

TODAY and TOMORROW



RELIEF

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The cost of relief can never be cut so long as folk find it easier and more comfortable to live without working...

VOTES

Another neighbor made another suggestion, which interested me and the rest of the group...

Nobody knows exactly how many people are drawing relief money, with or without working for it...

MINERALS

Who owns the mineral resources of the nation? In Pennsylvania and in California that question is up again...

FLOWERS

I've bought (or wife has, which comes to the same thing) a good many hundreds of packages of flower seeds in a lifetime...

GRASSHOPPERS

Just as the farmers of America have begun to look forward to the largest wheat crop on record for 1937...

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APPEALS FOR SUPPORT OF MOVEMENT TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN

"One child out of every five in our schools needs to be safeguarded against a possible future breakdown from tuberculosis..."

"Prevention of tuberculosis means the protection of the home, the conservation of child health, mothers know how important are the growing years of boys and girls..."

Everyone may have a part in the campaign against tuberculosis, Dr. Scott said...

Dr. Carman said, "Not everyone realizes that a case of tuberculosis may be the public health view point, be like the bad apple..."

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Fairy CORRESPONDENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and little son, Bobby Kenneth, of Cleburne, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and boys have moved in the Grimes home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue...

Mrs. T. L. Betts and Miss Wilma Caroway were in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oran Willeford and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and little daughter, Betty Lou, were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks were in Hico last Wednesday. There were no services at the Baptist Church last Sunday due to the bad weather...

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Harold Dawson left Tuesday for Dallas where he will work in a store. Allen Lawrence of Longview was here one day this last week...

Mrs. Bozark, who is visiting here from Llano, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Patterson.

Ernest Allen is reported to be very ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of near Dalhart are visiting his parents.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker is very ill. Was taken to Stephenville hospital on Friday night.

As Saturday was so bad, not many people came to town and no visiting has been done since the blizzard came and therefore my news is slim this week.

Today (Monday) indications are that the blizzard is giving away. The ice has begun to melt and the sun is about to shine out again which will be fine.

THE WINNING BOY

And will you help me? "Sure, I will for I am James Bryson, whom you helped through school."

Mr. Emerson was taken to a hospital and operated on and got along fine. James was so glad he could help them that he would help all he could that were in need.

Mr. Emerson got a good job in a grocery store and they got along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson owed all their good luck to James Bryson...

BLEEDING SORE GUMS

If you really want quick, certain and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and use as directed. LETO'S is always guaranteed.

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would go to Sunday school of which all enjoyed. Gladys was now 9 years old and a very beautiful child.

When James had been president of the bank for a year, one of his clerks waited on her.

In a few days later she came back to the bank and he met her. Wasn't very long until a courtship started and in two years they were happily married.

In the second year of their marriage, a beautiful baby girl was born to them and she was given the name of Henrietta, in memory of his brother, Henry.

James looks back to the day when the woman gave him the 50c and impressed on his mind the value of an education.

James built him a beautiful modern home which they loved very much.

If the little incident had not taken place on the beautiful Monday morning, doubt very much if James would have attained to a very higher education but the woman had a chance to help him.

By keeping on James was a winning boy and was glad that he got his education. All the boys and girls who reads this, may it

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inspire them to strive for an education that will prepare them for any kind of work.

Will Hanzew and family, Claud Pruitt and wife spent Monday with Hugh Graves and family.

Wesley Dotson and family from Haskell County visited his brother, Bud Dotson and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt and son, Aubrey, spent Tuesday afternoon with Hunter, Newman and family of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig of Gordon community spent Wednesday with his parents, F. D. Craig and family.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucile Smith. Mrs. Tony Meadows visited Mrs. Virginia Craig and baby Monday afternoon.

John D. Smith visited Lewis Smith awhile Tuesday evening. Mrs. Virginia Craig and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Wednesday.

John D. Smith spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dean Huckaby who work in Dallas visited their father, Abe Myers, Wednesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family awhile.

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"Strange But True" THE MEN AT ONE TIME CRAWLED! SCIENCE ADVANCES THE THEORY THAT FOWLS EVOLVED FROM REPTILES. THE SCALES GRADUALLY BECOMING FEATHERS. A SHIP THAT WILL SINK AT ALL GOES CLEAR TO THE BOTTOM, REGARDLESS OF HOW DEEP THE WATER IS.

Timely Warning While we do not undertake to tell people what to do in every instance, we do wish we could impress upon property owners and those who anticipate building in the near future, the importance of investigating the unusual financing service available to them through Uncle Sam.

Barnes & McCullough "Everything to Build Anything" We have various plans for financing any type of building, for both materials and labor, and will be glad to explain the low interest rates and long-time repayment features.

Ladies— Start this year by using some of our famous toilet articles carried in stock. We have all the popular brands and the prices are reasonable.

AIRMAID HOSIERY Have you ever tried our Airmaid Hosiery? If not, try a pair next time you need hose, and note the beauty as well as the wearing quality. All the new shades, in all sizes.

NOVELTIES FOR EVERY OCCASION When in need of something suitable for a birthday gift, or a present of any nature, be sure to look over our line of various things before making your purchase.

We Have Articles At All Prices

When in need of drugs of any kind, or need a prescription filled, be sure to command our services.

We Will Appreciate Your Business Corner Drug Co. PHONE 108

Telephone Service Restored Following Sleet Storm.... Following the most disastrous sleet storm that ever hit Texas, due to the extent of the damage, we assure our patrons that our first thought has been to get service back to normal without unnecessary loss of time. While local inconvenience was confined largely to long distance connections, this company suffered its share of damage, and we have been doing everything possible to relieve the situation. Crews of as many men as can work with any effectiveness have been organized, and our first efforts have been to restore, at least partially, long distance service. Next we immediately began to restore exchange service. Our patrons have been very patient in this trying situation, and while locally they have not been inconvenienced to as great an extent as those in other portions of the State, still we wish to thank them for their patience, and make this explanation of our problems along with information concerning our efforts toward service. Gulf States Telephone Co. HICO, TEXAS

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 15, 1937.

MAN'S GREATEST INVENTION

It is impossible for anybody today to imagine a world without wheels. Yet it was only yesterday, in mankind's long climb from primitive savagery to civilization, that he learned to make wheels.

It is less than five hundred years since the first wheel ever turned in America. Not one of the Indian tribes whom the early discoverers found inhabiting North and South America had ever made or used wheels.

The "wild" horses of Mexico, South America and our own West are all descended from horses brought over by the Spanish conquistadors.

Countess Andre de Fels rules over one of the few salons in Paris. Painters, writers, politicians, and other great figures of all Europe meet at her home at 31 Rue October-Feuillet.

MODERN WOMEN

Five thousand dollars in prizes for the best peace essay is being offered by the New History Society of which Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler of New York is president.

Two pioneer women in Dallas, Texas, have received military honors usually accorded only to those who rank highest in Army and civil life.

Color is so essential to our daily lives, our whims and our personalities that its terms have been incorporated into our conversations to express emotional, psychological or physical states.

Very Latest



Designed in Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 3 yards of 35 inch material together with 4 1/2 yards of braid for trimming.

His Nightmare by A. B. Chapin



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Color is so essential to our daily lives, our whims and our personalities that its terms have been incorporated into our conversations to express emotional, psychological or physical states.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duman

Jesus the Water of Life. Lesson for January 17th. John 4:7-26. Golden Text: John 4:14. The record of Jesus' conversation with an unknown Samaritan woman at Jacob's well is most appealing.



OUR PRAYER ANSWERED. A lady from Kansas sends a very personal question: "Have you," she asks, "ever known of any instance of the efficiency of prayer?"

FAMILY DOCTOR

SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT EATING. There are some points—I must call them rules—that I feel pretty safe in advising, subject to very moderate amending for special cases.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Local Happenings

R. J. Riley of Hamilton was here on business Wednesday.

BOSS HOP, Jewell, Watch and Clock Repairing. 23-15c

Johnnie Farmer spent one day in Waco on business.

Buddy Harper of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Mark Waldrop was a business visitor in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lois Anglin spent the week end in Waco with her folks.

Miss Juanita McAnelly spent the week end with her folks in Hamilton.

S. E. Blair, Jr. and George G. Lightly of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and two children were in Irredell Sunday visiting his parents.

Ralph Boone of Fort Worth is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bir-da Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong of Walnut Springs were here Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, Misses Charlene and Rubilee Malone and Hazel Shelton were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Martha Johnson, one of the high school teachers has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney were in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday attending the Purina Sales Convention.

Harold Boone, who has a nice position in Victoria, Texas, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Bir-da Boone.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett, daughter, Dorothy, and Emory Gamble were in Stephenville one day last week visiting Mrs. Hackett's sister, Mrs. Joe Pittman and family.

Miss Dorothy Hackett returned to Fort Worth last Thursday to resume her duties in Harris Hospital, after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett, Dorothy, Eursie and Eugene Hackett, and Helon Gamble were in De Leon one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and two children. The Adairs, former residents of Hico, are in the furniture business in De Leon.

Oliver Tillinghast and Coren Myers of De Leon, accompanied by George Martin of Dublin, were business visitors in Hico Monday. Mr. Tillinghast and Mr. Myers are operating a skating rink at De Leon, and are planning on moving it to Hico. Mr. Martin is a ranchman out of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Platt returned to their home in Waco Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Platt has been over-seeing work done on the home of after spending sometime here Mrs. Platt's mother, Mrs. Ida Porter.

A group consisting of Pastor E. E. Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, Arthur Burden and Rev. and Mrs. James Carroll of Carlton attended the State Sunday School Conference at Waco on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Una Mason, fourth grade teacher whose home is at Justin, left the latter part of last week for Electra where she has accepted a place in the schools in that city. Mrs. Robert Jackson is teaching in her place here until they elect a regular teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Duggett and daughter, Loneta, were here Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle and Mrs. Sally Pirtle and daughter, enroute to their home in Hamilton from Temple where they received information from Scott & White Hospital as Loneta is contemplating on taking training there a little later.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Due to extreme weather last Sunday the plan to elect two deacons was postponed until next Sunday. If the weather is suitable this important matter will be acted upon next Sunday.

Weather affects church work rather illogically. Perhaps not a business man failed to go to his business the worst day of the cold spell. But on Sunday he seemed to fear it was too great a hazard to life and limb to go to church. The conclusions seem inevitable: Either he loves his business more than he does his church, or he deems business of the greater importance. Of course many people do regard their business as of more importance than their church, but the Christian man professes to love his church above all else, but in the pinch he reveals a woeful lack of consistency. These words are to stimulate thought—not to chide you, dear reader.

All the regular services next Sunday, beginning with the Sunday school at 10:00, worship at 11:00 and 7:15, and B. T. U. at 8:30.

You are welcome—all ye who come.

PALACE

HICO

FRIDAY—
Carole Lombard—Fred McMurray
In
"THE PRINCESS COMES ACROSS"
NEWS COMEDY.

SAT. MAT. & NIGHT—
MATINEE PRICES 10c and 15c
Another Hop-Along Cassidy Picture
With
"THERE ON A TRAIL"
With
William Boyd as Hop Along Cassidy—Also Jimmy Ellison
Plus
A GOOD COMEDY
A Picture You Can't Afford to Miss

SUN. MAT. & MON. NIGHT—
Claire Trevor and Jane Darwell
In
"STAR FOR A NIGHT"
NEWS COMEDY

TUES. & WED.—
"LET'S SING AGAIN"
With
Bobby Breen and Henry Armetta
Plus
Major Bowes Amateur Hour No. 6

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
The Dancing Divinity
Jesse Matthews
In
"IT'S LOVE AGAIN"
With
Robert Young
NEWS COMEDY

FIREMEN MET MONDAY NIGHT FOR ELECTION AND REGULAR MEETING

The Hico Firemen held their regular meeting at the city hall Monday evening, and aside from the regular routine of business, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

All the old officers were re-elected, and they are as follows:
Fire Chief, J. W. Leath.
Assistant Chiefs, Roy French and Herman Munnerlyn.
Secretary, R. J. Adams.
Treasurer, J. R. McMillan.
Trustees, W. D. Gage, Ollie Davis and Warren Hefner.
Entertainment Committee, R. J. Adams, Elmer Horton and Louis Chaney.

Plans were formulated for more recreation for the fireboys, and plans also made for improvement of the department in various ways.

HICO RESIDENT COPYRIGHTS UNIQUE DESIGN FOR EMBLEM

Paris Lee Main, who has been a resident of Hico for the past year and a half, moving here from Stephenville, was this week displaying his drawings, printed designs made from which he holds a copyright.

The design is composed, in its finished state, of a lasso in circular form, within which four steer horns are locked around a star with the lettering "Texas" in the five points.

The design is familiar to a number of people over the state, having been exhibited in connection with Centennial advertising. But few who saw it realized that it was originated by a Hico citizen.

While somewhat of a novice in this line of work, Mr. Main states that he has placed the marketing of the emblem in the hands of a company dealing in that line, and that he expects to realize something from same, through sale to an individual concern or novelty company as a trademark.

When questioned as to how he came to locate here, Mr. Main replied that he stopped off, liked the town, and it had never occurred to him to move.

GIRLS BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT WALNUT SPRINGS

A girl's invitation basket ball tournament will be held at Walnut Springs Jan. 22 and 23. All schools are cordially invited to participate. Those wishing to enter please notify W. V. Hale, Coach, Walnut Springs.

We have invited thirty teams, and are expecting about sixteen teams. Looks like this is going to be one of the best tournaments in this section. We are making this an annual affair. Appropriate awards will be given the winners in champion and consolation divisions. Teams out of the county will have lodging furnished.

Don't forget the date and make your entries not later than Jan. 16th. All teams will receive a schedule when they play, etc.

Sincerely,
JIM H. DYER, Supt.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN MAKE ARTICLES

Thoughts of winter turned the attention of many home demonstration club women toward quilts and blankets, as the reports of county home demonstration agents indicate.

"My wool filled quilt certainly comes in fine these cold nights," Mrs. J. F. Steed of Frankell, Stephens county, told a group of women at a recent home demonstration club meeting. Mrs. Steed used a two-pound wool batt covered with cheese cloth in her quilt instead of the usual cotton batt, and finds that the quilt is warmer and of much lighter weight than the cotton type covers.

Making blankets from home-grown mohair gives much lighter weight with more warmth, is the experience of Mrs. Turner McCleaskey, also of Frankell.

Floor warmth has not been forgotten. Old silk hose have a part in making the firm long life crocheted rugs of Mrs. R. B. Kizzlar of Springtown, Parker county. Mrs. Kizzlar joins the hose heel and toe to make a cord effect that may be used to crochet over with woolen thread.

And burlap was used to make the attractive window drapes in the home of Mrs. George Bowie, cooperator of the Daffau home demonstration club in Erath county. Mrs. Bowie cut the burlap in strips 20 inches wide and the required length, fringed the edges to a depth of 2 1/2 inches, and turned down the top to make a casing for the rod. The drapes were dyed with orchid boil, and the natural color in the burlap gave a softened effect which would not have been the case if a color stripper had been used. The material improves with laundering.

RUG FREE

We will give a 3x6 Congoleum Rug to the person bringing the best pen of turkeys to the poultry show.

BARROW FURNITURE CO.

Paralyzing Sleet Storm Causes Unavoidable Service Interruptions

All Available Employees Work Night and Day Under Hazardous Conditions to Restore Electric Service

The driving sleet storm which struck Texas last week was one of the worst in the history of the state. Thick coatings of ice upon the wires broke off poles and carried lines to the ground in literally hundreds of locations on our system and systems with which we have interconnections. Service was cut off for lengthy periods in a number of locations. In several instances, where the destruction of our lines was almost complete, service is just now being restored.

The reporting of trouble and the routing of men to the points where they were needed. Blocked communication lines and slippery roads also delayed the energizing of repaired lines, which could not be made "hot" until it was certain that all breaks had been repaired and all men were clear of the wires.

As soon as storm warnings were flashed, every available line-man, service man and manager was ordered to stand by for emergency service. When lines began to go down, they were dispatched to repair the breaks as rapidly as they were reported. Trucks were hired to rush line material to the places it was needed. Line crews from towns outside the storm area were dispatched to aid local forces. The men worked night and day, in the ice and sleet, without rest or shelter, enduring hardships and danger, in an effort to restore service as quickly as possible.

The full extent of the damage will not be known for some time, but the cost will total many thousands of dollars on our system as a whole. Many of the repairs are of a temporary nature and will have to be made permanent when weather conditions will permit.

We sincerely regret the inconvenience that the interruptions to service have caused our customers. We cannot stress too strongly our appreciation for your cooperation and patience during this trying period. It has been as uncomfortable for you as it has been costly to us, and we thank you for the cheerful spirit, with which you bore the inconvenience of being without electricity.

In a number of instances, the breaks were so numerous that the lines could not be repaired for several days, although the men worked with all the speed at their command. Their efforts were hampered by a continuation of the sleet and icy mist that made the work extremely hazardous and slowed up the delivery of poles, wire and equipment. Paralysis of the telephone lines hampered

We also wish to express publicly our appreciation for the loyalty of our line-men and other employees. They spared no personal discomfort and worked night and day under dangerous conditions for the sake of restoring the service which is their trust.

"The service must be restored as quickly as possible," has been, is and always will be the first consideration of this company and its employees in time of storm and disaster.

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We will be glad to give you the benefit of our experience in stocking your **MEDICINE CABINET** Only the very best carried in stock.

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News Of The World Told In Pictures.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



SAFETY SLACKERS

I know a man who violated a traffic ordinance—who got a ticket—and who got it "fixed".

In my opinion, that man is worse than any Grover Bergdoll who ever lived.

Under certain circumstances there may be such a thing as conscientious objection to war. There may be people who have such deep-seated fervor for peace that they will die for their pacifistic ideals. They may be silly sentimentalists, but they are not cowards.

There is, however, no such thing as justifiable conscientious objection to the war on automobile accidents.

There is no excuse for sympathy with our common national enemy, Carelessness, which kills and maims more of our people than War. (From 1922 through 1935, deaths from automobile accidents have, according to The Travelers Insurance Company,

aggregated 380,000, which exceeds by 55 per cent the record of those killed in action, or who died of wounds in all the wars in which this country participated.)

A man who regards a traffic ticket as a scrap of paper is a modern Benedict Arnold.

Even if there may be a slight measure of injustice in his ticket (and we always feel that there is, don't we?) he should be glad to lean over backwards TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE.

Traffic discipline may not always be fair, but traffic discipline has been established for your own good, and for the safety of your children.

Submit to this discipline graciously. Take what's coming to you. Don't try to beat the traffic game. (It's your game.) Don't cheat or fudge. Don't try to get your ticket "fixed".

In short, don't be a Safety Slacker.

Rosa Ponselle Looks Forward to Her First Opera Role of the New Season

By Rosa Ponselle

MY first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera this season fills me with a certain apprehension. It isn't that the prospect of a great audience frightens me, or even the fear of the tension that all singers know before they step onto the great stage; I'm more or less used to those things. But here I am—a bride of less than four weeks, happily married to the man I know I've been seeking for years—cast as the central figure in "Carmen." And "Carmen," for all its beauty of color and movement and tone, is essentially as lurid as the love triangles we read about in our daily newspapers. The romance — I might say, romances — of the sultry beauty of the cigarette factory represents everything I am determined my marriage shall not be.

I believe in marriage. For each of us there is that other one who most enriches our lives by doubling our joys and sharing our sorrows. I believe that the constancy, restraint and consideration demanded for successful marriage make us better and stronger men and women, and that the quiet happiness achieved through such marriage is far more satisfactory than that gained by giving oneself over to the tempestuous emotions that go, for instance, with the loves of Carmen.

Perhaps Carmen should be pitied, just as we should pity any woman who recklessly throws up on the fires of passion. But Carmen lives by a peculiar code; her gypsy ways are not ours. She is bold, fearless, disdainful of any but physical courage and contemptuous of tempered judgment. She gambles with life and love, lives in the moment and ignores the morrow.

Even as we see her, in the first act, attracted by the handsome young dragon, Don Jose, and piqued by his apparent indifference, she cannot resist appealing to his streak of passion, cannot rest until she has enslaved him. From the moment she tosses him the rose she has worn his fate is sealed. Against his will, he is inflamed with thoughts of the sensuous

beauty; he forgets the tender devotion of the gentle Micaela, his betrothed, the faith of his mother and his honor as a soldier. When the insolent Carmen is arrested for stabbing



Rosa Ponselle

another girl in a brawl, she entices him to help her escape. He is imprisoned for his complicity, but when he is released they meet at an inn frequented by a band of smugglers.

Don Jose feebly refuses Carmen's pleas that they both join the smugglers' wild life, but when she pitches his cap and saber at his feet and bids him rejoin his company, he is terrified at the prospect of losing her. He overthrows his leave, draws his saber against a superior officer in a quarrel over Carmen, and his career as a soldier is over. He and Carmen make off with the smugglers.

But Don Jose is unhappy in his outlaw environment and Carmen, whose thoughts turn more and more to the arrogant Toreador, Escamillo, who has courted her favor, tires of the deserter's dog-like devotion. Bitter words pass when Escamillo comes to invite Carmen to see him perform in Seville, and Don Jose threatens her life should she take a new lover.

Carmen, who meanwhile has read in the cards her own early death, ignores the threat and scornfully urges him to return with Micaela, who has come to tell him of his dying mother's wish to see her son again.

As the last act opens we see a gay crowd about to enter the bull ring at Seville. Carmen comes upon the scene triumphantly with her new lover. She ignores warnings that the ruined and desperate Don Jose is nearby and, gambling with fate, decides to face him alone after the crowd has gone inside to see Escamillo. She knows that by gypsy code she belongs to Don Jose until the union is broken by mutual consent, but hopes that he has already tired of her. Don Jose comes, pleads with Carmen to begin a new and respectable life with him and then, enraged when she throws his ring into the dirt, stabs her to the heart.

That is the dark story of Carmen's turbulent romance. It is a tale of wanton and abandoned love, a study in the tragic attraction of high-strung, passionate beings with contempt for each other's way of life. Here is romance that burns itself out and ruins the lives of the principals. And on Saturday I am Carmen in the performance to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America.

Most of the arias of "Carmen" are well known. There is the famous Toreador's Song, the liltin' Habanera, the provocative Seguidilla, Don Jose's tender Flower Song, Micaela's appealing aria, and recurring through the whole opera, the ominous "Fate" theme, the audible shadow of disaster that pursues Carmen to the very end.

Our cast for the performance is, I believe, a most excellent one. Sydney Rayner, a young American tenor, plays opposite me as Don Jose; Micaela will be sung by Natalie Bodansky, a native of New York City. Ezio Pinza will be the arrogant Escamillo. Thelma Votipka, Helen Olheim, George Cehanovsky, Giordano Palmirini, Louis D'Angelo and Wilfred Engelman take the other principal parts. Genaro Papi will conduct.

Now Growing Crops Without Soil



BERKELEY, Calif. — So successful has Dr. W. F. Gericke been in experiments at the University of California Agricultural station, in growing vegetables, grains and flowers without soil, that commercial companies near here are now producing vegetables from tanks filled with the nutrient solution of salts. Photo shows Dr. Gericke and wife picking tomatoes from plants 25 feet high for a terrific yield.

"London Okeh, but—"



NEW YORK — "London may have its attractions for Wally Simpson," smilingly stated Sally Simpson, "but here's one American girl glad to get home, to husband and baby." Sally's been in London for screen work. Hubby is Harry Joe Brown, movie director.

JOE GISH



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Secret Service Head



WASHINGTON — A new picture of Frank J. Wilson, 50, now head of the Secret Service, succeeding Wm. H. Moran, retired, who served 54 years. Wilson has been acting chief since Sept. 8, 1936.

JOE GISH



Vermont Victor



FITNEY, Vt. — Here's farmer George D. Aiken of this place, ejected Governor of Vermont in the November election. He has been given the title "most victorious Republican." He carried 9 of 14 counties. He will commute to the capital.

JOE GISH



Three-Time Heroine



ST. LOUIS — The role of heroine is becoming rather common to Mrs. Jackie Ravens, 23, above. For the third time in her life she rescued a drowning person, this time an amateur air pilot who crashed in a stream. She swam out and dragged him free.

NUTS AND DOLTS



Attention, drivers! Let's talk about inattention.

High on the list of traffic sinners is the man whose eyes wander all over the landscape when they should be on the road ahead and whose mind, if any, is always on vacation from the business of driving.

Not only does he risk his own life, and the lives of his wife and kiddies, but he is also a menace to every other driver on the road.

Travelers Insurance Company statistics show that 3,400 persons were killed last year when motorists drove off the roadway. Another 4,000 met death when they got over on the wrong side of the road. Most accidents of that type wouldn't happen to alert drivers.

Enlist today in the ranks of Safe Drivers. Eyes Front! Attention!

CHILL



THAT CHILLI WAS SURE GOOD, BUT PEPPERY... GIVE ME ABOUT THREE GLASSES OF WATER AND THE CHECK!



SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? THE SIGN OUTSIDE SAYS 'CHILLI 5¢'—YOU GAVE ME A CHECK FOR 35¢



SI, BUT THERE EES ANOTHER SIGN, INSIDE!



On College Board



NEW YORK — Mrs. J. A. Clark, 24, class of '32 of Sarah Lawrence College, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of that school and is believed to be the youngest member of a college governing board in the U. S.



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NUTS AND DOLTS



Much has been said about the day-dreaming driver. But what of the wool-gathering walker?

Blissfully, with his mind in the clouds, he steps out into the No Man's Land between intersections. To him, because he sees no danger, there is no danger. But he's due for a rude awakening from love's sweet dream.

Figures compiled by Travelers Insurance Company statisticians show that 4,500 pedestrians met death while crossing between intersections last year. Nearly 75,000 others were injured. This phase of jay-walking alone accounted for more than 25 per cent of all pedestrian deaths and injuries in 1935.

If you would live out your allotted span, cross at intersections only, and wait for the signal.

THE CAR THAT WILL BALANCE MANY A BUDGET IN 1937-



Built in Texas by Texas Labor

HERE'S something new—a car that is lavish with body room, luggage space, and style—yet is a *MISER* on gas and oil!

Its 60 h.p. V-8 engine has the same design, same quality of materials and precision manufacture which have made the 85 horsepower Ford V-8 engine famous the world around.

Furthermore, this "Thrifty 60" Ford V-8 has exactly the same roomy body as the more expensive Ford, on the same 112" chassis!

And when you *drive* it—notice how smoothly and quietly it accelerates! Not the equal of the brilliant "85" in performance and top speed, of course, but a real performer!

And when it comes to delivering more miles per gallon of gas and quart of oil, this "Thrifty 60" stands alone in Ford history.

See this car today. It sets an entirely new standard of economy in modern motor car operation.

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\$25 A MONTH, after usual down payment, buys any model ("60" or "85") Ford V-8 from any Ford Dealer. Ask your Ford Dealer about the easy payment plans of the Universal Credit Company—the Authorized Ford Finance Plans.

ALL THESE FEATURES AT A NEW LOW PRICE

- Smooth, quiet 60 h. p. V-8 Engine
- New Easy-Action Safety Brakes
- Noise-proofed All-steel Bodies
- Luxurious New Interiors
- New Effortless Steering
- Improved Center-Poise Ride
- Large Luggage Compartments in all models
- Safety Glass throughout
- 5 Body Types:
 - Tudor Sedan, Fordor Sedan,
 - Tudor Touring Sedan, Fordor Touring Sedan, 5-Window Coupe

THE QUALITY CAR IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD at the lowest price in years!

HICO F. F. A. WIN FOURTH PLACE

In the contest held Saturday January 10, the Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won fourth place. Stephenville won first, Dublin second, Granbury third, and Hico fourth. All of the chapter in the district were not present so the winning chapters are going to compete with them when they are able to come.

CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY RECEIVES NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR MEN ONLY

J. P. Rodgers, Jr., local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board, has received notice from the headquarters of the Tenth United States Civil Service District at New Orleans of Typist and Stenographer examinations to be held open to men only, in the near future.

Receipt of applications will close January 21, 1937, according to the announcement, copies of which may be obtained from the bulletin board at the post office.

It is necessary for persons who wish to take this examination to secure an application blank from the district office or from any local board named in the announcement. In making this request the title of the examination desired should be stated.

The information received by Mr. Rodgers is to the effect that there is a shortage of male eligibles, and that therefore the persons who qualify in the examination closing on January 21 will have very good opportunities for appointment.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Jan. 6	75	45	0.00	cloudy
Jan. 7	68	28	0.25	cloudy
Jan. 8	68	28	0.15	cloudy
Jan. 9	22	18	0.00	cloudy
Jan. 10	28	20	0.00	cloudy
Jan. 11	34	28	0.00	cloudy
Jan. 12	43	33	0.45	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.57 inches.

FRUIT TREES—I have a good stock of trees and shrubs. This is a good time to prune, and set out fruit trees and shrubs. Prices are so low anyone can set some trees in varieties that bear from May until October. Set a good pecan or walnut in your yard and watch it grow.—J. W. Waldrop, Rt. 7, Hico.

WANT ADS

FURS WANTED—See me before you sell.—Herman Rhodes, Hico. 32-2c

WE HAVE heavy manila paper, suitable for wrapping meat.—Barnes & McCullugh. 31-2c

FOR LEASE—110-acre farm, 3 1-2 miles South of Hico. See W. L. Grisham, Route 3. 32-2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, Mrs. Willie Platt. 32-2tp

Wanted, permanent, reliable renter for my home. Leaving Hico indefinite length of time. See Mrs. W. F. Culbreath or H. N. Wolfe. 31-1tc

DON'T SCATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and Eczema Remedy. Positively guaranteed to promptly relieve any form of itch, eczema or other itching skin irritation or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Corner Drug Co. 19-26tc

JUST FEW MORE Game Roosters to let out. See J. T. Gregory at Johnson's Barber shop. 32-2tp

Your old furniture made modern by an expert. Repairing and upholstering. Will pay cash for old mattresses.—Second Hand Exchange. 28-1p-1tc

When in need of electrical work, delivering service, or repair work of any kind, see Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 6-1tc

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instantly relieved by Anesthesia Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. A real mop that relieves the pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by Corner Drug Co. 19-26tc

TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-ttc

Bring your wants and troubles to us and we will try to help you. We sell trade and rent. Office over Lackey's Grocery.—C. W. SHELLTON. 33-1tc

FOR SALE or Trade for horses, a pair of good work mules.—R. E. Finley, 1 mile north of town.—on Dr. Alford place. 34-1tc

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures, and one year's lease on modern suite club with living quarters. \$700 cash, balance monthly.—Dixie Tavern, Meridian, Texas. 34-1tc

FOR LEASE—250 Acres, 1-2 in cultivation, well improved; 572 acres, net fence; 172 acres, 1-2 in cultivation; 45 acres.—Fulbright & Hickey, Stephenville, Texas. Phone 551. 34-3tc

PLENTY OF HEATER WOOD, 4 miles south of town, already cut.—Oscar Longbotham, Phone 3212.

NOTICE! We have doubled the capacity of our incubator and are now ready to do your hatching on both turkey and chicken eggs. We will have for sale, baby chicks from the world's most famous strain of S. C. White Leghorns direct from M. Johnson poultry farm. We can give a big discount on orders booked before February 1st. Will appreciate your patronage, and assure you a fair and square deal. **BOB HANCOCK MATCHERY** (34-3tc)

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

"Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Iredell Rural High School has ordered sold the building of the former Camp Branch School District. Any one interested in buying this property should leave or send their bids to D. E. Cavness, Secretary of Iredell School Board, on or before January 16, 1937." (32-3tc)

BODY OF MRS. HENDRIX BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Alice Hendrix, who died at the home of a cousin in Thornton, Texas, Thursday, January 7, was brought to Hico for burial in the Hico Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The services were held at the local Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mann, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 4 o'clock. Alice Isaacks was born in Limestone County near Kosse August 13, 1859, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Isaacks. She grew to womanhood and was married in that county to J. D. Hendrix July 11, 1886. She and her husband moved near Hico over sixteen years ago and lived here at various times since then until the death of Mr. Hendrix which occurred March 16, 1935. She continued to make her home here until September of last year. She was a kind and loving mother, and will be greatly missed by her loved ones. She has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church since childhood, and was firm in her beliefs. She had many friends in this community. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, namely: Marvin Hendrix of Ada, Okla., Tom Hendrix of Hico, Jim Hendrix of Clovis, New Mexico, Jeff Hendrix of Abilene, J. D. Hendrix, Jr. of Mexia, and Mrs. Lafield of Barstow, California.

CENTRAL TEXAS FARMERS FIND PROFIT IN THE FEEDING OF HOGS

The short grain crop in the drought section has given Texas farmers a profitable market for their grain, and many are feeding out hogs.

County agricultural agents have been busy figuring out ration formulas adaptable to the feed on hand, and are having many rush calls for demonstrations in killing and curing hogs.

Near New Braunfels, Arthur Zipp is feeding out 39 excellent hogs. When 11 of them reached market weight, Zipp went to town to arrange for a truck to haul them to the city market. Local butchers saw the hogs, bought a few, found their quality so excellent that they bought all his hogs at central market prices and moved the hogs from his farm.

Zipp finds that he marketed his corn through the hogs at 90 cents a bushel and will have a profit of around \$1 a head in addition. Texans are not letting the favorable market interfere with their plans for home pork. Last year J. E. Spencer of Cisco, Eastland county, killed 3 hogs and cured them the A. and M. way. Choice cuts were preserved through the use of refined cottonseed oil, and his family liked the meat so well that this year Spencer has picked out 4 hogs for home use.

An outbreak of hog cholera in the Lockhart community of Caldwell county caused a loss to farmers of several hundred dollars. County agricultural agent L. E. Ellwood gave a demonstration in vaccinating hogs, and farmers vaccinated several hundred hogs against cholera. The outbreak has been checked.

JUST ANOTHER VICTORY OR FIRST DEFEAT IN 3 YEARS IN STORE FOR TARLETON

Stephenville—Either its sixty-sixth consecutive victory or its first defeat in more than three years is in store for the John Tarleton Ploewboys when they meet the Hillsboro Junior College cagers at the Tarleton gym for their second conference game of the season.

The Indians, veterans from last year, are touted to be Hillsboro's best in years. It is just possible they may be the ones to break Tarleton's unexcelled winning streak.

Tuesday night the Ploewboys took their first conference game of the year with 83-39 win over T. M. C. That made 65 in a row. Monday night they defeated N. T. A. C. 29-18.

Outstanding among Tarleton's 6-foot-plus cagers have been Killen, Smith, Carrigan, McConache and Hull.

Coach W. J. Wisdom said today that a game with the University of Mexico is possible for the future.

NEARLY ALL COUNTIES CERTIFY MEASUREMENTS ON AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION.—Virtually all counties in Texas have certified the measurements on farms entering the agricultural conservation program, according to officials in charge of the Texas program.

Inclement weather hindered the measuring program over a large part of the state, but all except a very few counties have completed this step and the state office in receiving applications from the field at the rate of about five counties a day.

The state headquarters' force has made analysis of the figures from 168 counties and has returned the reports to these counties for adjustment.

A total of 58 counties in the state have made the necessary adjustments to place the figures in line with the state analysis and have returned the applications for approval. Of these, 45 counties have been approved by the state committee and recommended for approval.

The 58 counties have submitted 14,475 applications, of which 2,115 have been suspended and 12,360 approved for payment. Of the 11,386 applications certified to the Central Accounting Office for payments totaling approximately two million dollars, 392 have been suspended by the accounting department.

A net of 11,084 applications have been accepted by the branch accounting office and these have been certified to the disbursing office for payments totaling \$1,948,089.07.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

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