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Here In HICO

Early appearance of this week's issue of the home paper may be a surprise to many of the readers. Likewise it gave the editor somewhat of a start when the force told him they had arranged to get the paper out nearly two days early.

The occasion is the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Brownsville.

Attention of the editor was attracted upon his getting the paper out early enough to get his face washed and his tie straightened in time to be among those present at the opening session. Having heard the pitiful remarks around the office about how the editor did so much of the work that the paper couldn't be printed in his absence, the perennially pleasant promoter of advertising and purveyor of news and gossip took the situation in hand and arranged things in a manner that would allow a short vacation. In fact she suggested that people were tired of looking at us, and would enjoy our vacation as much as we.

So 'tis. Thanks are hereby expressed to advertisers, contributors and the public in general for cooperation tendered. We gave the force a raise recently anyhow, so we are not obligated too much inside the office.

Now if we could arrange with the Chamber of Commerce for enough funds as expense money to get us a place to sleep and eat, everything would be ready for our departure. Being wary of this method, perhaps we can promote the postmaster for incidental expenses.

In all seriousness, and with no attitude of saying "I told you so," we point to the favorable publicity received by Hico this week through our representative in the Texas Sweetheart No. 1 contest at Fort Worth.

While the expenses incident to sponsoring Miss Clark as Hico Chamber of Commerce's representative were negligible, they brought results, and the return is so much greater than the outlay that there is really no way of figuring the percentage. Of course we were fortunate in possessing within our borders a young lady capable of representing us so gloriously, and so successfully. That she placed among the first four in a field of over seventy is something in which we should all take pride. Several inches of publicity, which could not be bought at any price, were devoted to her and her home town, the air was filled with complimentary remarks about Miss Hico during the broadcast Saturday night. Attention of a great part of the people of the State was focussed for a time at least, on the town which sent Miss Clark to Fort Worth.

The old publicity adage is that whatever is said about a thing, good or bad, the mention of its name is good advertising. And when the things said were so complimentary as those uttered upon this occasion, the advantage is increased tremendously. Our compliments and thanks to Miss Clark should be interested in a theatrical career, she could not open to a great number of young ladies. The fact that she took her success so modestly does not detract from her charm, but rather adds to it.

Taxpayers who have allowed some of their taxes to become delinquent are put on notice that they can save themselves some expense and embarrassment if they can possibly arrange to take care of their tax obligations at once.

Enactment of a new law by the State legislature, which became effective on May 13 of this year, coupled with the unhealthy condition which has resulted from the accumulation of back taxes, and the urgent need of the city for its funds, have forced immediate action in this matter which has long been a source of much worry to members of various City Councils.

Faced with a situation which demands speedy and certain steps toward collection of delinquent taxes, and armed with the provisions of the new law which facilitates the process and is a radical departure from former laws, the council in session Monday night of this week voted unanimously to pursue the route set forth by law, and publish a delinquent tax list in this newspaper, preparatory to entering suits.

As soon as the list can be prepared covering all taxes which have been allowed to go delinquent since 1928, publication will begin and once started will be run four times in the paper, once each week.

Whatever the consequences, this action is being taken for what the council considers the best interests of Hico.

"Just What I Wanted" Beauty Contestant Says

"Miss Hico" Places In First Four at Fort Worth Saturday.

Actually placing in the position selected by herself beforehand as the ideal spot in which she hoped to finish, "Miss Hico" won praise for herself and no little fame for the home town she represented last Saturday evening at Fort Worth.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Hico, Miss Mary Jane Clark was picked from a large field of entries at a local beauty pageant previously sponsored by the Hico Fire Department. Later she was selected by the Hico Chamber of Commerce as its representative in the Texas Sweetheart No. 1 Contest at Fort Worth, and emerged from the critical gaze of Billy Rose, who eyed some seventy or more similar entries parading before him, as one of the quartet composing his final selection. Miss Grey Downs from Temple was selected as the winner, Miss Alice Emerick of Fort Worth was second, and Miss Clark was tied with Miss Robby Mae Peacock of Cleburne for third place.

Explaining her choice of positions, and her thorough pleasure at the way the contest came out, Miss Clark reiterated a statement made to friends previous to the contest that she was not prepared to accept the responsibilities attendant upon the winner should she have been first, neither was she interested in a job in the Casa Manana Revue, which was one of the honors going to the second selection. In view of the fact that she had no theatrical aspirations, it was most fitting that the placings resulted as they did.

Having postponed a trip to California, planned for months by her and her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, in order to accede to the request of the Chamber of



MISS MARY JANE CLARK
—Photo by Wiseman.
(Engraving Courtesy of The Waco News-Tribune)

Commerce and constant urging from friends that she appear in the Fort Worth contest, the modest sixteen-year-old local beauty breathed a sigh of relief after the affair was over, and left early this week on the anticipated vacation trip with the cheers of her recent victory and the praise of a multitude of friends echoing in her ears.

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Notes From Office Of Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Agent

Score Club for Community Exhibits At County Fair.

Below is the score card that has been arranged for the Community Exhibits to be set-up at the Hamilton County Free Fall Fair October 6, 7 and 8.

Each community having a booth will be required to choose three of the Majors listed under the Major Exhibits, and twenty-five of the Minors listed under the Minor Exhibits. In the three chosen from the Major list you will be required to have three exhibits of each major chosen and they will have to be of the same variety.

For example: If cotton is chosen as one of the Major exhibits, you will be required to have three exhibits, 12 bolts each, of cotton of the same variety. By choosing any three of the major exhibits and having three exhibits of each you will have nine exhibits of the majors. Each of these Major exhibits chosen will score 150 points each. If perfect exhibits, making a total of 450 points on the Major Exhibits.

From the minors any twenty-five of the list may be chosen, with one exception, that is, the three majors chosen cannot be used as minor. For example: If you use cotton as a Major you cannot use it as minor. Each of the 25 minors chosen will score 50 points each. If perfect exhibits, making a total of 1250 points. The grand total of the Major and Minor Exhibits will be 1700 points for a perfect exhibit. There will be an extra 300 points given on the arrangement of the booth, that is, there is 300 points allowed for the arrangement and the more perfect the arrangement the higher the score. For a perfect score on Majors, Minors and on arrangement the grand total would be 2000 points.

MAJORS

Select 3—Have 3 exhibits of Each.

1. Cotton, 12 bolts, any variety.
2. Corn, 10 ears, any variety.
3. Grain Sorghums any one—hogart, kafir, milo, red top, millet, dorso, and feterrita, 1 peck threshed.

4. Small grains and one—wheat, oats, barley, 1 peck threshed.
5. Eggs, 1 dozen, plate or box.
6. Honey, quart jars.
7. Pecans, quart, improved variety.
8. Fruits or vegetables in quart jars (both can't be used).
9. Sweet potatoes, peck, any variety.
10. Irish potatoes, peck, any variety.
11. Field peas, peck, any variety.

MINORS

Must Select 25

1. Pop corn, 10 ears, any variety.
2. Wheat, bundle 3 inches in diameter.
3. Oats, bundle 3 inches in diameter.
4. Barley, bundle 3 inches in diameter.
5. Hogari, 10 heads.
6. Kafir, 10 heads.
7. Milo, 10 heads.
8. Red top, 10 heads.
9. Millet, 10 heads.
10. Dorso, 10 heads.
11. Feterrita, 10 heads.
12. Peanuts, 1 bundle 3 inches in diameter.
13. Peanuts, 1 peck threshed.
14. Field peas, quart jars, two exhibits.
15. Sweet potatoes, peck, any variety.
16. Irish potatoes, peck, any variety.
17. Turnips, 1 bunch of 6, any variety.
18. Carrots, 1 bunch of 6, any variety.
19. Radishes, 1 bunch of 10 any variety.
20. Beets, 1 bunch of 6, any variety.
21. Spinach, 2 bunches, any variety.
22. Cabbage, 2 heads, any variety.
23. Okra, 12 pods, any variety.
24. Cucumbers, 3, any variety.
25. Roasting ears, 3, any variety.
26. Pumpkin, 2, any variety.
27. Watermelon, 1, any variety.
28. Cantaloupes, 2, any variety.
29. Onions, plate of 5, any variety.
30. Bell pepper, plate of 5, any variety.
31. Tomatoes, plate of 5, any variety.
32. Peaches, plate of 5, any variety.
33. Blackberries, 2 quarts, canned.
34. Plums, plate of 9, any variety.
35. Dewberries, 2 quarts, canned.
36. Grapes, 2 quarts, canned.
37. Tomato juice, 2 pints, canned.
38. Pecans, 2 quarts, any variety (in shell).
39. Corn, 10 ears, any variety, two exhibits.
40. Cotton, 12 bolts, any variety, two exhibits.
41. Small grain (any one)—oats, wheat, barley, peck.
42. Honey, 1 quart two exhibits.
43. Eggs, 1 dozen in plate, two exhibits.

Country Drenched By Heavy Rainstorm With Little Damage

The old saying that it never rains a night in June has been disproved in no uncertain manner this year, with the elements using their most convincing methods on Saturday night of last week.

The rainstorm as attended by hail in some parts of this section, considerable wind, and lightning did damage in at least one instance when an alarm was turned in from the Wieser home, where lightning had struck an electric appliance. The damage was reported as negligible, and the fireboys said they rather enjoyed their awakening and the nice ride they had in the rain.

Crops are reported to have been helped vastly more than the damage of the storm amounted to, as farmers had been needing rain for a long time.

The rains were general over Texas, and solid throughout this section. Rivers and streams rose to the top of their banks, and although the Bosque threatened to burst out, the rise covered only the lowlands.

The usual inconvenience and aggravation was suffered at Duffau Creek between Iredell and Hico, where traffic was held up for several hours waiting for the water to run down so that cars could cross. Another cause for renewal of the oft-repeated statement that the Highway Department should recognize the urgent need for a bridge over this troublesome stream.

Weather Observer L. L. Hudson tendered the following report on conditions for the past week as recorded at the local weather station:

Day	High	Low	Prec.
June 2	90	64	0.00
June 3	87	63	0.99
June 4	85	67	1.04
June 5	88	65	0.00
June 6	83	57	1.65
June 7	82	65	0.00
June 8	87	63	0.00

FORMER HICO MAN TAKES PASTORATE AT FORT WORTH

Elder Leland Alton, minister of the Hamilton Church of Christ since April, 1933, has resigned that pastorate and left with his family for Fort Worth. He began his work last Sunday, as Minister of the North Side Church of Christ in that city, succeeding the Elder Fred McClung, nephew of the well known Evangelist Claude McClung. The Fort Worth North Side Church of Christ has a membership of 450 communicants, and the field means quite an increased opportunity for the great minister accepted by the young Minister Alton.

MRS. J. R. SIMONTON DIED SUDDENLY AT THE FAMILY HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. R. Simonton who has been a citizen of Hico since 1919, passed away suddenly at the family home Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Anderson, pastor of the Hamilton and Hico Presbyterian Churches, and interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Funeral bearers were: C. L. Woodward, Grady T. Hooper, Tyrus King, John Tidwell, John Higgins and C. D. Richbourg. Her granddaughters acted as flower girls. Mrs. Simonton was sitting in a room talking to her son, John, when she passed away. Her sister, Miss Sarah Ware, who made her home with Mrs. Simonton and her son, was in another room at the time of her passing. A physician was called when John noticed his mother was ill but she had passed away by the time he had arrived.

Mrs. Simonton had been in ill health for sometime, but was apparently as well Sunday as usual. Mrs. Simonton was 83 years of age at the time of her death, having been born May 25, 1854, in Rome, Georgia. She came with her parents to Texas and settled at Iredell in 1869. She was Miss Mary Louise Ware before her marriage to Iredell J. R. Simonton in the year 1879. To this union were born eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. Mr. Simonton passed away July 25, 1922, and since that time she and her son have lived alone, until her sister came to make her home with them sometime ago.

Mrs. Simonton was a woman loved by people all over this community. She made friends when she seemed least to seek them. She lived a consecrated christian life since her conversion at the age of fifteen years when she united with the Presbyterian Church. Her everyday thoughts were for her children, and they in turn spent most of their time doing things for "Mother."

The children who survive her are: Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. Geo. Christopher, and John Simonton, all of Hico; Mrs. T. A. Teague of Rule; and Mrs. John M. Briscoe, of Littlefield. Many other relatives and friends survive.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teague and three children of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Benton, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry and son, Dallas; Mr. Zimmerman and mother, Cleburne; Loyne Walker and wife, Eulogy; John Holder and family, Mrs. Will Hancock and Mrs. Helton, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Christopher, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell West and Mrs. West, T. B. McCall, and Paul McCall and wife, Hamilton; Felix Shaffer, Meridian; Mrs. Dink Henderson, Cranfills Gap.

EXPOSITION EXPOSURES



MRS. G. C. KEENEY IN WACO AT TRAINING SCHOOL

WACO, Texas, June 7.—Mrs. G. C. Keeney of the Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store in Hico, is in Waco attending a dealer training school being held by Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, poultry research and service organization. The laboratories in Charles City, Iowa, are headquarters for the Dr. Salsbury's Nation-Wide Poultry Health Service, of which the Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store is a member.

In attending the school, Mrs. Keeney, along with a group of other Dr. Salsbury dealers, is taking two weeks of intensive training in diagnosis and treatment of poultry diseases. The purpose of the school is to make members of this Nation-Wide Poultry Health Service of greater use to poultry raisers in their communities.

The session of the school which Mrs. Keeney is now attending is the fortieth session of the two-week school. Up to this time there have been a total of 877 graduates of the school. The thirty-nine previous sessions have been attended by dealers from all forty-eight states and from some of the Canadian provinces.

Through Here Monday.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, but now pastor at Gatesville, was a visitor in Hico for a short time Monday enroute to Dublin where he will conduct a revival meeting. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, and the three had lunch at a local cafe.

Rev. Morton is a very successful minister having conducted meetings all over the state. He extends an invitation to his Hico friends to attend the revival which started last Sunday at the Dublin Baptist Church. The morning service will be at 10 o'clock, and at 8:00 in the evenings.

Carlton 4-H Club.

Is Your Table Set Correctly? Three principles in setting the table are: neatness, order, and cleanliness," said Miss Sally Jones, Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent, to the Carlton 4-H club girls May 24, at the high school building at ten o'clock.

The following rules should be followed in setting the table: (1) plates, (2) knives should be placed on right side of plate with the blade next to plate, (3) forks should be on left side plate, (4) spoons placed in the order that they are used, (5) water glasses at the tip of the knife, (6) prongs of the forks up, (7) hot foods should be put in hot dishes; cold put in cold dishes, (8) flowers to be used as centerpieces may be placed at end of table.

"Good manners are habits and manners make daily practices," added Miss Jones. Be considerate of those at the table; unpleasant subjects should not be discussed at the table.

By practicing these table manners and practicing setting the table, your meals are made more pleasant and you feel more at ease.

The Carlton 4-H club will meet June 14, at Mrs. Leonard Weavers at 10:00 a. m. The program for that day will be on "Tomato Salads."

Keeping Up With TEXAS

A One-Man convention was staged in Houston Saturday, or maybe the convention in question wasn't even held. The Lone Star Association of Mail Order Men, comprising members in Texas and New Mexico, was scheduled to hold a one-day session at the Cotton Hotel. The reservation was made by a man in Galveston. One middle-aged gentleman, whose identity is not known, showed up and asked for the president of the association. When told that the president was not there, he sat in the lobby about an hour or so, and departed.

The oil field hamlet, McCamey, just turned 12 years old, welcomed daylight Friday after a tornado struck twice Thursday night, wrecking 150 homes and injuring at least three persons. The storm approached swiftly from the northwest just at dusk, wind gusts tearing the sheet iron roofs from oil field shacks and hurling them through the air, slicing communication and utility lines. Part of the post office roof was blown away and pillars supporting the front of the Baptist Church were splintered.

The death knell for pari-mutual wagering on horse racing in Texas tolled last Friday as the house of representatives finally passed, 94 to 13, a bill previously approved by the senate repealing the law, enacted in 1933, legalizing such betting. Final senate vote for the bill was 18 ayes and 13 noes. The repeal will be effective 90 days after the present special session of the legislature adjourns, or about September 24.

A duck went berserk in Dallas last Friday following Dallas' heaviest rainfall this season. Officers, responding to a call from north Dallas, found the duck standing in the rain and defying a half dozen would-be captors. "Just too much rain after a long dry spell," volunteered a spectator. "I remember seeing ducks whip big dogs when they suddenly get a lot of rain after a dry spell. They just go haywire." Police subdued the north Dallas duck.

An automobile crash near Marlow, Oklahoma, Friday brought death to Woodrow Burgett, 23, Oklahoma City drug store clerk, and interrupted birthday reunion festivities for the famous Keys quadruplets, Roberta, Mona, Loveta and Mary, who were graduated last Monday from Baylor university of Waco. The girls reside at Hollis, Oklahoma. The occasion was to have been in honor of the quad's twenty-second birthday anniversaries.

The Winters State Bank, in business 31 years, last week made its one hundred thousandth loan. The bank has a hand machine, with which it numbers all notes, and its capacity is 100,000. After numbering a loan to a farmer living west of Winters, the machine was reset. When the bank was opened September 26, 1906, the first loan was made to W. M. Smalley, a business man at that time, who now resides in Graham. It is estimated the bank has loaned \$40,000,000 in its lifetime.

The poor farm at Houston sent its cows over the hill this week. Director W. E. Robertson reported: "Since January 1, the county paid \$108.45 for feed for the cows and received \$33.45 worth of milk." Commissioners Court decided it was cheaper to buy milk than to keep cows, and approved the sale of nine milkers and a bull.

Faye Cotton prefers marriage to fame, fortune and spotlights it was revealed at Berger Monday morning by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Powell, who, with her son, Bud, and Faye arrived in Berger last Friday night from Hollywood. Faye, who is on a six weeks' vacation, kept her arrival secret until Monday morning. She is scheduled to be married in three months to Ralph Shelton, a former Berger High School student. He is now in Los Angeles studying to be a geologist. Faye, who received an engagement with M-G-M after starring with Everett Marshall in last year's Casa Manana revue at the Frontier Centennial in Fort Worth, plighted her troth in Hollywood. The Texas Sweetheart of last year is wearing two diamonds, according to Mrs. Powell, who said Faye was not contented with one engagement ring, so Ralph bought her two.

Another possible controversy over a Texas Centennial project was in the making this week. J. Frank Dobie, picturesque author and member of the University of Texas faculty, protested against permitting Pompeo Coppini to erect a \$100,000 cenotaph to the Alamo at San Antonio. He said he had learned that the State Board of Control was "about to award the contract to Coppini."

Delinquent Taxes Must Be Published Council Declares

With a full membership present at the regular monthly meeting Monday night of this week, presided over by Mayor H. F. Sellers, many important matters were discussed and disposed of with details attending same left to the various committees.

After conference with City Attorney E. H. Persons who defined the new law regulating the collection of delinquent taxes, the council voted unanimously to begin immediately publication of a delinquent tax list, first step in a process preparatory to suing for collection of amounts owing in back taxes. City Secretary J. R. McMillan was instructed to prepare the list, which would be inserted in the paper as soon as finished.

Recognizing desire on the part of citizens owning property in various parts of the city now unpaid to have the streets topped while WPA labor is available, the mayor requested the council's opinion as to ways and means of getting this work done. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the street committee, headed by S. J. Cheek, who was instructed to ascertain the number of property-owners willing to participate in the paving extension program, figure out the attendant cost, and have signed agreements drawn up as soon as possible.

For the preservation of streets already topped, as well as bridges and other property of the city, the ordinance committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating traffic over the city streets in a manner similar to the law governing same over State highways.

Bills and accounts were read and orders paid. Reports were heard and adopted with correctness. Selection of an auditor for the annual audit of the city's books was referred to the finance committee.

To the mayor was delegated the duty of selecting an equalization board, after notification by the city tax assessor-collector that his rolls were ready for this detail.

SAYS ROCKEFELLER GAVE \$120,000 TO HIS SCHOOL

Abilene, June 7.—Rockefeller generosity has meant \$120,000 to Hardin-Simmons university, Dr. J. D. Sandefor, president, announced this week at the death of the philanthropist.

Revealing facts that few H-SU students know, Dr. Sandefor recalls that the Rockefeller Foundation added \$100,000 to the university endowment on September 18, 1922, and several years later gave \$20,000 as a gift to be applied on teachers salaries.

Dr. James B. Simmons, founder, was an intimate friend of John D. Rockefeller and received 92 letters written in longhand from the financier. The letters are on display in Hardin-Simmons museum cases. Content of the letters concerns Dr. Simmons missionary work and Mr. Rockefeller's university endowment on September 18, 1922, and that accompanied his checks.

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"LINDY'S" NEW SON

The announcement that another son was born in England on Coronation Day to Col. Charles E. Lindbergh and his wife, the former Anne Morrow, is news which makes one feel more certain that fate has its compensations for those who deserve the good-will of the world. The little boy who was kidnapped from the Lindbergh home five years ago this month and brutally murdered, can never be brought back to life; but a kindly Providence has blessed his parents with two little boys to replace their first-born: Jon, now four years old, and the new baby.

There is something about this domestic event in the Lindbergh family which should touch every American heart. The "Lone Eagle" who first flew the Atlantic alone just over ten years ago still remains the heroic figure which he became at that time. Fame has not spoiled him. In his life and conduct he has remained exactly the sort of a young man which most Americans would wish their sons to grow up to be. We think that the whole nation will rejoice with "Lindy" and "Annie" over their latest blessing.

SOLVING RELIEF PROBLEM There is much to be said in favor of the plan, now being discussed in Washington, for throwing half of the burden of unemployment relief back upon the states and municipalities. The plea that the states cannot afford to carry the load falls down when it is realized that, whether Federal, state or local funds are used, they all come out of the pockets of the taxpayers—the same taxpayers.

The merit of the plan is that it would tend to much more careful scrutiny of relief rolls by state and local officials charged with administering relief and raising half of the money locally. There would be much less extravagance and in all probability a great reduction in the number of persons found to be in actual need of relief.

DEATH IS PERMANENT The destruction of the Hindenburg has once again brought before the eyes and minds of the world the terror of sudden, uncontrollable fire. Millions of persons, reading the news accounts and viewing the ghastly photographs of the doomed airship and its victims, have been gripped by a shudder of horror. Not so long ago the New London school disaster, suited in a similar mass reaction, the unfortunate part of it all is that these lessons are so quickly forgotten and that a large part of the public virtually refuses to adopt safety measures of long standing need, which would prevent thousands of individual tragedies whose cumulative total of death, injury and property damage is infinitely greater than that caused by the infrequent major disasters that are headlined in the newspapers of the world.

BUILD THE FLORIDA CANAL The Florida Ship Canal has moved another step toward ultimate construction, by its approval by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. The bitter partisan prejudice which has delayed the progress of this great work has lost most of its force. The Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army, whose corps will do the job of building the canal, has reported, after intensive investigation by the Army experts, that there is no reason why it should not be completed, and a hundred reasons why it should be.

TID-BITS OF TEXAS TOPICS A 650-acre deposit of coal tar near Palestine, Texas, will provide the raw material for a new dye plant at Houston, the first in the Southwest, reports the All-South Development Council. These dyes, expected to be of unusually high grade, will be used as the base for paints and inks. The deposit, to be mined at a minimum rate of 100 tons a day, is said to be sufficient to last 300 years.

New industries utilizing natural resources constitute the answer to the problem of expanding employment opportunities for Texans, the All-South Development Council says, citing the inability of agriculture to absorb further employment burdens, as reflected in the fact that only 35 per cent of Texas' employed now work on farms, compared to 50 per cent in 1910. Oil field work also is near the saturation point, the Council reported.

MENUS AND RECIPES

DENTON, June 5.—The days are here when it is good to know that the oven need not be heated and that the refrigerator is full of the "makings" for cool and appetizing salads and sandwiches. The heavy, rich foods so enjoyed during the winter months are replaced with lighter, daintier and cooler dishes which do not require that the housewife spend much of her time in the kitchen. Meals consisting largely of sandwiches, salads and iced beverages are convenient to prepare and serve and are satisfactory as to variety, appetizing appeal and satisfying wholesomeness.

LUNCHEON: Macaroni and egg salad with mayonnaise, lettuce sandwiches, radishes, sliced oranges with coconut, sugar cookies, iced tea.

DINNER: Cold chicken and asparagus salad, sweet pickles, radish roses, butter sandwiches, jelly-plum, sponge cake, iced beverage.

LUNCHEON: Jellyed tongue salad, mint sandwiches, quince jelly sandwiches, Caramel Mousse, Lady Fingers, salted nuts, candied ginger, iced coffee or tea.

SUPPER: Chilled strawberry soup Canadian, cold sliced ham, stuffed tomatoes and potato salad, bread and butter, hazelnut pudding with cream, coffee.

OMELET CREOLE: 5 eggs, 1 t. salt, 1-8 t. pepper, 5 T. boiling water, 1 pt. solid canned tomatoes, 1 t. sugar, 2 T. butter, 1 minced green pepper, 3 T. minced onion, and 3-4 c. grated cheese.

MACARONI AND EGG SALAD: 1-2 c. cooked macaroni, 1 c. sliced celery, 4 sliced hard cooked eggs, 3-5 c. chopped stuffed olives, 1 diced pimento, 1-2 T. grated onion or minced chives, 1-2 c. French dressing, lettuce and mayonnaise. Combine macaroni, celery, olives with the French dressing. Chill; add eggs and mayonnaise to blend. Heap in salad bowl with lettuce. Garnish.

JELLYED TONGUE SALAD: 4 c. clear chicken stock, 4 T. gelatin, 1-2 c. cold water, 3-4 c. cooked green peas, 3-4 c. cooked asparagus tips, 1-4 c. cooked sliced carrots, 4 c. diced cooked tongue and salt and pepper. Heat the stock; add the gelatin softened five minutes in the water. When vegetables and the tongue. Rub two moulds with oil and gently put in a little of the gelatin mixture. Chill and garnish.

KNOW TEXAS DENTON, June 5.—Little do carefree Texas fishermen realize the forethought and preparation which makes it possible for them to "haul 'em in." The energies of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are combined with those of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries to protect and better fishing conditions both for commercial and sporting purposes.

Experimentation in the hatcheries, made necessary by a national fish shortage which began about 1884, is one of the most important places of the commission's work at present. Shad, herring and California salmon were first tried, but did not thrive in Texas waters. Then Gorman carp were tried, but this fish was soon discredited for lack of food value.

Now the nine hatcheries, which are located to serve all sections of the state except Southeast Texas, concentrate on white perch, black crappies, catfishes, bream, guppies and green perch. A total of 3,137,357 small fish were distributed over the state from these hatcheries in the fall of 1935. The commission is also working on the propagation of minnows and smaller fish, since their sale for commercial bait has caused a food scarcity for game fish.

Precautions have to be taken that game fish are not crowded out by buffalo, carp, suckers and crabs. Other menaces are predatory birds and snakes. A floating laboratory has been established by the commission on the coast at Rockport. Little is now known about the habits and banks of coastal fish, but authorities say that if the Gulf banks were as well marked out as those at Newfoundland, fishing interests would have a tremendous boom.

LONDON, England (PAS) In the Middle Ages, pepper was prized above all spices. The most important early English guild was the Pepperers' Guild.

Although Texas produces more cotton than any other state, it ranks next to last among 12 cotton-producing states in per-acre yield, with 122 pounds of lint to the acre. In 1936 Mississippi produced more than 45 per cent as much cotton as Texas. Yet the Mississippi per-acre yield of 395 pounds is surpassed by California (574), New Mexico (457), and Arizona (438).

Canning extracts may be obtained from a number of Texas plants and trees according to the Texas Planting Board. Among others are the orange, canaigre, palmetto roots and agave.

She Fashioned Better Than She Knew—by A. B. CHAPIN



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

The beauty specialists are out to prove that any woman can wear triumphantly any color, no matter how dramatic and daring she may consider it, by harmonizing her make-up to it. The reaction from black in spring clothes should remind you to brush up on color harmony. Only the very exotic beauties can afford to be indifferent to the subtle color harmonies in make-up.

Use creams and your make-up every day, but remember you need fresh air, too, for real beauty. The skin must breathe and absorb the air about it and it will always reflect the quality and purity of the right atmosphere.

At the end of a tiring day nothing can be more refreshing and relaxing than a hot bath to which a few drops of the new pine bath oil has been added. One of the outstanding features of this perfect bath oil is the fact that it will not soil bath towels.

Insurance companies recognize a relation between baths and longevities and one of them has even issued a booklet on the subject.

Household Hint: When washing pet dogs and cats, dissolve one tablespoonful of baking soda in every two gallons of warm water and add mild soap. It makes the hair light, fluffy and soft.

CAIRO, Egypt (PAS) An expedition from the British Museum announces discovery of the earliest known Christian writing, dating from 150 A. D. It was found among Egyptian papyrus fragments and is part of a gospel.

Scientific arrangement of kitchen equipment helps the serving problem in that it follows the natural order of operations from the time the grocer boy makes his delivery at the back door until the meal is ready for the dinner table.

In the well planned kitchen, the refrigerator is installed near the back door, the sink next and then the range, nearest the dining room door. Each section has its own storage and working space. The tops of all equipment, including even the range top, are planned as continuous working space with not an inch wasted.

Sinks and other working surfaces of metal are sound-deadened in order to quiet kitchen chatter and are sufficiently resilient to reduce breakage.

Thus, with kitchen traffic reduced to a minimum, with plenty of work surfaces and with ample storage room for everything, the modern kitchen is making the pantry unnecessary in all but large houses in which entertaining on a wide scale is the rule.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Brotherly Love of Judah. Lesson for June 13th. Genesis 44:18-34.

Golden Text: Hebrew 13:1. Judah, Jacob's fourth son, proposed that Joseph be sold to the Ishmaelites rather than be killed.

"For," said he, "he is our brother and our flesh." Later, when the silver cup was found in Benjamin's sack, and the brothers were thrown into a panic of fear, Judah made the pathetic appeal to Joseph chosen for our lesson text. Very appealingly he offered to take Benjamin's place as a slave in Joseph's service in order that the youngest brother might return to bring comfort to Jacob in his years of decline.

It seems fitting that Judah should receive the right of inheritance belonging to the first-born, Reuben, the oldest brother, lost his birthright because of his lust. The blood-thirsty Simeon and Levi, the next in line, were defeated

by their enemies and fell into disfavour with their brothers. Judah therefore became the head of the family, and his tribe early established itself at Bethlehem where David, one of its greatest sons, founded a dynasty culminating in Jesus.

Our Lord was loyal to the spirit of Judah when he made the love of man a cardinal emphasis in his teaching. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" is to Jesus the second great commandment. It was not a novelty with him for we find it in the Book of Leviticus. But he gave it a much grander setting, the parable of the Good Samaritan, one of his happiest inspirations. The priest and the Levite had undoubted zeal for God, but their pity was sadly divorced from sympathy with their fellows. The Samaritan, on the other hand, although doubtless deficient in the technical training of the synagogue, cherished a vital faith. For mercy and compassion are central in true religion.

The Family DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

SUMMER FIRST AID The day's outing for Mamma and the kiddies. Over on the creek four miles west. Shade and grass; trees and flowers; and—emergencies, for Mamma. She should be prepared, wisely.

For there's Bob; he will drive and he's on the sunny side of the Ford; gets sunburn on the left ear, till it looks like a what cake right off the griddle.

Then Junior, always an explorer, picks up a locust thorn in his most prominent muscle—it penetrates half an inch.

And Clarice, fond of butterflies, gets stung on the upper lip by a new species that she finds buzzing over the horsemanit bloom.

Little Mary insists on carrying the lunch basket many times too heavy for her—trips over a bump—takes off a section of epidermis from one fat knee.

Tom, the profound, none too energetic and peppy—picks up at least a pint of chiggers—and they

ALL depend on Mamma for first aid. All run to Mamma when in distress.

On that day's outing take along a kit containing (1) scissors; (2) a roll of clean adhesive plaster; (3) a bottle of iodine; (4) clean muslin or gauze for bandages; (5) a splinter forcep; (6) a jar of carbonated vaseline; (7) a can of antiseptic dusting powder. Don't rely on liquid vegetable antiseptics—most of them are powerless for killing germs. If a cut finger let it bleed awhile; then pour iodine into the cut and around it. Dry quickly and apply adhesive plaster to close wound. Treat "skinned" abrasions much the same, except use carbolated vaseline on gauze next the wound.

For the thorn in Junior's flesh—pull it out with splinter forceps; soak the puncture with iodine; cover with adhesive. Treat the chiggers and sunburn at home. Soap and cold cream applied freely.

Let's Talk About Clothes by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (IA)

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES DENTON, June 5.—Ladies of leisure sunning on the beach, housewives in the hot city, and women who spend their time in a country home have a great deal in common this summer in the way of workaday and play clothes.

Shorts have proved to be just as practical to sweep and dust in as for sun-bathing, and they are easily ahead of a shapeless house dress in comfort and attractiveness. Running them a close second for wearableness are the tricky overalls being shown everywhere. They come in seersuckers, linens and tough muslins, and are just as effective in prints as in solids.

Better still for a spring cleaning day are dark-colored slacks of sharkskin topped by a three-quarter length flared smock or by a fitted and flared jacket top of printed cotton. These are officially sanctioned by girls at Texas State College for Women for the garden, house, beach, vacation resort, country or almost any place of daytime relaxation or home work.

Muslin, which is being made in a nicely rustic, semi-crinkled texture, is being used widely this season. Brightly dotted cotton also comes to the fore to make up one of those new "Miss Muffet" dresses with a demure deep yoke front and back, short puffed sleeves, full circular skirt and white rickrack braid as trim. These workaday numbers button up the back and are worn over shorts, slacks or another dress.

With these advantages there is no longer any reason for the phrase "bedraggled housewife," since she can easily look her informal best in the midst of her hardest work.

MODERN WOMEN CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. William P. Earle, Jr., has been awarded the seventh annual gold medal for the most distinguished service to Brooklyn during the year.

Forty-two dolls only nine inches high have been dressed by Mrs. Olivia Blanchard of New Orleans in the costumes of the wives of early Louisiana Governors and other prominent women of colonial days. Both costumes and head-dresses have been reproduced from bits of old lace and brocades and imitation jewels. The dolls are sometimes exhibited in schools.

In addition to cellophane manikins and paper heads used in shop window displays, Mrs. Lillian Grenaker has invented fingertip tools which she says expedite work of many kinds, particularly painting. She thinks the best results from the use of her thimble education and in hospitals. Artists, she says, will soon be painting with ten brushes instead of one.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of one of our Presidents, and

Miss Elizabeth Scidmore, sister of a former American Consul at Yokohama are responsible for Washington's beautiful cherry blossoms. It was Miss Scidmore's idea to introduce cherry trees in this country and it was Mrs. Taft who ordered the first lot, later greatly increased by a gift from Dr. Takamine, Japanese chemist.

An "adopt a ship" program is being sponsored by the Women's Organization for the Advancement of the American Merchant Marine of which Mrs. Arthur M. Tode is president. Through this program, children, especially in-land ones, become ships conscious, they learn about products that are carried around the world, about rates, ports of call, harbor rules, etc.

Miss Rose Schneiderman, president of the New York Women's Trade Union League and a former member of the NRA Labor Advisory Board, has been appointed secretary of the New York State Department of Labor.

Book of the Week: "The Outward Room," by Millen Brand is a fascinating story of the inner workings of a woman's mind by a new and widely hailed young writer.

"How's your wife these days?" "Not so good; she's had quinsy." "Gosh! How many does that make in your family?"

May: That fellow I used to know has asked me to go to the Firemen's Costume Ball but I don't know what to wear.

Fay: Why not go as an "old flame"?

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'WHAT A BREAK, I'M JUST FINISHING THIS BOOK ON "HOW TO MAKE MONEY AND INFLUENCE SALES" AND THE BOSS HAS ASSIGNED ME TO "SELL" THE TOUGHEST CUSTOMER ON OUR LIST.' 'NOW THE THING TO DO IS FIND OUT WHAT HIS HOBBIES ARE AND SHOW AN INTEREST IN THE SAME THINGS.' 'I SEE YOU ENJOY ETCHINGS, MR. TUFEFFEGG—WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON—' 'YAAAS, WE READ THE SAME BOOKS TOO. THE GAG YOU'RE PULLING IS IN CHAPTER TWENTY!' 'NOW, MR. HAZARD, JUST COME TO SEE ME ABOUT?' 'WHY YOU SEE-ER—OUR FIRM—AH—WHERE WAS I?—OH, YES—' 'YAAAS, YAAAS, GET TO THE POINT!' 'How's your wife these days?' 'Not so good; she's had quinsy.' 'Gosh! How many does that make in your family?' 'May: That fellow I used to know has asked me to go to the Firemen's Costume Ball but I don't know what to wear.' 'Fay: Why not go as an "old flame"?' 'Mrs. William Howard Taft, widow of one of our Presidents, and'

Least of Guns of Hico by Perry Westbrook

Eleventh 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 defeats the landgrabbers to the worst.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Even Starbuck himself began to realize the futility of things. He also began to retreat slowly, throwing lead steadily at those mocking, fiery flashes. Dakota, singling him out, closed in. At ten paces, he shouted, "Starbuck, yuh crooked rat, this way. It's Blue who's callin' yuh."

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Starbuck twisted in his saddle and flung two lightning shots.

shots. One drew a crimson brand across the side of Dakota's neck. The other socked heavily into one of the bucking rolls of Dakota's saddle.

Dakota let loose one careful shot. Starbuck gasped his snarling curses cut short abruptly. His guns thudded to the dusty earth. He loaded both hands about the horn of his saddle, his shoulders hunched, his bitter face draining white.

He drove home the spurs, trying to ride past Dakota. But the first frenzied leap of his mount sent him swaying. Quite suddenly, he slithered head foremost from his saddle.

Instantly Dakota also swung to the ground, leaping apart from his bronco, crouching low. He knew that a hail of lead would be searching for him. In that he was right. The animal he had just left collapsed in its tracks, shot through the head. Dakota went flat on the ground, alert and waiting.

Lead whirled over and around him, swung one slug kicking his eyes full of dust. Still he held his fire, gambling that without Starbuck to lead them the remaining members of the posse would break and run for it.

In this he was also right. Realizing that their leader was down, the posse gave back faster and faster, then finally turned and thundered away into the night. For a time Steve Owens and Charley Quinn warmed them on their way with the Winchesters. But presently Slim's voice, calling out, stopped all shooting. The darkness warily, "Dakota, yuh all right?" he called.

"Sittin' pretty, Slim," was the laconic answer. "They've all sloped. Bring the boys out. I've got Starbuck."

Slim exclaimed in surprise. "Leo Brockwell's back in the corral," he vouchsafed, as he came where, but it can't be very bad; he's still cussin'." he raised his voice to a shout. "Hi, gang; come on over. They've pulled out."

Tisdale was the first to reach them. "Got a furrow from my wrist plumb to my elbow," he explained with profane punctuations. "She's bleedin' some, but I've got my neckerchief wound around it. It'll keep for a time."

Steve, Charley and Oscar reported, unharmed, except that Oscar had had one boot heel shot off.

Bend herds. But they made a mess of things an' got me into it. Leo Brockwell's the man who's been holdin' up the Waco stage." His voice turned drowsy and plaintive. "I'm cold—cold as hell. Get me a blanket, somebody."

Steve Owens, subdued and a little awed, ran into the bunkhouse. But when he returned with a blanket, there was no need for it.

Slim Loyale made a swift decision on the information Starbuck had given before he died. The bank hold-up did not exactly surprise Slim; for that matter, none of the information did. But it rendered his position all the more secure, to know that his conjectures had been right.

He had guessed that an attempt might be made to loot the bank. For that reason he had detailed Roy O'Brien and Stoney Sheard to guard it. But he knew the odds would now be greatly against them. They would need help. Ferocious fighters though they were. So Slim turned to Dakota.

"Yuh an' me go to town as quick as we can get there, Dakota," he snapped tensely. "Tisdale, yuh stay here an' let Oscar fix up that arm of yores. Steve an' Charley, get some lanterns an' clean up things around here. But keep yore guns handy. There's no tellin' but what that crowd, bein' desperate, might make another try. Grab a bronc, Dakota."

Dakota's own horse was dead, but he soon secured another, as there were several riderless ones stamping and snorting around. In a fast, ground-eating gallop, he and Slim headed for town.

Slim knew human nature, and he knew that unless this full explanation was made, there would always be some who would believe his incarceration had been legitimate. The only way to completely wipe out that stain against him was to get that confession from Arthur. Slim's face was grim as he considered it. He'd get what he wanted if he had to resort to Apache tricks to do it.

When Slim and Dakota reached Pinnacle, it was after midnight. The town seemed quiet enough. However, they took no chances, circling well around to one side and leaving their mounts grounded some two hundred yards away from the town limits. They went the rest of the way on foot, stealing in through the shadows carefully.

"Roy an' Stoney will be some-

where close to the bank," muttered Slim, "but by the time Brockwell an' his crowd are in town an' on the watch, best thing we can do is just lay out quiet here in this alley and wait developments. What'd yuh think?"

Dakota glanced at him as they squatted down their backs against a friendly wall close to the mouth of the alley. From time to time Slim would stick a careful head around the corner and survey the street. The bank was some fifty yards away, on the opposite side. Two doors from it was a Mexican cantina. The windows of the Mexican joint glowed yellow and there were quite a few broncos slouching at the hitching rail in front.

"Brockwell an' his gang are in that greaser joint," observed Slim softly. "I recognize that buckskin hoss of Cinder Alton's. Hope Roy an' Stoney don't take any chances with Alton. That crooked little devil is poison with a gun."

"I wouldn't do any worryin' about them two," answered Dakota. "They know Alton as well as we do. The first lead they throw will be hailed his way. Wonder when they'll pull the job?"

"Most any time now. The town is pretty daid. I reckon they're figgerin' on doin' it plenty quiet. They won't have an alibi in the world, should they get caught at it. Knowin' this, Brockwell will play his cards careful."

"Won't do him no good," chuckled Dakota. "He's gonna get caught. But somethin' tells me that he won't have no use for an alibi anyhow. Them things don't mean a darn to a daid man."

"Yuh must expect Roy an' Stoney to sorta spread a lot of destruction, observed Slim.

"Roy's good," but Stoney is forked lightning," grunted Dakota. "Yuh've never seen him in action like I have, Slim. I tell yuh, he's a holy terror. He ain't got those quiet, cold eyes for nothin'." Besides, yuh an' me oughta come in handy ourselves." Dakota yawned and stretched. "Wish they would get started," he grumbled. "I'm gettin' sleepy and cold."

Silence fell and endured unbroken for a long hour. Dakota's head had sunk upon his chest and he was snoring softly. Slim was having trouble in keeping awake himself. The let-down in nervous tension, after the long day of momentous happenings, found him weary. Several times his head began to nod, his eyelids growing heavy.

And then, like a thunderclap, a single report echoed down the street. Following it came a shrill yammering, high-pitched yell. A pair of guns began a staccato rumbly, in such cadence that it was easy to tell that one man with a practised pair of hands was welding them.

Thump! thump! Thump! Thump! Thump!

Slim and Dakota were on their feet in a bound. Guns drawn, poised in the alley opening. The measured roll of those first reports was now shattered to bits by a ragged roar of other gunfire. Slim saw shadowy figures darting about the bank in what appeared to be aimless confusion.

Then a stentorian yell echoed in a voice easily distinguishable as belonging to Sarg Brockwell. "Close in! Close in! There's only two of 'em. Close in, I tell yuh!"

By the answering massing of those shadowy figures, Slim got Stoney Sheard and Roy O'Brien located. They were beyond the bank in the corral of the livery stable.

"C'mon," he snapped to Dakota. "They got Stoney an' Roy cornered."

Slim and Dakota went up the street at a run. With half the distance gone, Slim halted and began to shoot. Dakota stepped apart from him and followed suit. Some-

one in Brockwell's crowd yelled a warning. Immediately Slim and Dakota became the center of a lashing hail of lead. Dakota blundered, cursed and went down in a heap.

Behind Slim came a bowl of warning. "Get him, insue! Get him inside, Slim. I'll help yuh."

The next moment, fat Spud Dillon, still encased in his white bartender's apron, was bending over Dakota, tugging at his shoulders. "It's my right laig," snapped Dakota through set teeth. "Get me up, Spud, an' I can hobble inside. Give 'em hell, Slim, an' back up with us."

Quick to grasp the idea, Slim shot with smooth precision, backing up a step at a time. Just as his guns snapped empty, his shoulders struck the wall of a building. Then hands grabbed him jerked him to one side and through an open doorway. The door slammed shut. He and Dakota were inside the Wild Horse Saloon. Old Joe Rooney was the man who had guided Slim to safety.

As Slim began hurriedly reloading his guns, Spud barked an order. "Git my ole double-barreled Greener, Joe, an' fasten yoreself to that front window. Spray those buzzards by the bank with buckshot. That'll keep 'em shuffled up."

It did. With the initial bellow of the shotgun, Brockwell's crowd scattered wildly. Slim, edging in beside Rooney, snapped shot after shot at this one and that. He saw two of them go down. From the livery stable corral came a whoop of triumph and a sputter of words, thick with the brogue of old Ireland.

"Whurroo! Give it to the spalpeens! Away with 'em the robbin' murderin' devils. Smoke 'em out!" Surprised and confused, the bandit crowd were quick to realize that there was nothing to be gained by trying to fight matters out along this line. Any chance of looting the bank was entirely gone now.

In another minute or two, the entire town would be about their ears. The only thing to do was ride and ride fast. As this idea caught hold, they raced for their horses which were rearing and plunging with fright. They split, some riding north, some south.

In the lead of those pasting the Wild Horse, came Cinder Alton, crouched low over his buckskin's neck. Slim tried two shots, but missed both. Joe Rooney calmly spat, cradled the Greener against his shoulder and pulled both triggers.

Concluded Next Issue

CARD OF THANKS
 We offer our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly gave us assistance at the death of our dear mother, and whose sympathy and many ministrations of thoughtfulness since her passing have made our sorrows easier to bear. We also deeply appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings.

— J. A. SIMONTON AND SISTERS — 31c

Preaching at Dry Fork.
 Next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon will be the regular monthly services at the Dry Fork school house, if it is the Lord's will.

Preaching by Bro. Newton Saturday at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 3 p. m.

Everyone has an invitation to attend.

SEGUIN, Maine (PAS) Seguin, Maine, won the title for foggiest section of the country in 1907 when 274 hours of fog were recorded—30 per cent of the entire year.

Greyville By GLADYS HICKS

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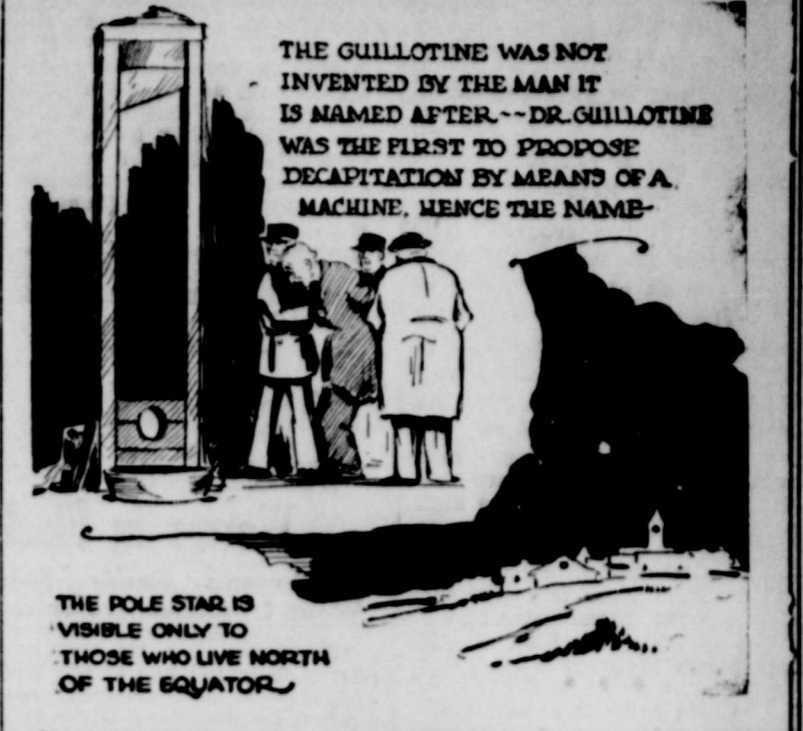
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GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes Out Here

We had to "go around" with extra speed this week in order to get our bit of news in this issue. The paper came out early so the boss and wife could attend the great Texas Press Association which starts on Thursday of this week at Brownwood. Here they will mix with newspaper folks from over the entire state and will enjoy a program of the highest type. We appreciate the cooperation of the merchants who got their ad copy in early so this trip could be made, and hope each of you get to attend some kind of a function for your kind of business before the summer ends.

Dr. H. V. Hedges can take "hiding" better than most folks, according to the things we have heard people say to him. The other day Grady Harrow told the doctor that every time they see him get his "pill bag" to go on a call, that he tells George Christopher to get ready for a little business. They have an undertaking parlor. And Mr. Harrow said the doctor let two or three kids about ninety years of age die last winter.

Personality reflections—J. C. Rodgers goes to the depot every day just before noon to get the correct time. D. L. Cox gets up every morning at 3 o'clock and stays up. Mrs. Shirley Campbell puts some cut flowers in their store every day of the week. The force at the First National Bank starts to work every morning before most folks are up, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence Lane gives someone some kind of a flower or something to eat every day. Mrs. E. J. Parker lives within a half block of town and goes to town only about once every three months. Lamp Woodard rides horseback, and is called "Buck Benny." Rev. E. E. Dawson takes an unusual interest in the progressiveness of the city. E. F. Porter tells his daily joke. A. A. Brown can beat anyone playing golf. Goodwyn Phillips is improving his premises when not working at the studio, and delights in showing his friends his accomplishments. Mrs. Katie Black is a "speed demon" at seventy. H. Smith takes a "nap" every day at noon. Mrs. Guy Aycock can do more different things in less time than anyone and do them all well. Mrs. H. E. McCullough can manage to keep up the Barnes & McCullough books and do the knitting for the family. J. S. Bryan reads his daily in the bank every morning and discusses the general topics of the day. S. J. Cheek, Sr. forgets where he puts things. Cole Hooper says to everyone, "You are looking good today." Bill Abel yells at everyone as they pass his service station. Pete Turner whistles as he goes to work early each morning. C. P. Coston says nothing.

A fellow by the name of Clifford Parker, who lives out six miles from De Leon, tells the year's best story. He goes to town daily with his wife in their Model-T pickup. A leany wren liked the seclusion provided by the car and built her nest beneath the body near the rear. In spite of the fact that the car was in daily use, she laid her eggs there and hatched them. Now she's busy rearing her family—and the car continues to make its daily trips.

When we approached Ras Profit on the subject of an ad for this week, he said we could tell his customers that if they wanted any gas or oil that they had better bring the money along. We don't know if he really meant this or not, but we intend to charge him for the space it took to tell it. It might have been that he was just a little short of money that morning. If we learn that he gets some ready cash on the strength of this, we are going to charge him plenty.

This city was very proud of their "Miss Hico," Miss Mary Jane Clark, when she appeared at the Municipal auditorium in Fort Worth Saturday night as a candidate for Texas Sweetheart No. 1 at the 1937 Frontier Fiesta. Last to be eliminated from the final foursome were Miss Clark and a girl from Cleburne, and each was

promised a place in the Casa Manana show if they cared to take the positions. The local girl was called Ann Harding from the start, and received many compliments from Billy Rose, as well as applause from the vast audience. John Clark, Mary Jane's father, said he had to pretend he was a mother in order to get a reserved seat, as seats were only arranged for mothers of the girls. But luckily he got by pretending, and got a seat on the front row. He estimated that at least two thousand people were turned away. Anyway Hico got a lot of publicity out of the stunt, even though Billy Rose called it "Heeccc."

Posting Birds Is Surest Test For Worms in Flock

Roundworms Easily Seen When Intestines Are Split.

"The surest test for worms in poultry is to kill one of the birds and remove the intestines," says Grafton Lothrop, head of the Sanitation Department at Purina Mills. "Split the intestines from end to end. If large roundworms are present they will show up readily."
Worms Rob Poultry
Roundworms are white or yellowish-white and vary in length from one to six inches. They are among the worst enemies of poultry. Worms rob birds of feed and lower the vitality of the flock, thereby causing both feed loss and lowered egg production. The intestinal lining is irritated by worms, and in some cases pus pockets form, giving disease germs an easy entry. Worms themselves give off poisons that weaken the bird's system. Many fowls infested with worms become blind, go lame or become paralyzed. Loss of body weight is an indication of worms. Wormy flocks are never thrifty flocks, and no poultryman can make money feeding worms.

Government Recommendation
"Both the United States Department of Agriculture and the American Veterinary Medication Association recommend tetrachlorethylene as the quickest and most effective treatment for removing large roundworms from turkeys and chickens. To aid poultry owners, this recommended wormer has been placed in tetsules, obtainable at stores handling Purina feeds, in exactly the right amount to remove worms with a minimum shock. Of course birds are never wormed when in high production. Complete worming costs less than one egg per bird when it's done this way," Lothrop says.

Poultry Pointers

Sudden changes in feeding and management often cause a drop in production, and may result in a false molt of the flock.

Drinking water is almost as important as feed in poultry raising. Clean water fountains with an abundant fresh supply of water should be kept before the flock at all times. In the northern part of the United States precautions must be taken to prevent fountains freezing.

Usual symptoms of colds in the flock are sniffling, diarrhoea, watery and swollen eyes, and stuck eyelids. Colds may be brought on by sudden changes in temperature, overcrowded quarters, damp litter, or infection from older birds. To prevent outbreaks of colds the temperature must be kept uniform. Chicks should be started to roost early and the house should be kept thoroughly clean. A solution made of one-fourth pint Purina creso-fec in one gallon of water is an effective cleansing agent to keep down infection.

Worms take a tremendous toll from poultry profits. Unthrifty birds cut down the flock average. At the first indication that birds may be infested with worms set to work to eradicate the pests before they have a chance to infect the whole flock. Use a Purina tetsule for round worms. If birds are dosed in the afternoon worms will be on the dropping boards by morning.

Red Coral Always Prized

It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies

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



FLORENZ ZIEGFELD

He Knew the Telephone Numbers of More Beautiful Girls Than Any Man in History

Florenz Ziegfeld knew the telephone numbers of more beautiful girls than any other man living. In his Blue Book of Beauty were listed the names, addresses and telephone numbers of thousands of glamorous girls. Fifty or sixty aspiring young Venuses paraded before his critical glance every day.

He was proud of the fact that he was called the Glorifier of the American Girl. It was a title richly deserved. He often took some drab little girl no one had ever looked at twice and transformed her on the stage into a dazzling creature of mystery and seduction. Form and grace—these alone—were the coveted passport to the Ziegfeld himself.

Ziegfeld was as regal in his extravagance as an Oriental potentate. He squandered millions of dollars on costumes, combing the markets of Europe and India and Asia for the most beautiful fabrics money could buy. Even the linings of dresses had to be of the finest silk for he claimed no woman could feel really beautiful unless she had beautiful cloth against her skin.

He did everything on a lavish scale. Although he communicated with hundreds of people he never troubled to dictate a letter. Telegrams and cables fluttered in his wake like autumn leaves in a gale of wind. Wherever he went, he carried with him a telegraph blank. He used to get on a train at Grand Central Terminal and use a whole pad of telegraph blanks before he reached 125th Street.

Incredible as it seems, he actually sang in the orchestra during rehearsals and sent telegrams to people across the footlights. He sent telegrams to people who were within range of his voice. He once leaned out of his window and yelled at a man in the window opposite: "Say, I sent you a telegram. Why haven't you answered it?"

It was almost impossible for him to walk past a telephone booth without stopping to call up a dozen people, and he got out of bed almost every morning at six o'clock in order to telephone his staff.

He could scheme for hours to save seventeen or eighteen dollars; and the next day, he'd drop a hundred thousand dollars in Wall Street without batting an eye. He once borrowed five thousand dollars from Ed Wynn and spent that five thousand, borrowed money to hire a private train to carry him across the continent.

He made women feel beautiful by the sheer power of his chivalry and consideration. On opening night, every girl in his chorus received a box of flowers from him. Even old and half-demented women who applied to him for jobs were treated with the same consideration he showed the rest.

He paid most of his famous stars an average of \$5,000 a week; often, at the end of the season they had more money in the bank than he himself had.

When he started in the show business, chorus girls were getting \$30 a week; but under his profigate reign, feminine pulchritude reached a market price of \$125 a week.

Ziegfeld's first venture into show business was made at the precocious age of fourteen. Running away from home he became a trick rider and fancy shooter in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. At the age of twenty-five he was cleaning up a fortune as manager to Sandow, the husky strong man of the naughty Nineties.

Two years later, he was in London—broke—without a shilling to his name. He'd staked his luck at Monte Carlo and with a turn of the wheel he had lost his shirt.

Being penniless never worried this great entrepreneur. By the sheer wiliness of his manner, he got together another show and sailed back in triumph to America with the most sensational star in Europe—the vivacious, scintillating, the palpitating Anna Held—the Mae West of her day.

The most canny producers in America had been cabling and pleading with Anna Held to come to New York. They had tempted her with extravagant offers. Yet it was Florenz Ziegfeld, only twenty-seven years old, practically unknown, and without a dime in his pocket, who walked into her dressing room, charmed her, got her name on a contract and started skyrocketing to fame.

Anna Held was an immediate sensation. She took America by storm. Corsets, face powder, hats, perfumes, horses, cocktails, puppies and cigars were named in her honor. She was toasted in champagne from coast to coast. And within a year, Florenz Ziegfeld married her.

Many years later, after he had divorced Anna Held, he fell ecstatically in love with Billie Burke. The very day he met her he bought out an entire flower shop and sent the complete stock to

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 2.—Although the end of the Congressional session is still weeks and perhaps months ahead official Washington is beginning to think about summer vacations. So far this Spring Washington's climate has been quite bearable, but the stifling Summer season is close at hand. In Summer nobody in Washington ever does anything which can be avoided.

Every year which passes emphasizes the mistake which was made by the Founding Fathers in locating the Nation's capital in this miasmic swamp on the banks of the Potomac. It was one of the conditions imposed upon the newly-formed Republic in 1787 by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia just 150 years ago.

Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas and Georgia teared domination by the northern states if they assented to the capital remaining in Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress had its headquarters. Indeed, although Philadelphia was the largest city in America at that time, the feeling against it was so strong that for the first two years of our National existence New York was the seat of government, which moved back to Philadelphia only after the compromise of a completely new city, on lands donated by Virginia and Maryland, had been arrived at.

Location Unfortunate

Nobody could foresee then what a gigantic institution the Government of the United States was going to become. And nobody realized the enervating quality of the climate in this particular spot. That is not a matter of latitude, for there are hundreds of cities much farther South in which it is possible to live and work in comfort the year around. Most of those, however, are at high altitudes or situated near enough to salt water to get the refreshing effect of the sea breezes.

In Washington midsummers there is no escape from the steamy humidity, unless one is fortunate enough to have the air-conditioned halls of Congress and some of the new executive buildings in which to seek refuge. And a definite result of the climate is to slow down the pace at which Government employees do their work.

Every observer who has been here for any length of time is accustomed to the enthusiasm of new administrators who come in with each successive administration and voice the determination to speed things up. In a few months these enthusiasts have succumbed to the Washington climate, and few of them ever keep up the pace they set for themselves.

Vacations Necessary

That is why vacations are such an important element in the scheme of things in Washington. It is not possible to move the capital to a more invigorating climate, but it is possible for everyone whose official duties permit it to get away for long periods and come back refreshed. Even the lowliest clerk in a Government office gets a 30-day vacation on full pay every year. It would be cruel not to grant them that privilege. And the higher one's Government job, the longer and more frequent the vacations.

President Roosevelt has set an all-time record for vacations. He has not done quite so much traveling as President Taft did, but he has spent more time away from Washington than any previous President ever did. Mr. Taft traveled 115,000 miles, practically all of it in the United States, during his four-year term.

Mr. Roosevelt so far has traveled only 105,000 miles since his first inauguration in 1933. His itinerary has included every state in the Union except New Mexico and Arizona, most of our island possessions and many of the British colonies. He has visited five foreign nations as President, though he has not gone to Europe. Only one President ever went to Europe while in office. That was President Wilson, who made two trips across the Atlantic in attending the Peace Conference.

New Legislation Delayed

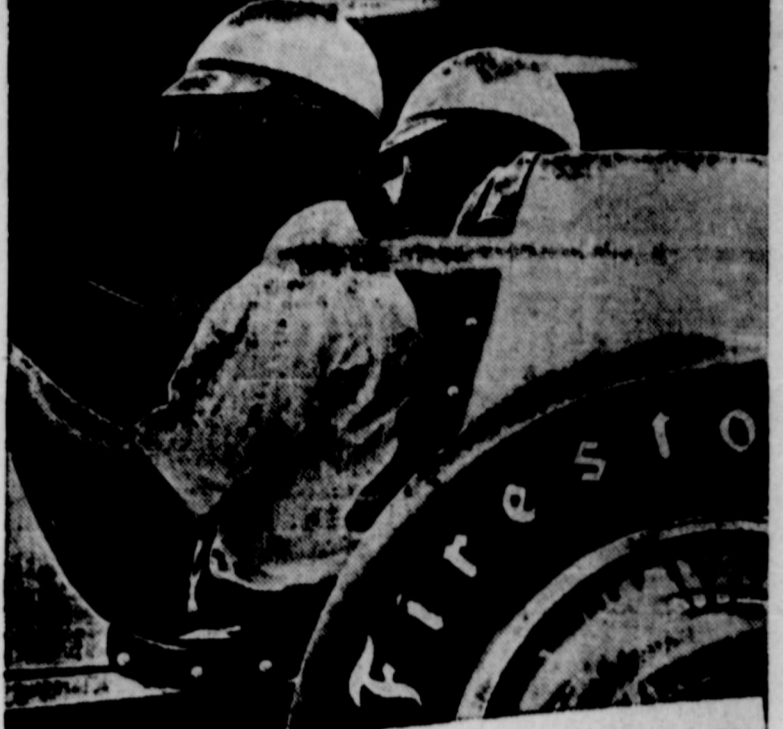
With the Presidential example before them, the impatience of members of Congress and high Administration officials, over the slow progress of events here is quite understandable. They, too, want to get away and relax. That is why it becomes increasingly unlikely that any but absolutely essential legislation will be passed at this session. It is the general feeling that, no matter what he may propose, the President cannot hold Congress here very long after the Supreme Court issue has been laid to rest.

The eagerness of legislators to get away from Washington is not wholly the desire to escape the Summer climate. A high proportion of them want to find out at first hand from the people and politicians of their states and districts just what the voters think now about the policies and proposals of the Administration. Probably the most important political question among Democrats, particularly those from the South is: "How far will the voters follow us if we come out openly in opposition to the President?" That such a move like to make is undentable.

Some Administration officials realize that the South does not like

many parts of the New Deal program as developed thus far. There is a feeling, reflected in the cloak-rooms of Congress though not voiced on the floor, that too much emphasis is being placed upon the interests of organized Labor, which is a concern of the North rather than of the South. Also the interest shown by some of the Administration left-wing advisers in the Negro problem is giving Southern statesmen considerable concern. That is something in which the South resents any Federal meddling. It is the South's problem, and the South insists upon handling it in its own way.

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THOUSANDS said that tires could not stand the terrific grind. They said cars had been built with much greater speed, turns in the track had been repaved with granite-like surface, yet Wilbur Shaw drove to victory on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires setting a new record of 113.58 miles per hour on one of the hottest days in the history of the Indianapolis track.

Think of the terrific impact on these tires as the cars roared into the treacherous turns and out again. Tons of force straining, pulling, and twisting inside the tire, yet not one cord loosened, not one tread separated from the cord body—all because Gum-Dipping, the Firestone patented process, successfully counteracted the internal friction and heat that ordinarily destroy tire life.

You will never drive your car at these record-breaking speeds, but for the safety of yourself and family you need the safest, strongest and most dependable tires. Come in today. Join the Firestone SAVE A LIFE Campaign by equipping your car with a set of new Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires—the safest tires that money can buy.

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Local Happenings

Miss Clara Kingsbury spent the week end in Evant with her folks.

Dr. H. V. Hedges was a visitor in Hamilton Sunday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-1/2

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock were business visitors in Stephenville Monday morning.

Robert Anderson and Grady Brown spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.

J. C. Hurley was in San Antonio recently on business and visiting friends.

Henry A. Wieser and Jim Bingham of Hamilton were in Hico Monday on business.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin left Saturday for Goose Creek where she has employment for the summer.

Miss Mary Helen Hall has returned home from Austin where she attended the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown of Mineral Wells spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford.

Miss Mattie Clark, a teacher in the Lubbock schools has returned to Hico to spend the summer with her father, S. A. Clark.

Ben Chenault who is employed in Temple, is here spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Miss Peggy Pirtle had her tonsils and adenoids removed on Tuesday of this week by Dr. H. V. Hedges at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gage of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, spent a part of the week here visiting his brother, W. D. Gage and wife.

Miss Jane Adams of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, spent the latter part of last week at Ennis with relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, who has been attending the State University at Austin.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards, son, Wallace, and daughter, Mrs. Oran Wilford, spent Sunday in Hillsboro with Mrs. Edwards' father, who was ill.

Miss Ava Lee Pirtle of Waco is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, and aunt and cousin, Mrs. Sallie Pirtle and daughter, Peggy.

Lewie, and Misses Sylvia and Florence Harelik spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives. Miss Florence remained for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. James M. Phillips, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark left Tuesday for San Angelo for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son Howard. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison and Miss Quata Richbourg spent the week end in Oseola with Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards have moved back from Lamesa and have moved into the home with Mrs. James M. Phillips and daughters. Mr. Edwards will look after the place for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and two children, Charles Jr. and Jane Ann, of Gainesville, spent the week end here with his father, S. A. Clark, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Fire Chief Will Leeth, and Firemen Willard Leach and L. J. Chaney left the first of the week for Port Arthur, Texas, where they are attending the State Firemen's Convention. They will return home the last of this week.

Mrs. J. T. Persons of Houston has been here visiting her son, E. H. Persons and family, and other relatives. She also visited another son, David Persons and family in Haskell while in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Dallas spent last Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter, and left Saturday morning, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Holford, for Corpus Christi where they will spend a two-week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Miss Mary Jane Clark and Miss Mary Helen Hall spent the week end in Fort Worth where Mary Jane was a candidate in the Texas Sweetheart No. 1 contest, at which time she was chosen a member of the Casa Manana Show should she care to accept the place.

Mrs. J. L. Leary of Granbury, and her son and daughter, Hal Leary of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Leo Khuns of Gainesville, were in Hico last Friday visiting Mrs. Leary's brothers, J. W. and C. D. Richbourg and families. They went from here to Carlton and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams were in Fort Worth Saturday night where they attended the Texas Sweetheart No. 1 Contest at the Municipal Auditorium in which a local girl, Miss Mary Jane Clark, was a candidate, and who received a part in the Casa Manana show if she chose to accept.

Mrs. M. W. Whigham of Cotulla, Texas, came in this week and joined her two daughters for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Willard Leach and old friends here. The Whigham family resided here for sometime when Mr. Whigham was bookkeeper for the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Jane Clark, left Tuesday of this week for San Francisco, California, where they will be met by Mrs. Russell's son, Lieutenant Colonel Clinton Russell, and they will accompany him to his home at Hamilton Field, San Rafael, California, where they will remain for an extended visit.

Shower Given For Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan

A most pleasant shower was given by and at the home of Mrs. Ollie Halle on the night of May 29th, in honor of the newly-wedded Mr. Buster Duncan of Clairette, to Miss Louise Seago of the Gum Branch community. The presents were presented to the couple on the large lighted front porch, where plenty of seats occupied the yard space and around the porch. The couple showed their thanks by each saying a word to their friends. After this, refreshments of lemonade and sandwiches were served in the same manner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Halle, Nadine Gates, Estelle Edmondson, Evelyn Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. David Halle and son, Sidney McKandless, Ray Halle, Lucille Oxley, Bill Davis, Wilma Grace Goyno, Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Helon Dorothy Halle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandless, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Mrs. Eula Barrett, Mildred Carroll, Marcella Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edmondson, and family, Marie McKandless, Wallace Halle, Roby Lee Allison, Ona Dell Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Seago and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan.

Those who sent gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, the Misses Holliday, Miss Sylvia Harelik, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell, Miss J. Columbus, Miss Edna Gordon, Jack Malone, and a sister from China Springs. The couple will make their home in Clairette with the groom's parents for the present, but in the near future they plan to have a dear little home of their own, and we as their friends wish to them health, prosperity and most of all happiness.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Hico Girl Finishes In First Four At Fort Worth Revue

By MARY WINN (In Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

A small, bronzed beauty, Miss Grey Downs of Temple, was singled out by judges at the Municipal Auditorium Saturday night from among the many beautiful contestants who came from all parts of Texas to wear the crown of Texas Sweetheart No. 1 at the 1937 Frontier Fiesta.

The choice wasn't easy, but the girl stood out from the start. The natural air that distinguished her walk, the ready laugh, a wholesome schoolgirl giggle, the rosy skin, a striking contrast to her white bathing suit.

Fort Worth Wins Second. Same as last year, Fort Worth's representative won second place. The crowd went wild with cheers whenever the local selection, Miss Alice Emerick, appeared on the Municipal Auditorium stage.

Billy Rose called her lovely and told her he wanted her in the show.

Last to be eliminated from the final foursome were Misses Mary Jane Clark of Hico, a peaches-and-cream blond, and Miss Robbie Mae Peacock, Cleburne's smiling candidate.

Mammoth Audition. He staged a mammoth audition right there on the stage in front of everyone, calling on each girl to do a time step and a few kicks. No dance selections were announced, but five queenly beauties won show girl roles on the spot. They were Miss Doris Cassie, Abilene; Miss Eretta Manning, Beaumont; Miss Pauline Mahoney, Borger; home town of last year's Texas Sweetheart No. 1, Patsy Cotton; Miss Peacock and Miss Clark all topping five feet seven inches in height and all chalking up for Casa Manana parts.

For the Pioneer Palace Revue, Rose chose Miss Martha Langhorne, Henderson (cousin of Lady Astor of England), and Miss Betty Lee Lindsey, Lubbock.

Seated in Tiered Rows. The contest began with the participants seated in tiered rows on the stage, each rising for a bow and a smile as Rose introduced her with a running commentary of wisecracks.

Then he took them row by row, for a march around the stage, eliminating with a tap of his hat. By the second round, he had jerked his tie loose and mopped his forehead with a handkerchief.

He whittled them down then to groups of sixes and invited the audience to express its pleasure by applause. The folks out front and jammed in the aisles added whoops and whistles for good measure.

It was then that he got the final group down to four.

"The Wannab." Introducing Miss Downs, he shouted: "The wannab!"

"Ten minutes ago, she was nobody. Ten minutes later—Hollywood, Casa Manana, Santa Claus, the Works!"

The 1937 sweetheart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Downs Jr. of Temple. As far as statistics go, she's 19, five feet two and a half, weighs 113 pounds and finished Temple Junior College this Spring.

She has chestnut hair, worn in a long fluffy bob, and blue-green eyes. Claiming Indian ancestors, she says her skin is naturally bronzed, and that she's tomboyish by nature, a sports lover first and last.

She has a happy laugh that pops out on the least provocation and reveals a set of gleaming teeth. She'll have an opportunity to use that smile lots in Casa Manana this year, when Everett Marshall sings her a new batch of love songs.

Miss Downs will report to Billy Rose this morning to learn her part in the show.

The hundreds who were turned away from the doors of the municipal auditorium last night for lack of room will get ample opportunity to feast their eyes on her, he promises, from the star-bathed tiers in the House of Tomorrow.

Rich deposits of the relatively rare fluor spar, a mineral which is all but indispensable to porcelain, glass and steel manufacturers, have been found in the Big Bend country, according to the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee which predicts that the Big Bend section ultimately will prove a source of wealth equal to that which the East Texas oil field has yielded. Gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper are being mined in the Big Bend now.

The investment in highways made by Texas taxpayers will not be protected, the beauty of the roadside preserved, and the safety of the traveling public safeguarded until advertising signs are excluded from residential and rural districts, Marvin Nichols, of Fort Worth and head of the Texas Planning and Civic Conference, said recently.

BOY SCOUTS Troop 99

Scouts to Explore Under Own Expert.

Boy Scouts of Worcester, Mass., are embarking on an experimental exploration program this summer that would satisfy most boys' craving for adventure.

The program will be led by its originator, Paul Siple, who was chosen in 1928 from the Boy Scouts of the entire nation to accompany the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition. Mr. Siple was in charge of the biological work of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition and leader of its Marie Byrd Land Exploring Party.

Using Treasure Valley, the Worcester Scout camp at Paxton, Mass., as their base, Scouts will try to solve definite problems of geography, geology, botany and other sciences that have to do with man and his environment. Older Scouts will maintain communications, be map makers, while others will be stay-at-base workers furnishing the necessities of exploration—food and shelter—to the field workers.

As Mr. Siple envisions the new adventure program: "Imagine the value of having a million trained Scouts and Scouters all over the entire nation who could on short notice, supply the basic statistics for any survey of natural phenomena. Suppose we wanted to know the approximate number of hardwood trees of more than a foot in diameter which exist in the nation. Who better than our Scouts could be trained to gather this information in comparatively short time. But the purpose would not be to stand by to help in such matters—rather it would be to be prepared" by having recorded such information continuously over periods of years. Every Scout and Scouter would be an important part of one of the greatest scientific quests for knowledge.

Mr. Siple believes there are many exploration opportunities virtually in every boy's "back yard." The program will be carried out on scientific lines just as though an expedition was leaving for work in a remote area. The National Office of the Boy Scouts of America has approved the program as an experiment and is watching it for possible adaptation in its program for older Scouts.

Scout Meeting. Troop 99 of Hico met at the Baptist Church again Monday night under the leadership of Bob Jenkins.

Games were played after all business was attended to. The two games selected, including where's the button, develop observation and the sense of hearing.

Drilling. Although the Boy Scouts are not a military group and marching is neither encouraged nor discouraged by the national officials, Bob feels that it is pleasing to see a group acting under command and all doing the same motions. That is the reason one may see Boy Scouts "hep-heppin" or "forward marching."

New Patrol Leader. Raymond Hefner was appointed Patrol Leader of the Owl Patrol Monday night, succeeding Babe Horton. Raymond has been a member of this Troop for a good while and lately joined the Open Road Pioneer's Club. He hopes to do well in his new undertakings.

Attendance. Bob Jenkins, the Scoutmaster, informed your questing reporter Monday night that the attendance had fallen off a bit because school is out. We know, however, that there are two who live three miles from town, yet who find plenty of time to walk to scout meeting. They are Meredith and Freddie Woods.

Court of Honor. Court of Honor was held Monday at Scout Meeting where Ten-foot badges were awarded Seney Leeth and Charley Gossett, Merit badge certificates were awarded Meredith Woods and Rollie Forry. Rollie was also awarded his Senior Patrol Leader's hat badge.

Can paper be successfully made in Texas from rice straw is one of the problems being studied by the Texas Planning Board.

ALL SUMMER

Dresses

Priced to Sell. See these Specials before you buy. Real Bargains in the lot.

MRS. BLACK'S SHOP

New Things

COMING IN DAILY TO OUR STORE

Never a day passes but what we receive something new, either in the way of novelties, useful things or drugs. This week we received the following, besides numbers of other pretty things:

Beverage Sets, consisting of tray, eight glasses with muddlers in colorful designs and priced at only \$1.39

Water Sets, consisting of a pitcher and six glasses in red and natural. Price \$1.69

New Novelty Electric Lamps in blue and crystal. Priced at only \$1.69

All make useful gifts, or would be nice for you to buy for your own home.

FOR THAT TRIP

Remember we have many things you will need on that trip you plan to take this summer. Goggles, kodaks and films, thermos jugs, stationery, picnic supplies, and most anything else you might need.

OUR NEW FOUNTAIN

Will soon be on the way. Many other improvements will be made at the store at the time the fountain is installed

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For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your Name, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review, Pattern Dept., 118 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

News Of The World Told In Pictures.

NEWS IN PICTURES



Eleanor Powell, famed dancing star of M-G-M motion pictures keeps fit for her strenuous cinema routines by drinking milk regularly.



Diver recovers a bottle of milk from an 80-fathom shipwreck near Boston. Tests showed no trace of salt water in the milk.



Science double checks the milk supply. Testing for butterfat—the element that gives richness.



Milkmen to the rescue during the devastating floods. And delivery in a canoe requires steady nerves — an even keel.

Trains Halt, Fete Farley's Birthday

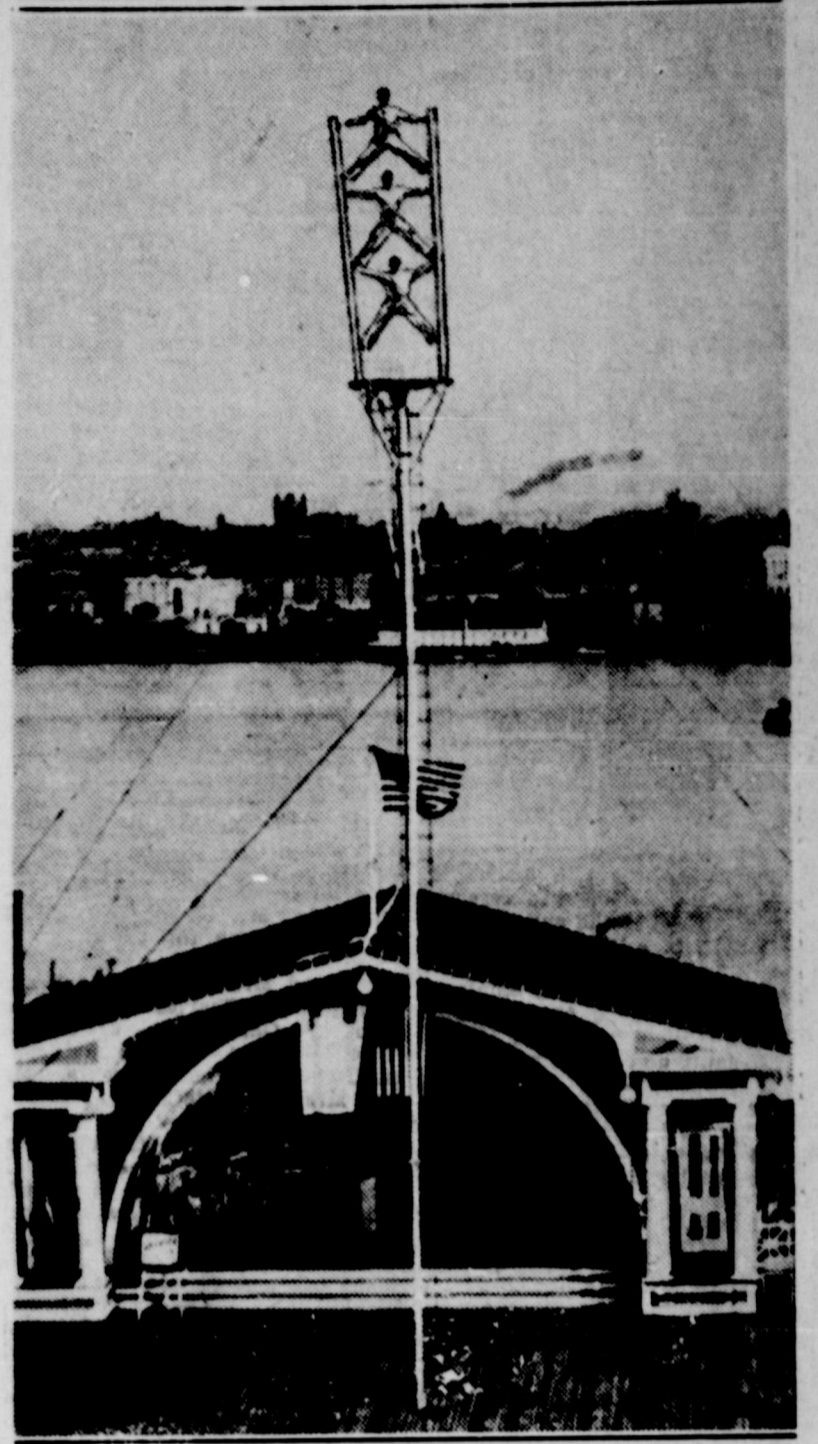


THE CASINO SPECIAL TRAIN en route from New York to the Pan American Exposition at Dallas, stopped on a siding in East Texas and celebrated "happy birthday" for Postmaster General James A. Farley, who stepped from an east-bound limited. George P. Marshall (left), director of entertainment and the exposition's international sports program, and Farley are old friends. Marshall's wife, the former Corinne Griffith (center) of motion pictures, gave the postmaster general a sombrero, as Gauchos of the Casino, which opens June 12, serenaded.



TEXAS GIRLS COME HOME. Good girls were order of the day when these 200 Texan girls, in the Casino Special, arrived on a special train that left at the spectacular ceremony to Dallas for the Pan American Exposition. Left to right: Marshall's wife, Corinne Griffith, Dallas; Louise Arthur, Dallas; Maxine Anderson, Dallas; Tink Hooker, Dallas, and the Fort Worth twins.

Flirting with Death



These daredevils, known as the Paroff Troupe, will be seen this Summer when they perform in the "Flirting With Death" free show at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, opening June 26. The attraction will be staged in the arena where "The Last Frontier" was presented last Summer. The Paroffs do their act on 20-foot ladders, at the top of a platform 55 feet above the ground. Their own skill keeps the ladders from falling.

Lufkin Girl Named Best Collegiate Artist in U. S.

"The most outstanding artist in every respect of any woman submitting work out of the entire United States—that was the tribute paid to the work of Miss Margaret Neal of Texas State College for Women by the judges who awarded her a four-year scholarship to the Art Center School in Los Angeles, Calif. She won the award as the result of a contest open to college and high schools in all states, only one other entrant, a man, being equal to her in versatility, brilliance and craftsmanship. The nineteen-year old graduate was art editor of the college annual this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neal of Lufkin.



Fiesta Costume



Among the many gorgeous costumes which will be seen in the Casa Mariana Revue at Fort Worth beginning June 26, is this Neptun's daughter garment worn by Miss Virginia Dofflemeyer.

Nutty Alley Cat



MIAMI... "T Bone," a black alley cat, has become a source of worry for the peanut vendors here. He must have a bag a day to satisfy his appetite and he doesn't bether about the nickels.

JOE GISH



NIGHT ROPE WALKERS MEET FEW PEOPLE ANY NEVER GET ANYWHERE.

JOE GISH



Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WHEN hats are being rejuvenated keep in mind that the ribbons can be given a fresh appearance by dipping them in a quart of water in which three tablespoons of sugar have been thoroughly dissolved.

Vinegar and salt make a fine polish for brass and copper. Put salt on a soft cloth that has been dampened with vinegar and rub the object to be polished. The same combination is one of the best cleansers for the inside of flower vases that have been stained.

A few drops of lime juice gives a deliquescent new flavor to honeydew melons.

THE FELLER THAT'S TOO GOOD FER HIS JOB AIN'T FIT FER A BETTER ONE.

Modern Columbus



HAVANA, Cuba... Lieut. Antonio Peñoles, of the Cuban Navy, will command three airplanes named the Pinta, Niña and Santa Maria, after Columbus' ships, on a good-will tour of the Americas on August 3, the 465th anniversary of Columbus' discovery.

Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them PORK CHART



Pork is a universal favorite. It appears more frequently on the American table than any other meat dish, but there are a good many attractive pork cuts which are passed over by the average homemaker, because she is not acquainted with the possibilities they offer for new and attractive main dishes. The pork chart shown above deserves a place in the household files because it shows at a glance the variety of pork cuts and how to cook them.

Young Sit-Downer



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . Billy McCrae, age 2, shows how he stopped a train by sitting down on the track. Quick thinking on the part of the engineer stopped the train in time to save Billy's life.

Slogan Winner



"Frontier Fiesta, where the West wins and fun never ends," was the prize winning slogan submitted by Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Fort Worth, in the contest in which more than 1,000 entries were received.

Needlework Guild Makes 21 Flags



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . Members of the Needlework Guild of America are shown in the room where Betty Ross made the first flag. Twenty-one flags have been made by the Guild for display on Flag Day, June 14th.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

H. J. R. NO. 26
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 The Legislature shall have the power to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Constitution to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for the benefit of 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 actual bona fide citizens as and providing that the amount for the length of time of actual residence in Texas never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and annually for one year immediately preceding such application and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to issue from the Government of the United States financial aid assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of amendment and making appropriation therefor; providing 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 adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall be as follows:
 Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Law 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, 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 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 be less than five (5) 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 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 following 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 for 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 in the Treasury of the State, 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

H. 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.
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Carlton
 By
CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Ross Styles of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Everett and children of Mexico are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children were Dublin shoppers on Thursday afternoon.
 Bob McDaniel was in Hico Saturday afternoon.
 Maurae Diltz of Hico has been spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.
 Mrs. Callie McKenzie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bell and family in Groesbeck.
 Mr. and Mrs. Welton Chambers were in Dublin Tuesday buying furniture getting ready for keeping house as they have rooms at the Jim Smith home.
 Cecil Prater and wife of Stephenville spent Sunday with his father, John Prater and wife.
 Thomas Rogers and Rev. Dawson of Hico were in Carlton Friday afternoon.
 Miss Geneva Bennett of Waco's Orphans' Home is visiting the Carlton Methodist Church members.
 Mrs. Sam Mathis and son, Eldon and daughter, Vevlin of Novice visited Mrs. Mathis' sister, Mrs. Bill Grey and family also her brother, Mr. Carter and family of Honey Creek last week.

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Dewey Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Billy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Davis, Mrs. Brown and Frank Morgan, Sister and brother of Mrs. Bob Davis all of Alabama, have returned to their homes after a visit with Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis kept the baby.
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Miss Mittie Gordon has returned from Fort Worth where she visited relatives.
 Mrs. Coner returned to her home in Cleburne last Friday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Berns, Wilma Rae Berns returned home with her.
 H. E. Jackson, who was burned a week ago, is very ill but seriously His wife is with him. The children were with him Saturday. Some of the relatives go to see him every day. It is hoped he will recover soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryan and children accompanied them home for a visit.
 Mrs. Emma George of South Texas is here visiting relatives and old friends.
 Robert Phillips returned Saturday from A. & M. College at Bryan.
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 Mrs. Bennett Whitlock is running the beauty shop for Kathryn Oldham.
 Mrs. Zue Stewart and daughter, Marjorie of Abilene are visiting her sister, Mrs. Randal Mitchell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son left Sunday where he will be in summer school in San Marcos.
 Mrs. Robert Sawyer was operated on at Stephenville Sunday.
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Ralph Ray, Arthur Guinn, Winnie Thelma Polnac and Maxine Moore. This was no doubt a very happy occasion for these bright boys and girls and in four years will finish high school if nothing happens to them. The class has the best wishes of their friends.
 Mrs. Clara Richards and son, Bobby, of Meridian rendered some beautiful music while the 7th grade was getting ready for their play. She played the piano and her son the saxophone. The music and play were enjoyed by all. The beautiful pieces of furniture the boys had made were on display and were viewed by large crowds of friends. Mr. Bates was the instructor and he did well by them.
 The graduation exercises of the seniors were held Tuesday night, June 1. Miss McMahan played the prelude and the seniors took their places on the stage. "To a Wild Rose," and "The History," were sung by the Glee Club. The valedictorian of the class was Miss Evelyn Griffin, and the salutatorian was Miss Jo Heyroth. The address of the class was given by Dr. James F. Webb of Denton and certainly was fine, and enjoyed by the large crowd. Word Main, the president of the school board presented the diplomas to the twenty graduates, and they were: Aileen Miller, Myrtle McDowell, Wilma Russell, Evelyn Griffin, Helen Harris, Anna Magd Harris, Jo Heyroth, Lillie Mae Luckie, Martha Rucker, Maxie Ruth Dawson, Mary Jane Phillips, Bobby Tidwell, Walter Harris, Jr., Frank Ogle, Frank Chancellor, Walter Crutchfield, Edward Turner, Mitchell Hatler, James Lundberg and Johnnie Hutchens. They are all fine girls and boys and they have the best wishes of their friends. Some will go to college to prepare themselves for some occupation.
 Since school is out the pupils are enjoying themselves after 9 months of a very successful term. Jerry Phillips, Mr. Bates and Coleman Newman will stay here. Miss McMahan and Miss Sullivan will spend the summer at their homes in Waco. Mr. Lester will attend Baylor and preach. Mrs. Alexander will attend summer school at Denton for the last six weeks. The term that just closed was a very successful one. The schools are improving every year and we are proud of them. Most all the pupils were promoted.
 Mr. and Mrs. Echols and son, Billy, and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Monday.

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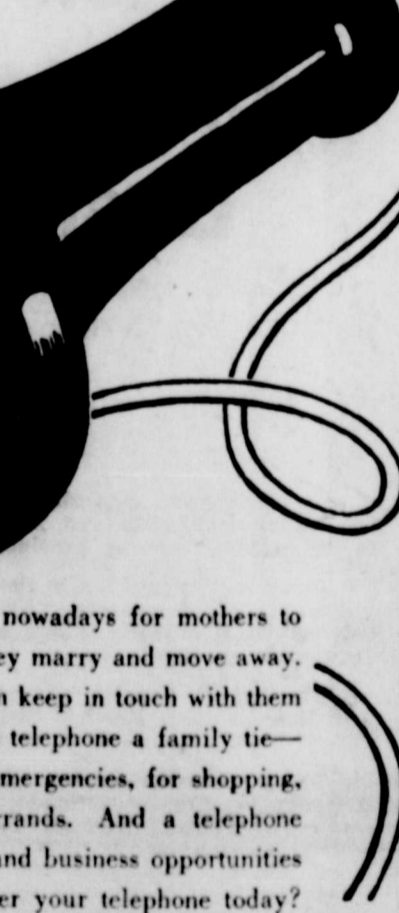
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TODAY and TOMORROW

COUNSEL of many An ancient proverb, found in the Bible, is that "in multitude of counselors there is safety." Like many other bits of ancient wisdom, this one is often neglected or scoffed at. Men like to set up their own individual judgment as superior to that of the public. And too many are willing to let one man do the thinking for every body.

But, as in the case of much of the wisdom of the ages, modern scientific research proves that the old ones were right. An interesting series of tests among college students, conducted by Dr. Herbert Gurnee of Western Reserve University, showed that the combined judgment of a group was more nearly accurate than the judgment of all but the ablest.

To me this is interesting as another demonstration of the soundness of our democratic system. Whenever public questions of vital importance have been referred to the people for their collective judgment, their answer has been right. Most of our troubles arise from letting a few do the thinking for the many.

SEA fascinating I don't get out on salt water as often as I would like to. There is a fascination about the sea, which almost every human being feels. The mystery as to what its depths hide, and the tremendous power of its waves, make even a trip down the coast something to stir the emotions.

As I write this I have just landed in Florida after a voyage from New York. For the first time in several years I have renewed my acquaintance with the tiding fish and the porpoises. I kept an eye out for whales, but it is a little early for whales in northern waters. Last time I took this cruise, in July, we ran through a school of whales off the Jersey coast.

Travel by sea was never more comfortable and less expensive than it is now nor safer. I know of no more restful and healthful vacation than to take a round-trip cruise to southern ports. I recommend it to everyone who can spend \$50 or more for annual relaxation.

FLORIDA winter mecca I had not visited Florida for ten years until now. It is a different place from what it was in the height of the frenzied real estate boom. It still has the almost-perfect year-round climate which makes it the Winter Mecca for a million or so tourists, but the real Florida has developed important industries and agricultural production beyond all belief.

I saw the dredges in the St. Johns river, as our ship entered the harbor of Jacksonville. They were digging oyster shells from the bottom of the water and loading them on barges. I asked about that when I got ashore, and was taken to see the factory where these ancient shells, which have accumulated over millions of years are converted into the raw material of eggshells for the whole world!

They grind them into "grit" for chicken feed, to supply the lime the hens need for their eggshells. They were loading 2,000 tons of a ship for England when I was there. There are enough shells in the St. Johns to supply the world's needs for a century.

CLIMATE invigorating When the thermometer goes above 80 in the North we call it a hot day. Life is uncomfortable. An 80 degree temperature in Florida is just a nice, pleasant summer day. There is always a cooling breeze, and there is really something invigorating in the atmosphere.

One does not get very far away from salt water and sea-breezes anywhere in Florida. Indeed, the Florida beaches, both on the Atlantic side and all along the Gulf coast from Key West clear to Pensacola are becoming increasingly popular as summer resorts for people who live in the interior of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

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PROSPERITY from paper One does not have to be in the South very long, these days, to realize that the whole South Atlantic and Gulf region of the United States is riding high on a new wave of prosperity. I have talked with business men and bankers from many Southern states in the past few days. Every one has a story to tell of new and profitable industries, better prices for Southern farm products, a widespread feeling of "good times."

The biggest thing in the whole South is the utilization of the quick-growing "slash" pine for paper making. A dozen paper mills, costing several millions each, have been built or are being built in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. There is an unlimited and self-replenishing supply of raw material right at hand.

"Buying Good Feed Is Cheaper Than Buying Good Cows"

Milk Cows High and Hard to Find at Present Time.

"Feeding a good dairy ration is a lot cheaper than buying good cows," says D. H. Van Pelt, dairy authority with Purina Mills, "especially in a year like this when dairy cows have increased almost 100 per cent in value over 1932 and 1933 prices. Dairy rations, on the other hand, show a price rise of only about 30 to 35 per cent, and hay about 25 per cent."

Summarizing the conditions of 1932 and 1933 Van Pelt says, "Dairy cows brought extremely low prices in those years in comparison to the cost of their development. Prices ranged from forty to sixty dollars. Milk prices were on the same level, ranging as low as ninety cents per hundred and seldom higher than \$2.50. Feed prices showed similar trends, with good rations averaging about \$35 per ton at retail. Hay averaged about \$15 per ton.

Upward Trend in 1933 "The curve started upward in the fall of '33. All commodity prices stiffened slightly, and in general, everything pointed to a return of healthy exchange. Laborers began to find work and in consequence had more money to spend. Food consumption increased, thereby creating a greater demand for milk and milk products.

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Artist Paints Fiesta Beauty



Edward Eggleston, famous New York artist, is seen here thanking Miss Edith Bachma, lovely model, upon the completion of the cowgirl painting, which will be used in the exploitation of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, opening June 26 and running until October 16, with Billy Rose, world's foremost showman, as the director-general.

BRUCE BARTON Says

Some Merit in Lobby You might think the annual report of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York would be a dull document, but my friend Paul Windels has made it a truly fascinating story of public service. The following paragraph is, however, made me stop, look and listen.

"The chief function of the legislative division continues to be a determined and continued opposition to the host of bills introduced each year (at Albany) which are inimical to the best interests of the City of New York."

This means that the City of New York's chief law officer conceives it as part of his duty to see that "lobbying" is continuously and effectively carried on in the interests of his bosses, the taxpayers. He is absolutely right, of course.

Then why isn't the officer of an industrial corporation equally right in considering that he has a duty to present to members of the legislature or Congress the arguments against any piece of legislation which threatens the interests of his bosses, the stockholders?

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lovell went to Denison last week where Mr. Lovell entered a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lovell returned home Saturday, and reported him as doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, teachers in the schools at Novice, spent the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, and left last Friday, accompanied by Miss Hazel Shelton, for Brady where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane. Morris and wife went from there where they will attend the State University during the summer, and Miss Hazel Shelton returned home Sunday afternoon.

LARGE PAYMENTS MADE ON 1936 CONSERVATION

With payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program practically complete, the Texas Triple A force has certified for payment to the General Accounting Office 1,140 Hamilton County Applications, total \$162,292.67, according to T. D. Craddock County Agricultural Agent.

Total payments for the State are expected to be slightly in excess of \$3 million dollars. To date the Texas office has certified for the payment of 132,925 applications totaling \$31,432.63, figures released by George Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, show.

Once for a period of a week, I myself was a "lobbyist." A certain measure was proposed which would have been harmful to the publishing business, and a group of us went to Washington. One Senator said: "You gentlemen do us a service by coming down here. So many thousand bills are introduced that we cannot possibly know about all of them. The only way we can prevent an unintentional injury is through getting the facts from the people who would be hurt."

Legislators are the servants of the people, not their bosses. Even "a cat may look at a king"—and even a tax-payer ought to have a right to look at and talk to a Senator.

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The information for the Guide is being secured with the cooperation of County Officials, the Independent Telephone Exchanges and actual canvass. If you do not have an independent telephone, or have not been assessed for taxes of any kind or have not been canvassed by the 15th of June, it will be appreciated if you will turn your name in with the above information, as we do not want to miss anyone.

One of these Guides will be given free of charge to every Telephone subscriber in Hamilton County.

Clyde P. Stapleton

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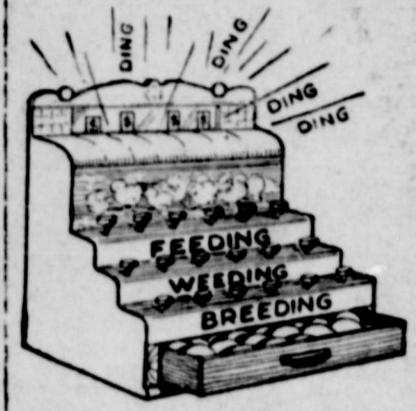
"Count Your Chicks Before They Hatch" Is Expert's Advice

Good Stock, Careful Culling, Good Feed Are Basic.

"Count your chicks before they hatch," says C. S. Johnson, head of the Poultry Department of Purina Mills, "for it can be done by giving hens what they need for building eggs that will hatch."

"Greater hatchability means greater opportunities," Johnson points out. "Poultry raisers don't have a chance with any chick until he's out of the shell. Every chick that doesn't hatch is a lost opportunity—a lost opportunity at six weeks when the chick should be ready to launch into a real money-making bird, a lost opportunity next fall when those expected extra pullets are missing that would put extra dollars into your pocket. The profits made next fall are largely dependent upon the care given that spark of life while it is still in the egg."

Three-Point Program "Breeding, feeding and weeding—these are the three legs of success in producing eggs that will hatch. To begin with, good stock is a prime



Feeding, weeding and breeding are three important steps in "ringing up" more profits.

require. No one can expect first-class hatching eggs from second-rate birds. A third, vigorous flock of high-producing birds will lay hatching eggs that hold vast opportunities. Diseased, weak hens can't do that.

"Culling is highly important in maintaining a profitable breeding flock. The poor layers, the weak birds, all diseased fowls, scrubs, and other abnormalities should be weeded out. Only the best birds should be kept. The old adage, 'Like produces like' still holds true. All roosters should be examined carefully to make sure they are in good health before mating them with the hens," Johnson advises. "Ten to fourteen days before eggs are saved for hatching the males should be placed with the hens. Two weeks are required for the sperm cells to travel up the ovary and fertilize the eggs."

Vitamins Give Vigor, Vitality All confined breeding hens need cod liver oil in their ration to get a sufficient amount of Vitamin D to meet their needs. Vitamin D plays a big part in giving enough stamina to live after they are hatched. The ideal feed for breeding fowls also contains dried milk, for its Vitamin G content. Resistance to disease, colds and roup, can also be partially built up for the chick before he is hatched, if the breeding hen gets from the feed her needs for putting resistance into the egg. Many low diseases—roup, bronchitis, colds, laryngotracheitis—get a foothold in the flock because of a lack of Vitamin A in the ration. Common sources of Vitamin A for poultry are alfalfa, yellow corn, and greens. Many times these are not available in amounts sufficient to supply all requirements. The result is low vitality, lowered production, and decreased chances of good hatchability. Eggs laid by hens with a Vitamin A deficiency hatch out thin scrawny chicks, with hardly enough strength to pip the shell, and many do not hatch at all.

Assure Hens Plenty Vitamins "Poultry feeds should contain an abundance of these all-important vitamins," Johnson says. "In Purina laying mash we have stepped up the vitamin content by adding pur-a-tene, a rich vitamin A concentrate. Pur-a-tene is a yellow-colored substance called 'Vitamin A.' By a patented process Vitamin A is made available in plentiful amounts to put extra vigor and vitality into breeding birds, baby chicks, and growing stock."

"You can count your chicks before they're hatched," Johnson promises, "if you follow a good feeding program that will provide adequate nourishment for the embryo before it ever leaves the shell, and for the first few days after pipping out."

CALVES REQUIRE LITTLE MILK

"With good cows as high as they are today, and the milk markets taking all the milk that is produced, dairymen everywhere are beginning to feel that the most profitable way of maintaining a herd is by raising their own heifers," says W. R. Arenda, calf raising authority at Purina Mills. "And many milk producers are finding out how easy it is to raise their future cows by modern methods."

"Today's methods make it possible to raise calves with little milk," Arenda points out. "Modern calf feeds supply everything that milk and grain do—and at a much lower cost. Our own latest calf feed is an all-in-one product that's fed dry and puts an end to the fuss and worry of messy gruels and bucket washing. This new calf startens is ready to feed right from the bag. All one has to do is pour it into feeders and let the calves help themselves."

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