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## Here In HICO

Corn bread, it is said, tastes mighty good to some people after being surfeited on a diet of angel food cake.

So it is with this column, it has been suggested. Every now and then the skipper of this space decides his philosophy might be growing stale, and substitutes the writings of a fellow in New York who draws something like \$10,000 a year, in the belief that the more is fair, and that the greatest remuneration goes to him who earns it.

Almost invariably, we are approached by some of our cornbread friends, inquiring what is the matter and how come. This week we have had one request, emanating from Dink, who is worried because she is afraid her column can't stand the competition with Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge's, and wants us to get back to normal so she can make a better showing.

"Oscar," the bonified but skinnish and fleshless companion of George S. Buchanan, manager of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce, whose local appearance was chronicled in last week's issue of the News Review, is becoming more and more popular, it seems. In a "Thank-U-Gram" received this week, Mr. Buchanan expressed appreciation for the publicity given him and Oscar in the News Review, and gave further information as follows:

"Back to the skeleton—you may be interested to know that I received a telegram here today from the Governor's office asking that I have the skeleton in a public Monday, in his office for a public stunt when he signs the Drivers License bill. I'm taking Oscar to see the Governor. Mr. Buchanan included in his message some flattering remarks about the News Review, such as 'You sure have a newsworthy and interesting paper' and 'My congratulations to you on this and also the neat and efficiently arranged plant there.'"

"Get the broom, Rollins. We might have visitors most any time. Many people will miss a department of the paper for the next few months which they had been accustomed to seeing in the paper, and which they said was most interesting."

"The Mirror" student-edited department of the News Review, made its last appearance of the 1936-37 school term last week. Those responsible for its weekly appearance have been most loyal to their duties, and starting with almost knowledge of their work at the beginning of the school term had made such progress that we are loath to give the Mirror up. We wish to thank Editor Mavis Hardy, Assistant Editor Rollie Forgy, and Sports Editor O. W. Hefner for their cooperation and congratulate them on the manner in which they operated. While the space occupied by their writings and the time and effort required for getting same into print represented some financial sacrifice on the part of the News Review, it was a pleasure to have the Mirror with us, and we feel that our readers have appreciated it accordingly.

Fishing along the Bosque near Hico has been good lately, and will be better, according to the piscatorial pursuers. There's no use of taking long trips, to catch fish, they say, unless you just want to travel. And to prove their contention, many of them have been bringing some healthy specimens of their catches to town.

People away from Hico, from Stephenville especially, have learned where the big ones hang out, or rather hang on, and every day there are several cars from Erath County on hand at the fishing holes along the beautiful Bosque.

Visitors remark upon the beauty of the stream, and say the scenery is unsurpassed anywhere. If you don't think there are any fish biting, see the editor's eight-year-old (pardon us—nine in July) daughter, who snarled a catfish about as long as she is the other day, and has waxed enthusiastic over the out-of-bag prize.

Hico is gradually taking on city ways, since the beginning of the end of the paving program. Many property owners are making improvements around their places, appreciative of the advantages offered by the paved streets, and show a disposition to do anything necessary in the way of cooperating with the city toward putting Hico in step with the progressive smaller cities of the country.

Which is all very commendable. Building towns is a matter of co-operation anyhow, and those towns whose citizens work together get things done. Here's for a continuation of the spirit of team work which has been so evident up to this point.

## Successful Term Of School At Fairy Closed Last Friday

Fairy school closed last Friday, May 14, after what was described as a very successful term by Superintendent W. M. Horsley. The Grammar school students rendered a program at 10:30.

Lunch was spread under the tabernacle at 12 o'clock. A large crowd enjoyed the dinner. The afternoon was spent watching several ball games. Hico Boy Scouts played the Fairy Boy Scouts, and Carlton High School boys played the Fairy High School boys.

Commencement was held at the High School auditorium Friday night, Mr. Wilcox of John Tarleton College gave the address. The members of the graduating class were as follows: Bertie Jagars, Salutatorian; Dalton Driver, Valetorian; Paul Hutton, Adrian Burden, Donnie Wolfe, Shirley Arrant, Hazel Hargroves, and Norma Lee Sellers.

The seventh grade graduates are as follows: Jean Hutton, Jack Anderson, Thelma Anderson, Oleta Blakley, Wyron Arrant, Bertie Mae Gossett, Nellie B. Brummett, James Milton Blakley, Elton Maszenale, Albert Akin, Francis Cook, Darwin Hoover, Norma, Ruth Burden, Quata Burden, Ruby Trantham.

Awards were made to the following students who made the highest grades in high school: English, Katherine Cunningham; History, Frank Coit Allen; Biology, Daphne Hoover; Science, Dalton Driver; Mathematics, Wilma Shephard; Scholarship, Geraldine Brummett.

## Iredell School Will Have New Building For Grammar School

Following the recent bond election held in Iredell School District, it is announced that Iredell will have a new grammar school building. The old two-story grammar school building will be torn down to make room for a new and larger structure, it is announced. The new building will be built on the same site as the high school building, and will have ten classrooms, toilets, shower baths, book rooms and janitor storage room.

Work on the new structure will begin soon after the first of June. The final plans and specifications have been completed and are now in the hands of contractors who will make their bids in the next few days.

## 45 SPECIAL DAYS ARE ALREADY SET FOR CITIES AT THE FRONTIER FIESTA

FORT WORTH, May 19.—The tremendous and widespread enthusiasm that the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta is arousing may be seen from the fact that 45 special days for cities and groups already have been arranged although the amusement exposition does not open until June 26.

Towns of four states are represented in the special days announced by Miss Margaret Hall, director of special events. Various organizations, some of which will bring crowds of several thousand, have had days named in their honor, among them being the Fourth Division of the American Legion, June 25; Optimists, July 1; Lions, July 2; Texas Credit Men, July 9; Round Table Club, July 15; Railroad Day, July 17; Travelers Protective Association, July 24; Business and Professional Women, July 31; Tenth District, Advertising Club, August 4, and Oil Field Workers, August 9-11.

Chamber of Commerce secretaries of the Southwest who wish a day named for their city are urged to communicate with Miss Hall, who will extend the fullest co-operation. Organized delegations will be met at the city limits and given a motorcycle escort through the business section. The "queen" of each city will be introduced from the stage of Casa Manana by Paul Whitman. Besides the days already set forth, those named thus far are: Laredo, Corpus Christi, June 27; Weatherford, June 28; Glen Rose, Junior Woman's Club of Fort Worth, June 29; Cleburne, June 30; Ft. Smith, Ark., July 4; Graham, July 5; Longview, July 10; Lawton, Okla., July 11; Ruston, La., San Angelo, July 13; Denton, July 14; Round Table Club, Fort Worth, July 15; Haskell County, July 16; Zonta Club Day, July 17; Midland, July 19; Kerrville, Cisco, July 22; Menard, July 24; Jacksonville, July 27; Vernon, July 29; Ford Day, Aug. 5; Wichita Falls, Aug. 6; Bartlesville, Okla., Aug. 8; Throckmorton, Aug. 18; Nacogdoches, Aug. 25; Del Rio, Aug. 29; DeLeon, Aug. 31; McAlester, Okla., Sept. 2; Electra, Sept. 5; Houston, Sept. 6; Rio Grande Valley, Oct. 16, and Dalhart, Oct. 17.

Play at Greyville Tonight. There will be a play "The Gate to Happiness" at the Greyville school house tonight (Friday). This is free to everyone, and the public is invited.

## SOUTH TEXAN RECOVERS BOYS HERE AFTER RUNAWAYS TIRE OF LIFE ON THE OPEN ROAD

A long journey made by two boys in search of adventure came to a sudden end here last week end when they decided that there was no place like home, and came to the conclusion they had wandered too far away from home cooking.

The boys, aged 16 and 17, came into Hico walking, and the younger of the pair came up town Saturday afternoon seeking an officer, saying his companion was ill, and that they wanted to return to their home at Combes, Texas. They had been gone a week, and immediately after the request local officers telephoned the father of the eldest boy, who is a contractor at Combes, advising him of the location of his son and the latter's friend.

The boys spent the night at Mrs. E. J. Parker's, and Sunday morning the South Texan arrived about 10:30, after driving a distance of 510 miles, to take the boys home.

## FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK IS SPECIAL VISITING PERIOD AT GREEN'S CREEK PROJECT

The last two weeks in May have been designated by the Green Creek Soil Conservation Association as a special visiting period on the Dublin Soil Conservation Project. As a special feature during this designated visiting period, the Dublin Development Club has requested the project staff to arrange a field trip over the work area and designate a special day for newspaper men, bankers, and other interested business men from this and neighboring counties.

Friday, May 28, 1937, 10:00 A. M. is the date set. Visitors on this day will be guests of the Dublin Development Club for luncheon consisting of home grown and home processed products. The project staff will have trucks equipped with seats and tops to carry visitors over the project area. A project staff member will go with each truck to explain the various erosion control measures used.

If possible, notify the project manager for the Dublin Development Club if you plan to attend. ROY H. GOUGH, Acting Project Manager.

## HICO BASEBALL BOYS COME BACK IN GAME HERE LAST SUNDAY WITH SHIVE TEAM

Staging a come-back at a very opportune time, Hico baseball boys last Sunday defeated Shive by a score of 13 to 4, after having lost to them the previous week in an eleven-inning game, 7 to 6. In addition to being inspired by the big crowd of fans on hand to see the home game, the club was stronger through changes made in the lineup, and the boys are determined to improve enough to get ahead in the standing during the next three games, all with tough rivals.

The last game of the first half will be played June 13, and with a lot of hard work and a certain amount of luck, it is hoped to see a change in the standing, which now shows Hico in fourth place. Patterson pitched 7 innings of last Sunday's game, allowing 7 hits, while 2 hits were marked up against Strother in the 2 innings he pitched.

The club goes to Pottsville next Sunday, and will need a lot of help from the fans to carry out their decision to continue the winning streak.

Last Sunday's box score was:

SHIVE				
Player	Ab	R	H	E
Henderson, H	5	0	1	0
Young, rf	5	0	1	0
Sharp, lb	5	1	0	0
Rhoades, 2b	4	0	2	2
Karnes, ss	4	1	2	2
West, 3b	4	1	1	1
Garrett, c	3	0	1	0
Sauers, cf	4	1	0	0
Bosco, p	0	0	0	0
Miles, p	3	0	2	0
Cook, p	1	0	1	0
	38	4	9	5

HICO				
Player	Ab	R	H	E
T. Pitts, rf	6	1	2	0
Christopher, cf	4	0	1	0
Proffitt, c	6	2	3	1
McChristal, ss	6	2	3	2
Ogle, lf	6	3	2	0
Alexander, 2b	6	1	2	2
Rogstad, 3b	5	5	4	0
Ross, lb	5	3	3	1
Patterson, p	5	2	4	0
Strother, p	1	0	0	0
	50	19	24	6

Score— R H E				
Shive	000	010	210	—4 9 5
Hico	142	012	43x	—19 24 6

Last Sunday's Results  
Aleman 8, Indian Gap 5; Aleman 5, Indian Gap 2 (double header).  
Pottsville 4, Energy 5.  
Hico 19, Shive 4.

Standing of the Teams

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Pottsville	6	4	2	.667
Indian Gap	6	4	2	.667
Energy	6	4	2	.667
Hico	6	3	3	.500
Shive	6	2	4	.333
Aleman	6	1	5	.200

Where They Play Next Week  
Shive at Aleman; Energy at Indian Gap; Hico at Pottsville.

## Legislator Submits Content of New Bill On Bosque Fishing

A new bill pertaining to fishing on the Bosque River, of which Representative Earl Huddleston was the author, has been passed in both houses of the Legislature and the Governor signed it last week, thus making the bill a law, according to information received from Mr. Huddleston.

There was a great demand for this bill, Mr. Huddleston said, and added that several in Hico had asked him to pass it. He thought that the people in this section would be interested to know just what it is, and upon his request the News Review is reprinting the bill in its entirety. In a letter to the paper, under date of May 12, he asked in part: "The 129 day session of the Legislature was up last Tuesday, but it was impossible to adjourn on that day, because the Appropriation Bills had not been voted out. It is my opinion that the Legislature should finish work and adjourn as soon as possible; however, as is well known most of the legislation this session, I can not say at this writing whether a special session will be held or not. I am doing all I can, as I have in the past to try to save the taxpayers extra expense down here."

The bill referred to is titled "A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of a seine or net for taking fish in the waters and tributaries of the Bosque River in Hamilton County, Texas, except a seine or net of not less than one and a half inch square mesh during certain months, excepting a minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length from the provisions of this Act; providing a penalty; repealing Chapter 47, acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The contents are as follows: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to use any seine of whatever kind or character for the purpose of taking or catching any fish in the waters and tributaries of the Bosque River in Hamilton County, Texas; provided, however, that during the months of July, August, September and October of each year, it shall be permissible to take or catch sucker, buffalo, carp, shad and minnow with a seine or net, the meshes of which shall not be less than one and one-half inch square. Nothing in this Act contained hereafter shall be construed so as to prohibit the use of a minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length when used for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession any bass, crappie or white perch, cat fish, perch, broom or trout at the time that such person has in his possession any sucker, buffalo, carp, shad, or gar taken by methods permitted in this Act.

"Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession any bass, crappie or white perch, cat fish, perch, broom or trout caught while using a seine or net of not less than one and one-half square mesh, or using wire rope, or gill for the purpose of taking sucker, buffalo, carp, shad or gar from any of the fresh waters of Hamilton County, Texas.

"Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

"Sec. 5. Repealing Chapter 47, acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, and all other laws and parts of laws insofar as they conflict with the provisions of their Act.

"Sec. 6. The importance of this legislation and the fact that the citizens of Hamilton County desire a change in the law affecting such county creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring Bills to be read on three several days in each House be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

## 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
May 12	91	68	0.00	clear
May 13	84	63	0.85	pt dly
May 14	80	49	0.00	clear
May 15	91	60	0.00	clear
May 16	90	62	0.00	pt dly
May 17	91	64	0.00	clear
May 18	80	61	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.53 inches.

## BEAUTY PAGEANT TUESDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL HOUSE; SPONSORED BY FIREMEN

A beauty pageant and amateur hour will be given at the high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Hico Fire Department, staged by Phil Duncan, manager of the Phil Duncan Players.

The young Hico ladies who will appear in evening dresses, will be presented by local leading merchants and the winner will receive a beautiful loving cup, and also the title of "Miss Hico" for 1937.

The amateur hour will consist of the best available local talent, and two prizes will be awarded to the best actors.

A small admission price of 10c and 20c will be charged. You will receive splendid entertainment if you attend, besides assisting the fire boys.

## ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO GIVE DEATHS OF BABE RUTH-SINCLAIR BASEBALL CONTEST

On Page 8 of this issue will be found a large display advertisement calling attention to the Sinclair-Babe Ruth Baseball Contest, recently announced, which is arousing considerable interest over the country.

Ben L. Walker, agent for the Sinclair Refining Company, is anxious to have as many local entries as possible, pointing out the opportunity provided everyone to win some of the elaborate prizes, including two Nash 8's every week, also two RCA Victor auto radios and 500 Spalding autographed baseballs. He invites everyone to tune in on C. B. S. program, Wednesday and Friday evenings, for further details.

No purchases are required, according to Mr. Walker, who has made entry blanks available at Bill Abel's Service Station in Hico, and at the R. D. Burnett Station, four miles out of Hico on the Hamilton Road, as well as having distributed a number of the blanks over town.

This contest is absolutely free, and is open to all except employees of the Sinclair Refining Company, dealers or their families. It is a weekly affair, and anyone can comply with the easy, simple rules, according to Mr. Walker, who is positive that some person or persons from Hico can come in for their share of the prizes with the proper effort and who is anxious to have as good a showing as possible from his territory.

## STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO WORK THROUGH SUMMER SHOULD APPLY NOW

AUSTIN, May 17.—High school students who plan to enter industrial and commercial employment for the first time this summer should apply now for social security account cards, Mr. D. Dewberry, field representative of the Social Security Board, said today.

"Many boys and girls will be finishing school within the next week or two, and will take regular employment. Some not graduating this year will work during the vacation period and others will be employed part time. As money retirement benefits, payable at age 65, are determined solely on the basis of wages received, included employment is important that these young men and women apply now for account numbers, so that wage records may be set up for them," Dewberry explained.

Employers are required to make complete reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue showing the name and account number of each worker they employ, and the wages paid in each case. For this reason, Dewberry declared, many employers are refusing to give jobs to those who do not have account numbers.

## FORMER HICO MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL SUNDAY

Jean Thompson, who passed away in Waco late Saturday afternoon was brought to Hico for burial Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted at the Hico Cemetery at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Jean Thompson, a son of Luther Thompson of Hico, was born in the state of Alabama 37 years ago. He came to Texas with his parents when a child and lived here until only a few months ago when he moved to Waco. He was married twelve years ago to Miss Julia Allen, who was teaching in the Honey Grove schools at that time. Six children were born to this union, all of whom survive. His mother, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, six children, Hazel, Lillian, Dorothy, Tiny, Truett and Mary Joe; father, Luther Thompson; and three brothers, Winfield of New Mexico, Avery of Hermaligh, and Ernest of Abilene.

## Gallagher-Lawson Move Equipment For Test At Desdemona

Noted with some little regret by local people interested in the recently abandoned test of the Seaboard Oil Corporation between Olin and Fairy, the last of the tools and equipment of Gallagher & Lawson, drilling contractors, was moved from the site last week to a new location near Desdemona.

While constant rumors prevail as to preparations for a new test in this vicinity, nothing definite has been available so far. Those who were acquainted with the members of the firm and crew of Gallagher & Lawson will wish them well in their new venture, and will be interested in the following news dispatch concerning same:

DESDEMONA, May 15.—Almost 20 years after its discovery, the Desdemona pool of Eastland, Erath and Comanche Counties, is to get its first real deep test.

Gallagher & Lawson of Cisco and formerly of Eastland, is to drill the wildcat on the south northeast corner of Comanche County, Gallagher & Lawson were in on the discovery of the pool, and have been operating in West Central Texas since that time.

More than two years were spent in assembling the more than 2,000 acres in the drilling block, which includes the tract on which the discovery well was drilled. The two oil men trace royalty owners and heirs of royalty owners through half the States and into Canada and other foreign countries.

Geology on the block was done by R. R. Thompson, who served as consulting geologist with Gallagher for several years in that area. The wildcat spudded Wednesday and will be taken 5,500 feet which the operators hope will take them through the Ordovician section into the Cambrian and perhaps the pre-Cambrian beds. It will be a cable tool test.

## TO PREACH SERMON FOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICES OF THE HICO SENIOR CLASS

Elder Leland Alton, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will deliver the commencement sermon at the high school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Invocation, Mrs. Grace R. Woodward.  
Invocation, Rev. J. D. Mann.  
"Living For Jesus," Class.  
Sermon, Elder Leland Alton.  
"In the Garden," Class.  
Benediction, Rev. E. E. Dawson.  
Recessional, Mrs. Grace R. Woodward.

The entire public is invited to attend.

## WIFE FATALLY SHOT BY HUSBAND DIES SATURDAY

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, May 15.—Mrs. H. J. Canady, shot by her estranged husband, a retired farmer, yesterday at the home of her niece, died today. Canady killed himself.

Canady arranged a meeting with his wife at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Brady. The two met near the niece's home. Mrs. Brady said she heard shots ran to the spot and found Canady dead and his wife critically shot.

Justice of the Peace Mack Cresswell returned a murder and suicide verdict. Double funeral services were arranged for this afternoon at Duffau, Texas.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the Commencement Sunday and the Commencement sermon will be preached at the High School Auditorium, our Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock, so that we may get through and have ample time to get to the auditorium promptly. We trust all teachers and pupils will be on the dot at 9:45.

Out of deference to the Commencement exercises, we will have no morning worship service. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. Huron Poinack, pastor at Iredell, will preach for us. This young man of a nearby community has risen rapidly and consistently to a high place in the affections of the people with whom he works. You will hear his message with much interest.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Old age assistance checks were going in the mails last Saturday, just a half-month overdue. W. A. Little, acting director of old age assistance, said checks totaling \$1,746,260 to 125,868 needy aged people would be mailed over the week-end. Payments were ordered after a series of conferences held Thursday with Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the Social Security Board, Texas, when the payments had been ready but payments were held up because the Federal matching fund had not been received.

The Burnet Chamber of Commerce has decided to dedicate Burnet County's new courthouse on May 28 and 29. The chamber will join the Llano commercial organization in staging a dedication of Buchanan and Roy Inks dams on the Colorado River about July 1.

A bullet from a small calibre pistol fired by B. E. Quinn of Beaumont, veteran member of the Legislature, ended the life of Herman Hicks, civil engineer of Houston last Thursday, climaxing an altercation in a downtown hotel. The silver-haired representative, who has served in four legislatures and is a former district governor of Lions International, was charged with murder and released on \$1,000 bond. Conflicting stories of the affair were told by Quinn and John R. Sterrett, of Austin, oil company employe.

Four automobiles from four different Texas cities collided Sunday night at the foot of Chalk Hill on the Fort Worth Pike, but the 11 persons in them escaped injury. Participants were: W. W. Wheeler of Fort Worth and T. D. Green of Sherman. Their automobiles sideswiped, and Green's car rolled into one driven by Mrs. F. L. Banowski of Galveston. L. Z. Moore, Dallas, could not stop in time to avoid the tangle and rammed into Green's automobile as it bounced off of Mrs. Banowski's.

Two frantic parents at Pampa searched all night for their missing 15-year-old son found him dead Saturday on a city dump—electrocuted. Officials said Carl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Lefors, was killed instantly when he threw a wire over a transmission line carrying 56,000 volts of electricity. Members of the family said they believed the boy had gone to the dump, a mile from Lefors, to ride back on a truck with a relative who had been hauling trash. His father found the body about noon.

The section of Livingston's second bear hunt in two weeks' ended late Tuesday in disaster—for the bear. The animal, which created consternation when it suddenly appeared in the backyard of a residence, quickly drew a crowd, which scared him into climbing a tree within three blocks of the court house. After several hours of vain effort to capture the bear, two boys climbed the tree after him and succeeded in getting ropes around his neck, but while they were pulling him to the ground he was choked to death. Two weeks ago a bear was captured when he entered the town of Moscow, 29 miles from Livingston.

A request to build a bridge over the Brazos River where no roads exist startled R. L. Bobbitt, now chairman of the Highway Commission, Tuesday at Austin. The largest delegation of the regular monthly hearing made the request. It consisted of county and city officials from Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Bosque and other counties southward to Dallas. They proposed to erect the structure over the stream where the historic Chisolm cattle trail crossed it in the vicinity of Kimball's Bend, northeast of Meridian.

The prospect of a bridge with no roads leading to it caused Bobbitt to ask what good could come of it. The delegation explained there had once been a road tentatively designated to connect Meridian with Waxahachie and Cleburne, across the river to the north, and that it had been part of a proposed highway to link Dallas and Fort Worth with the cattle country as far southwest as Del Rio.

## IREDELL HIGH SCHOOL WINS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Iredell High School baseball team won the regional championship in baseball by defeating Muenster High School by a score of 12-8. This is the second year in succession for the Iredell boys to win this title.

The boys won county, district and bi-district, and regional without losing a single game.

The Muenster vs. Iredell game was played at the Hensley Park last Friday, and was attended by a large crowd of spectators.

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## HELPING THE FARMERS

The Farm Chemurgic Council, which holds its third annual conference for "farm relief" than do many of the politically-gearred proposals to "do something for the farmer." The scientists and technical men who report annually at Dearborn on the progress of the tie between agriculture and industry are really doing something of vital importance for the farmer and so for the whole people. They are devising and developing ways by which the farmer can get more money for the product of his land, and industry can get a larger and better supply of raw materials.

Very definite practical results have already come from this organized attempt to bring industry and agriculture into closer cooperation. This year's program will include reports on such important developments as the production of paper from pine, flax from hemp, of new plastics from corn, new and wider industrial uses for vegetable oils, growing sweet potatoes for starch, and a great variety of other new things in which industry must look to the soil for its needs, and agriculture can look to industry for a direct and larger share of its profits.

This is all in accord with the progressive spirit of the times. Farming, except as a means of subsistence, is getting to be less and less a hit-or-miss business, but is becoming not only specialized as to products but also as to the markets for those products.

## THE HINDENBURG CATASTROPHE

The fate of the great Zeppelin air-ship "Hindenburg" is a catastrophe in more ways than one. It is hard to imagine a more shocking death than that which overtook the victims of blazing hydrogen gas when the air-ship caught fire just as it was ending its first triumphant overseas flight of the 1937 season. In the face of that dramatic tragedy few will remember that this was the first occasion in all the long history of rigid lighter-than-air craft that a single passenger lost his life. Zeppelins have been wrecked, but they had heretofore been only military or naval aircraft. The hundreds of successful flights across the Atlantic and Pacific and around the world were unmarked by serious accidents.

It is quite probable that this accident will put an end, for a long time, to projects which seemed to be making headway for a revival of Zeppelin construction in the United States, either by Government or private capital. That is unfortunate, for the destruction of the "Hindenburg" does not by any means prove the lighter-than-air ship is unsafe. All it proves is that hydrogen, that highly inflammable gas, is unsafe. Everybody knew that, but the Germans could not use the safe gas, helium, which has almost as great a lifting power as hydrogen, because helium is produced in quantities only in the United States and the Federal government has commandeered the entire supply. The Zeppelin company had been negotiating with our government to obtain the privilege of using helium, in exchange for its expert technical knowledge of air-ship construction and navigation.

Our three military aircraft which met with disaster, the "Akron," "Macon" and Shenandoah" failed because of structural defects. They did not take fire. The German-built "Los Angeles" which our navy got as a prize of war, is still in good flying condition, and is filled with helium. We have the safe gas for air-ship use, but by reason of long experience, has superior technical skill in their construction and operation. It is a pity that the "Hindenburg" catastrophe should have occurred just at the time

when it seemed possible that the two nations might have joined their efforts to build and operate a great flying fleet all over the world. Now, human nature being what it is, it seems likely that America will be "sour" on that type of aircraft for a long time to come.



Washington, May 12.—The President has gone to fish for tarpon in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. He is making the trip as a gesture of friendliness toward Jesse Jones, the six-foot-six Texas newspaper publisher, banker and capitalist who is the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Mr. Jones, who was not a New Deal appointee, but a hold-over from the Hoover administration, is nevertheless one of the most powerful political figures in Washington. He does not play politics in his job, but he is one of the group of Texans, headed by Vice-President Garner, who have been able to get about what they wanted through the last two Congresses, or if they could not get just what they wanted, at least have usually been able to prevent others from getting what the Texans did not want them to have.

## Future of Democratic Party

The Texans' major worry concerns the future of the Democratic party, especially that great and dominant segment of it which is commonly referred to as the "Solid South." It is in this sector of the party that the doctrine of State rights is most deeply ingrained. Numerous recent events have alarmed Southern Democrats, anxious to preserve the rights of the individual states, and also to maintain political control in the hands of white men. On this latter point, the feeling grows that the Democrats of the North do not appreciate the situation in the South, which was expressed on the official ballots in Alabama at the last election, where the Democratic election was headed with the words "White Supremacy." The pressure behind the anti-lynching bill alarms the South, not because the South condones lynch law, but because it would give the Federal government power to interfere in matters which, southern statesmen hold, are purely state affairs. The South feels that it has secured a sound solution of the Negro problem, and resents the effort to tie the Negro vote to the Democratic party, which was made in the North in the last Presidential campaign. It also looks with suspicion upon programs of rural resettlement and tenant farmer relief which do not discriminate between whites and Negroes.

Fundamentally, the fear of Federal interference in this and other problems which they regard as solely the affairs of the individual states, is back of the Southern Democratic opposition to the President's Supreme Court plan. They do not want to see the Court brought under the domination of any Administration at Washington, or committed to indefinite extension of Federal powers.

## Labor Party Control

Not alone Texans but Democratic Senators and Representatives from all parts of the country make no secret of their opposition to the President's department reorganization plan, which would curb the power of Congress and take away from those who have to run for reelection at frequent intervals much of the material out of which their local party machines are built—political patronage. There is also considerable apprehension over what seems to be the rising power of John L. Lewis as a factor in Democratic party politics. The "old-line" Democrats, particularly from the South, do not relish the idea of Labor control of the party, and wish that the President would declare himself as between Mr. Lewis's C. I. O. and the Federation of Labor, especially on the point of responsibility of labor unions in matters affecting the public interest.

## Congress and Relief

For the first time in years, Congress appears to be taking seriously the idea of economizing. It is too early to predict, but it seems probable that appropriations will be kept down to or below the Administration's proposals. Already the cutting of departmental expenses has turned hundreds of government employees out of their jobs. The rumor here is that Jesse Jones' R. F. C. is about to dismiss a thousand or more. The hardest fight on the economy front will probably be over the appropriation for relief. The President has recommended a billion and a half, and so far seems about equally divided between those

Soul's Yearning

A. B. CHAPIN

WORLD'S GREATEST CIRCUS

Mlle. GAZELLE PREMIER BARE-BACK RIDER DARING, AS FOUNDED, GRACEFUL

MOST STUPENDOUS AGGREGATION OF BEAUTIFUL STARS

COMING SOON!

THE IDOL OF COUNTLESS MILLIONS

who would cut this to a billion and those who want to make it two billion. Nobody knows what the real need is. States and mayors are putting on pressure to keep relief funds flowing into their communities. The pressure is also growing for an actual count of the unemployed, to provide a set of facts which may be used as a basis for further relief appropriations. It has just come to light that the Department of Commerce's Business Advisory Council made a report strongly recommending a census of the unemployed, which has been lying on the President's desk for weeks.

No plan for new taxes has yet been formulated. Washington gossip has it that Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board is contemplating resigning unless his recommendation for more taxes to balance the budget is adopted and passed by the Administration. The hope that new taxes may not be necessary is predicated upon the collection of some \$600,000,000 of payroll taxes under the Social Security Act. A United States Circuit Court of Appeals has declared that Act unconstitutional. The Attorney-General is urging an immediate review of that decision by the Supreme Court. If the high court upholds the lower one, then a new tax law will be inevitable.

Mme. Alexandra Roube-Jansky, Turkish author, who is making her first visit to the United States, wants to establish a Franklin scholarship so that once every decade an outstanding American journalist will be able to travel and observe for a year what goes on in other countries and then write about what he saw.

National Youth Administration boys working in Hale county have assisted the State Highway Department in planting 832 trees as a part of a county-wide highway beautification project.

Dame Laura Knight, wife of Harold Knight, is the first woman elected to the British Royal Academy since it was founded in 1768.

BRUCE BARTON

Says:

... Rich Have Cause to Worry  
A young man, who is vice-president of a New York bank, told me that he dined recently at a fashionable resort.

"All the other guests were very rich," he said. "They were older people, many of them retired. They are afraid there will be a social upheaval and that their money will be taken away."

I told him I thought these people had a right to worry.

"The social order will not be overturned," I said, "nor will people like your friends be stripped off their possessions. But I do believe that the rich will be poorer and the poor will have a degree of comfort and security that they have never possessed before. And this will be better for everybody."

In saying this, I am taking a position which is contrary to my own selfish interests, for, while I am not and never shall be rich, I have an income that is much above the average. If taxes are higher, mine will go up with the rest.

But shouldn't they? What have I done to deserve as much as I get out of life?

If I have used intelligence, it is not greatly to my credit. I happened to have been born into a home of culture. I was sent to college, and my expenses were paid.

Many rich people, who are worried for fear they will have to bear a larger burden in the future, have had all these advantages plus the added advantage of inherited wealth. When they grumble they give me a pain.

Surely, we who have had the

best luck in this country are going to be wise enough to recognize it and to assume cheerfully our full share of the load.

... Take the Profit Out of War  
My friend Admiral Samuel McGowan was purchasing agent for the Navy during the World War.

He saw something of the fine idealism and sacrifice which war calls forth. But he saw, also, how greed and profiteering and the basest sort of foolishness wrap themselves in the cloak of patriotism and proceed cold-bloodedly to exploit the public necessity.

He suggests a plan for prevention that would entirely remove the present premium on war and in its stead impose a very heavy penalty.

I cannot see how any intelligent patriotic person can object to that proposal. If we had the sense and courage to write it into the Constitution it once we should destroy war propaganda, for no one would be so foolish as to spend money on propaganda when no money could possibly be made from war.

The silliness of war, under modern conditions of destructiveness, is almost as appalling as its horror.

Mme. Laura Dreyfus-Barney, French feminist, who has returned home after spending some time in the United States, is a leader of the Peace and Arbitration Committee of the International Council of Women. She is the only woman to have sat at the League of Nations subcommittee of experts in education and she is an officer of the Legion of Honor.

## The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur

HUMPH! HERE'S ANOTHER SALESMAN!

IT WAS A LOT OF WORK SEWING THAT "SPECIAL SHIRT" FOR JUST THIS OCCASION, BUT HERE'S WHERE I CAN USE IT.

AH, LITTLE LADY, I HAVE AN ARTICLE IN THIS VERY BRIEF CASE THAT WILL MAKE THAT JOB A PLEASURE!

NO THANKS, NOT TODAY!

IF YOU DON'T RUN ALONG I'LL CALL MY HUSBAND

OH, YA-AH OH, YA-AH!

OH, DADDY!

OH, OH!

IF YOUR HUSBAND FILLS THAT SHIRT I'LL BE ON MY WAY, DON'T WORRY!

## Sunday School Lesson

The Weakness of Esau.  
Lesson for May 23rd. Genesis 25:27-34.

Golden Text: I Corin. 9:25.  
Dr. James Black, of Edinburgh, has called Esau "one of the most charming, kindly, and lovable people in literature." We can easily picture him as a burly athlete, a mighty hunter, a great lover of God's out-of-doors. A happy, good-natured, likable soul. We are drawn at once to him, and prefer his straight-forward, guileless, direct manner to the clever craftiness and wily plots of his twin brother Jacob.  
How beautiful was Esau's devotion to his blind father Isaac! Jacob and Rebekah, with a contemptuous disregard for family loyalty and honor, conspired to take advantage of Isaac's infirmity in order to steal the blessing meant for Esau, the firstborn. It was a thoroughly shabby performance, and justly aroused the intense anger of Esau who determined to lay violent hands upon his brother but not, however, until Isaac had died lest the old man's heart be broken.  
To Esau's everlasting credit this vow to kill Jacob was smothered by the healing processes of time. One of the most touching traits of Esau in his magnanimity, his big-hearted capacity for forgiveness. The scene of the reunion of the brothers, after 20 years of separation, Esau running to meet Jacob, then embracing and kissing him, is unforgettable.  
Of course in the famous passage chosen for our lesson, where Esau apparently sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, he appears, at first thought, in a bad light, as though he were a greedy glutton eager to sacrifice a future good for a merely temporary pleasure. But as Dr. Black shows, in his brilliant study of this scene, the bargain was not at all real. It was "a comedy of big children." They were fooling, joking. We can hear Esau's roar of laughter. He could not sell his birthright and did not do so. Jacob never received it. The incident is clearly a "mock auction." Esau here is in a big way having his bit of fun.

The Family DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D., F.C.

## SUPPOSED TRUTHS

How many times we have pounced upon supposed truths,—only to find out, after more exhaustive study and experiment—that we were wrong!  
For instance I have preached for years that the pipe-smoker may bring himself a lip-cancer by long frequent massage with a pipe-stem. Now, a careful thinker observes that tobacco has little influence in causing cancer; in other words, any sort of stick would cause cancer of the lip, just as quickly, used in the same way. No, mama, I'm not trying to encourage the use of tobacco; I'm just telling Grand-dad not to chew any sort of stick as a habit.  
It is known that an exposed corset-stay may bring to light a cancer of the breast. No tobacco about that, but it is a villain, just the same.

And, a fine medical writer tells us that blood-pressure is not permanently made worse by tea or coffee or even salt. That more folks die from lack of chlorides than from excess of them. That the INTELLIGENT use of these things never does harm.  
Another thing we learn: If indisposed, go at once to your good family physician, don't seek him as a last resort, but as a very first and best aid in trouble. It will pay you.  
We know now that meats are not "deadly poison" to the human organism. To be a "vegetarian" is to be a faddist—and, all faddists are skating on thin ice. Nevertheless a finicky, evanescent public will do as it pleases, with my full consent.  
One of my own very satisfactory conclusions is, good common horse sense is a qualification to be proud of.

## Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Femininity is winning a more secure place than ever in the styles for summer. Camille, Madame Bovary, Mary of Scotland, all are helping to make this a season of sentiment. But it isn't a lace-valentine sentimentality—there's a current of sophistication running underneath.  
A fragile, romantic evening gown, for instance, is worn with a sash of gypsy stripes, brilliant finger-gems, a tiny flip bolero, or an audacious flower at the front of a tiny evening cap. Taffeta rustles wickedly under lace or net, and over the simplest of white frocks is daintily combined with fuchsia to make a flaming sash.  
To be "romantic" to the fingertips" wear your nail polish as sentimental as you wish, in a soft smoky shade of old rose or mauve, or deeper robin red. Or keep it for the single flaming accent that marks you as a modern.  
Your hands must be as white as camellias—this is no season for a suntan. Cream them until they are the texture of white satin. But don't forget that the hands of today are not the slim, useless hands of today are not the slim, useless hands of a Marie Antoinette. Long, bony, muscular, they may show all the character of active, intelligent members of society, as long as they are polished and finished to perfection.

pedic expert. "High heels are all right for brief periods on dress occasions," he said. "But when worn steadily for school, home, or office, they throw the body off balance and affect a woman's peace of mind, stability, and clearness of thought."  
Rinsing the hair after shampooing is very important. You can tell when you've got all the soap rinsed out of your hair if it "squeaks" as your hands press out the water.  
When preparing cream of tomato soup from canned tomato soup or home-made tomato puree, add 1-8 teaspoon baking soda to each cup of soup or puree. This prevents curdling when the milk is added.

Don't buy too many clothes. It is far better to put all your money on four nice outfits than to spread it thinly over seven or eight mediocre costumes. Remember, too, that exquisite accessories make even a cheap dress look expensive.

The really smart woman knows that the happy combination of good taste in clothes, correct make-up and pleasing manners is the secret of a fetching appearance. Don't be so swayed by current fashion trends that you sacrifice good taste for style. Skirts may be shorter, but if your legs aren't nice or if you are extremely tall, wear skirts that are flattering to you. There is a right length for everyone.

Triple-strand necklaces of graduation beads in luscious colors are popular in smart metropolitan shops where everyone is looking for the right costume accessories. The beads are made of catlain and look like precious stuff—jade, coral, turquoise, amber and garnet.  
A famous foot specialist attributes the increasing number of thick feminine ankles to the added weight placed on them by the wearing of high-heeled shoes.  
High heels affect mental poise as well as posture and physical well-being, according to an ortho-

Overheard in a large department store:  
Customer: "Where is up?"  
Saleslady: "You ask ME!"

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The French Government recently made Miss Dorothy Flagg Leet, director of Reid Hall, the American Women's Paris Center, France, a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for her work in France in cementing friendship between Americans and the French. Miss Leet, who is a graduate of Barnard College, is in New York for a vacation. She is also a member of the board of directors of the American School of Paris.

I am told that New Jersey has its first firewoman, Mrs. Augusta Chasman who has been elected one of the fifteen charter members of the volunteer fire department of Jersey Homesteads. This is a settlement Administration's cooperative colony five miles from Hightstown. Her husband is president of the volunteer fire department but she was elected because of her own ability.

# Teased Guns of Circle L

by Perry Westbrook



## Eighth Installment.

**SYNOPSIS:** Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbor and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the landgrabbers to do their worst.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY** Starbuck came over and entered. "Well," he demanded, "what did you do with the girl?"

The lawyer fumbled nervously for a black stogie, snapped the tip off and lit it. "Loyale tried to get me to sell the Dot H Dot mortgage to him. I'm afraid they are beginning to get wise, Starbuck."

"I know damned well they are," granted the sheriff. "They shore hung me over a barrel just now. I got a hunch I'm gonna be the final goat in this deal. It won't be healthy for a lot of folks I can name. If things shape that way too strong."

Arthur looked puzzled. "I don't exactly understand."

"I mean that Brockwell is gettin' too raw," exploded Starbuck, the anger he had been smothering breaking forth in full fury. "Him an' his crowd are clumsy as a bunch of oxen. Start from the beginning an' count up the slips he's made."

"Yuh an' me put Slim Loyale in Jarillo, knowin' Bart Loyale would be daid before Slim got out. Then the question of a parole for Slim came up. Brockwell promised us that he had influence enough to block that parole. He fell down an' Slim got out."

"In the meantime he was gonna see that Dakota Blue was put out the way. The best he could do about that was to miss a good shot at Blue one day along Nigger Ridge. Since then Blue's been too wary to be got. Sarg ain't been able to pull down the Dot H Dot herds fast enough to keep the Hall girl from payin' her interest on that note yuh hold."

"Why, I hear that he was even dickerin' to buy up some of her stock. Course he'd have robbed her, give her only half what the stock was worth, but had the deal gone through, she'd have had more money to stall yuh off. Brockwell is so damned greedy he's blind!"

"Anyway, last night he had a chance to get Slim Loyale on the trail between the Circle L and the Dot H Dot. Loyale got through clean with the help of Roy O'Brien. Before the night was over, O'Brien plugged Rango Deale."

"Deale an' Cinder Alton were pals. So what does that crazy Alton do but try to wipe out Loyale again just now up in the Wild Horse. Loyale didn't even have a gun on him. Alton got upset an' his guns were taken off him. An' Loyale an' Blue are all through turnin' the other cheek."

"Loyale's puttin' on his guns. He told me straight that, parole or no parole, he's gonna start throwin' lead. He also said that if I tried to take him into custody he'd salivate me. An' Dakota Blue an' the whole Circle L outfit is backin' Loyale to a finish. Damn Brockwell an' his crowd for a bunch of knot-headed fools, anyhow!"

Starbuck had talked so fast and with so much pent-up anger, that he was breathless when he finished. George Arthur had begun pacing about his office again, his thin lips pursed, his forehead wrinkled with agitation thought.

"Things have been badly messed," he agreed jerkily. "But of course, if the worst comes to the worst, we can stage a raid on the Circle L some night and clean up the whole nest."

Starbuck laughed scornfully. "Yuh gone crazy too?" he demanded. "Yuh sound like it, talkin' that way. Listen here, Arthur. Only a idiot underestimates his opponent. Slim Loyale is a scrappin' fool; he comes from that kinda stock."

"Backin' him are three of the most dangerous men that ever swung a lasso over a saddle. I'm referin' to Dakota Blue, Stoney Sheard an' Roy O'Brien. Wind them three up an' get 'em started, an' they're better than a dozen ordinary men. Steve Owens an' Charley Quinn are young cubs, but not afraid of anything" under the sun.

"An' me, I'd rather wallop with a grizzly bear than mix it hand to hand with that Big Swede cook, Oscar. So just knock the idee outa yore head that the Circle L spread can be rushed an' wiped out in a pitched fight."

"But we've got to do something," snapped the lawyer. "The opening of the Kicapoo River range is due the middle of next month. The migration of the Big Bend herds will start immediately. In fact, I know that some of them are on the move already, intending to be the first on the new ground. We've got to get control of the Circle L and the Dot H Dot, or all our plans and work will go for nothing. We've just got to do it, I tell yuh!"

Starbuck laughed harshly. "Yuh an' Brockwell go ahead an' get 'em then," he said mockingly. "Me, I'm about through. I sat into this

plan in the first place, willin' to do my part, 'cause I figured I was sidin' in with men who had some savvy an' brains. I found I was mistaken."

"I'll still play the game with yuh as far as I can swing it. But I'm sittin' back an' sayin' nothin'. The finish is up to yuh an' Brockwell, damn him. He ain't played fair at all. He won't even leave the Vasco stage alone. An' folks are beginnin' to look at me sarta outta the corners of their eyes, because I ain't roundin' up the jaspers who are pullin' them hold-ups."

"We fixed one of them hold-ups once on an innocent man, Slim Loyale. But that game ain't gonna get over a second time. Nope, I ain't keepin' my coat tails in the clear from now on. Yuh can tell Brockwell that, an' to hell with both of yuh!"

Saying which, Jigger Starbuck stalked out of the door and crossed to the solitude of his own office.

That same morning, Mona Hall had just finished her breakfast when Abe Fornachon clanked into her room. "Mornin', Miss Mona," he drawled, his deep eyes flitting over her wistfully. "I hear there

was trouble along the trail last night," started up, her face white, her hands going to her throat. "Slim!" she gasped. "Slim isn't—"

"Slim's all right," broke in Abe layin' for him, but between him an' Roy O'Brien they foxed 'em. There was one casualty, Rango Deale got rocked off by Roy. Shore there's had trouble brewin'."

Mona nodded her eyes tragic. "I've sensed it piling up on ever since they sent Slim to prison. I've felt that sinister cloud hangin' above us all. I'm afraid, Abe—"

Abe stared soberly out of the window. "Don't go to losin' yore courage, Miss Mona. I admit there's a lot of poicents on this range, but there's quite a count of white men also. No, I wouldn't worry too much, was I yuh."

Still later that morning, almost noon, in fact, a buckboard rattled up to the Dot H Dot. George Arthur, dressed in a voluminous linen duster and a narrow-brimmed Stetson got out of it. There was a sharp, nervous impatience in his eyes, his thin lips were set.

Mont met him on the porch, murmuring a perfunctory greeting. Arthur wasted no time in getting to the purpose of his visit.

"Miss Hall," he rasped, "are you prepared to settle the note I hold against your ranch?"

Mona's heart sank. She shook her head. "No, I'm not, Mr. Arthur—at least, not immediately. But with a little more time—"

Arthur halted her with uplifted hand. "Impossible," he snapped. "I regret this, of course, but conditions are such that I can extend you no further time. I shall have to foreclose immediately."

"But yuh said—" Mona was fencing rather frantically, but Arthur cut her short again, with almost brutal directness.

"What I may have said in the past has absolutely no bearing on the present, Miss Hall. Again I am sorry, but business exigencies force this step upon me. I am giving you ten days' notice. On the twentieth of this month I will take possession. Good day."

He was gone before Mona could collect her wits, leaving her feeling more desolately beaten than ever before in her life. It wasn't that the blow was entirely unexpected. Mona had known that the ax would fall sometime, just as she had intimided to Slim Loyale. But she was human enough to have hung on to one last thread of hope that something might turn up to avert the foreclosure.

She turned wearily back to the house, her eyes dimming with tears, her throat convulsed with sobs. Two hours later she hunted up Abe Fornachon. "Abe," she choked, "we're all done. The old Dot H Dot Ranch is about to change proprietors. Arthur is foreclosing on the twentieth."

"Yuh'll have to tell the boys; I haven't the heart. Of course, if they want to gamble on Arthur retainin' them after he takes over the place, they can. But I can't afford

to keep them another day. I've just got about enough to pay them all off, includin' yuh. Oh, Abe, it hurts me so!"

She began to sob again, little choked sobs that set lines of grim, stiff suffering about Abe Fornachon's eyes. He laid a big hand on her bowed shoulder. "Don't yuh worry none about us, Miss Mona," he told her gently. "We'll make out."

"Me, I've seen this comin', an' I ain't a mite surprised. For that matter, neither will the boys be. O' course, it ain't exactly my business, but why don't yuh make a deal with Slim Loyale? He's got plenty of ready cash. I know Slim would be tickled to death to help yuh out."

Mona shook her head. "I couldn't. Abe, I've got a little pride left. I know Slim would help me; he already offered to. But he has had so much trouble himself, I can't add mine to the load. Besides, there are other reasons that make it—well, I just can't; that's all."

"I see," nodded Fornachon, even though he didn't. "Well, keep a stiff upper lip. Ten days' time is ten days' time. Mebbe somethin' will turn up."

"No, Abe; nothing will. That's the trouble, I've been waiting too long now for some good break to come along. They just don't; that's all. If I had stepped out with ruthless hands and forced my own breaks, things would be different now."

"Mebbe," nodded Fornachon. "Mebbe yore right. Well, I'll tell the boys. An' some day I'm gonna

cook up a reason to punch that lawyer Jasper to a tail, thin peak."

Mona went back to the house. As soon as she disappeared, Abe saddled a bronco and rode off, apparently in search of the Dot H Dot punchers, to give them the bad news. But as soon as he was out of sight of the ranch buildings, he headed straight for the Circle L.

He rode rapidly, and about halfway between the two places overtook another rider, a tall, keen-eyed man of middle age, dressed in dusty, worn range habiliments. The stranger's hair was bleached to a straw yellow, as was the long drooping mustache that bracketed his thin, strong mouth.

At sound of Abe's approach, the stranger turned in his saddle and stopped. When Abe came up he nodded. "Amigo," he drawled, his voice deep and slow. "Mebbe yuh can tell me where I can locate a feller named Arthur—George Arthur."

Abe looked the stranger over keenly before answering. "Yeah, I can. Yuh'll find him at his office in town."

"Town called Pinnacle?"

"Yeah. Over thatway, a good two hours' ride."

"Shore, I'm off the trail. But I understood he owned a ranch hereabouts—the Dot H Dot Ranch. Abe stiffened. "There must be a mistake somewhere. Arthur don't own the Dot H Dot yet. How long since was it yuh got that word?"

"Nigh onto a month. Yuh see, my names's Tisdale. I own a purty good-sized spread down in the Big Bend country, but I'm pullin' out with a lot of other Big Bend ranchers. Too much sheep down there. We're headin' up into this new Kicapoo country that's to be opened."

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### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Miss Ruby Rogers of Hico spent Wednesday night with Miss Irene Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell of Olin are spending the week with J. P. Columbus and daughter, Artie.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mary of Gum Branch and George Holladay and daughters, Pauline and Dortha of near Hico.

A school program will be put on at the school house Wednesday night, May 26, and the outsiders will present the play "Blundering Herd" on Thursday night, May 27. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter of Gum Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New Sunday.

### H. J. R. No. 26 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor and providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas, provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 52-4tc

### S. J. R. No. 9 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State. 52-4tc

### Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. J. C. Hanshaw celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday, May 16, with a birthday dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Flannery and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and family, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Winice Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New. All brought well-filled baskets, and when the noon hour came, three large tables were set out under trees on the lawn, and were spread with good eats.

Everyone had a fine time. For Mr. Hanshaw we wish many more happy birthdays, for he is a fine old man and enjoyed having his children and other relatives with him. Mrs. Irma Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Craig and baby.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children visited Mrs. Rachael Harris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children visited in the Morgan home a while Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer were in Meridian Monday.

Lewis Smith visited John D. Smith a while Thursday afternoon.

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**Dink...**  
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND  
And It Comes Out Here—

One of the first fish stories we have heard this season was the one being told around town by Short Ratliff concerning the nice 5 1-2-pound fish he recently caught at Lake Brownwood, and he didn't say what kind it was but just intimated that it was a nice bass. Or rather when telling about his catch he said that some of the nicest bass were being pulled out of the lake. One of his friends came along about that time, hearing him tell about his experience as a real fisherman, and said, "How old was that 5 1-2-pound carp you caught the other day at Brownwood?" To Short these words did not prove the thrill that comes once in a lifetime.

Another note comes from our former Hico boys from the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater which reads like this:

"In the last edition of the News Review was an article about Curtis Fairry and his prize steer. To show you the kind of stock they raise out here, John Strubling had an auction sale of his fine stock and the prize bull brought the exact amount of \$6,100.00. The total sale amounted to \$110,316.00, the average being well over \$600.00. Tell Curt we hope he gets that much for his stock some day. Best regards to everyone. Excuse this letter being written with a pencil but these Hico boys (Brown, Little and Hays) can't afford anything better."

These three Hico boys, James Brown, F. S. Little and Billy Hays are having a lot of fun in the western town, and best wishes go with them. Who knows but what some day we may hear of their having such a sale of fine stock?

Campbell's Grocery is continuing to improve. Only last week they installed a new counter-refrigerator to display their meats. They handle all kinds of fresh meats and a customer can now walk in and immediately take a glimpse and choose the kind he wants. Mr. Wallace Ratliff, a meat cutter by trade, who has had years of experience in this line, has been hired to take care of the customers in this department, and he is getting the job done too.

A man much loved by all Hicoans and who formerly resided here is Rev. J. P. Gilliam of Clifton. He will always have a warm spot in his heart for Hico and for the First Baptist Church here, which was his church for some time. Just last week a note came from Bro. Gilliam containing a few words of praise of the recent improvements on the building, in which he enclosed a check for \$5 to help pay for the painting and other improvements. Bro. Gilliam is a very happy man, happy because he has spent much over three score years helping others, and happy because he has always lived a consecrated life. The influence of his life is an uplift to humanity, for to know him is to love and respect such a fine character.

Friends of John Lackey are rejoicing in the fact that he is rapidly improving from a serious illness of several weeks duration, first of pneumonia and later complications. Recently he was taken to the Stephenville Hospital where several blood transfusions were given. Numbers of friends from here offered their assistance, and two or three gave their blood in the hope that it might help their friend, and it did. Many things were told about the Hico men, and finally they were calling it "confusions" instead of transfusions. Some of them said that the Democratic blood injected in Mr. Lackey did not mix well with the Republican blood. Others said that after the "confusion" with Grady Barrow that John was seen sitting up in bed matching nickels with the nurses and had told one "falsehood." Some said that when Jake Blair's blood was tested that it was 50 percent chili, and could not be used. George Christopher and John Simonton were quite a lot of help, but the physicians were a little afraid of later complications. In other words, the public is just waiting to see what kind of a man John Lackey will be after all this "confusion." Some even went as far as to say he might come out on a Socialist ticket for some office next year.

We learned this week that D. F. McCarty, Jr., who has been editing the Albany News for several months, accepted a position this week on the advertising staff of the Abilene Reporter, having started on his new job on Monday morning. D. F. is quite an accomplished young man, a real journalist, and an expert along the lines of advertising. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty of Hico.

Have you noticed the unusual array of Texas wildflowers this year? Widespread comment on the beauty of the roadsides has been heard from both Texas visitors to this part of the State and also out-of-town visitors. Many of the flowers have been sown as part of the highway department's plan for beautification. It was reported

that about 20 tons of wildflower seed were sown along the roadsides of Texas this season. Travel along a highway bordered with bluebonnets, Indian blankets, bluebells and dogwood is a pleasing contrast to travel along a desolate stretch of highway bordered with tin cans, discarded stoves and old shoes. We are happy to be a native of such a beautiful state.

One of our dearest friends in the person of Mrs. Willie Platt, is able to be up and out again after a slight illness which confined her to her home for three weeks. Mrs. Platt never gets through praising the kind neighbors who were so lovely to her during her illness. She said she did not want for a thing, and nothing was left undone. This dear lady is a remarkable person, and makes folks feel good by the nice things she always has to say.

Just as we go to press Frank Falls comes in with two nice bass which he presented to the News Review office. In the car he had one which weighed 3 1-4 pounds, and as usual said the "big one" got away. These were caught at Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico, where Frank, who was accompanied by his father and brother of Clifton, spent the first of the week. We express our thanks and can tell him after the evening meal, just how delicious they really were.

**BOY SCOUTS Troop 99**

**New Patrol Leaders.**  
Mr. Rogstad, scoutmaster of troop 99, announced Monday night at scout meeting that offices for two Patrol Leaders were open. The boys who work hardest and prove themselves most qualified will take their place at the head of the Owl Patrol and a new patrol not yet organized.

**Outings.**  
Also at troop meeting, a visitor and former scoutmaster, Robert Jenkins, announced plans for an overnight hike and exploring trip to extend from Friday afternoon about six o'clock to sometime late Saturday morning.

**Divorce.**  
Mr. Rogstad announced a "divorce" of the scouts and cubs. They will meet next Monday night at the usual time while the cubs will meet Tuesday night. We believe this is an excellent idea on the part of Mr. Rogstad for the cubs may then be able to take more time for playing games and have less worry with meetings. This will also give the Scout Leaders more time with the cubs, and the latter can have organized games.

**Badges.**  
There was only one badge awarded Monday night and that is a Second Class Badge which was awarded to Ralph Horton. Ralph had to work hard for this badge and is going to work even harder on his First Class in order that he can show himself to be qualified for Patrol Leader.

**Library.**  
First and Second Class scouts may be well satisfied now for seven Merit Badge Pamphlets begin in our service library. Because many would like to know the rules for taking out one of the pamphlets, they are printed below.

**Totem Poles.**  
Because of the success of the bird houses for bird week, a contest was outlined for the making of totem poles. Mr. Rogstad showed an excellent pole from which ideas might be obtained and declared that it didn't matter what size was used—anything from a match to a telephone pole.

**ETIQUETTE RATES HIGH IN COLLEGE LITERATURE**

DENTON, May 18.—Why "No Nice Girl Swears" is a question which must be interesting to students at Texas State College for Women because it has proved to be the most popular book in the "Browsing Room" of the college library. Modern fiction takes second place in collegiate preferences, but psychology books are close runners up for the honor. "Anthony Adverse" has, in spite of its length, changed hands more quickly than any other novel, and one mystery book, S. S. Van Dine's "Benson Murder Case," was favored with a great deal of thumbing.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEYS VERDURE TRANSPLANTED IN PAN AMERICAN FAIR**

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—In a tropical setting, the Rio Grande Valley Exhibit at the Pan American Exposition will provide one of the most complete of any sectional displays at the international fair which opens here June 12. More than 5,000 plants, beautiful ferns, rare garden-geraniums, lemon and orange trees, bananas and papayas ripening on their stalks and many wild native shrubs and flowers. Valley game and rare gulf fish will be included in a section of the exhibit.

**WHY SCREW WORMS MUST BE KILLED IN WOUNDS**

One of the most familiar of nature's miracles is the transformation of caterpillar into moth. Quite similar but less publicized is the evolution of a screw worm into a striped green fly. Unlike the caterpillar, which spins its cocoon or pupal case aboveground, the screw worm buries itself about an inch underground, contracts, and hardens its outer skin to form a shell. In this brown case it rests and, unseen, the maggot evolves into fly. Books have been written on how to fly larva contracts, how eyes, legs and wings develop, how form and color emerge. But only the prying eyes of the scientist have witnessed this phenomenon. The metamorphosis complete, the fly breaks the end of the pupal case, crawls out, pushes up to the surface of the ground, dries, expands its wings and flies away. On a fresh wound it lays its eggs—eggs which in an unbelievably short time hatch into hungry screw worm larvae burrowing into the wound.

Obviously, it would be impracticable to try to kill screw worms in the pupal stage, because they are inaccessible. Either the fly egg mass or the worm itself must be destroyed. Traps for screw worms flies have not as yet proved efficient because no bait has been found which is as attractive to a screw worm fly as is an open wound. Killing the worms or eggs remain the only alternatives—and the only places the worms or eggs are found are at the wounds of animals. (The few minutes in which the grown worms are migrating out of the wound and dropping and burrowing into the ground offer no opportunity for destroying them.) Benzol placed in an infested wound kills the worms. Pine tar oil brushed on and around the wound makes the wound unattractive to flies and prevents blowfly eggs from hatching. These are the only two materials recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, for the treatment of screw worms cases.

L. L. BROCK, Screw Worm Control Supervisor.

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In addition to its chic detail, you will find this gay little affair unbelievably easy to make. It is worthy of membership in the exclusive Sew-Your-Own-Club. White flannel, jersey, linen or pique will be the ideal material for this smart number.

Three boys and four girls in Bell county are now being employed by the National Youth Administration at the Blackland Experiment Farm near Temple. These youths work in two shifts, the boys in building rock masonry structures and hot beds, and the girls on office tasks.

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING BOYS PROVIDED BY WEST POINT ACADEMY**

Approximately one hundred and ninety young men from the enlisted ranks of the regular army and National Guard will be admitted as cadets to the United States Military Academy, West Point, this year. These deserving young men recognized a golden opportunity and took advantage of it. The appointments were not handed these boys on a silver platter, political affiliations, wealth, and luck did nothing to help them. They are the sons of your friends and neighbors, the sons of laborers, farmers, merchants, etc. Those boys entered West Point "The hard way."

On the first Thursday in September, four schools will open at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. Approximately forty students from the Regular Army will enter each school. All duties except class work and athletic recreation will be suspended. These are known as "Preliminary Schools for Preliminary Examination." A course of intensive study and review of High School Subjects will be followed. The end of the first week will find some of these boys dropped from the school, due to either improper preparation or unwillingness to apply themselves to the work. Their retention would only slow the progress of the balance. During the remaining eleven weeks of this school, additional men are dropped for the reasons stated above or for moral or physical deficiencies undesirable in an Army Officer. Then the final preliminary examinations are given and each paper is marked with a number and forwarded to the Corps Area Headquarters for grading. The officer scoring the examination is unaware as to the identity of student who submitted the test. Approximately thirty of the students making the highest average are then forwarded to the Preparatory School for the Regular Military Academy at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Again the intensive study again the weeding out of the unfit, until only fifteen to twenty students remain. Then the supreme test. The examination for admission to the Academy. Again, the identity of the student is unknown to the grader, it is strictly competitive and Farmer Jones son will be sitting in the section reserved for cadets at the Army-Navy game if he made a better grade than the son of Senator Gotrocks. However, those who lasted until the final examinations may try again the following year and if still within the age limits the third year.

Now a word as to those eligible to attend. Enlisted men of the Regular Army, upon the date of their admission to the Military Academy (July 1st of each year) will be between the ages of 19 and 22 and have served not less than one year as an enlisted man in the Regular Army of the United States. They must have at least a high school education, be morally and physically fit, and submit satisfactory references as to their character and ability. They must furnish transcripts of their high school grades showing averages in each subject. Low grades will be a cause for rejection as will failure in any subject. This is not a sales talk it is a challenge, and is thrown to every qualified red blooded young American that is willing to prove to Uncle Sam that he is superior to his fellow students and will gain the appointment. Too much stress cannot be placed on the fact that the road through the Army to West Point is hard. The fact that only three or four of the original hundred and sixty applicants will become cadets adequately prove that statement. On the other hand, those who did not make it have lost nothing, they have another chance, or in the event they desire to enter college will do so much better equipped than the average student.

If you haven't the courage and determination to "buckle down" then take the advice of those who know and don't make the attempt. If however you feel equal to the task apply for further information at Waco, Texas.

**BITS O' PHILOSOPHY**

Eavesdroppers often find out something they don't want to know. The greatest blessing that comes to man is to find work that he loves. Unhappiness, like a rotten apple, contaminates others. When an honest man gets mentioned, the first thing he does is to pay his debts. A man's reputation is the sum total of what others think of him.

**TWO THOUSAND EXPECTED TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT DENTON ON MAY 21ST**

DENON, May 12.—Over 2000 visitors are expected to attend the annual Short Course at Texas State College for Women on Saturday, May 21. Invitations have been sent to seventy counties in Northeast Texas. Inspection of field plants at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will form part of the course, which is held in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. Miss Julia O. Newton, Chief of the Family Section of the Farm Credit Administration at Washington, D. C., has been secured as a speaker for the women's afternoon division, and W. O. Coe of the Rural Electrification Administration at Waco is on the morning program. A style show will be given for the women at 11 a. m., which will be followed by a picnic on the campus. The men will be guests for a picnic lunch at the Experiment Station.

Topics to be discussed in the women's morning sections will be "Planning the New Farm Home" by Miss Edith Mae Brisac of the Fine Arts department; "Summer Recreation" by Miss Bonnie Cotter of the Physical Education department; "Photography as a Hobby" by Miss Corlotta Corpron of the Fine Arts department; "The Utilization of Inexpensive Household Equipment" by Miss Mary E. Goldman of the Home Economics department; and "What the Farm Woman Should Know About Electricity," by Coe. At the Experiment Station, Substation No. 6, particular attention will be given to the work carried on with wheat, oats, barley, legumes, fertilizers, crop rotation and soil rotation. Fred W. Westcott, director of the department of Rural Arts, is in charge of arrangements.

**MENUS AND RECIPES**

DENTON, May 12.—In the routine of meal preparation it is often possible to conserve time and energy by planning each day to have some food ready for the day that is just ahead. It requires but little additional time to prepare enough to serve from twice. Repetitions will be more acceptable to the family if they are alternated between the different parts of the menus. For instance if the meat and salad are repeated today when the vegetables and dessert might be repeated tomorrow. Then perhaps the soup and some new dish of any type may be repeated next. New dishes stand repetition very well.

**MENUS**  
LUNCHEON: Cream of pea soup, crackers, peach salad, graham fruit muffins, butter, and tea.  
DINNER: Hot meat loaf, tomato sauce, baked potatoes, stewed tomatoes, jellied vegetable salad, fruit cup, and cookies.  
LUNCHEON: Cold meat loaf, vegetable salad, date nut sandwiches, cocoa or tea.  
DINNER: Broiled liver and onions, creamed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, butter, prune rice cream and whipped cream.

**RECIPES**  
MEAT LOAF: 1-2 lb. veal, 1-2 lb. pork, 1 lb. beef, 1-2 onion, 1-2 t. salt, 2 T. chopped parsley, 1-4 t. pepper, 1 egg, 1-2 c. milk, 1 c. cracker crumbs, and 4 slices fat pork. Grind meats in food chopper. Mix with seasonings, egg, milk, and crumbs. Place in a small loaf tin and lay the pork slices on top. Bake in a hot oven (425 F.) 15 minutes, then reduce to a low oven 250 F. and bake about 1-4 hours. Serve with tomato sauce.  
PRUNE RICE CREAM: 1 T. gelatin soaked in 1-4 c. cold water and dissolved in 1-2 c. boiling water, 1 c. cooked rice, 1 c. prune pulp, 2 T. lemon juice, and a few grains of salt. Mix well. When it begins to stiffen fold in 1 c. of whipped cream. Serve with whipped cream or a prune sauce.  
JELLIED VEGETABLE SALAD: 1 level T. gelatin soaked in 1-4 c. cold water and dissolved in 1 c. boiling water, 1-4 c. sugar, 1-4 c. vinegar, 1 T. lemon juice, and 1-2 t. salt. Combine the above ingredients. When it begins to set fold in 1 c. chopped celery, 1-2 c. shredded cabbage, 2 T. chopped green pepper or pimento. Other vegetables may be substituted as desired.

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that 77,000,000 persons attend Sunday Schools throughout the world.  
PARAGOULD, Ark.—The largest recorded meteorite crashed to earth near here on February 14, 1936. One fragment weighs 20 pounds.  
Unwise sympathy is more disastrous than a knock.

**Mt. Pleasant**

By S. N. AKIN

Cotton planting is the order of the day in this community. While some few have begun to sow early patches of grain, by the first of next week the harvest will be in full swing. The grain will be as good or better than it was last year.

A few from here attended the singing at Iredell last Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Butler and children and Miss Annie Hargrove all of Fort Worth visited with the ladies, parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove the latter part of last week and attended the school picnic at Fairly and also the commencement exercises Friday night.

Mrs. Edd Rody of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison and also her sisters of Fairly the past week end. This community was well represented at the school picnic at

Fairly last Friday, and also at the commencement exercises Friday night. Mrs. N. J. Ford of Dallas visited with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Allison and family and her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. N. Akin and family of this place and also a niece, Mrs. Vernon Miller and family of Long Point from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Coy Smith was taken to a sanitarium at Waco for an operation on the 9th. Wilma Caraway who has been teaching school visited in the J. L. Rowe home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham of Fairly and Roy Davis and family of Fairly visited with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison Sunday.

The Harvard Club in New York opened its doors to a woman speaker for the first time recently when Dorothy Thompson, wife of Sinclair Lewis and well known columnist was invited to lecture there.

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# Local Happenings

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**FOR SALE**—Art square, small rug, and table.—Hico Florist.

**Mrs. L. L. Hudson** and daughter, Lucy, and Miss Quata Richbourg were visitors in Waco Wednesday.

**Miss Alma Ragsdale** of Iredell was a house guest of Miss Hazel Shelton this week.

**Mrs. J. H. Montgomery** of Dallas was here Sunday visiting Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

**Little Miss Helen Land** of Millerville spent Saturday evening in Hico with Miss Nadine Hulse.

**Mr. and Mrs. Moses** of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson** were in Cisco Sunday visiting relatives of Mrs. Johnson.

**Mrs. Weldon Roberts** had her tonsils removed by Dr. H. V. Hedges at his office on Monday of this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Platt** of Waco were here recently visiting their mothers, Mrs. Ida Porter and Mrs. Willie Platt.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt** and Mrs. Ballow of Stephenville were here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilko Platt.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guin** of Monday were here Sunday visiting her father, R. O. Lackey and wife and other relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith** were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith.

**Frank Falls** is spending several days in Mexico on a fishing trip. He was accompanied by relatives from Clifton.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong** and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart of Ranger were here Sunday visiting Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

**Miss Winnie Eakins** of Dallas was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins, and family.

**Miss Beatrice Hedges** left Sunday for her home at Bangs after a visit here with her brother, Dr. H. V. Hedges.

**Mrs. Oliver G. Hudson** of Hearne, was here Wednesday visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

**Miss Eddie Mae Walton** of Dallas was here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Thompson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins** and baby who spent the few weeks in Stephenville, returned to Hico this week.

**Grady Hooper, F. M. Mungus, C. M. Mungus, A. A. Brown** and W. G. Phillips spent Tuesday night on the river near Walnut Springs enjoying fishing. They caught several pounds of fish.

**Pastor E. E. Dawson** of the local Baptist church has been asked to supply for the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Karl Moore, who is on tour of Europe and Palestine.

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**Willard Houston** has returned home from Meridian where he has been employed in a shoe shop for quite a while.

**Miss Sallie** and **Vergie May Killebrew** and **Miss Almarie Houston** accompanied **Pat McClure** to Morgan Sunday.

**Miss Mildred Ross** left the latter part of last week for Waco where she has accepted a position in the knitting department of the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Company.

**C. W. Shelton**, accompanied by parties from Carlton, spent several days last week near Marble Falls on the Colorado River, fishing. They report good luck.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter** were in Waco last Thursday where they purchased a new fountain for the store, delivery of which will be within the next few weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby**, and son and wife, **Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby** of Jonesboro, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair Monday afternoon.

**Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mann, W. M. Cheney** and **Miss Jessie Garth** were among those from here to attend the district conference of Methodist Churches in Carlton Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith** of Stephenville and **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker** of Dublin were here on Wednesday evening of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

**Mrs. M. A. Beckman** has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit in the home of her brother, **John Lackey** and wife, having been called here on account of Mr. Lackey's illness.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daugherty** and daughter, **Miss Flora Dee**, and **Miss Bessie Smith** of Coleman were dinner guests in the R. L. Beaman home Sunday. **Miss Smith** is Mrs. Beaman's sister.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney** of Bronte, **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoherd** of Temple, and **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoherd** of Caldwell were here over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and sons.

**Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell** accompanied Mrs. Campbell's sister, **Mrs. W. B. Page** to Fort Worth Sunday where she took a train for her home in Amarillo, after a visit here in the Campbell and Eubanks homes.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall**, **Miss Sallie Cunningham**, **Mrs. Wallace Petty**, **Mrs. C. L. Lynch**, Sr. and **Mrs. G. C. Keeney** were among those from Hico to attend district conference of Methodist Churches in Carlton Tuesday evening.

**Mrs. Mary Gleason** left Tuesday for her home in Evansville, Indiana, after an extended visit here with her sister, **Miss Nettie Wieser**, who is ill. **Mrs. George Anderson**, another sister who resides in Waterloo, Iowa, is at her sister's bedside now.

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowe** and **Miss Misses Norma June** and **Barbara Wynne Lowe** of Lampasas were here for Mother's Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe and daughters, **Norma June** and **Barbara Wynne** stayed until Friday when Mrs. Lowe accompanied them home. She returned Saturday after a very nice visit.

**Birthday Surprise Given Monday for Mrs. Will Hardy**  
**Mrs. M. Y. Wallace** staged a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Will Hardy on Monday afternoon of this week. A number of the neighbors and close friends took tokens of love and went to the Hardy home where conversation and laughter lasted for several hours.

Coffee and cake were served to **Meadames Wallace Ratliff, John Arnold, J. R. Rydliff, Jesse Bobo, J. T. Eubanks, W. H. Hardy, Sutton, Chester Stanford, Walter Williamson, Pete Johnson, Lucian Hardin, Jim Hardin, and Wallace Ratliff's mother.**

All of Mrs. Hardy's brothers and sisters who live out of town, remembered her on this particular day with a lovely gift.

**Clairette H. B. Clark** had Call Meeting May 14th  
The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in a call meeting Friday, May 14th, at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

In cutting your foundation skirt pattern there should never be more than one to one and a half inches allowance on side seams, were the instructions given out by **Mrs. Ola Mae Lambert**. Two foundation dress patterns were cut.

They were fourteen members present and two visitors, **Mrs. Ola Mae Lambert**. Two foundation dress patterns were cut.

The fund was raised to help finance the wardrobe contest. The club meets May 21 at 2 p. m. with the wardrobe demonstrator, **Mrs. J. G. Edwards**. The agent, **Miss Grace Cody** will be present. The public is invited.

**Senior Class Honored by Hico Review Club Last Friday**  
One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was given on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe last Friday afternoon from six until seven o'clock, when members of the Senior Class of Hico High School were named as honorees.

The spacious lawn was lovely in its decorations, in the class colors of purple and gold against a background of greenery, forming a fitting setting for the beautifully gowned Seniors and hostesses.

Some hundred guests were greeted by the club members who took their places to await the presentation of the class. **Miss Martha Johnson**, English instructor in High School, and **Mrs. R. O. Seeger**, Mathematics teacher, graciously presented the members of the Senior class.

A short program was then rendered which consisted of a piano solo by **Mrs. H. E. McCullough**; a vocal solo by **Mr. McCullough**; class history by **Miss Jeanette French**; class poem, **Miss Mavis Hardy**; and class phrophecy by **Ben Chenault**.

**Superintendent C. G. Masterson** gave a short address concerning the activities of the school, after which the afternoon's entertainment closed by all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Punch and cake were served.

## Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham** and little daughter, **Karion Jane** of Millerville spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McChristal** and daughter, **Nadine**, attended the singing at Iredell Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Land** and children of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Elkins** and son visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson at Stephenville.

The H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson Friday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owens** of near Hico visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

**Dr. Holland Jackson** of Fort Worth spent Sunday here in the home of his father, E. S. Jackson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation and most heartfelt thanks for every kindness shown us during our recent sorrow, and also for the beautiful flowers.—**MRS. JEAN THOMPSON AND CHILDREN.** 52-1p

**Marriage Which Occurred Last Year Announced This Week**  
**Mrs. C. L. Hackett** of Hico this week announced the marriage of her daughter, **Miss Dortha Hackett**, to **Mr. Dan Odell** of Fort Worth, which occurred Dec. 29, 1932, in Oklahoma.

The bride, who was reared in Hico, is a daughter of Mrs. C. L. Hackett of Hico, and C. L. Hackett of Kolan. She attended the Hico schools and graduated here a few years ago. She then entered Harris Clinic Hospital in Fort Worth for training and this Spring graduated from that institution in the School of Nursing. With a charming personality and beauty, the bride has many accomplishments.

The groom is a son of A. D. Odell of Fort Worth. He is a student of the State University at Austin, majoring in Business Administration. He will receive his degree next February.

At the present time Mrs. Odell is located at 3301 Strong Street in Fort Worth.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the couple by their many Hico and Fort Worth friends.

**Mrs. Angie Van Patten** of Arkansas Honored Mother's Day

Following is an article sent from Pangburn, Arkansas, in reference to the Mother's Day celebration given for Mrs. Angie Van Patten on that day.

On the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lovard Davis of Heber Springs, Arkansas, invited their Grandmother Van Patten, or better known by most folks as Aunt Angie, their grandmother's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to their home for a Mother's Day celebration. Mrs. Davis said by this she meant the affair to be in honor of all the mothers in the Van Patten family.

Those present were "Aunt Angie" Van Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marsh and children, Oleta, Loyd, John, Clark and Wayne. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley March; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glen and children, Van, Donald and Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Van Patten and children, Alton and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Marsh and little son, Paul, all of Pangburn, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Van Patten and children, Irvin B., Leon, Dale and Hurman; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams and children, Esther, Mary and Dick; Miss Katherine Rodgers and Miss Nannie Bell Maddox, friends of Irvin B. and Leon, all of Searcy; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Patten of Bald Knob; and Miss Katherine Petters, house maid of Mrs. Davis and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children, Mary Alda and Billie. There were forty present, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glen, Mrs. Troy Hale and family, living in Orange, California, and

**Ernest Glen** and wife of Searcy were unable to attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have a beautiful home in Heber Springs with a very beautiful lawn and most beautiful shade trees and flowers. The roses were in bloom for the day, there being about 25 or more rose bushes of all kinds and colors.

Each family took well-filled baskets, and Mrs. Davis had placed two big dining tables in her beautifully decorated dining room. On one table were placed the pies and cakes, and the other all the good things to eat which were too numerous to mention. Other than hens, platter of fried chicken, a baked ham, and a beef roll roast. Both tables were well filled.

Instead of eating picnic fashion Mrs. Davis had arranged ten bridge tables and forty chairs, placing them under different shade trees on the lawn. Each table was set with silver, centered with sugar and cream for the coffee and tea. The plates were stacked on the buffet and each one took his or her plate and helped it themselves, and passed on to the tables in the yard, therefore no waiters were needed.

The most laughable thing that happened was this: "Quincy," a man of about 250

pounds in weight happened to hard luck and sat on a weak chair and before he had finished, he was found sitting flat on the floor finishing his meal, however it did not seem to embarrass him in the least when his chair broke.

From one until two o'clock, seven married women and Miss Oleta Marsh and Katherine Petters had a siege of dish washing, while a party of nine of the younger set drove to Sugar Loaf Mountain about a mile from Heber Springs. Sugar Loaf is a round mountain, and very steep close to the top, only covers one acre of ground on the top.

After the dishes were done, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. D. Van Patten and Mrs. Bettett Van Patten took their cars and drove all the women to the park where they took a drink of the different sulphur waters. During this time the men folks were staying at the house taking care of the smaller children. On the return of the women and group of young folks, at 3:30 o'clock, the ice cream man drove up with a big can of cream which was served with white angel food cake baked by Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis furnished the cream. Everyone enjoyed this immensely as it was a warm day.

The day was ended with a picnic supper at 5:30, and at 6 o'clock, everybody left for their homes.

hoping Mr. and Mrs. Davis or someone else of the connection would entertain us again some day.

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## Fair Dramatizes Freeing of Americas



America's history, from date of discovery by Columbus from the deck of the Santa Maria (pictured above) is told in vivid pageantry in the Cavalcade of the Americas at the Pan American Exposition, in Dallas, June 12-October 31.

Liberation of the Americas is the theme of this spectacle, told in Patrick Henry's stirring "Liberty or Death" speech.

Leadership of his country's cause rested on George Washington, shown in this Cavalcade scene with Martha Washington.

Marching across the pages of history in drama are liberators of South America—San Martín and Bolívar.

Down to date with the good neighbor policy Cavalcade climaxed with the Buenos Aires peace address of President Roosevelt.

## 7,530 Happier Vacations in the Making

REALLY to enjoy one of those carefree vacations that every one dreams about this time of year, two essential things are sufficient:



money and attractive clothes. A surprisingly important aid to the solution of this nationwide problem has come to light in the valuable array of prizes offered by a new series of contests sponsored by the makers of Ivory Flakes. Money, totaling \$30,000, and silk stockings, to the extent of 15,000 pairs, will give 7,530 lucky American women a welcome head start with their vacation plans.

The kind of a summer trip that lives forever in any woman's mind can be enjoyed when \$1,000 is available for the purpose. All thirty winners of the \$1,000 cash first prizes in the Ivory Flakes contests should be able to look forward to such a happy

experience. Every week for six weeks, starting May 15th and ending July 3rd, five such awards will be offered.

Moreover, 1,250 desirable additions to a lady's wardrobe—that is, two pairs of Gotham Gold Stripe Adjustable silk stockings—will be awarded in each weekly contest.

With encouraging simplicity, the rules of the competition ask only that each entry complete, in twenty-five words or less, a sentence beginning "I use Ivory Flakes for washing my silk stockings because—" and mail with the top of one Ivory Flakes box. The entries will be judged by Miss Elsie Rushmore, National Contest Consultant, and her associates. The winners of the \$1,000 prizes will



be announced shortly after the close of each weekly contest over the radio programs "The O'Neills" and "Mary Marlin."

## Presto! Youth Pays for College Education By Magic



Lee Roy Neal, Dallas youth, pays his expenses at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, where he is a freshman, by presenting magic shows at club, school, and church gatherings over North Texas. Neal is said to be the only student in the United States who gets his education "by magic." In his repertoire of more than fifty acts is this cone trick which he does here for the photographer to prove that the magician's hand is quicker even than the camera's eye. Neal admits he has never been able to draw from the cone cancelled tuition receipts, but he has learned that audiences will pay to see him draw from the "horn of plenty" red scarfs, handkerchiefs, and long strands of silk cloth.

## Tibbett to Sing Four Roles In Opera Matinee Broadcast

By LAWRENCE TIBBETT

Sometimes I think that we of the opera must be a lot like chameleons, taking on the color of our environments. Only we go the little better—we sing, too. And with each change of surroundings we change our tunes. For one performance I may have the caustic tongue of the jester at the court of an obscure Italian duke; for another, the bravado of a Spanish bullfighter. In each impersonation I must dress and sing as that other person.

Now, next Saturday afternoon, when I appear in Jacques Offenbach's fantastic opera, "The Tales of Hoffmann," I will set some kind of a Metropolitan record—taking four leading roles in one performance; which performance, by the way, will be heard over the National Broadcasting Company networks by courtesy of the Radio Corporation of America. Each calls for complete change of costume and make-up in a few moments, and each—though all are versions of an evil spirit possessed of diabolical powers—differs as to behavior of the character and his manner of singing. So, when I plague poor Hoffmann, I will be successively, the Counsellor Lindorf; Coppolius, peddler of magical gadgets; Dappertutto, a hard military man, and Dr. Miracle, who deals death from mysterious vials. And that, my friends, is an afternoon's work.

"The Tales of Hoffmann" begins with a prologue laid, appropriately enough, in a tavern frequented by the young bloods of Nuremberg. Lindorf is there, too, scheming to discredit Hoffmann with his latest love, the actress Stella. Hoffmann enters, and the assemblage calls for song. The poet responds but the memory of thwarted loves torments him. His companions, anticipating a story, urge him on. "The name of the first," he begins, "was Olympia."

In the first act we behold a throng, Hoffmann among them, at the champagne party of Olympia, a mecha-

nic doll of wonderful intricacy built by Spalanzani, an Italian savant, and Coppolius, the poet's evil genius. Through magical glasses, sold to him by Coppolius, Hoffmann sees Olympia as a living and soulful beauty. She sings straight to his



Lawrence Tibbett

heart, and at the first opportunity he declares his passion. Then she and Hoffmann dance, but the waltz goes faster and faster until the poet, flung into a chair, shatters his glasses.

Giulietta, a glamorous Venetian courtesan in the power of Dappertutto—Hoffmann's evil genius again—is entertaining friends at her palace on the Grand Canal as the second act begins. A friend warns Hoffmann that the devil is clever, but he scoffingly replies, "If he makes me love her, then may he take my soul." Dappertutto, having overheard, piques Giulietta's pride in her arts. Soon Hoffmann, duped by protests of sincerity, is saying, "Ah! I love you, even at the price of my life," and gladly surrendering the soul Dappertutto seeks.

When the guests depart, Hoffmann demands the key to Giulietta's apartment from Schlemil, who al-

ready has paid for it with his soul. Dappertutto hands his sword to Hoffmann and Schlemil, in the ensuing duel, is killed. The poet snatches the key and runs to Giulietta's room. He returns in dismay, crying "Empty!" as the faithless courtesan glides away in a gondola with another admirer.

Hoffmann's third love—a pure one—is for the lovely but delicate Antonia, whose heritage is both the beautiful voice and the tuberculosis of her dead mother. Her father, frightened by the unnatural brightness of Antonia's eyes and the flush of her cheeks, has forbidden her to sing. But Dr. Miracle, in the guise of Death, appears and cajoles, "Do you know what a sacrifice he imposes on your youth?"

Still Antonia refuses to sing, until Miracle conjures up what she believes to be her mother's pleading voice. Then she sings her last, Miracle, uttering peals of laughter, sinks into the earth, to reappear a moment later as a doctor and pronounce Antonia dead to her grieving father and Hoffmann.

"There's the story of my loves, and the memory of them will always live in my heart," says the now fuddled poet as the epilogue brings us back to the tavern. His companions depart and Hoffmann sinks into drunken stupor. Lindorf, seizing his opportunity, brings Stella to the tavern and points to Hoffmann. "Asleep?" she asks. "No, drunk," he snickers, "dead drunk," as he triumphantly escorts her away.

"Hoffmann" is a tuneful work. Besides the famous Barcarolle, sung as a duet at the opening of the second act, there is Olympia's Doll Song, the rigid rhythm of which suggests a doll's stiff movements, and Stella's Romance in the fourth act.

The luckless poet, in Saturday's performance, will be Rena Malson. His three loves—Olympia, Giulietta and Antonia—will be Stella Brown, Margaret Halstead and Miss Parks.

## President Dons Pan American Garb



Delighted with his gifts, President Roosevelt, author of the "good neighbor" theme of the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, is pictured as he calls his aides to view the hand-woven serape in the design of the official flag of the Exposition, and the sombrero presented to him by Governor James V. Alford (rear) at Texas A. & M. College. The Governor is honorary director general of the fair, which opens June 12.

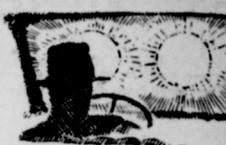
## FUN with FACTS



THE FUN

1. In a room darkened so that you can barely distinguish articles, stand over or near an unit light. Pick out some picture or object across the room. Turn on the light for 8 or 10 seconds, then turn it off. Try to distinguish the object on which your eyes were focused.

2. Place a match box or other small article on the edge of a mantelpiece or have someone hold a pen-tilt vertically at eye level. Walk



away six or eight feet. Close one eye tightly. Walk forward and try to place the tip of your finger on the object.

THE FACTS

1. Notice that there is quite an appreciable interval before the object becomes visible again. This nearly duplicates driving conditions at night with headlights of an approaching car. During the several seconds which elapse before maximum vision returns, your car may travel more than 100 feet. (40 M.P.H. = 60 feet per sec.)

2. Without the unobstructed vision of both eyes, it is difficult to judge distances accurately.

(Travelers Safety Service)

## Air Plant Trims Hat



MIAMI, Fla. — Miss Jacqueline Paris shows how the Florida Air Plant is being used as hat trimming in the latest fad. It is pale green and grows most anywhere, getting all its nourishment from the air.

## JOE GISH



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## Ten Years Ago



PARIS. — Ten years ago Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Field and was greeted by cheering crowds after his epic flight from New York to Paris, May 20 and 21, 1927.

## Gladys Swarthout to Sing Lead In Metropolitan Opera's "Mignon"

By GLADYS SWARTHOUT

For years it seemed to me that the destiny that shapes the fate of opera singers had forgotten to get me out of boys' parts. I seldom had a chance to wear the ruffles, rustling skirts and all the silken finery that every woman adores. It was boots, boots, boots, doublet and hose, cloak and sword, almost every time I emerged from the Metropolitan wings. If there was an opera with a boy's part, the directors apparently said to themselves, "Well, there's Gladys Swarthout—she cuts a fine figure as a lad." So I curtled as page, wore Nicklaus's satin breeches and the royal habiliments of the Tsarevitch. Not to mention the tights of Frederick in "Mignon."

But now I am through with Frederick. Next Saturday afternoon I shall be Mignon herself for the first time in my Metropolitan career, in the presentation to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America. And even if Mignon is quite a tomboy, there is still plenty of compensation in portraying her struggles to be recognized as a woman, with a woman's right to love.

At the opening of the opera the good burghers of a small German town are gathered at the tavern enjoying their pipes and beer, and wondering who Lothario, an aged minstrel of blurred memory whose life is spent in search of his abducted daughter, really is. Their attention quickly shifts to the arrival of a band of gypsies, Mignon among them.

It comes time for her to do "the dance of the eggs" but, resentful of ill treatment, she refuses. The gypsy leader raises a stick. Lothario, attempting to intervene, is shoved aside; but not so Wilhelm, a student traveling in search of adventure.

After he has calmed the gypsy with a pistol, Mignon shyly divides her bouquet of wildflowers between him and Lothario.

Now, Philine, an actress, misses nothing of all this. Wilhelm is immediately taken in by her coquetry and eagerly accepts an invitation to follow her to a nearby castle where her troupe is to play. "My flowers!"



GLADYS SWARTHOUT

gazes the indignant Mignon, noticing Philine's bouquet.

Wilhelm has bought Mignon's freedom and, dressed as a page, she accompanies him to the castle. There he bids her warm herself by the fireplace. "I'm not cold," she says softly, "I'm happy near you." Philine, not as blind as Wilhelm, forestalls Mignon by diverting his attention to herself. Soon he is making ardent love to her. Mignon tries to ignore the scene, but she is miserably jealous. "I loathe her!" she hisses under her breath.

After the pair leave, Mignon tries to see Philine's beautiful dress

and Wilhelm, returning, is amazed at the transformation from boy to woman. He tells her that it is best for her reputation that they part. To make things worse, Philine comes in and humiliates her. Poor Mignon tears the lace off the dress and the actress cattily remarks that one might say the girl was jealous.

Again in gypsy costume, Mignon rushes out into the night, intending to drown herself. There she encounters Lothario, on his way to Italy, and she runs to him for sympathy. The sound of Philine's triumphant song rings through the night and Mignon bitterly calls down vengeance upon the castle and its occupants. The idea begins working in Lothario's mind and he sets fire to the castle.

Philine comes into the park with her admirers and orders Mignon to run back for a bouquet she has mislaid. Desperate and forlorn, Mignon hurries away. Then everyone discovers the fire and Wilhelm dashes into the flaming structure and, against her will, rescues Mignon, still clutching the handful of withered flowers.

In the last act we meet Wilhelm Mignon and Lothario at the Castle Cypriani in Italy. Mignon is finally recovering from the shock and Wilhelm has finally come to his senses. He declares his love and the willing Mignon is soon convinced of his sincerity. Lothario, his memory jogged by familiar surroundings, discovers that it is really he, the Margus Cypriani, who owns the castle and that Mignon is his long-lost daughter. The curtain falls on this "happy ever after" scene.

Wilfred Peltier will be our conductor in Saturday's Mignon and the roles of Wilhelm and Lothario will be sung by Charles Hachet and Kate Pinn.

## How Times Have Changed



"IRONING out the wrinkles —1750 and 1937 style." The 18th century outmoded iron was charcoal powdered and crude as compared to its 20th century electric streamlined equivalent. The irons are one of the many interesting comparisons drawn from the exhibition, "Two Hundred Years of Streamlining in the Kitchen," now being held at Hammacher Schlemmer, in New York City.

How the modern girls have it over our grandmothers is graphically demonstrated by Gypsy (at left), star saxophonist, and Evelyn (above) both featured on Phil Spitalny's famous all-girl orchestra heard on the "Hour of Charm" over NBC Monday nights.

# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



The most wonderful woman I have ever known has had a thousand men propose to her. She has turned down offers from millionaires and from fishermen and farmers and penniless men on the way. A prince from one of Europe's most prominent royal families followed her for months and begged her to marry him. And she, although she has already reached her three-score years and she is still getting so many proposals, by mail that her secretary doesn't even bother to show them to her.



The Killer of the Klondike

few streaks of gray. And she was sparkling with vivacity and blazing with enthusiasm.

Every summer when she is in America, she goes to Lake George and does fancy diving—jackknives and turtle-backs and swan-dives; and when she was sixty-three, she swam clear across Lake George in four hours.

It takes her an hour to motor from her house to the office; and she dictates all that time in her automobile.

Evangeline Booth says that one of the most thrilling experiences of her life occurred during the gold rush to the Yukon. You may recall that just before the turn of the century, gold was discovered in Alaska, and the news set the nation seething with excitement.

Horde of men began hurrying to the far North, and Evangeline Booth knew that the Salvation Army would be needed there; so with a couple of trained nurses and three or four assistants, she headed for the Yukon. When she landed in Skagway, eggs were worth twenty-five dollars apiece and butter three hundred dollars a pound. Some men were hungry and all of them carried guns. And everywhere she heard men talking about "Soapy" Smith, the killer of the Klondike, the Dillinger of the Yukon. "Soapy" Smith and his gang laid in wait for miners returning from the gold fields and shot them down without warning and robbed them of their gold dust. The United States Government sent an armed posse to kill him; but "Soapy" Smith shot all of them and escaped.

Skagway was a tough place. Five men were killed there the day Evangeline Booth arrived.

That night, she held a meeting on the banks of the Yukon River; and preached to twenty-five thousand lonely men and got all of them singing songs they had heard their mothers sing in the long ago—Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Nearer My God to Thee, and Home, Sweet Home.

The Arctic night was chilly and raw and cold, so while she was singing, one man brought a blanket and threw it around her.

This vast crowd of men sang until one o'clock in the morning; and then Evangeline Booth and her helpers went out in the forest to sleep on the ground under the

pine trees. They had started a fire and were making a little cocoon when they saw five men approaching them with guns. When they got within speaking distance, the head man took off his hat and said, "I'm 'Soapy' Smith; and I've come to tell you how much I enjoyed your singing." And he added, "I was the man that sent you the blanket while you were singing. You can keep it, if you want to."

A blanket doesn't sound like much of a gift now, but it was a royal present up there where men were dying from chills and the damp.

She asked him if she would be in any danger there in Skagway. "No. Not while I'm here," he said. "I'll protect you."

She talked with him in the white night of the midnight Sun for three hours. She said, "I'm giving life and you're taking it. That's not right. You can't win. They'll kill you sooner or later."

She talked to him of his childhood and his mother; and he told her that he used to attend Salvation Army meetings with his grandmother and sing and clap his hands. And he confessed that when his grandmother lay dying, she asked him to sing a song that he had learned together at the Salvation Army meetings.

My heart is now whiter than snow. For Jesus abides with me here. My sins which are many I know. Are pardoned. My title is clear. Miss Booth asked him to kneel with her; and the Salvation Army girl and "Soapy" Smith, the most notorious bandit that ever terrorized the North, got down on their knees together and prayed and wept together under the northern pines. With tears rolling down his cheeks, "Soapy" promised her that he would stop killing people and would give himself up, and Miss Booth promised that she would use all her influence with the government to get him a light sentence.

At four o'clock in the morning, he left her.

At nine o'clock, he sent one of his men to her with a present of freshly baked bread and jam tarts and a pound of butter—delicacies that were priceless up there. He had stuck people up with a gun and stolen the flour and the butter, and one of the bad women of Skagway had requested the privilege of baking the bread and jam tarts for the good woman who had come to Alaska to preach love and purity and forgiveness.

Two days later, somebody shot "Soapy" Smith and Skagway erected a monument to the honor of the man who killed him.

Evangeline Booth is one of the happiest persons I have ever met. Happy because she is living for others. She told me that the deepest passion of her life is a desire to make every person she meets—even every waitress and pullman porter—a little better because she has passed that way.

Old Hico  
By  
BERTIE MAE GOSSETT

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham spent the week end at Cross Plains with her daughter.

C. M. Duncan's Hamilton spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossett.

Margaret Proffitt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossett and family and Emma Dee Proffitt visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Smith.

Lorraine Blakely spent Sunday with Earl Shaffer.

Allen Gossett spent Saturday night with Neal Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Proffitt of Dittau.

Mrs. Addie Satt is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossett.

Several of the community attended the party at L. Gossett's Saturday night.

E. H. Persons  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HICO, TEXAS

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis spent a few days the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Deatherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Ennis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan this week.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren, Mrs. Ralph Echols, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Horace Whitely were in Waco Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory, a son, May 14, weighing eight pounds and is named Harold Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Strange close to Valley Mills this week.

Friday night, four school busses took some of the school children down to Meridian to see the picture "Tarzan Escapes." There were others went and reported the picture to have been fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Christopher spent Sunday with his mother at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and baby of Whitney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley. They are moving to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mino Laughlin and baby spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Morgan in the Black Stump Valley community.

Mrs. Odiam, who has been crippled for over a year, visited Mrs. J. A. Jones Sunday afternoon. She goes in a wheel chair.

Miss Doris Helm, who has been teaching in Arizona has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer, who has been very ill is reported to be some better being up some.

Mrs. Jesse George, who lives in Oregon is reported to be very ill. She is a sister to Jerry Phillips. She died Sunday.

Louise Prater spent last week end in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann spent last Sunday night in Meridian with their daughter, Mrs. John Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nystel of near Meridian spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main have bought a lot from Jerry Phillips and will build a residence soon. It is across the street from the residence of Ray Tidwell.

Miss Ellen Prater visited Miss Ione Finstad at Spring Creek this week.

Mrs. Simon Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Ama Rogers who takes treatment in Marlin is at home for the summer. She is getting along fine.

Dewey Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and his baby and sister, Miss Pauline, and Billy Mack Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Davis of Alabama came in Saturday for a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and son and his brother, Travis, and Mr. Louie Gatewood went to Temple to see Mrs. Sims who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Sims is Mrs. Walter Newman's sister and Mr. Gatewood is her son-in-law.

Miss Stella Jones spent Thursday and Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, returning home Friday. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Mrs. Janie Main returned Sunday from Dallas, Arlington and Itasca where she visited for two weeks.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. John Miller Thursday afternoon, May 13 with a very good crowd present. Mrs. Mangold showed the ladies how to cut a pajama pattern from a skirt pattern which looked very easy. After the meeting was over the delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The ladies should go to these meetings as they can learn some good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward and son and her mother, Mrs. Chester of Cleburne spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clemmons and daughter of Eastland spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley and children were in Waco this week.

Mrs. L. Anna Strickland of Spring Creek community spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent the week end with Mrs. Tim Laughlin. Mrs. Sallie French is recovering from her illness and is up most of the time of which her friends are glad.

Frank Cunningham left for Talco Monday where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Nystel and baby of near Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader here Sunday.

Miss Josie Harris, who has been staying with Mrs. Dearing at Stephenville Hospital, spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. Leswell stayed with Mrs. Dearing this week end. It is thought that Mrs. Dearing can be brought home next week.

Mrs. Scales is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ed Lott and family of Dallas. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Baldrige, preached a fine sermon here Sunday night to a good crowd and after the sermon, went into the Quarterly Conference.

Good reports from all work of the church were given. The presiding elder was accompanied by his wife, Rev. Craig preached at the morning hour.

Ralph Mitchell is very busy at this time studying the specifications of the new school building.

The big singing convention here Sunday was a great success in every way. Mr. Wiley Day, the president put forth every effort to make Bosque County singing convention a success and it was. The crowd was immense, estimated that twenty-five hundred people were there. The singing was sure fine, could not be beat in any other place. The auditorium was packed and a great crowd, was standing up. The lunch was fine and plenty of eats for everyone. Before the singing was dismissed for the noon hour, Prof. L. D. Huffstutler, who is a great singer, led the grand old song, "Rock of Ages." The strains of that beautiful song was heard all over that vast audience as everyone joined in and some more old songs were sung which was fine. Almost all towns in Bosque county were represented at the convention. Bro. Lester gave the welcome address. The visiting singers at the convention were: Prof. L. D. Huffstutler and family of Dallas. The Fincher quartette of Stephenville, Prof. Shawls and wife of Breckenridge, Blue Bonnet Trio, Stephenville, Bradbury Quartette of Cleburne, Messrs Walker and Benedict of Cleburne, Messrs R. D. and Joe Cole, Dublin, Rev. Boyd Stone.

Aquilla, Messrs Fewell and Blackburn, Hico, Jerry Osborne, Glen Rose, Mrs. Richardson, Fairy. A large crowd of visitors from out-of-town were present and everyone enjoyed the day and the beautiful singing. At the hour of 4 the convention was dismissed and all wended their way to their homes, very tired but happy. For good singing is enjoyed by all. Some people are called by a higher power to sing the gospel just the same as some are called to preach the gospel and no doubt all the fine singers that were there were following God's command to sing the gospel as much as a man to preach.

Mrs. Jesse George, who died at her home in Oregon was raised here and lived until her marriage. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Phillips, deceased. She has many friends here who are sorry of her death and send sympathy to the bereaved.

Several from here attended the singing at Iredell Sunday. All report a fine singing and a nice time.

G. W. Mings was a visitor in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and daughter, Mary K., spent Sunday in the Walter Dotson home.

A nice rain fell here Wednesday night which everyone appreciated.

W. K. Hanshaw and family attended the birthday dinner Sunday at the home of his father, J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mrs. Flora McCoy spent awhile Friday with Mrs. Oia Dotson.

Alonzo Izell and family of Mt. Zion community spent Sunday in the home of Elbert Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves made a business trip to Meridian Monday.

Alvin Mings spent Monday with his parents, N. L. Mings and wife.

LINCOLN, Nebr.—Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska on April 10, 1872, when more than a million trees were planted.

HICO, TEXAS

## Carlton

By  
CORRESPONDENT

Aubrey Duzan and Luther Williams spent Saturday afternoon in San Saba.

Edra Hall and family of near Bluffdale spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chick.

Francis Turner and Mrs. Sam Turner, Jr. were in Hico Saturday shopping.

Uncle Lige Castrell is recuperating after a long spell of sickness.

Miss Irene Stephens who has been teaching school at Dry Fork returned to her home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Livingston and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Early Sunday. Her sister, Pear Early, returned to her home with them as she had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Livingston near Gustine.

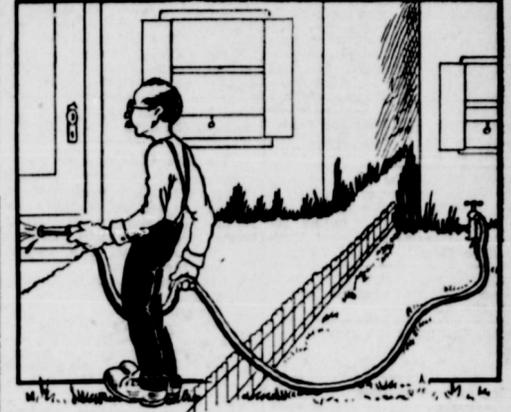
Marion Upham and family of Arizona are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Whatley Hinson of near Littlefield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and family.

Brooks Wilhite a former Carlton boy who resides in Meridian, was married recently to Miss Merie Griffin of that place. Congratulations to them.

Lee Reeves and George Brann spent the week end at Marble Falls fishing. They report a bountiful catch.

Charles A. O. Cragwell and Mrs. Charles Long of Stephenville were here last Friday visiting Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and Mrs. Whatley Henson.



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Rural boys employed by the National Youth Administration have surveyed a total of 25,545 acres of Lubbock county land preparatory to construction of terraces, contours, and irrigation ditches. A. V. Bullock, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, state director.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Stanley Giesecke, Minister  
We announce the following program for next Sunday.  
Bible School 9:30 A. M.  
Worship and Lesson 10:00 A. M.  
Communion 10:30 A. M.  
Bible Lesson and singing for all at 7:30 P. M.  
We are changing the morning hours that we may have a fuller day of the good things offered.  
We urge all to be more regular and devoted to the work of the church.  
A MEMBER.

#### ACE DESIGNER WILL COSTUME FAIR'S CASINO

DALLAS, May 17.—Spectacular costuming for the Casino at the Pan American Exposition has been commissioned to Connie DePina, under supervision of Charles LeMaire, one of the best known costumers of Broadway and Hollywood. LeMaire designed costumes for all the Ziegfeld shows, reaching a climax in effect in "Hot Cha," last Ziegfeld production.  
Chester Hale, producer, is now rehearsing the show's production numbers in New York, and will move the entire company to Dallas June 1 for final rehearsals in advance of the opening on June 12.

#### Women's Clothing Contest

The annual County Clothing Contest for Home Demonstration women was held on Saturday, May 15, in the county court room. There were twenty-three who took part in the contest. The contest fell into three parts:  
1. Children's clothing.  
2. Demonstrators.  
3. Cooperators.  
In the children's clothing first place went to Mrs. Preston O'Bannon, Blue Ridge, second place to Mrs. Robert Jackson, Honey Grove, third place to Mrs. W. A. Moss, Honey Grove.  
In the demonstrators clothing first place Miss Lillian Glover, Tonkawa, second place to Mrs. Chester Gardner, Blue Ridge, third place to Miss Jewell Henderson, Honey Grove.  
In the cooperators clothing first place Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Pleasant Valley, second place Mrs. Grover McAnally, Lund Valley, third place, Mrs. Billie Henderson, Honey Grove.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The quickest recorded flash of lightning took sixty-nine millionths of a second to travel 2.5 miles.

#### MILLION-DOLLAR SHOW TO OPEN PAN AMERICAN CASINO

DALLAS, May 18.—The brightest stars in the entertainment world—Ted Flo Rito and his band—Georges and Jaina—Stan Kavanagh—Jack Arthur—The Three Sadors—Borrah Minnevitich and his Harmonica Rascals—Art Jarrett—Lynn Murray and his male choir—will twinkle in the greatest show ever assembled to open the first month of the Pan American Casino at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas on June 12.  
Recruited by Entertainment Director George P. Marshall from the stage, radio and movie worlds, this glistering array of talent will satisfy the particular tastes of all visitors. Flo-Rito and his rhythms need no description. Professional dancers themselves admit that Georges and Jaina are "tops." Patrons of the Ziegfeld Follies know the antics of Stan Kavanagh, the juggling comedian, while the baritone voice of Jack Arthur is familiar to screen and radio fans. In the hands of Borrah Minnevitich and his rascals, the harmonica becomes a magic thing. A peculiar combination of excellent music and comedy, this troupe is undoubtedly one of the best. Hand-esome Art Jarrett, husband of Eleanor Holm of swimming fame, has a singing voice that women love and men even admit to liking. Lynn Murray and his famous radio choir are heard nightly on coast-to-coast radio networks.  
The Pan American Casino is an appropriate setting. Designed in sweeping modernistic lines by Jo Mielziner, its color scheme is a cool and smart chromium and blue. A huge air-conditioning plant will maintain an even, comfortable temperature for the two thousand persons it can accommodate.  
This great show—the pace-setter for the ones to follow which will include Rudy Vallee and his company, Lanny Ross and Phil Harris and his band—will definitely make Dallas and the Pan American Exposition the entertainment center of the world for 1937.

#### MOTORIST TRAVELING WITH DIE REGARD FOR SIGNS IS LIKELY TO ARRIVE SAFELY

HOUSTON, May 19.—Persons with broad experience in the field of motor vehicle operations have come to the conclusion, after careful reflection, that only a few and relatively simple rules need be applied to banish 80 per cent of the motor vehicle collisions and mishaps from our highways, according to Charles E. Simons, associate editor of Texas Parade, whose article, "Safety—Else?" appears in the May issue of that magazine.  
"The application of these rules by the motoring public," says Mr. Simons, "would automatically decrease motor vehicle fatalities and, combined with better engineering and enforcement of traffic regulations, would raise highway travel to the place it occupied in the early '20's, when the whole family looked forward with joy to the week-end automobile trip."  
Mr. Simons quotes from an interview with J. B. Early, maintenance engineer of the Texas Highway Department, who has traveled thousands upon thousands of miles in Texas as a part of his job.  
"Passing cars on a sharp hill," Mr. Simons continued, "Mr. Early found to be a chief cause of collisions. Records of the Highway Department disclose a terrific loss of life and property from mishaps of this nature which could, by the exercise of even a small amount of common sense, be avoided."  
"The Highway Department has made every effort to warn traffic against such collisions by installing at each hill of any consequence, where sight distance is restricted, signs that advise drivers to stay in line until they reach the peak of the hill and see a clear road ahead."  
"Driving fast on a road with wet shoulders, according to Mr. Early, is another common cause of collisions. The Highway Department has found it impossible, due to the huge expense involved, to provide all weather shoulders on all state highways and is doing everything possible with the limited funds at hand to make the shoulders safe for the average motorist traveling at average speed."  
"The practice of following too closely behind another car when the vehicles are traveling at a speed greater than 40 miles an hour is a collision breeder that has been widely condemned. Fast speeds on winding roads also can be very dangerous. Motorists who thoughtlessly park at the top of a hill also contribute to making the highway unsafe."  
How much better it would be, according to Mr. Early, if speed be really necessary, to drive when fresh and the senses are attuned to any emergency, and by the same token the speed should be lessened as the driver tires, because his reaction time has been lowered by the constant drain on his mental and physical resources.  
"Finally," says Mr. Simons, "motorists should realize that signs cost money, when placed on 22,000 miles of state highways. The motorists are paying for these signs in the form of gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees. They are placed at danger points where they are needed to warn traffic and are not installed willy-nilly at the whim or caprice of some engineer or some crackpot who is a sign theorist. Signs are placed only at danger spots and it is a pretty safe bet that where a motorist sees a sign warning against a turn, narrow bridge, cross road or railroad grade crossing, that an actual, and not theoretical hazard exists. The motorist who travels with due regard for the signs will get to his destination safely."

## TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER BOOKBRIDGE

#### JOBS and education

The principal reason why so many young people find it hard to get jobs when they get out of school is that they have not been taught how to do the things for which business and industry are willing to pay. That is my own summary of the report of Richard R. Brown, deputy administrator of the National Youth Administration.

It is just another finger-post pointing toward a complete re-vamping of our whole educational system. We have been training boys and girls to look down upon the real work of the world, and to regard the "white-collar" occupations as the only ones worth going into. There are enough white-collar jobs to go around.

I have long believed that for the vast majority the ordinary school can do nothing beyond, say, the sixth grade. At eleven or twelve most boys and girls have got all the formal education they will ever be able to use. A school system which would take them at that age and teach them the fundamentals of a trade or handicraft would at least prepare them to face the realities of life, and not to be ashamed to do work at which they might get their hands dirty. Those who have it in them to rise, will rise anyway.

#### DRAKE marriage money

To the English-speaking world "Frankie" Drake is one of the heroic figures of all time. He made the England of Queen Elizabeth the great sea-power, and was the first Englishman to sail around the world, the feat which won him knighthood at the hands of the Queen.  
Drake reported that he had captured his ship, the "Golden Hind," in a convenient harbor on the Pacific Coast, and had set up a tablet claiming the land as "New Albion" in the name of Queen Elizabeth. That was in 1579, and historians years ago decided that a small bay northwest of the Golden Gate must have been the place. It is on all the maps of California as "Drake's Bay." But a few weeks ago a young Californian, Beryle Shinn, wrote a new chapter of history. Stopping at San Quentin Point to change a tire, he found Drake's brass plate, half buried under a rock, where it had been for nearly 358 years.  
It is of little consequence, of course, whether "Frankie" Drake went through the Golden Gate, or not; though just now when the great Golden Gate bridge has been opened for traffic, there is a romantic thrill in visualizing the towering "Golden Hind" sailing through that famous passage. But it was worth \$2000 in hard cash to young Mr. Shinn, who had never heard of Sir Francis Drake. The award which the California Historical Society gave him for finding the plate enabled him to get married. That is important.

#### INDIANS increasing

We are accustomed to think of the American Indians as a "vanishing race" but the latest report of the Commissioner for Indian Affairs indicates that they are, on the contrary, increasing more rapidly than any other class of Americans. Last year there were 2500 more births than deaths among the 332, 397 recognized Indians in the United States. That total number of Indians recorded in the 1930 Census, is nearly 90,000 more than were counted in 1920, and three times the number of Indians estimated by the Indian Office in 1907.  
Nobody knows how large the Indian population of America was before Columbus arrived, but it probably was not as many as a million, the best authorities hold. The white settlers did not "exterminate" the Indians, by any means. Probably more died in the early days from the new diseases which the white man brought than in all of our Indian "wars." Measles alone killed more than half of the New England Indians in the 1600's. There are probably millions of Americans who have an Indian strain in their blood, of which many are proud. Vice-President Charles Curtis and Will Rogers, the actor-humorist, boasted of their Indian pedigree. President Franklin Pierce's brother married a half-breed Indian girl, and the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson claims descent from Pocahontas, the Indian "princess" who saved the life of Captain John Smith and then married John Rolfe. On the whole, it seems to me, the Indians have not fared so badly.

#### WAR against traditions

For a long time we used to fool ourselves by believing that the progress of civilization meant the end of war. Exactly the opposite has been proved true by a group of Harvard professors who have been studying the war records of every nation for the past 2500 years. We are living today in the most warlike period in all history. The first quarter of this century

was the "world's" bloodiest period" Prof. Sorokin reports.  
The American and European sociologists who collaborated with Dr. Sorokin in this study agree that the present tendency to war is the result of decay in the type of culture which has dominated Western civilization for 500 years. The dawn of the present century marked a definite break with the past, and the present generation is in revolt against the old tradi-

tions. That, rather than politics or economics, lies at the root of war, these scholars say.  
That sounds reasonable to me. Certainly I see evidence all around me of a great and active desire to change the old order of things. While I deplore the violence with which many of the prophets of a new day try to enforce their ideas upon the rest of us, I am not prepared to say that they may not make a better world than we have

made. At any rate, it will be their world. They will have to live in it. But I confess deep sympathy for those who do not want to see their old civilization destroyed, and are ready to fight to save it.  
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