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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 28, 1938.

LIBERTY AND THE PRESS

Whenever we hear politicians denouncing the newspapers and demanding that they stop criticizing public officials, we begin to be suspicious that there is something going on which would not look good in print.

Any politician or public official whose actions will not stand examination in the light of day deserves to be criticized for attempting to conceal what he is doing from the public on which he depends for political support, and which pays his salary when he has a public job.

This is still a democracy. The office-holders are still the public's servants, and responsible to the public. That is not true in a great many countries, where the people have surrendered their rights or been deprived of them by force. In those countries the people have become servants of the state. In America the state is the servant of the people.

The first step of those who would deceive or cajole the people into surrendering their personal liberties is to keep them in ignorance of what is going on. This is done by suppressing the news of the doings of the politicians and prohibiting criticism of public officials. When that is done and the people hear or read only one side of the story, the rest of the work of enslaving them is easily accomplished.

There are 13,000 newspapers in this country, 2,100 of them dailies. Not more than two or three hundred of them are in "chain" ownership. The largest group of newspapers under a single control is less than thirty. The rest are independent units, whose editors print the news as they can get it and express their own individual opinions.

When public men talk about a "conspiracy" of the newspapers to make false statements about their acts they are talking through their hats. But that is the time to watch them and criticize still more vigorously; for such charges may easily be a step toward building up a public opinion so unfriendly to newspapers that it might become easy enough to suppress them. We do not think any responsible person or group in America has any such intention, but if there were a serious purpose to set the Government up as ruler instead of servant, that would be the first thing which would have to be done.

BIG SALARIES

The report made to Congress the other day of salaries paid to corporation officials was the first of such reports in which the top pay did not go to a movie star. The highest-salaried employee in the United States is Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors Corporation, who draws down \$450,000 a year as wages.

But in the list of the top fifteen salaries, ten names are those of movie actors, several drawing more than \$300,000 a year. That does not mean, of course, that any of them has the spending of that much money. When you get up into wages of that size Uncle Sam steps in and takes more than half of it away in income tax. Then the movie star has to split his or her salary with a bookie agent, a press agent and half a dozen other species of parasites, so that poor little Shirley Temple, for example, has hardly more than \$2,000 a week left to live on.

One conclusion which such figures lead to is that people are willing to pay more for entertainment than for education. No university president ever drew down a tenth of the money that a popular pugilist, radio comedian or film actor gets. Which suggests that the road to material success lies along the route of developing one's talent for entertainment. Not everybody can do it, but as the slang of the day is, "It's nice work if you can get it."

THE CAR OF THE FUTURE

Nothing in the whole field of invention and technical progress has made such rapid strides as the automobile. Compare the poorest car turned out in 1938 with the best of 1918, or even of 1928, and the superiority of the new cars over the old, from every point of view, is instantly apparent.

But the automobile of today is as inferior to the car of future as the earlier cars were to those of now. Industrial research at its best is working ceaselessly to improve them. The car of the not far distant future, the Society of Automobile Engineers was told the other day at its convention, will not only be equipped with a heater for winter driving but with an air cooling device to make it comfortable in summer heat.

The modern closed car, however, came in for criticism at the same convention. The engineers were told that they were sacrificing safety to style, by making the car seats too long and high, drivers' seats too low and corner posts too thick among other things. Better visibility from the drivers' seat is needed.

We're not going to wait until 1948 for the perfect car, however. We'll get a 1938 model as soon as we can negotiate a good trade-in on our old jalopy.

HOURS AND WAGES

The prospects for the enactment of a Federal law providing "a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours of work" are reported to be much better than they were a few weeks ago. A recent survey of public sentiment on this subject, made by the Institute of Public Opinion, indicates that two out of every three ordinary citizens are in favor of some such measure, at least in principle.

The principal opposition to the wage-and-hour bill has come from certain sections and industries which feel that any arbitrary wage-scale applying equally to every employer would put them at an economic disadvantage. It is undeniably true that what would be a fair scale of wages in a region or district where living costs are low would be inadequate in crowded cities, where the worker pays more for rent, fuel, food and clothing. And it would be unfair to the more favored sections to require industries located therein to match, dollar for dollar, the wages paid in the high-cost districts.

The President's words are reassuring. He has said: "No reasonable person seeks complete uniformity of wages in every part of the United States. We are seeking, of course, only legislation to end starvation wages and intolerable hours."

THE ARMY OF TAXEATERS

The figures of wages and salaries paid to public servants, local, state and Federal employees, in 1936, have been compiled by the Civil Service Assembly. They come to the appalling total of \$3,145,873,000, not including the persons on work relief.

That figures out to \$160 for each American family of four persons.

That figure does not sound good to thoughtful persons. The unthinking may say it doesn't touch them, that it is paid by rich. Every intelligent person knows that the taxes out of which this huge payroll is met come out of the pockets of ordinary citizens. It is substantially true that the smaller a family's income the higher percentage of it goes for the taxes which are included in the price of every article of merchandise which anybody buys.

When the American taxpayer buys food for his family, he is also buying it for some of this immense army of tax-eaters. With every family kicking in \$160 every year just for the wages of its public servants, exclusive of all other government costs it will not be long before there are more tax-eaters than taxpayers.

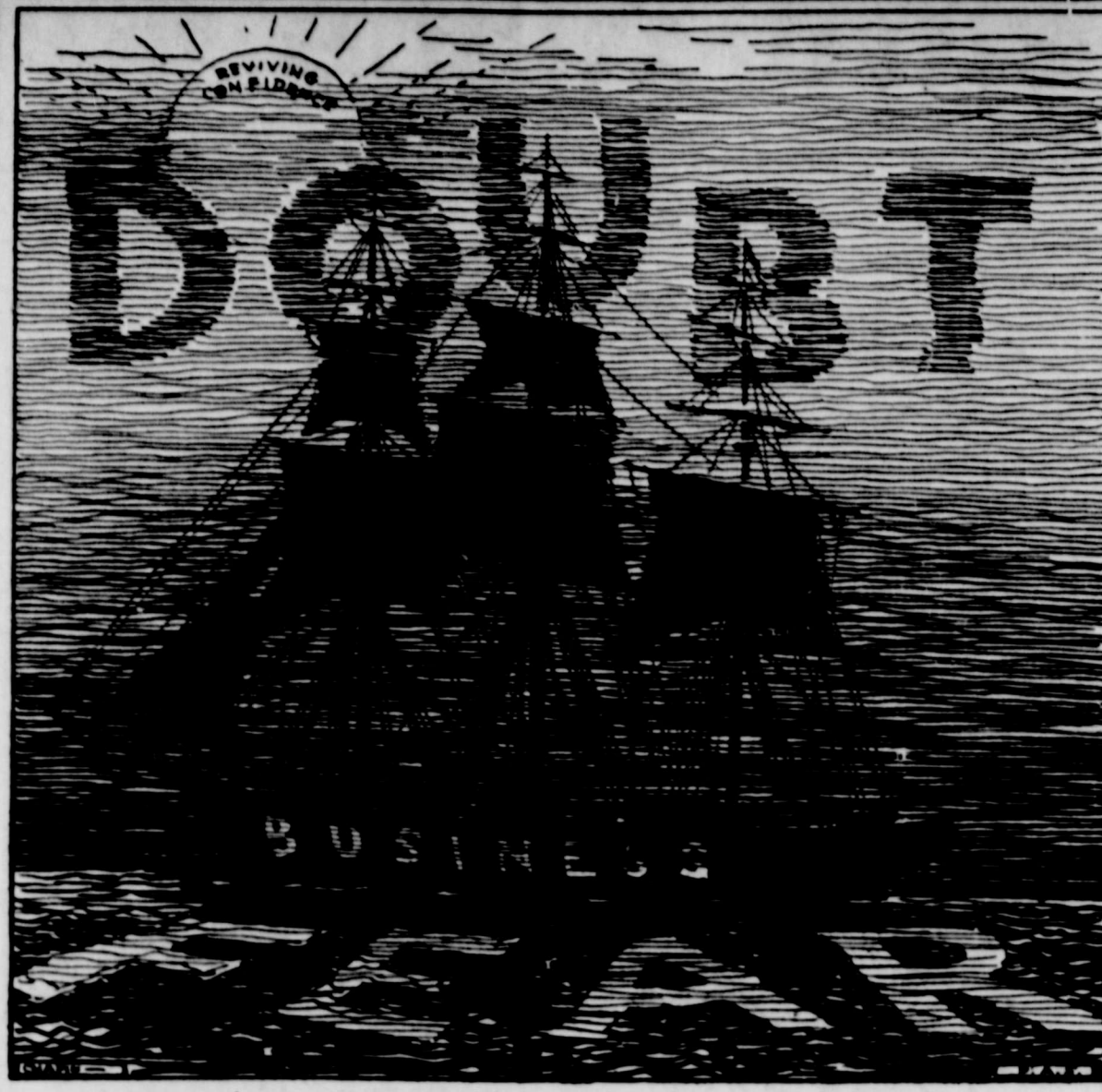
BUILDING TRADE WAGES

There is no doubt whatever that a great revival of building operations would take up much of the slack in unemployment. It would put money into circulation all the way from crowded New York City to the lumber camps of the Northwest. It would stimulate the steel cement and glass industries, increase the volume of freight hauled by rail and water, create a demand for more hardware, plumbing and electrical equipment, brick and lime and all the rest of the items that go into modern buildings.

In all, a great nationwide program such as is contemplated in the bill extending the powers of the Federal Housing Administration, might easily employ a good half of the workers now unemployed.

The bill removes all the obstacles but one in the way of the safe investment of private capital in building enterprises. The obstacle is the high rate of wages demanded by skillful workers in the unionized building trades. Those high wages, running up to \$1.50 an hour or more, are based upon the uncertainty of employment in such a seasonal occupation as building. If some way can be devised to insure building trade workers jobs the year around, we imagine it would not be difficult to come to an agreement whereby the labor costs of individual buildings can be reduced.

"Come On, You Sunshine!" by A. B. CHAPIN



THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

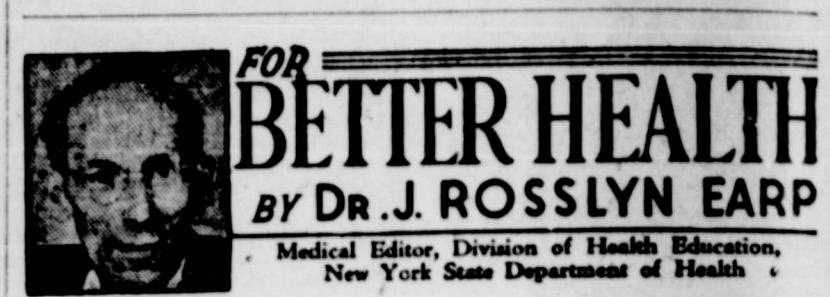


The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Ministering to Spiritual Needs. Lesson for January 30th. Mark 2:1-12. Golden Text: Mark 2:5. The first word of Jesus to the man afflicted with palsy was our Golden Text, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." He thereby intimated that spiritual health should have the right of way. The care of the soul, in his mind, should take precedence over the care of the body. In our modern world, so conscious of overwhelming physical tragedy and need, it is easy to forget this elementary thesis. We are so obsessed with gigantic problems of physical engineering such as housing, electric power, wages, hours, and conservation, that we often fail to see that people have deep-seated, underlying spiritual needs which cannot be wholly satisfied by external adjustments.



FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP. Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health. Undulant fever in man is caused by the same germs that produce contagious abortion in farm animals. It is not so easily distinguished from other diseases that give rise to prolonged fever. The disease can be recognized usually by a blood test and sometimes the germ can be grown from the patient's blood. Those that have had undulant fever give a positive skin test for the disease.

PRACTICAL HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY Texas State College for Women (CIA)

Old reliable "steak and potato" meals are fine, but they lose their savor for friend husband if he has to eat them seven days a week. Variety in the meat line can be secured by the use of tongue, heart, kidneys, sweetbreads and brains. Baked Tongue: Simmer a large beef tongue until tender in water to which 1 slice of onion, 1-2 teaspoon salt, and 1-2 teaspoon whole peppers have been added. Drain and save broth. Skim and trim. Cut diagonally into slices. Serve hot with raisin sauce or cold with mustard sauce. Raisin Sauce: Melt 2 tablespoons butter in top of double boiler. Add 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon mustard and 1-4 teaspoon salt. Stir until smooth and well-blended. Remove from heat and add 3-4 cup water. Mix well and cook directly over heat for 5 minutes or over double boiler for twenty minutes. Stir in 1 tablespoon vinegar. Serve with cold meats. Brains and Eggs: Remove the membrane from calf's brains. Simmer about 20 minutes in salted water to which 1 tablespoon lemon juice has been added. Drain and separate into small pieces. Heat 4 tablespoons bacon dripping in a frying pan. Heat 4 eggs. Add 4 tablespoons rich milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Turn egg mixture and 1 cup of brains into hot fat. Cook until eggs are creamy. Serve on toast or with hot biscuits. Stuffed Beef Heart: Cover one large beef heart with boiling water and simmer until tender, about 1 hour. Drain and save broth. Remove valves from heart. Stuff with 2 cups cooked brown rice mixed with 1 cup tomato puree, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 1 tablespoon finely chopped sweet red pepper, 1-2 teaspoon salt, and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Skewer together. Rub liberally with seasoned flour. Place in baking dish and pour 4 tablespoons melted butter over heart. Bake in moderate oven (350 F. to 375 F.) until brown. Baste often with broth. Serve sliced, hot with gravy in pan.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

When you go to market these days you'll be seeing artichokes. The French will remind you of a water lily bud and the Jerusalem which are long and brown and sold in bunches. You may pause a minute before the French variety but I do hope that the spirit of adventure will prompt you to invest. French artichokes usually are most plentiful in market just when fresh vegetables are scarce and high. Consequently they put in their appearance at a most opportune time because they are simple to prepare and serve and often take the place of a green salad. One artichoke ordinarily is calculated as a serving although very large globes may be halved or even quartered. Cook them whole and divide just before serving. The center or "choke" always is removed before serving but it usually is left in while cooking because after it is cooked it pulls out easily. If removed before cooking cut away with a sharp knife and the artichoke with a cord to keep its shape. Of course the French and Italians are past masters in the art of cooking and serving vegetables so I asked an Italian friend to tell me just how she handles artichokes in her own home. She says after thoroughly washing and trimming the leaves she puts them in a weak vinegar solution and lets them stand an hour. Use one tablespoon vinegar to one quart of water. Then drain and cook in boiling salted water for thirty to forty minutes. Drain and serve melted butter, hot mayonnaise, or Hollandaise sauce. Serve artichokes some evening when you are having roast beef for dinner. Here's an easy menu that will please the whole family: Tomato juice cocktail, roast beef with brown gravy, potatoes baked with meat, artichokes with hot mayonnaise, up-side-down apple gingerbread, milk, coffee. Expensive Messages "Feeling like a postage stamp" would not have been so bad back in the days of the Texas Republic, when stamps ran up into real money. The fee for carrying a letter containing a single sheet of paper a distance of not exceeding twenty miles away was 6 1/4c, or for fifty miles, 12 1/2c, and so on up. If one had so much to say it took two pieces of paper the price was doubled, and for three pieces tripled. No wonder the pioneers were known as men of action rather than words.





# Local Happenings

Chick Horton is spending a few days here visiting friends.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing.** 37-tfc.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple spent Sunday with J. J. Smith.

**J. W. WALDROP SELLS FRUIT TREES** 1p

Weldon Burney of Evant, candidate for representative from this district, was in Hico Tuesday.

Earl S. Huffman, superintendent of the Carlton school, was a visitor in Hico last Friday.

Howard Rierson of Rotan was in Hico this week-end visiting with friends.

W. F. McCullough of Goldthwaite and H. E. McCullough were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney was in Brownwood last Friday attending a poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton, son Othar, and Miss Katherine Masingill spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. W. McNaron and son, Beverly, of Rotan spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle.

Miss Margaret Ross left Sunday for Waco where she has a position with a beauty shop just recently opened.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman and children of Carlton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers returned Monday from a trip to the Rio Grande valley and Mexico.

J. W. Richbourg, A. T. McFadden, and Miss Jessie Garth spent Thursday in Dallas buying new spring merchandise for the store.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday in the L. W. Weeks home where her mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Norma Frances, spent the week-end in Goldthwaite visiting their parents.

**J. W. WALDROP SELLS FRUIT TREES** 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elbert Fagan announce the birth of a son, Alfred Elbert, Jr., on Jan. 26.

Robert L. Jenkins and Otis Holladay left Sunday for Brownwood where they have entered Howard Payne College for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Shep spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Mrs. James M. Bauknight and two children, Barbara and Carol, of Ganado spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Irene Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Shirley Carroll were in Midlothian Monday night visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Medford announce the birth of a daughter, Patsy Joe, born January 15 in the Stephenville hospital. She weighed 8 pounds.

Carl Pruitt and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Pruitt, have recently moved here from Stephenville to make their home. Mr. Pruitt was formerly associated with his son, Marvin Pruitt, as owner of the Pruitt and Son service station.

Pastor E. E. Dawson of the local Baptist church was accompanied by the following to a state-wide Sunday school conference at Fort Worth last week: J. B. Pool, Bob Jenkins, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Miss Irma Pitts of Fair and the Rev. S. W. Miller of Carlton. More than thirteen hundred delegates gathered in the Panther city from all over Texas to discuss Sunday school work.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent death of our infant child, May God bless you.  
KIRBY KILLION AND FAMILY.

## Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingus spent Tuesday night in the Vine Sumeral home and helped take care of Mrs. Morris, who is very ill.

Dennis Davis and family of near Chalk Mountain visited Will Hanshaw and family Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent Monday morning with Mrs. Jerome Graves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt spent Monday with Hunter Newman and family.

H. C. Graves and wife spent a while Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus.

Joe Phillips of Hico spent Thursday in the Elbert Boyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingus visited their aunt, Mrs. Morris, at Rocky Tuesday. Mrs. Morris has been quite ill.

J. D. Craig and family spent a while Wednesday night in the F. D. Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards and Miss Ella Thornton visited their sister, Mrs. Betty Howell, near Marshall Gap Monday. Mrs. Howell has been very ill, but her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Luke Koonsman and family spent Friday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and two daughters, Mary K. and Eloise, visited in the John Cooper home Saturday night.

Elbert Boyd and son, Orval, John Cooper and Jess McCoy made a business trip to Clifton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingus Wednesday.

Those who visited in the Frank Craig home Sunday were Bud Dotson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

## Salem By JAYNE KOONSMAN

Gerald Wolfe of Clairette spent Saturday with Mrs. H. Koonsman and family.

Mrs. D. C. Hulsey and children, Mrs. C. J. Lambert and Mrs. J. C. Hulsey, all of Rochester, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and son spent Friday with Mrs. H. Koonsman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons, Van and Wendal, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver spent

## Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Hamilton visitors from this community Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family and G. C. Driver and son, Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family returned home last week from Tulla, where they have been visiting their son and brother, Noal, who has been in the sanitarium at that place. Noal accompanied them home. We are glad that his hand is improving.

## MRS. W. D. BROWN DIES AT FAMILY HOME HERE

Mrs. Mary Brown, who died Saturday night at her home two miles north of Hico, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Monday morning with Bro. Oran Columbus officiating.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, W. D. Brown, one daughter, Ollie, and two sons, Walter Brown of Hico, and Gerald Deerdorf of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary Price Brown was born March 30, 1865, and was married early in life to a Mr. Deerdorf. They had one son, Gerald. In 1898 she married W. D. Brown, and to this union two children were born, Ollie and Walter, both residing in the home at the time of her death.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Church of Christ, but due to her illness was unable to attend church for the past several years. The many friends of the family extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## With Ham or Bacon?

Imagine scrambling more than one billion, two hundred million eggs! Approximately that many were laid by Texas hens in 1934. Although mathematicians might enjoy figuring out the volume of sound produced at about two cackles per egg, Texas business men are more interested to note that this number of eggs is equal to over twenty million dollars in cold cash.

## Firestone GROUND GRIP TIRES Are Safety First

**Firestone SUPER ANTI-FREEZE**  
Will Protect Your Radiator  
If It's Real Service You Demand, Stop By

**Lane's Service Sta. AND CAFE**

## SORE THROAT WITH COLDS Given Fast Relief

Take 2 Bayer Tablets with a full glass of water.

Crush 3 Bayer Tablets in 1/2 glass of water—gargle twice every few hours.

The speed with which Bayer tablets act in relieving the distressing symptoms of colds and accompanying sore throat is utterly amazing... and the treatment is simple and pleasant. This is all you do. Crush and dissolve three genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets in one-third glass of water. Then gargle with this mixture twice, holding your head well back.

This medicinal gargle will act almost like a local anesthetic on the sore, irritated membrane of your throat. Pain eases promptly; rawness is relieved.

You will say it is remarkable. And the few cents it costs effects a big saving over expensive "throat gargles" and strong medicines. And when you buy, see that you get genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS  
2 FULL DOZEN 25¢

Virtually 1 cent a tablet

# Mid-Winter Colds

Usually about this time of year, you are feeling a little under the weather. For the simpler ailments come by and let us supply you with a remedy direct from our shelves. In more serious cases, see your doctor and let us compound his prescription.

A Complete Array of  
**Beautifying Face Creams**  
**Hand Lotions**  
**Exquisite Perfumes**  
**Face Powders**  
TRY OUR CARA NOME LINE

You can save money by trading with us, and yet know that you are not endangering your health with inferior medicines.

## USE REXALL DRUGS

Get your drinks at our new modern Soda Fountain, where we serve that good Vandervoort's Ice Cream, a favorite with the younger set.

THE **Rexall** DRUG STORE  
**Porter's Drug Store**  
"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

# OPENING SALE HOFFMAN BROS. HICO, TEXAS

The newest of Spring Dresses, Suits, Topper Coats. And a comparison of our prices on these beautiful creations will convince you that this is the place to buy them **3.95**

**HATS**  
The very newest in Spring Millinery, and only **\$1.00**

**LADIES' SHOES**  
Color-Color—In Spring's bright new arrangement in sandals and dress shoes. Blue, grey, red or black.  
Complete stock—Narrow widths  
**\$1.98 \$2.98**  
**The AUSTIN SHOE FOR WOMEN**  
**\$3.95**

9-4 Garza Sheeting  
Bleached 28c yd.  
Unbleached 26c yd.

36-in. LL Sheeting  
Yd. 5c

46-inch OILCLOTH  
Yd. 19c

36-in. Curtain Scrim  
Yd. 5c

6-oz. Mattress Ticking  
Yd. 15c

New Spring Curtains  
Pair 49c

Carrying a Complete Line of  
**DRY GOODS — SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**  
**— LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR — MILLINERY —**  
**MEN'S FURNISHINGS — WORK CLOTHES**  
**— NOTIONS**

We invite everyone in to see our fine new store with its clean new merchandise, and we assure you that you will receive courteous service with a smile from competent salespeople who are anxious to serve you. It is our desire to give Hico and its surrounding communities a store where they may find the **NEWEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE THAT IT CAN BE SOLD.**

**WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE ON THE BASIS OF OUR PAST RECORD**

Our relationship with customers, once established, is seldom broken, because we find it to be good business to render them the type of service they don't want to lose. Because our merchandise is clean, good value, without variation, they know they can depend on its quality.

Our aim is to make this community bigger and better, and thus enhance your own prosperity—do your share to keep the balance of trade in favor of this community. Before you order or drive many long miles, give us a chance. We are sure to please you.

**MAX HOFFMAN.**

**Men's Suits**  
Real Wool Worsted, depicting the newest styles for men. In plaids and over-plaids, single or double breast—  
**\$16.95**

**SHIRTS**  
The newest in Spring Shirt fashions for men. Fast color Broadcloth. Many with starchless collars.  
**98c**

**DICKIE'S or SCOTT'S BEST OVERALLS**  
Sanitized, Unconditionally guaranteed **98c**

**WORK SHOES**  
Stout, long-wearing composition sole. Genuine elk upper.  
**\$1.49**

**KHAKI WORK PANTS**  
Heavy Khaki cloth, guaranteed to hold its color and give long wear.  
**98c**

# News of the World Told In Pictures

## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

I was thinking  
about a blonde  
I met  
last week  
in  
Topeka



### Remember Pedestrians

Nearly half of the 36,800 people killed by automobile accidents in the United States last year were pedestrians, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company.

In most cases the pedestrians asked for it.

It is seldom that automobiles come up on the sidewalk and chase pedestrians. Sometimes they do, but not often.

As a rule, a pedestrian wants it and walks out where he can get it.

He'll pit his frail, watery flesh and fragile bones against a ton or two of thundering steel and glass and flaming fire.

He'll put his life in the hands of drivers of cars coming at him at 25 to 75 miles an hour—drivers, many of whom, if he knew them personally, he wouldn't trust with ten cents worth of dog meat.

He'll walk along a country road with his back to traffic (instead of facing it as he should) and leave it to the assorted morons, nit-wits, kids, drunks and a certain percentage of careful, intelligent drivers to see that they don't bump him into kingdom come.

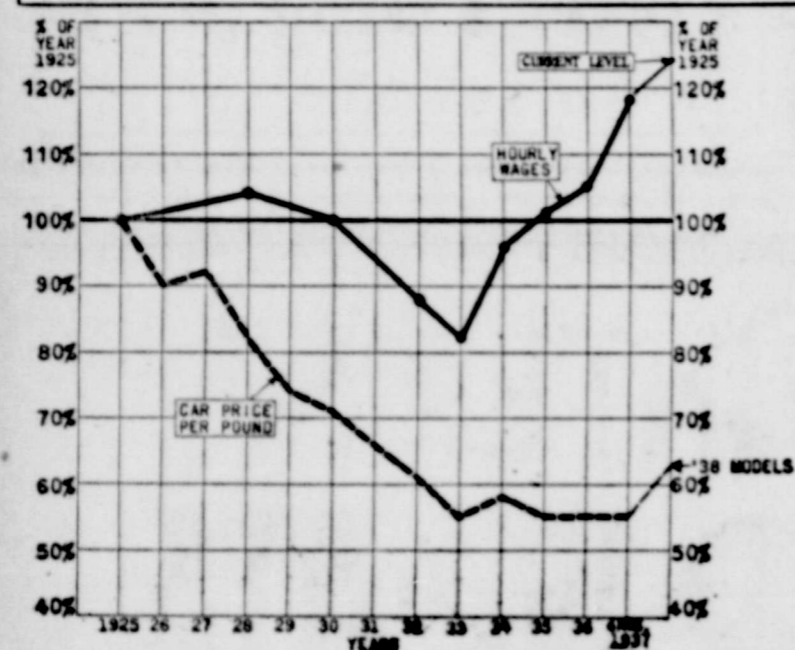
He won't be a sissy, so instead of waiting for traffic lights in city streets he'll dart out into a mess of swift traffic and jump around among speeding cars like a fox in the middle of a pack of hounds.

He'll cross in the middle of the block (4,640 killed this way last year.) He'll step out from behind parked cars without peeking (1,320). He'll cross busy intersections catty-cornered.

Of course, some pedestrians are children whose parents haven't taught them the danger of playing in streets, but most pedestrians who get killed or maimed by motor cars ask for it and—GET IT!

I'd say that it ought to be easy to eliminate 10,000 pedestrian deaths a year—if the pedestrians were interested.

## Automotive Hourly Wages Up 18% As Car Prices Drop 45% Since 1925



A REPORT just made public by General Motors indicates that the hourly wages of the workers in its plants are higher than they were twelve years ago, while the price of the car "per pound" has gone down rapidly.

The report also indicated that the average number of workers employed in General Motors plants for the first ten months of 1937 was 194,013, compared with a low point of 87,843 in 1932. The average earnings per week of the General Motors factory employe of 1936 was from 22 to 35 per cent above the general industrial average.

## Five Piece Luncheon Set is Eligible for Prize in Crochet



The Petal Luncheon Set

THIS luncheon set with its border design of petals and scalloped edge, is crocheted of mercerized knitting and crochet cotton, and is a design eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Luncheon Set No. 721.

## TWO MILES OF AMUSEMENT FOR NEW YORK FAIR



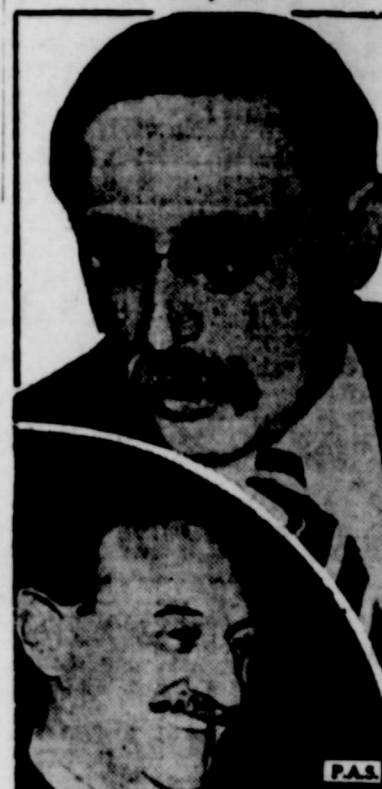
NEW YORK—The largest amusement park in the world, with every conceivable safe and respectable entertainment device and show, will be a part of the New York World's Fair exposition. The 280-acre amusement zone is shown above in an artist's sketch made from the architects' plans. It will form a two-mile loop. So modern is the type of construction that the drawing looks "futuristic."

### Korean Danseuse



The "come hither" look is just part of her act but her elaborate costumes and difficult interpretations are capturing the heart of San Francisco where Sal Shoki, celebrated Korean dancer is beginning a world tour. Miss Shoki, stage star of North China, Manchukuo and Japan, is shown in the above pose from the "Fortune Teller of Niko."

### To Be, Or—



PARIS (Special) . . . Leon Blum (above) Socialist leader resigns post as Popular Front Premier after Chamber refuses vote of confidence. (Late Cable) Camille Chautemps (inset), former Cabinet to succeed Blum who accepts portfolio of Vice Premier in new cabinet. (Radiogram) Chautemps cabinet falls after Chamber fails to approve labor and fiscal policy. President Lebrun calls on Blum to form new cabinet. (Bulletin) Leon Blum gives up task of forming cabinet, falls to reconcile Communists. (Extra) Chautemps is forming new cabinet to include, among others, Leon Blum. (Latest Dispatch) Leon Blum —

## "DRINK MILK" DRIVE GAINS NATION-WIDE SUPPORT

MORE than three million pieces of literature—3,597,272 as a matter of statistics—and endorsements of 22 governors helped increase milk consumption in homes, restaurants, hotels and soda fountains during National Milk Week, November 14-20, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

A summary of the dairy industry's first nation-wide effort to popular-



ize "the most nearly perfect food" shows that some 2,800 milk companies in cooperation with the cooperative milk producers' associations and other organized dairy farm groups were active in the program.

Hotels, restaurants and railroad dining cars used "menu stickers" and many other industries cooperated to help make milk a diet.

ready the country's largest single source of farm income—of even greater significance to the American farmer.

Newspaper advertising, radio, motion pictures, photographs and promotional ideas ranging from parades to the pasturing of cows on historic Boston Common centered public attention on milk. Hundreds of local Milk Week committees were actively engaged in the work.

Many school dietitians and teachers endorsed the move to "Keep Youthful—Drink Milk" by exercises in their classrooms.

Dairy leaders believe "Milk Week" helped make the public better informed of the great nutritive value of milk and the essential part it should play in the national diet.

## JOE GISH



THE STRING OF A VIOLIN IS BROKEN IN STRETCHING IT TOO MUCH

## JOE GISH



THE BEST WAY TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS IS TO KNOW YOURSELF.

### On High Bench



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Stanley Forman Reed, Solicitor General of the United States since 1935, poses for his first official photograph after being named Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy created by retirement of Associate Justice Sutherland. He observed his 53rd birthday last December.

### Stricken



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Immediately following the news of the resignation of Associate Justice Sutherland came reports of the alarming illness of Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, above, who suffered a heart attack after a complication of illnesses. Known popularly as a "liberal," Associate Justice Cardozo was appointed to the high bench six years ago by President Herbert Hoover.

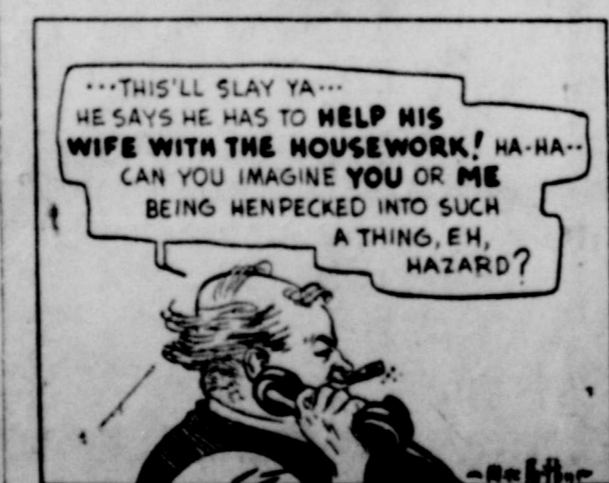
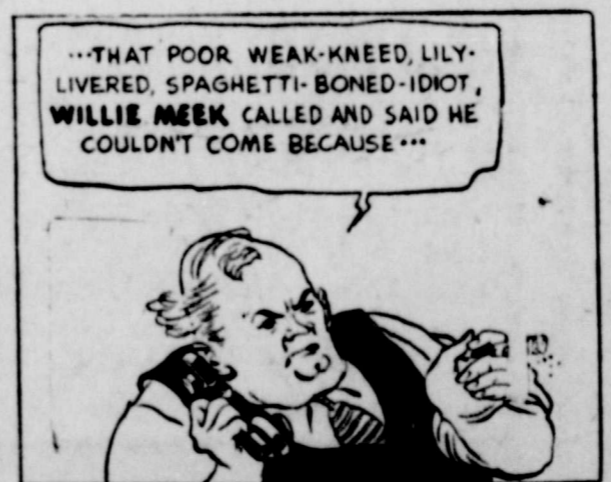
### Folks Are Funny



A man who would forsake his wife for another would forsake the second for a third.

### HOUSE OF HAZARDS

By MAC ARTHUR



## Map Infantile Paralysis Fight



This council of war to fight infantile paralysis and help Texas youngsters crippled by the disease is headed by Jesse H. Jones (seated), state chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration in Texas. George Waverley Briggs, vice chairman of the campaign (right) reports the state fully organized. Fred F. Florence, Dallas chairman, (left) predicts a record celebration in Dallas County while former Governor W. P. Hobby gives assurance that Houston will do his part.

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8 TEAMS TO TRY FOR CUP

The intraschool washer pitching contest has narrowed down to eight teams with Holladay and Nix, Horton and Giesecke, and Brown and Grimland as the outstanding favorites to have their names engraved on the loving cup that is to be placed in the High School trophy case.

NINTH GRADE NEWS

A. C. Odell started with the class of 1928. He began his football career as "Demon Odell" in the sixth grade. He was a letterman in the eighth and played center on the football team last year.

TENNIS COURTS IN SHAPE; READY FOR PRACTICE

The tennis candidates have succeeded in putting the country club courts in playing shape and have started in their daily practice, getting ready for the county meet to be held in Hamilton.

BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

In spite of mid-term examinations and rainy weather, four of the Bursday Therpers gathered at Mary Brown's Thursday evening. Practically everything was done that could cause some excitement, but the most fun was when every one gathered in the kitchen for the eats.

In Memory of Mrs. G. W. Proffitt

There's an empty chair by the fireside
Where Granny would so often recline.
For she has gone to be with her Maker
In that beautiful home divine.

Penn Coach



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . With appointment officially announced by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, Prexy, George Munger, University of Pennsylvania Class of '33 becomes one of the youngest pigskin pilots in the country when he takes his post at the age of 28.

HOME ECONOMIC CLASSES RECEIVE SEWING MACHINE

The Home Economic department received a new Singer sewing machine Wednesday. All the girls want to use the machine but they will have to take time about this new machine will make their sewing much easier to do.

The Home Economics girls have begun the new semester by studying the care of children. After a preliminary study they will make a garment for a small child.

DEBATERS RESUME WORK AFTER TRIP TO AUSTIN

The debaters have resumed work for the county meet after a lay off for the past few weeks. The debaters made a trip to Austin last Saturday and gained valuable knowledge in the Debate Institute held by the University of Texas.

Several practice debates are now being arranged for the near future. The question to be debated this year concerns the advisability of changing the Texas Legislature from a two-house to a one-house system.

LUBBOCK PROFESSOR TO CONTRIBUTE FOR SCRIBNER'S

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 27—Dr. S. S. McKay, professor of history at Texas Technological College, has been asked by Scribner's to contribute articles on several subjects for A Dictionary of American History, the first volume to be published in the near future.

Subjects to be covered by Dr. McKay are: A history of American business clubs, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.; the Coke-Davis controversy in Texas history; and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Carlton
By
CORRESPONDENT

John Henry Clark and S. F. Allred were in Dublin Wednesday attending to business.
Charles Wilhite was in Fort Worth Monday.
Mrs. S'm Everett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Smith, and family of Farmersville.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

ECONOMICS TO BE TAUGHT THIS TERM

Several members of the senior class who have been studying civics will begin the study of economics for the next semester. There are several other economics pupils from the tenth grade and one new pupil from the eleventh grade.

JUNIOR INTERVIEWS

This week the interviewed is Charley Faye Simmons. Charley Faye is one of the two blonde-headed girls in the junior class. Charley Faye joined the junior class at the beginning of the term by moving here from Content. Her favorite hobby is reading. Edgar Allen Poe being her favorite author. Plane geometry is her favorite subject and Mrs. Segrist her favorite teacher.

The juniors are settling down to work, now that mid-terms are over. The juniors have the honor of having the highest average in English of any class. We are sure that this standard of work will be continued throughout this term. For our honor of having the highest grades in English, Miss Hallon, English teacher, has promised to take us on a picnic one day this week.

LORAINE LOGAN ONLY MID-TERM GRADUATE

Lorraine Logan has the distinction of being the only mid-term graduate at the Hico High School. Lorraine lacked but one credit for graduation and has finished the required work and received her diploma.

WHY NOT CLUB MET SATURDAY

The Why Not Club met Saturday afternoon with Mamye Wright. Some of the girls went to the picture show and at 4 o'clock all met in front of the show and went to Mamye's. After the talking, gossiping, and sewing, Mamye served refreshments consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, salad, cake, and hot tea. The following: Rachel Marcum, Jane and Jean Wolfe, Marguerite Vickrey, Eileen Christopher, Daisy French, Ann Persons, Katherine Masingill, Mary Jane Clark, and the hostess, Mamye Wright.

Hog Jaw
By
OMA ROBERSON

Miss Lula Land of Dublin was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Merlon Elkins, Saturday night.
Miss Mildred Burgin of Duffau spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Roberson, and family.
Mrs. J. L. Roberson of Stephenville was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lambert.
Mrs. L. C. Lambert, who has been going to the hospital in Stephenville for some time for treatment of her eyes, is getting along nicely.
Miss Dolores Roberson returned to her home in Hico Tuesday after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson.
Miss Adena Elkins entertained the young people with a party recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughters and Miss Mollie Burgin of Duffau spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Stringer.
The Millerville Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Jan. 28, in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Miss Grace Cody, county agent, will be present. The club will hold its annual achievement day event. The public is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, of Clairette Sunday.
Mrs. E. S. Jackson gave a surprise quilting for Mrs. Inace Lambert Thursday of last week. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Lee Antry, Mrs. Albert Lambert, Mrs. E. K. Eidenhower, Miss Nellie V. Mullins, Mrs. Clayton Lambert, the honoree and the hostess, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Artie Lee Walker and children, Glen, James Harlan and Daphne, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and Mrs. Ina Smith.
Mrs. Will Morgan and children visited Mrs. Minnie and children Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and father Monday night.
John D. Smith visited his cousin, Stanley Whitley, of Spring Creek Gap Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children visited Bern Sawyer and wife Saturday night.
Abe Myers spent Sunday in the Hugh Harris home.
Albert Hayes visited with Lewis Smith Wednesday night.

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6-Hole Muffin Pans 10c
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SATURDAY—  
**"HOLD 'EM NAVY"**  
 With  
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SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
**"NOTHING SACRED"**  
 With  
 Carole Lombard  
 And  
 Fredric March

TUES. & WED.—  
**"THE BARRIER"**  
 With  
 Leo Carrillo  
 And  
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**"SOPHIE LANG GOES WEST"**  
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**LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES**

Denton, Jan. 24. — Fashion's coasting season is here again — the time when madame is looking toward spring while the weather restrains her ideas to winter. Suits are the answer.

Well-known for their between-season qualifications, suits have been given their big chance this year by manufacturers and retailers alike. The two and three-piece creations make it possible for you to keep your January and February wardrobe from being the stepchild of the year.

Softly tailored classic suits are as good as ever, with capes added to many of the simple, short-jacket types. Slate blues, banker's gray and other like tones are featured in herring bone worsted and other smooth weaves. Girls at Texas State College for Women find that twill gabardine also makes an unbeatable suit for this season and can be worn later than the worsted.

Natural blue fox is being pushed ahead as the best trimming for late costumes. This soft shade is particularly successful because it blends so well with the new colors that are showing up all along the style horizon — beige, blues, rose shades, mauves and navy.

Details are playing a large part in giving dash to the newest creations, with pockets rilling high in the list. Often they are set into panels in the short and three-quarter length coats, thus emphasizing the panel but not distracting the eye by the addition of another line.

**2,240 Texans Are Doomed to Death**

Austin, Jan. 23. — A total of 2,240 persons are sentenced to die violently on Texas highways in 1938. The estimate was made by statisticians at state police headquarters, who applied the mathematical laws of averages and ratio of increase to last year's toll.

Incomplete figures on 1937 in the "black book," a record of fatal accidents, indicated a death count of 2,040, an increase of more than 100 over the preceding year.

Last year death far outstripped the calculations of keepers of the "black book," reaping a harvest more than 100 higher than that originally forecast.

**Grape Prospects**

A "sour grape" policy, or sweet grapes either, might bring good luck to Texas, according to agricultural reports. Studies show that Texas is a natural vineyard, but that only about 1,900 tons of grapes were produced in 1935. Since there are about twenty-five general species of grapes in the entire world, and about fifteen of these are native to some parts of Texas, it seems that some farmers may be overlooking a good bet.

**"First Voters" Urged To Pay Poll Taxes Or Secure Exemptions**

Austin, Jan. 27. — This is "First Voters Week" in Texas.

It was so proclaimed by Governor James V. Allred, who urged every citizen, particularly "first voters," to secure exemptions or pay their poll tax before the deadline at midnight, Monday, Jan. 31.

Warning that 500,000 young Texans between the ages of 21 and 25 would not be allowed to vote in the state, congressional and local elections this year unless they secure their exemptions or pay the \$1.75 poll tax by midnight of January 31st, the special proclamation pointed out that less than one-fifth of the half-million "first voters" of Texas actually voted in the last presidential election.

"Whereas, the principles of democracy demand that every person entitled to the privilege of suffrage exercise his right to vote in order to make our American form of government succeed," the proclamation read.

Governor Allred recently became the first associate member of the "First Voters" League and commended the organization which is sponsored by the Democratic Party in Texas for its three fold program as follows:

(1) To urge more young men and women between the ages of 21 and 25 to secure their exemptions or pay their poll taxes before the January 31st deadline each year.

(2) To encourage everyone of the 500,000 or more "first voters" to exercise their constitutional right for a voice in their government by actually going to the polls on election days.

(3) To foster "citizenship recognition" ceremonies in every city and community in Texas for honoring youths who attain the age of 21 and remind them of their duties and responsibilities as citizens.

Organizations which are co-operating with the First Voters League in this movement include the Democratic Executive Committee and its Woman's Division, Young Democratic Clubs of Texas, Federated Women's Clubs of Texas and others.

The Texas congressional delegation and the House of Representatives of the 45th Legislature endorsed the League and its purpose in recent sessions.

Bascom Lang of Austin is State President of the organization whose headquarters is in the Driskill hotel, Austin.

**A LITTLE MONEY SPENT ON NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRINGS BIG RESULTS**

# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

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

MARY PICKFORD

### A Borrowed Birth Certificate Started Her On Her Career To Be The Most Famous Woman In The World

Who is the most famous woman in all the world?

Frankly, I don't know. But my guess would be that the title goes to a little Canadian Irish girl who weighs only one hundred and three pounds and was christened Gladys Marie Smith.

Miss Smith went on the stage when she was very young. Fortunately, she came under the friendly and expert tutelage of David Belasco, and that master showman changed the uninspiring name of Gladys Smith into something more elegant and euphonious. Belasco called her Mary Pickford.

She has been on the screen longer than any other motion picture star in the world. She was world-famous before Douglas Fairbanks stood, for the first time, in front of a camera.

**She Dried Her Wet Handkerchief on the Window Pane and Spent Ten Cents a Day for Food**

She was the highest-salaried player on the screen long before Charlie Chaplin ever saw Hollywood; she was lining 'em up at the box office before Tom Mix ever rode his first horse on to a motion picture lot.

Mary Pickford was earning her living when she was so young that she had trouble with the child-labor laws. Organizations such as the Gary Society in New York tried to keep her from acting on the stage. They said she ought to be learning arithmetic at school instead of strutting about in the theatre. So Mary fooled them. She had a cousin who was a year older than she was; she used her cousin's birth certificate, and circumvented the minions of the law. That is why, to this day, Who's Who and other directories give her age as being one year older than it actually is.

Few careers offer such striking contrasts as Mary Pickford's.

At one time in her life, she did her own laundry, pasted her wet handkerchiefs on the window pane to dry and spent only ten cents a day for food. A dozen years later she was making about \$1,000 an hour or \$15,000 a second.

How does the most famous woman in the world live? What does she do for pleasure?

Well, eating isn't one of her pleasures. I dropped in to see her one day about six o'clock in the evening and she told me the only thing she had eaten all day was one slice of toast and a cup of tea. I asked her if she was hungry and she said, "No, not at all."

Mary Pickford says that ambition is a curse. It drives you and possesses you and keeps you from doing the things you want to do. She likes to walk and ride horseback but she seldom has time to do either. She works from twelve to sixteen hours a day. She has two sets of secretaries; for she

says she could never expect any secretary to work as hard or as long as she does.

She gets more mail than anyone else in the world. It would take her ten hours a day just to read her mail. The post office delivers it to her in great bags. She receives many begging letters. Her requests for money are ten times as great as her income.

Mary Pickford is real—the sort of person that you would love. Modest and sincere, she is totally unspooled by any false ideas of her own importance. She told me she doesn't even care whether there is so much as a gravestone to mark her last resting place.

As everyone knows, she has often played children's parts on the screen; and the reason that she did it was because she longed to capture, in the world of illusion, some of the fairy delights of childhood that had been denied her.

I asked Miss Pickford if there weren't thousands of girls in America just as pretty and charming and capable as the stars in Hollywood. She said, "Yes, of course. Success, however, depends so much upon opportunity, and opportunity is just another name for what we call 'the breaks.' So perhaps the stars in Hollywood are the persons with ability who got the breaks."

**Helium Transport Docks**

Houston, Texas. — The German steamer Dessau, bringing steel bottles with which to transport helium gas to Germany, docked here recently.

The Dessau was reported to have brought 465 of the vessels to be filled with helium. The gas produced exclusively in this country is being sold to Germany under an agreement with the federal government to be used in a dirigible now under construction.

Another consignment of 500 bottles will be brought here later. A total of 17,500,000 cubic feet of helium is expected to be lifted. The bottles will be loaded with the gas here. It is being brought to Houston in special tank cars from the fields near Amarillo.

The first movement of helium out of Houston probably will not take place before Feb. 1, it was understood.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1938:

**Hamilton County**

For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Judge: J. C. BARRROW (Re-Election)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: J. R. (JIM) WILLIAMS L. W. KOEN IRA MOORE O. R. (OTIS) WILLIAMS

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

**Erath County**

For County Attorney: W. J. OXFORD, JR. (Paid Political Advertising)

## WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—One 4-burner Perfection oil stove. See W. P. Lynch. 1-c

POST OAK wood for sale, \$1.50 per rick, at my place North of town.—W. C. Sellman, Route 5, Hico, Texas. 35-2c

FOR RENT—115 acres black land, 2 miles southeast Duffau, 50 in cultivation. T. M. Timble, Hico, Route 4. 36-1p

FOR SALE—About 700 bales of hay. Half Johnson grass and half Sudan. Bright and pretty. Price 25c per bale at barn. Also good mare and male and a lot of farming implements. Reasonable price. See Dr. V. Hawes. m 36-1p

FOR SALE—Spring wheat, \$1.00 per bushel. J. O. Richardson, Fairly, Texas. 36-2p

MY PLACE in Hico for sale, in connection with small place in Bosque County. Write J. J. Green, 932½ W. Jefferson, Dallas. 351tc

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received for the remaining assets of the Hico National Bank, Hico, Texas. Bids may be made in whole or in part and the right to reject any or all bids is retained.

Bids must be filed on or before 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, February 8th, 1938.

List of the assets may be obtained at my office.

H. F. SELLERS, Liquidating Agent. 34-4c

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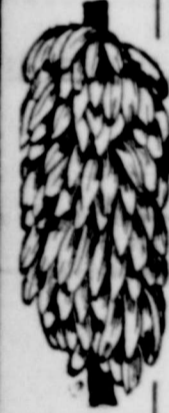
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		<b>FAT and LEAN DRY SALT BACON</b> 17c LB.
		<b>VEAL SEVEN STEAK OR ROAST</b> 15c LB.
		<b>EAT BRISKET ROAST</b> 12½c LB.
<b>Bologna Sausage</b>	Small Fresh 11c LB.	
<b>SEEDLESS Grapefruit</b>	DOZ. 20c	<b>CURED HAM SPECIAL</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA Oranges</b>	DOZ. 20c	Half or Whole lb. 22c
		Center Slices lb. 35c
		End Slices lb. 25c
<b>VEGETABLES</b>		<b>SMOKED BACON</b> 21c LB.
Green Onions . . . Carrots . . .		<b>FRESH PORK HAM</b> 25c LB.
Green Beans . . . Celery . . .		<b>TOMATO KETCHUP</b> 10c 11 oz. BOTTLE
Beets . . . Turnips and Tops . . .		<b>VANILLA EXTRACT</b> 5c 3 oz. JUG
. . . Cauliflower . . . Squash . . .		
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