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Here In HICO

In everyone's life, perhaps, there has been some outstanding character who, though not related by blood or marriage ties, nevertheless has shed a profound influence on his present existence and future outlook — whose association stands out in his memory forever even though time and affairs may have separated them by miles and years.

Such an individual, to this editor, was George W. Bowman, former publisher of the Henderson Daily News, who passed away last Thursday morning from heart trouble at the untimely age of fifty-one years. Mr. Bowman had been in ill health for more than a year, but his illness had not changed his undying optimism and genuine friendliness one whit the last time we saw him. He was the same then as the first time we met, some twenty years before, and our memory will picture him always as a strong character, sincere friend, a zealous worker, and a conscientious husband, father and citizen.

Having drawn a salary from him for seven years, first at Itasca, later at Cleburne and Sherman, we naturally would look upon him as a benefactor had he not been such an unusual employer. But George was the kind of a fellow one worked with—not for. In the entire period he never uttered a direct command or word of censure, to our knowledge, and the fact that he was so willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and help his employees do the work for which he was paying them good salaries made pleasant the hours and enduring the memory of the time spent with him, at work or play. His spontaneous enthusiasm for a task and his capacity for making pleasant working conditions cause us to remember our association with him as one of the bright spots in our life.

Imbued with a vital, driving spirit, and impelled by a will to do along in the world, Mr. Bowman was a good provider for his family. Mrs. Bowman, John Donnelly, and Gene Roland have never regretted anything that could be applied by a dutiful and affectionate husband and father. Besides the worldly goods he managed to accumulate through a determination to make good on his promise to his family, he leaves behind a handsome heritage of his enviable reputation among those who were privileged to know him.

We deem it a privilege to have known George Bowman as an associate, a friend and a fellow citizen. That his time on this vale of life was so short is perhaps more unfortunate for others than for him. For into those forty-one years of existence he had packed more than an ordinary lifetime holds for most mortals. Peace to his ashes.

Frederick Charters in Coronet is an interesting story about "The Old Home Town," as follows:

A young couple, native New Yorkers whose friends were always referring to people and things "back home," recently took plastic steps to have a home town of their own. They got out an atlas and by process of elimination picked out near or too far away picked out a little town in Indiana, and then there became former residents. They subscribed to the local weekly paper, and thereafter read it thoroughly. Gradually they came to know everybody worth knowing in the town; they had their favorite grocers and automobile dealer.

The following summer the young couple sold a visit to their home town, and on arrival hunted up a editor of the paper and told him confidentially how they happened to be there. The editor put little item in the paper, and for a few days they had twice as many citations to all sorts of parties and picnics as they could accept. They returned to the big city so enthusiastic over their home town that they hope to go there some day to live.

Many changes have been made in the personnel of neighboring publications, worthy of mention, Wilson Dearman and E. H. Harty are now owners of the Hamilton County News, capably edited for the past five years by F. Billingslea, who has gone to Ogview to take charge of the Ogview Lens. Just to prove that means to make good also at Ogview, Billingslea came out last week with twenty pages well filled with advertisements and news. John Sullivan, who learned newspaper business under Bill at Hamilton, remains through the summer as editor.

At Glen Rose J. K. Prendergast has been succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Trout, formerly of Graham, who have lifted the face of the Reporter building, landscaped premises, and moderated the editorial throughout to conform with

HICO FIREMEN

Return From Trip to South Texas Attending State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Noel Spaulding and Leonard Howard returned last week-end from Harlingen, where they attended the 63rd annual meet of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.

Three full days of entertainment was offered to both firemen and visiting ladies, and the local delegates reported a most enjoyable trip. Approximately three thousand delegates were registered. The visiting ladies were taken on a tour of the upper Valley sector, the trip taking them to every town in the upper portion of the area as well as to such points as Engleman Gardens, the Sharyland section and the Pirtle Cactus gardens. They also were guests of Valley women at a luncheon Wednesday at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito. The men attended all sessions of the convention, at which instruction and assistance are given them tending to make them more proficient as firemen.

Reports from committees of the Association, memorial services, convention races and a barbecue were features of the program for the delegates. The party from Hico returned by way of New Gulf, where they spent some time watching the mining and refining of sulphur, and Corpus Christi, where they enjoyed surf bathing.

FAIRY BOYS AND GIRLS

Interested In Feeding Baby Bees Asked to Send In Names

All school boys and girls of the Fairy district who are interested in the feeding of baby bees are requested to send in their names to T. D. Craddock, county agent at Hamilton, or to C. M. Tinkle, Hico Route 3.

"There will be a meeting some night in the near future, conducted by the county agent," announced Oran Columbus who is highly interested in this program, "but we want to get the names of as many as possible who might be interested in this."

DUBLIN BAND

And Caravan Of Boosters To Appear Here Saturday

The Dublin band and a caravan of good-will cars will arrive in Hico Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 o'clock.

They will entertain the people here with plenty of music and talks, all of which will advertise the big 4th of July celebration and street dance that will be held in Dublin. Literature telling all about this big event will be given out. Everyone here should make an effort to be waiting for the visitors as their entertainment will be well worth the time.

HICO F. F. A. BOYS

Among Those From Area IV Who Are Going to Huntsville

Seventy-five F. F. A. boys from Area IV will participate in the State Leadership Contests to be held in Huntsville June 26 and 27.

This announcement was made by A. J. Spangler, Director of the School of Agriculture at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and adviser of Area IV, F. F. A. The Tarleton professor announced that Hico would be represented in this contest by Babe Horton, Newswriting, and Steve Lewis, Extemporaneous Speaking.

Return From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls and daughters, Jeanette and Flossy, returned last week from a trip through the Big Bend country and Old Mexico. They crossed the border at Del Rio, returning by way of Presidio, Fort Davis, and San Angelo. They visited the McDonald Observatory, recently completed by the University of Texas in the Davis Mountains which includes as part of its equipment one of the largest telescope lenses in the world.

Visit Former Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone were in Clifton Wednesday afternoon to see Rev. J. P. Gilliam, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, who is suffering from injuries sustained when he was thrown from a horse three weeks ago. Three ribs were fractured and he received severe head injuries.

Rev. Gilliam, who is 85 years of age, is at the home of his daughter, Mr. Malone said that doctors reported his condition as very grave.

Undergoes Tonsillectomy

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connolly took their son, J. W., to Gorman Monday morning where he had his tonsils removed. Mr. Connolly returned to Hico later in the day and reported that his son was getting along nicely at the hospital there.

The improved publication they have been issuing.

The News Review issues a fraternal welcome to the newcomers, with best wishes for the departing brethren who have been attracted by greater fields.

Editors Elect and Look Ahead to Texas of Tomorrow



LUBBOCK—West Texas hospitality was extended to editors of the state when the Texas Press Association met during the early part of June. 1—Walter Buckner, San Marcos Record, was elected president. 2—Nearly 200 members registered. 3—Charles K. DeWall, Kilgore Herald, was elected vice president, office that by custom leads to presidency. 4—Sam P. Harben, Richardson Echo, was elected to 31st year as secretary. Past presidents gave him a scroll of appreciation for three decades

of service. 5—Mrs. A. B. Davis of Lubbock poured tea for the wives of editors; photo shows her serving Mrs. Deskins Wells, wife of retiring president, and daughter Diane. 6—Charles A. Guy, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, was convention host. 7—Mrs. Guy hostess to women attending. 8—Lowry Martin, Corsicana Sun, presented key to State Fair of Texas' Golden Jubilee record book to retiring President Wells, Wellington Leader. To be handed down year-to-year to presidents until 1983. 9—Lynn

Landrum, Dallas News, was opening speaker. 9—James F. Donahue, Tyler Courier-Times and Telegraph, new executive committee member, responded to welcomes. 10—East meets West, presidents of regional associations attending were Jack McDermott, Lufkin News, and Douglas Meador, Matador Tribune. 11—Ray H. Nichols, Vernon Record, was program chairman. Invitations for 1940 convention came from Mineral Wells, Galveston, Waco, Harlingen, and Lufkin. Big Spring bid for 1941 convention.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

J. W. Prater, Iredell, can find some way to have his subscription renewed when he can't get off to town himself. He sent his subscription this week by W. B. Prater, who recently visited his parents in Iredell.

W. E. Salmon, our faithful and long-time friend from Clairette, about whom we had been worried the past several months since his subscription expired, was in town with Mrs. Salmon Wednesday morning and solved the mystery. Mr. Salmon has been ill, but is now feeling fine and ready again for his usual diet of a News Review each week. We suspect that Mrs. Salmon had something to do with this, too, for they come to Hico often and want to keep up with what is happening here. We want them to keep in this habit.

J. A. Hendricks, Route 7, has been getting along somehow without the paper, but we know he was not completely satisfied because he came in this week to renew his subscription for both the home paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

M. L. Rainwater, City, handed us a dollar Tuesday to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Rainwater is resting up from a busy week entertaining his only grandchild, Miss Nancy Jane Rainwater, who recently visited here with her parents.

D. F. McCarty, who says he approached for news always gets approached for news. He holds out on us sometimes, we believe, but always all right, for Dave further built up his subscription by taking the News Review regularly to find

out what's happening. This week he brought us the annual dollar, along with some complimentary remarks, all of which were duly appreciated.

E. S. Howell of Stephenville proves to us that he's been working during these hot days by turning in subscriptions for Mrs. Roy Sears, Route 1, A. D. Seay, Route 2, and Cash Snoddy, Route 2, Hico.

When H. G. Palmer, Route 3 announced that he wanted 50 cents worth of the paper, an alert member of our force convinced him that he really needed at least six months of the news. Mr. Palmer agreed that he might at that, and promptly traded.

Mrs. Margaret Adams of Melvin, Texas, received her first copy of the paper last week, sending an order for the subscription through the mails. Mrs. Adams is a new subscriber whom we hope to keep on our list permanently.

J. T. Jackson, prominent farmer of the Fairy community, handed his dollar to a News Review representative recently and asked that his subscription be renewed for another year. Mr. Jackson, who usually keeps his time marked up in order to keep up with school news at Fairy, in which he is very much interested, had been too busy with this year's grain crop to realize he hadn't been getting the paper every week.

G. E. Boyd, Route 1, Walnut Springs, had some hard luck last week when a large barn on his farm burned, destroying a quantity of baled hay, some cottonseed and other feedstuffs, and killing six pigs. Mr. Boyd said the barn was one of the largest in this section of the country and that the roof was falling in when the blaze was discovered about one o'clock in the morning. All with all this hard luck, Mr. Boyd still wanted to take the home paper, laying down his dollar for a year's subscription.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

For Central Texas To Be Held At Aquilla July 12-19

The Central Texas Baptist Encampment holds its session this year July 12-19. The Encampment grounds are located in Hill County at the beautiful Latham Springs, six miles west of Aquilla. The ninety-four acre plot of ground is profusely covered with towering trees, canyons and hills, and flowing springs. It furnishes a most desirable spot for outdoor camping. The grounds are well lighted, water is piped to all parts, a splendid swimming pool is ready for use, and a cafe and cold drink stand is operated on the grounds.

The program of the Encampment is filled with interesting activities from early morning until late at night. Dr. B. O. Herring, Baylor University, is the acting president and he will direct the Encampment from day to day. Dr. M. E. Davis, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be present throughout the Encampment as Bible instructor. Rev. and Mrs. Clem Hardy, missionaries to Brazil, will be in the Encampment everyday for messages and instruction. Many other outstanding speakers will be heard, as Miss Itsuka Saito, from the Hawaiian Islands, and Dr. T. C. Gardner, Dallas. One of the leading features is to be the evangelistic services at the evening hour each day with Rev. Vernon G. Miles, Hillsboro, preaching.

Dr. L. F. Shoemaker, Hillsboro, is the business manager and those interested in renting cabins or cots may address him. A few cabins are yet unrented, some small ones at \$3.50, some larger ones at \$6.00, and still larger ones at \$7.50.

CLAIRETTE GYM

To Be Started As Soon As Labor Is Available

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salmon of Clairette were in Hico this week, and visited at the News Review office. While here they gave the information that plans were about ready for starting work on the new gymnasium at their home.

Bonds were voted recently in the amount of \$4,000, and government funds will augment this to allow for a structure to cost about \$10,000 when completed. Mr. Salmon said that everything was in readiness, and that work would start as soon as it was possible to secure the workmen, which are being used on a similar project at Duffan at the present time.

NEW HOME

In Dry Fork Community Open For Inspection Sunday Afternoon

Announcement has been made by Mrs. R. L. Smith that the new stone residence, to be occupied by her and her husband and children, and built by Vernon Smith, will be open for inspection Sunday afternoon.

The house, situated on Honey Creek Ranch, about five miles southeast of town, has been under construction for the past seven weeks. It replaces the one which was destroyed by fire just before being completed, about three months ago.

Gas Co. Officials Visit

H. C. Prizzell, district manager of the Southern Union Utilities Company, and W. Werner, an employee of the same company at Bellville, were here Wednesday and Thursday on business with the local office of their company, of which W. M. Marcum is manager.

The Bellville visitors were accompanied by Willis L. Lea, Jr., of Dallas, with the legal department of the same company.

Visit Longbothams

Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Bounds and Mrs. Annie Ross of Wortham, and Mrs. R. L. Peurifoy and son, Paul Vastine, of Baytown, Beach, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds also went to Stephenville Sunday for a visit with relatives.

The former are cousins of Mrs. Longbotham, while the latter two ladies are her sisters.

Revival At Greenville

Rev. U. S. Lucky of Brownwood will conduct a Baptist revival at the Greenville schoolhouse, beginning Friday night, June 23.

Services will be held daily and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Lucky, who is well known in this community, promises some interesting messages for those in attendance at these services.

Home From Houston

Mrs. J. T. Persons returned Thursday morning from Houston, where she has been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Butterfield, and husband.

Long-needed rains Tuesday in the San Angelo region brought little rejoicing for the ranch firm of Findlater and Webb. As the firm moved a flock of sheep from drought-parched pastures near San Angelo to grass in Coke county, a "flash flood" swept down a ravine and drowned 300 of the animals.

Keeping Up With Texas

Three veterans of the law were obliged to pay the penalty for "gambling" by spending Thursday chopping cotton on Wes Bryce's farm near Gilmer. When Bryce's term as sheriff of Upshur County ended Jan. 1, he was asked what he planned for the future. "Why, I'm going back to farming," Bryce asserted. "If you go back and really farm I'll chop cotton for you the longest day of the year, free of charge," declared John Gregory, veteran Tyler police officer and now special agent for an oil firm, Doug Mathis, Gilmer city marshal, and Speedy Fennell, Upshur deputy sheriff, echoed Gregory's "wager." Bryce has been farming since that time and he warned the three to keep their promise last Thursday—the longest day in the year.

Best man at Gen. John J. Pershing's wedding was Brig. Gen. C. C. Walcutt of Columbus, Ohio, who celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday Tuesday in Fort Worth as guest of his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Farquy Cote. A former Indian fighter and well acquainted with Judge Roy Bean, the Law West of the Pecos, in 1886, when he began his military career in the Southwest, General Walcutt has seen much service in battle but never was wounded.

The Senate committee on commerce Tuesday accepted the report of Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the subcommittee on rivers and harbors, and reported for passage an authorization bill calling for a total of \$407,855,600 to be spent in a six-year program. The flood control features of the bill total \$27,439,900. The remainder is for improvement of a large number of river and harbor projects, including \$3,500,000 for maintenance. Texas participated in the bill for a total authorization of \$65,455,500 a large part of which is for flood control. The largest one is for improvement of the Neches River and tributaries, \$23,000,000; the building of Rockland Dam in the Angelina River, both in East Texas. This improvement will constitute an important conservation project for that section of Texas. Both dams will be a few miles above the juncture of the Neches and the Angelina, and about fifty miles north of Beaumont. Also the Whitney Dam in the Brazos, thirty-eight miles north of Waco, is included for \$8,500,000 and will remove the flood hazard from that Central Texas city.

The shoe was on the other foot Tuesday at the office of the collector of internal revenue when W. A. Thomas blushingly asked firms paying the capital stock tax to be a little patient with him, please, about getting out their return blanks. Because of the squabble in Congress over the tax, capital stock returns have not been sent from Washington, he explained. The returns are due to be filed in July by 8,000 firms. "As soon as they arrive they'll be mailed to firms coming under the tax," Mr. Thomas said.

"It's like a bird getting out of a cage to come to free America," Dr. Albert Fisher of Milan, Italy, said in Dallas Tuesday. "It is all military in Italy," he said. "You cannot talk, read or write as you wish. You must do as you're told." With his wife and small son, Dr. Fisher is visiting an uncle in Dallas. A chemist, he has a laboratory in Milan to which he expects to return, but intimated he would like to stay in America. A native of Austria, he has lived in Italy since he was a small boy. He is in the United States on a tourist's permit.

While inflating a rubber balloon with oxygen for advertising purposes, it exploded burstng and rupturing his sadrumms, R. E. Branson claimed Tuesday as selection of a jury to hear a request for \$10,000 in damages began in a Dallas court. Mr. Bronson, Lancaster mechanic, said he was filling the balloon for Fred J. Durrett, in business in that city, when the inflammable gas ignited. The alleged accident occurred Oct. 23, 1937. The suit is brought against Mr. Durrett. Testimony began Wednesday.

Declaring he just couldn't let his daddy down, a 15-year-old Dallas youth admitted Tuesday to County Juvenile Officer Earl R. Parker that he stole a bicycle last week and sold it to buy a present for his parent on Father's Day. The boy said he took the bicycle from in front of a theatre and sold it to a bike shop for \$3.50. He did not say what he bought his father for a present. He was released after promising to repay money received for the bicycle and report weekly at the juvenile office at the Records Building. He never had been in trouble before.

INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY



Fifth Installment
SYNOPSIS
Barry Haveril leaves his Texas home to see the country, meets a man who has just been shot who turns out to be a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy. When they part, Barry leaves for home and comes across the body of his murdered brother, Robert. Barry starts searching for the murderer and finds a spot to get gold, and then goes to Tylersville to get money for it. There he meets Judge Blue and his daughter, Lucy, who aids him to get \$450 for his gold. Judge Blue also tells him that the gun Jesse gave him is the gun of a murderer known as the Laredo Kid. The Judge invites Barry up to visit him there and Barry discovers the horse and saddle which was stolen from his brother Robert when he was killed. He finds out that it belongs to a cowboy who will return that night. He waits outside the stable and finally a rider comes up who turns out to be Jesse Conroy. He accuses Jesse of killing his brother and of being the Laredo Kid. Judge Blue comes up behind, knocks Barry unconscious and tells Jesse (Laredo) that Barry knows where there is gold and he's keeping him until he finds out where it is. Barry escapes, however, and as he is riding through the mountains a shot whizzes past his ear. The man who fired the shot explains that he thought Barry was the Laredo Kid.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"If I was only shore," complained the invisible man. Then he said more brightly: "Step out where I can see yuh good. If yuh ain't Laredo I won't drill yuh."

Barry stirred ever so slightly, still crouching in the hollow, and thus at last was able to make out the form of the other man, standing close to a pine. He lifted his gun and covered that dim form steadily. Then he answered with quiet emphasis:

"I've got you covered. Wiggle your ears and I'll be the one who is drilling you! Up with 'em! Way up and quick about it!"

A moment later the two, standing fronting each other in the open, amply satisfied themselves whether was the Laredo Kid. Barry found himself looking down into the up-turned face of a dried-up little old man.

"No, yuh ain't Laredo, dang it," admitted the little gray man, and sounded more disgusted than ever. In the same querulous voice he growled: "Dang it, I dunno how I come to miss yuh like that, nuth'er. I ought to have hit yuh dead center."

"What have you got against Laredo?"

"Aplenty! An' if I never do another deed o' kindness, long's I ever live, I'm goin' to let the bad blood out'n him, an' that'll be all the blood he's got. That's a vow, stranger; hear me? Maybe it'll be a long chase, with him on the go like he is—"

"Where'd he go? When?" asked Barry. "What's happened?"

"Wait till I go dist me my gun. He picked it up, dusted it off with a pair of ragged old overalls."

"Come along over to my camp. It's only a short piece back up in the gully. We'll squate an' git acquainted."

"Anybody else at your camp?"

"Jus' Arabella."

Arabella was as small and tuff and dried up for a burro as the little man was for a human being. The old man by his own account was a shiftless prospector. What his real name was he never revealed; he conceded that men called him Baldy Dad and Timberline and that long ago he had come from Georgia.

Yep, he knowed Laredo well, and he'd knowed him a long time. Likewise, he knowed Judge Parker Blue, an' knowed him a lot better'n most!

He refused to discuss the Judge, save generally, and beyond hinting broadly that he had a fund of secret knowledge about Judge Blue's past. In the Laredo Kid's case, however, the gates were wide open.

The Kid, he said, had managed to get himself into such a mess that there was nothing left for him but to skedaddle, which he did with bullets pesterin' him like a swarm of hornets. Laredo had busted square into the Jamboree Saloon, and killed two men. But he did even more than that. One killed was Jake Hammond, a man that folks liked real well. And Jake's kid, Jackie, only nine years old, happened in there, sent over by his mama to bring Jake home; and Jackie saw it all and went crazy over it and went and grabbed Laredo by the legs. And Laredo said, "Yuh want some too, do yuh, yuh little—" and shot him through the head. He went out laughing, the boys said, but he went fast.

"Laredo, he crossed my trail close to six months ago, I was out on a desert stretch and a considerable ways from here, south-west. I don't do much talkin' about what happened—but I been after him ever since."

Presently Barry said, thinking about his plan for tomorrow:

"You seem to know a good many folks around here, Timberline. Happen to know anybody out at the Judge's new ranch about thirty miles from Tylersville?"

"I was out that way recent,

prospectin' them little hills with the red gullies in 'em. There was some new folks out there, a man name of Haveril an' his wife. A real purty little woman she was, too." He pulled at his moustache. "I was goin' back to see her some time, but she's gone now."

"Gone? Why, they were there only three or four days ago."

"Gone now though. Y'see, young fellow, whatever happens in this country gets talked about in Tylersville, I find out when I drop in. Three-four days ago the Judge Blue also tells him that the gun Jesse gave him is the gun of a murderer known as the Laredo Kid. The Judge invites Barry up to visit him there and Barry discovers the horse and saddle which was stolen from his brother Robert when he was killed. He finds out that it belongs to a cowboy who will return that night. He waits outside the stable and finally a rider comes up who turns out to be Jesse Conroy. He accuses Jesse of killing his brother and of being the Laredo Kid. Judge Blue comes up behind, knocks Barry unconscious and tells Jesse (Laredo) that Barry knows where there is gold and he's keeping him until he finds out where it is. Barry escapes, however, and as he is riding through the mountains a shot whizzes past his ear. The man who fired the shot explains that he thought Barry was the Laredo Kid."

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"That's a vow, stranger," said Timberline.

"Father and mother and brother, and Zack Blount's wife is my sister."

"So you are a Haveril, too, huh? Shake, Haveril."

Absently Barry shook as directed, feeling his hand gripped by a small one that seemed old leather on the outside, spring steel within.

First Barry returned to Tylersville. He went openly, in broad daylight, but he was watchful at every step. No one molested him; none seemed to have any memory of him.

Before Barry left Tylersville he drew heavily upon his pocket money and bought the first horse he had owned. He purchased the best to be had on short notice, and rode out of town that evening well equipped, his carbine in saddle holster, conveniently at hand. He struck out for his own place, at the head of Sun Creek Valley.

Barry stopped at his own creek and went soberly to work. Day after day he labored all day long with sand and gravel, washing his gold in a deep frying pan. Encountering one pocket after another during three consecutive days, each as rich as the one he had come upon the first day he accepted his good fortune quite as a matter of course.

"Must be more than two thousand dollars already! That's more than I'm going to need. I'll get started tomorrow morning."

When he departed at daylight, still heading north and west, but beginning to swing a bit more westwardly, he carried his gold inside his bed roll.

Down in a long valley at the head of a vast, rippling, grassy plain—cow country, this was— he carried at the hoisterous little town of Five Springs. Some days before, a young man answering Laredo's description, three others of his stamp with him, had stormed into town, paid his wild way in gold dust, had gotten into a brawl and had stormed out of Five Springs again, headed west. Barry followed on.

Whenever he heard of depreedations of lawlessness and cruelty and wanton killing—and these were not uncommon—he sought his Cousin Jesse in the neighborhood. But Cousin Jesse rode on, ever westward.

Both Barry Haveril and the home country back into which he rode had changed during three years. Barry was a good two inches taller; his was a sinewy, slim figure, swaying gracefully in an accented saddle; he angled spurs with the best; he used a revolver as though it were a part of his own body, as much so as his hand.

He passed on, and found that this was rapidly becoming cattle country, looking down into the lower lands he was always seeing herds, and occasional cowboys.

Within half a day's ride from the creek where he had found gold he came upon a braying, squealing, lusty, raw brat of a town.

This was Red Rock when first Barry saw it late one summer noonday.

Everything was commotion and dust and excitement, with the hum of cross-cut saws, the thud of

hammers, and the raucous voices of impatient, sweating men.

Barry tarried twenty-four hours in this bedlam and was glad to get the noise of hammering and sawing and cursing out of his ears, the smell of the place out of his nostrils.

He began to see landmarks on every hood that he knew as well as he knew his own boots. But over the first ridge, looking down into Pleasant Valley, he encountered the unfamiliar again. Down a winding trail, riding like a man in some sort of new-fangled riding habit, a girl with hair flying like the waving water-manes was the final note.

The trail was steep and crooked, he high above, she far below. Almost as soon as he saw her he lost sight of her around a bend. Once he heard her horse's hoofs clanging against the rocks, though he could not see her. Then he did glimpse her at the exact instant when she pulled her horse in so sharply that it slid on four bunch-

ed feet. That was because three men had suddenly appeared before her in a little open place, the three abreast, blocking the way.

"They're my folks," said Barry.

He saw her whirl and start back toward the valley. He heard a man's voice shouting; he saw one of the three forcing his horse after her; he saw the widening noise of the man's rope circling above his head—and heard the scream emitted by the girl.

Barry Haveril shot down that steep trail.

The two men holding her were so utterly taken by surprise that they stood stupidly and gawked; the third, slightly behind them and thus nearest Barry, young and black-eyed, whipped out his gun and fired, and his first bullet struck Barry's saddle horn and whined off into the forest like an angry bee. His second bullet went almost straight down into the ground as he was toppling from the saddle; for Barry had fired as he saw the other's gun flash out, and found its target unerringly.

The fallen man's horse bolted down trail and crashed into the little knot, human and equine, blocking the way. In a moment of utmost confusion, with the girl almost breaking free, Barry saw the two men reaching for their guns. One of the two jammed the muzzle of his gun between her shoulders.

"You shoot, damn you, an' I shoot!" he called out.

"Call it a draw then, so you clear out," Barry retorted.

This girl with the wind-blown hair and violet-gray eyes and the lines of her that fitted into his ideas like a beloved one in a lover's arms, was the loveliest thing he had ever seen. At that instant Lucy Blue, like a little wispy, vanishing ghost, began fading out of his life.

"I do thank you," she cried out then, unnerred. "You, one man against those three devils! And—"

"I'm going to see you again, you know," said Barry.

She pointed.

"I live down there. You can't see the

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carroll and baby of Strohmore, California, were visitors in the Lee Roy Hatcock home last Tuesday.

Misses Doris and Marcelle Johnson of Waco spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson.

Alvin Hicks and family attended church at Dry Fork Sunday before last and spent the remainder of the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hatcock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clairette, spent last Sunday in the Walter Tolliver home near Iredell.

They helped entertain little Joyce Anita Crow, new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver. Mrs. Crow was formerly Miss Thelma Tolliver.

Mrs. Etta Seay visited her mother, Mrs. Williams, of Clairette, from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. Williams is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Hico Wednesday.

A birthday party honoring Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. S. S. Johnson was given by their families in the S. S. Johnson home Tuesday night. The birthday cake topped with eighty-four candles (the combined ages of the ladies) was served with ice cream to the following guests: E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Aspermont, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, Misses Mable and Hester of Hico, Mrs. J. L. Boyett, S. S. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth, Misses Doris and Marcelle Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, and the honorées.

Visitors in the E. B. Thompson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and daughter, Martha May, of Waco and Private Robert L. Putnam of Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson attended the funeral of Lee Finley at Clairette last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proffitt of Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

Mrs. Burnett of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Todd, and family.

Harrell Justis, Miss Eria Johnson and Master W. D. Campbell of Waco visited in the S. S. Johnson home Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Forrest Todd and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and children of Fairly and John K. Myers of Iredell.

Recent visitors in the S. S. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCown of Hog Jaw.

Alvin Hicks was in Fort Worth several days last week on business.

Lorand Heffley of Stephenville visited in the S. S. Johnson home Monday night.

Charlie Tolliver of near Clairette and E. B. Thompson and Leonard McLendon were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. T. R. Thomas returned home Monday night after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Shelton, and family of Abilene. She also visited another daughter, Mrs. Amy Vann, and family of Carlton.

Richard Vann accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters, Margie Lee and La Verne, of Greyville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family.

The thrasher was in our community last week. Noal Douglas, who has been working near Hico, has returned to his home in this community.

HOUSTON—More than 100 NYA youth are employed part-time as assistants in the kitchen, laundry, supply rooms, operating rooms, clinics and nurses home at Jefferson Davis City-County Hospital, according to State Youth Director J. C. Kellam.

TODAY and TOMORROW



Maness

Add to the long honor roll of American naval heroes the name of Loyd B. Maness of Greensboro, N. C., electrician's mate on the U. S. Submarine "Squalus."

There were 59 officers and men on the Squalus when she submerged on her trial trip off the Isle of Shoals. Something went wrong with the mechanism intended to close the air-valve into the engine room, when the vessel dived. The sea flowed in, and certain death by drowning faced the entire crew.

Loyd Maness acted, instantly. There was a door in the watertight bulkhead between the forward part of the sub and after end into which the water was pouring. It took the strength of a giant, to pull that door shut, with the vessel tilted upward at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, but Maness had the strength and the presence of mind to use it. Five of his shipmates slipped through in the last second as the door was closing, drawn in the flooded engine room.

But thirty-three who would also have drowned if Maness had not had the wit and the strength to close that door and keep the water out of the forward end of the boat were rescued alive. That is why I call the boy from North Carolina a hero.

SUBMARINES Bushnell

The idea of navigating a ship under water is, like flying, almost as old as the human race. Nobody knows how many inventors of primitive times lost their lives in home-made submarines. Before electric batteries and motors were invented, submarines had only human power for propulsion.

The first submarine boat to operate successfully was built by David Bushnell of Philadelphia in 1775, for the purpose of blowing up British warships. It was made of wood and was operated by two men with oars projecting through leather-protected openings.

Bushnell tried to blow up the British ship "Eagle," and got his submarine underneath the other craft. He failed to attach the bomb securely, however, so that when it exploded an hour later the "Eagle" had moved away and no damage was done.

IRISH Holland

It was an Irishman with a grievance against the English who invented the first modern submarine a hundred years after Bushnell's experiment.

John P. Holland, a naturalized American, had a project for building a fleet of submarines to blow up the whole British Navy. He built an experimental boat with gas engine for surface navigation and electric motors for underwater propulsion.

Holland showed his submarine to friends, who talked him out of the idea of raising funds from Irish patriots to carry out his original purpose, and brought him in touch with the United States Navy Department. The result was that in 1887 our Navy contracted with Holland for the very first submarine torpedo-boat ever built by any government.

From then on the United States has been in the first rank among sea-going nations in fighting power. No other country has overtaken us in submarine design and construction. With the new undersea craft now building our Navy will have 100 of these deadly weapons of defense.

ROMANCE Verne

The modern submarine was described long before one was ever built, in a widely-read romantic novel by a French author, Jules Verne. The "Nautilus," the under-
"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," had everything modern submarines have and some things which have not yet been developed.

One American inventor, Simon Lake, has built submarines with doors through which men in diving suits can emerge on the ocean floor, to salvage treasure from sunken ships, but the chief use of such craft is still to sink enemy ships at sea.

John P. Holland's first sub, the "Plunger," was only 55 feet long. The one just sunk, the "Squalus," is 299 feet long, 27 feet wide and twenty-two feet deep. Many ocean-going surface craft are smaller than the "Squalus" of 1450 tons.

Men of the Navy, if they are young and adventurous, welcome detail to submarine craft. Their job calls for high intelligence and great courage even in peace time; but it carries extra pay. The proposal has been made to provide war-time pensions for widows and dependents of sailors who lose their lives in submarine service.

ATROCITY war

The ruthless use of submarines by Germany had more to do than any other one thing with bringing America into the World War.

It was quite in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare for "un-
"intereseboats," or "U-boats" as others called them, to sink fighting ships.

It was only when the Germans, with a large fleet of submarines, began to attack and sink peaceful merchant ships, beginning with the "Lusitania," that American public opinion became aroused to the fact that a great nation had thrown into the discard all rules to which others still adhered.

When American ships were torpedoed by U-boats and Germany warned America that the Stars and Stripes could fly on the high seas only by German permission, we went to war to preserve our liberty and our national self-respect.

I find naval and military men agreeing with me that the submarine is a much more dangerous weapon than the airplane, in unscrupulous hands. It is harder to detect and more difficult to ward off its attack.

Reading a thousand books a year, and that critically, too, is no small job for one person. It averages nearly three books per day, but Miss Virginia Kirkus, who for some time was head of the children's department of one of the largest publishing houses, manages to do it with success. She has a staff of three to help her, but they average a thousand apiece themselves.

The reason these critics read so many books in order to tell publishers and booksellers just what sort of books are coming out, with unbiased reports at hand, is that they know what to order. Miss Kirkus reasoned, when she got this brilliant idea. Now the book publishers are keen about the service she provides from page or galley proofs.

COWBOY REUNION

To Be Held At Stamford July 3-5; Stiff Competition Expected

Stamford, June 13.—Herd of bucking horses, ferocious Brahma steers, wild cows and fast Brahma calves are being assembled for the rodeo contests in which more than 200 cowboys will compete for \$2,600 in prizes during the tenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 3, 4, and 5.

The Reunion's own corral of bucking horses, which includes such famous outfits as "Dr. Blackwell," "Calamity Jane" and "Pitchfork Bay," is being supplemented with stock leased from Everett E. Colburn of Dublin, who furnishes pitching horses for the annual New York Rodeo in Madison Square Garden. Colburn has 180 bucking horses to select from.

The "Dr. Blackwell" horse has defied riders in the Reunion rodeo for nine years. He is one of the few actual outlaw horses. He has the killing instinct and will attack any man who comes near him on foot, pawing and biting.

The Reunion's own herd of 20 Brahma steers, which is culled each year, is being supplemented with steers leased from Colburn for the steer-riding contest. Cows with plenty of stamina have been secured for the wild-cow milking contest.

John Selman, arena director, went to South Texas and selected Brahma calves for the roping contests, picking animals of even size. They are being grain fed and will be ready to show plenty of speed and fight by Reunion time.

Cash purses in all four of the major rodeo contests—bronc and steer-riding, calf-roping and wild-cow milking—have been increased this year, while entry fees remain unchanged. Besides the day money, seven special made saddles are to be awarded rodeo champions and winners in other Reunion contests. Champions in bronc-riding, calf-roping and cow-milking will be awarded saddles, while the top man in steer-riding will receive a pair of special made chaps. Saddles go to winners of first place in a special contest for calf-ropers over 35 years of age. In the cutting-horse contest, junior cowboys' contest and in the sponsors' contest. Total number of contestants in all of these events will likely reach 350, according to R. M. Swenson, assistant manager.

AUSTIN—During the month of May, 1939, young people were placed in private employment through the four Junior Placement Offices operated jointly by the National Youth Administration and the Texas State Employment Service. State Youth Director J. C. Kellam has announced.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Robert Edward Myers of Iredell spent the week end with Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sawyer enjoyed supper on the river Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Cybalene Sawyer had an attack of appendicitis this week.

Roy Harris of Houston visited in the Hugh Harris home Sunday.

Lewis Smith was a visitor with Andrew McDonel Saturday night.

Muriel McDonel is now making her home with the Tugwells of this community while Maudane McDonel has gone to live with other relatives of the Tugwells, near Chalk Mountain.

Mrs. Ima Smith was a visitor of Mrs. Fannie Sawyer Friday afternoon.

John D. Smith and J. D. Bowman spent Sunday afternoon with Bobbie Ogle.

Robert L. Kincannon, wife and children of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Wince Perkins, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Bryan Smith and wife visited Lynn Sawyer and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith carried Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer to Stephenville Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At present she is resting well and getting along nicely. We hope she will soon be home again and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons from Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

Bern Sawyer and wife, Hugh Harris, wife and children visited in the Wince Perkins home a while Sunday afternoon.

Bryan Smith and family and Bill Newman and family were visitors in the Bud Smith home a while Saturday night.

Andrew and Muriel McDonel spent Sunday with their father.

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Now is the time to start fighting these insects. Don't wait until the cows are out of the lot to close the gate. We have preached and are still preaching that any farmer who will begin NOW and keep his cotton well poisoned during the time that these insects are working, that it will pay him not less than \$10.00 per acre on each acre poisoned, and this above the expense of the POISON.

By experiments and study of A. & M. pamphlets, we have learned something about poisoning, and we will be glad to pass this information on to any one who will ask for it. Also for only the asking you can have one of our men come to your community at any time day or night and discuss with your farmers the advantages of INSECT CONTROL.

Your County Agent, Mr. T. D. Craddock, is very much in favor of this POISONING program and, I am sure, will be glad to give you any information that you desire.

After studying the insect problem of this territory for four years, I am firmly convinced that each farmer who expects to raise cotton in paying quantities should be equipped with a POISONING MACHINE just as much as he should be equipped with a planter; it is just as important to secure poison as it is to buy planting seed. These insects are here and they are here to stay until we kill them out, and my honest opinion is that you cannot profitably raise COTTON unless you are equipped to keep it poisoned.

The FLEA-HOPPER is doing great damage RIGHT NOW to the cotton. If you are not acquainted with this insect pull up a few stalks of your cotton and bring them in to the county agent or to the mill and we will be glad to acquaint you with this insect that destroys all the newly formed fruit on the cotton.

Since the FLEA-HOPPER and also the BOLL-WEEVIL are both working on the cotton, we recommend that you dust the cotton with a mixture of SULPHUR and CALCIUM ARSENATE, 6 pounds of Sulphur and three pounds of Calcium Arsenate to the acre.

CONTROL these INSECTS and your cotton will average from three-fourths of a bale to a bale to the acre on every acre adapted to cotton in Hamilton County.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, June 23, 1939

AMERICA'S WAY OUT

Whenever the bars are let down to make it easier for Americans to buy goods or merchandise of any kind from a foreign nation there is always somebody ready to criticize the Government for letting such things happen. And when such a nation stops buying our goods, of any kind, somebody usually comes forward with a proposal to subsidize exports at the expense of the general taxpayer.

Such expressions of the nationalistic spirit which would, if shared by everybody, make the United States a closed nation so far as foreign trade is concerned, are echoes of a past day when this country was the world's chief supply of a great variety of raw materials.

That day has passed. The other great areas which were still unsettled and undeveloped when the United States was young have been caught up with us and some of them have passed us. Brazil has become a competitor on even terms in the world's markets for cotton. Australia for years has been producing wool more cheaply than we have been.

LEGISLATIVE TENDENCIES

Some Texas lawmakers are tending toward the extreme and unless their tactics are changed the State is headed for most treacherous waters.

The rider attached to the appropriation bill relating to publicizing a department head or employee smacks of some type of dictatorship forced upon the people of Russia, Germany and Italy.

A charming, red haired young woman from Georgia handles efficiently the suits that come before the Claims Division of the Department of Justice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Paul reviews his life.
Lesson for June 25: Philippians 1:12-24.

Golden Text: 2 Timothy 4:7. A very early tradition describes St. Paul as a man of foreboding appearance, for it tells that he had scanty hair, crooked legs, and a long nose.

In addition we know from his own writings that his health was frail. He speaks of a thorn in the flesh. He says that he dies daily. And in the beautiful and tender letter to his Philippian friends, from which our lesson is taken, he refers to his "humiliating body."

But we are most of all interested in Paul's magnificent qualities of mind and heart. This same tradition which speaks of his unprepossessing body, goes on to add that "he was full of the grace and pity of the Lord." We are impressed by his extraordinary gift of winning and holding friends.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 19—The biggest show which Washington has ever seen wound up on Friday night, June 9, with the departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

On the same day the Government of Finland sent an official notice to the Treasury that it would pay its regular semi-annual instalment of \$175,000, principal and interest, on the money borrowed from the United States Government for rehabilitation of the little nation after the World War.

Only one person in Washington was rude enough to ask the King of England "what about the four thousand million dollars and more your country owes us?" He was a member of Congress who sent a telegram addressed to the King at the White House and then told the press about it.

In the first place, the King of England has nothing to say about his Government's financial relations, and in the second place he and his wife were here merely as King and Queen of Canada, which doesn't owe the United States anything.

Friendship Assured
When George VI laid a wreath with his own hands on the tomb of George Washington that settled, once for all, the question of any lurking enmity between the two nations.

At the same time, however, the sentiment for the nomination of Vice-President Garner to head the party ticket is growing as fast as one of the cactus plants of his native Texas grows.

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WAKE UP
And Live!

By DOROTHEA BRANDE

You set for yourself in advance the hours in which you will work. Within those hours, and as part of that work, you first clear and free your mind. When this has brought you to a pleasant, confident, quiet state you are ready to get at the work proper.

Now, this is an age of alibis. We all know a little too much about the Glands Regulating Personality and the Havoc Raised by Resistances, and so on. Never since the world began were there such good opportunities to be lazy with distinction.

It is perfectly true that many cases of subnormal energy can be helped by the proper glandular dosage, but how many of those who have spoken to you of being probably hypo-thyroid (it is hypo or sub-thyroid that I mean. Symptom: lethargy. The hyper-thyroid thyroid is usually over-active) ever went through the simple process of having a basal metabolism test to see if that were really the trouble?

TWO SIDES To Every Question

This is not intended as a religious treatise but simply as a little digestible food for thought, in the event that you are one of those unfortunates who have been plagued and discouraged by the unappetizing vapors of some of our vacuum headed, anti-God, self-styled intelligentsia.

There are estimated to be two thousand million people alive in this world today. Of these, 682 million are Christians, 16 million Jews, 210 million Mohammedans, 150 million Buddhists, 230 million Hindus, 250 million Shintoists, 135 million Animists and 50 million miscellaneous.

Consider shortly and cold-bloodedly some of the relative values of the two sides to the question—Belief or Atheism. The Atheist claims that dependence upon a divine Being weakens the initiative and the progressive spirit of the human.

Life is worth living if we feel that when we die we don't merely feed the worms and dissolve into potash and warm water. By far the strongest arguments are on the side of the Believer, the burden of proof lies upon the Disbeliever. Make him prove his case before you relinquish the greatest and by far the most pleasant inspiration in life.

How to Care For Flowers
College Station, June 13—Watering flowers a little every night may be fun, says J. F. Roshorburgh, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, but the flowers will do better if they are watered thoroughly once a week and allowed to dry out somewhat in between times.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Carlton of Walnut Springs were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing.

Mrs. J. W. Falrey and son, Curtis, were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

H. E. McCullough and T. A. Randal spent Monday afternoon fishing at the Hamilton Lake.

Guy Jr. and Mary Evelyn Melton of Waco visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Melton, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. West and Mrs. T. B. McCall of Stamford have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney returned the latter part of the week from Lubbock where she has been attending a poultry school.

Mrs. Z. H. Medford returned home Friday after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson of Clifton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Watt Ross, and family.

Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Katherine and Margaret, of Stephenville were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Lometa are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guese of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Graves and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gause.

Mrs. Katherine Proffitt of Clifton is spending this week with her nephew, A. T. McFadden, and Mrs. McFadden.

Russell Powledge and two children, Doris Jean and George, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Aspermont are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and daughters.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. A. T. McFadden were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud Binnicker of Lubbock returned home Wednesday after spending the past five days with Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Will and Russell Byrd, sons of Henry Byrd and formerly of Hico, stopped here for a short visit Monday with R. F. Wiseman, en route to their homes in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, spent Father's Day in Carlton with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough, and family.

F. M. Mingsus and Miss Sara Lee Hudson left Thursday morning for Goldthwaite to spend the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough, and family.

M. M. Graves of Waco visited Sunday in the homes of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves; sister, Mrs. W. D. Gage; and brother, W. J. Graves.

Miss Rena Horton, who is employed in the Gulf States Telephone Co. office in Stephenville, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Horton.

Mrs. J. Oliver Rosemond and daughters, Pat and Dot, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mrs. J. H. Goad left Sunday for Dallas to spend several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvad Goad, taking care of their son while they are attending the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. Her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lewis, and Mr. Lewis came over Sunday after her.

Max Hoffman went to Waco Sunday after Mrs. Hoffman and son, Kenneth, who spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward and mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, returned Tuesday after a ten day trip to Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and New Orleans.

John Arnold, Aubrey Duzan and George Jones were in Carlton Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Gale Massingill, who died at his home there after a lingering illness.

Miss Jane Stuart, who spent the past year studying at St. Scholastica Academy at Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting her father, H. E. Stuart, local manager of Dook Purdom Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rodgers and son, Billie, returned Tuesday to their home in Tyler after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and daughter, Loreta, of Brownwood, have returned home after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Faulk returned last week to their home in California after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers. Her brother, Joe Powers, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, and their guest, Clinton Richey of Marathon, attended the annual homecoming of the Baker family, of which Mrs. Porter is a descendant, held at Glen Rose last Sunday.

Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe, Helen Gamble, and Helen Foote, accompanied by Emory Gamble, spent the week end in Stephenville, houseguests of Mrs. T. U. Little and sons, Richard and Albert.

Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa was a guest last Thursday of her father, Ike Anderson, and family. Misses Carroll and Betty Jo Anderson accompanied her home to spend a part of the summer.

Guests last week of Mrs. S. C. Horsley were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie McCurry and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brenner; Mrs. Brenner's daughters, Violet and Alice, and their friend, Miss Irene Lunds, all of Long Beach, California.

Miss Ruth Voyles of Greenville spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Flossy Randal, en route to her home after spending the past year teaching at Moran. The two young ladies were school mates at Texas State College for Women.

Three children and their families were week-end visitors here with their father, H. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son, Lawton, Jr., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker and daughter, Rachel Ann, Dublin.

Miss Martha Porter and her guest, Clinton Richey, of Marathon, who spent the week end here in the Porter home, returned Monday morning to San Angelo, where Miss Porter resumed her duties as bacteriologist and technician at the City Clinic-Hospital after a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mrs. S. W. Everett and Misses Florence Chenault, Jewell Shelton and Viola McAnally returned home last Thursday from a trip through West Texas, New Mexico, and Old Mexico. Barton Everett, who accompanied them on the trip, remained for a three weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Everett, in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Word received here this week by Joe Collier from Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Proffitt, who recently moved to Roswell, N. M., was to the effect that they were well pleased with their new location and would be located there indefinitely. Mr. Collier, also had word from his granddaughter, Mrs. Mable Bailey, stating that she and Mr. Bailey took over their cafe last week and were well pleased with business conditions at Odessa.

Marvin Gaskins Takes Iredell Young Lady As Bride

Miss Sue Tuggle of Iredell and Mr. T. M. Gaskins of Hico were united in marriage Saturday night, June 17, in Glen Rose at the home of Howard R. Dismukes, county judge of Somervell County, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins are making their home here in the residence recently purchased and remodelled by Mr. Gaskins.

Miss Rubilee Malone Wed Last Week to Mr. Herbert Bramblett

Miss Rubilee Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone, and Herbert Bramblett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett, were married in Glen Rose Thursday night, June 15, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bramblett wore a blue sheer frock with navy and yellow accessories. She is a graduate of Hico High School. Mr. Bramblett, who attended school here and at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is a member of a prosperous pioneer family of this section.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden. They left Friday for Amherst, where they will make their home. Both young people have many friends here who wish them success in their new home and happiness in their married life.

Thursday Bridge Club Honors Bride With Lovely Shower

Mrs. Herbert Bramblett, who was married last week, was named honoree at a linen shower given Friday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, by members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

The guest list included Meses, Arthur Burden, Paul Wren, Guy Eakins, Jr., Norman Johnson, George Christopher, Lois McCall of Stamford, Dink Henderson, D. R. Proffitt, Douglas Burden, Willard Leach, Horace Ross, and Leslie Wall.

Mrs. Bramblett received a lovely array of useful gifts from those present and from many of her friends who were not able to attend the shower.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

-BY-
JENNIE MAE

So nice to be back in Texas where the streets are wide and bear not the faintest resemblance to one-way alleys. No slam intended against any other state or the people who built their streets, but we are glad we live in the wide open spaces where there is plenty of fresh air to breathe and help breathe it. Arriving home late Sunday, tired and hot from a long drive, we were called to the telephone and the welcoming voice of a neighbor greeted us. "We have a couple of trays of ice cubes," she said. "Thought perhaps you'd like some cold water." Where else but Texas could one find such people?

Having received a most interesting letter from Miss Mayo Hollis, who left several weeks ago to study this summer at Denton, we believe she has changed her plans. We wonder if they even have school there. With a characteristic faddishness, she has written and asked us to please write and tell her everything about our trip that we could not include in our column in the paper. Miss Hollis, we don't know what you mean.

A lucky star must be shining brightly over the head of A. M. Goad of Dallas, son of Mrs. J. H. Goad. About a month ago, Mr. Goad's company awarded him and his wife a trip to the New York World's Fair, where they attended a meeting of other employees of the company. One feature of the program was a contest, with the prize being a trip to the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island. Mr. and Mrs. Goad left this week for California.

Mrs. A. T. McFadden and her guest, Mrs. Katherine Proffitt, of Clifton, were visiting Mrs. Anna Driskell last Thursday, June 15, when Mrs. McFadden recalled that as the date of her wedding anniversary, after which Mrs. Driskell realized that the day also marked the 35th anniversary of her residence in Hico. Further discussion revealed that Mrs. Proffitt, aunt of Mrs. McFadden, and an old friend of Mrs. Driskell, had baked both the ladies' wedding cakes.

The reason for the installation of the new air-cooling unit at the Randal Brothers grocery consti-

tutes a delicate subject for discussion, but Lusk Randalis readily admits the facts of the case. Swinging doors were installed the first of the week and the new cooling unit was expected to be in operation by Saturday, covering a space of 16 feet across the front of the building. Ventilators will have to be installed in the rear, Mr. Randalis explained. "There are five of us in here, you see, and with all of us emitting hot air, there has to be some way for it to get out."

What happened to the man who swallowed the teaspoon? He just couldn't stir. And with the reward for the person bringing in the correct answer being the free cleaning and pressing of a suit or dress, not a single person could claim the prize offered by Everett's Tailor Shop. Several who said they knew the correct answer, but thought that others had probably approached Mr. Everett already with the solution, missed a good opportunity. Mr. Everett has purposely made these questions difficult in order that people from the outlying districts will have as much opportunity as those in town. So if you think you know the answer to the question this week, hurry to town and chant the magic words.

Just Noticed: Leslie Wall, busy at work at the Hico Service Station where he has been employed for the past two weeks, Tom Powers, who may be seen reading western story magazines when business at the blacksmith shop lags, Mr. M. R. Jones and Purley Sharp, practically old-timers at the Buckhorn now. Heard about that boat trip Roy French and Goodwin Phillips took Monday? 'Twas in a motor boat on the Bosque from Hico to Iredell, during a strong headrise following that day's rain.

Unity
By
MRS. L. A. COLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Herricks of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Wright of Hico, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stern Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago spent Sunday in Waco.

Mark McElroy of San Angelo is spending a few days at home.

Mr. J. W. Tolliver spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and daughter are attending church at Hico this week.

Robert Lewis of Fort Worth

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5.25-18	12.00	6.68	5.32
5.50-18	13.70	6.68	7.02
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6.50-16	17.40	9.68	7.72

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What falls and never breaks, and what breaks but never falls?

The first person bringing in the one specific answer to this question Friday morning will be entitled to a free

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"LOVE AFFAIR"
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"THE KID FROM TEXAS"
DENNIS O'KEEFE FLORENCE RICE

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"SOCIETY LAWYER"

News of the World Told In Pictures

Honor Men In Navy Graduating Class



ANNAPOLIS, Md. . . . The three highest ranking members of the class who graduated from the United States Naval Academy this month. Left to right: Louis Harry Roddis, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., first man; Edward Latimer Beach, Jr., of Palo Alto, Calif., who is second; and James Marshall Dunford of Seattle, Wash., who is third.

Shearing Contest Held At N.Y. Fair



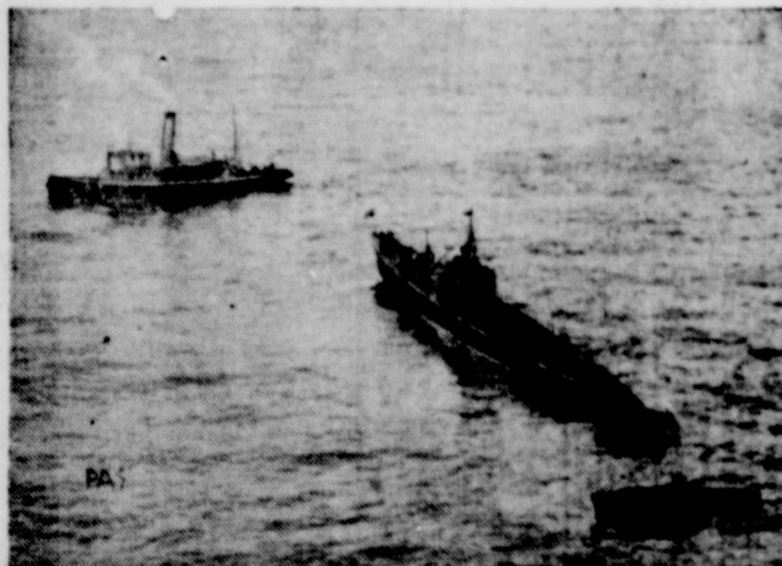
WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y. . . . Clarence Jeffers of Zeoring, Ill., broke his own record of three minutes five seconds in a sheep-shearing contest on the Firestone Farm at the World's Fair recently. Five Shropshire-bred sheep were sheared by Jeffers, who is international champion, in his record breaking effort.

No School For These Children



BARBERTON, Ohio . . . Some of the 200 children, between the ages of 6 and 11, who escaped to safety when their two-story frame schoolhouse was destroyed after a gas explosion here. They are shown looking at their desks which were thrown from the structure by the force of the blast. It was reported that 42 children were injured, three critically.

Scene of the Sinking of the Squalus



PORTSMOUTH, N. H. . . . The submarine Sculpin and a Navy tug from the Portsmouth Navy Yard here are shown during rescue work at the scene of the tragic sinking of the submarine Squalus, five miles off the New Hampshire coast.

Victim Of Broken Neck Going To Grotto



DETROIT, Mich. . . . David Van Wallace, who has been bed-ridden for 15 years because of a broken neck, is to be granted a long-wished-for visit to the Grotto of Miracles, Lourdes, France. Now aged 32, he is shown (left) with his mother and father inside the specially-built automobile in which he travels.

General Booth in U. S.



NEW YORK CITY . . . General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, begins a six weeks tour of the United States. She will then return to England for the August meeting of the high council to select her successor.

See America of 1960



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Henry Morxanthau, Jr., experienced a new travel sensation Tuesday when they toured the futurama of the General Motors exhibit at the New York World's Fair. In moving sound-chairs they soared over a vast scale-model of America as it may conceivably appear in the year 1960.

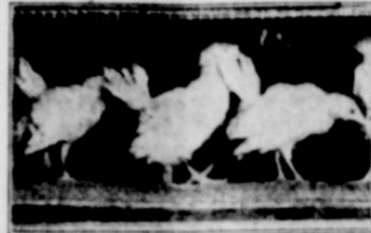
New Head of A.M.A.



ST. LOUIS, Mo. . . . Dr. Rock Sleyster of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, the new president of the American Medical Association.

SCIENCE DEVELOPS NEW INGREDIENT RICH IN VITAMIN G

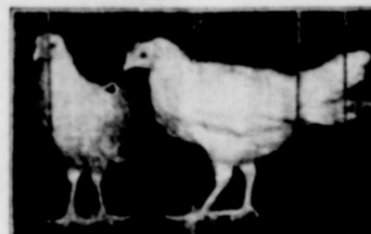
St. Louis, Mo.—The problem of assuring an adequate amount of Vitamin G in feeds has received the attention of Purina scientists for several years, according to H. J. Smith, Director of Research for the Ralston Purina Company. "For a while," says Dr. Smith, "the best commercial sources of Vitamin G known were alfalfa leaf meal, dried skim milk, and dried buttermilk. But even with the most careful selecting and laboratory testing, we found it difficult to control the amount of Vitamin G in the ration because the Vitamin G content of these ingredients would vary, depending on the time of year and the conditions under which they were produced."



Birds raised on a ration low in Vitamin (G) Flavin.



Same aged birds that received more Flavin in their feed.



These birds had extra Vitamin G (flavin) in their feed supplied by Puri-flave.

"Three years ago, we set for ourselves the task of finding a dependable, concentrated Vitamin G source that would give us control over this important factor in our rations. The result of this search is Puri-Flave, the new, rich Vitamin G ingredient. We have tested it carefully under all conditions for an entire year in the Purina Research Laboratories, and are convinced that it is among the great feeding developments of the past twenty years. "Each gram of Puri-Flave contains around 70 micrograms of Flavin, as compared with around 28 micrograms for dried buttermilk and around 10 micrograms for alfalfa. We are now including Puri-Flave in all of our feeds that have to do with the development of the embryo and growth," says Dr. Smith.

"While our Purina scientists are sure of the Vitamin G (flavin) content of Puri-Flave as compared with dried buttermilk and alfalfa, they are not ready to say that it will replace these two ingredients. For that reason, all of our feeds will continue to carry the same amounts of dried buttermilk and alfalfa meal as they have in the past."

WINTER EGG SLUMP CAN BE AVOIDED, AUTHORITY SAYS

Proper Lighting and Feeding Plan Will Keep Production Up in Cold Weather

The coming of cold weather brings with it the inevitable problem of keeping egg production up as the mercury goes down. That is largely a problem of getting enough feed into the birds, according to C. S. Johnson, Manager of the Poultry Department of Purina Mills.

"Egg production often goes down during a severe cold snap because birds don't eat as much feed as they should," Johnson says. "It takes more feed to maintain heat and energy in the bird's body during cold weather and still produce the same number of eggs. That's why hens must be kept eating if they're going to keep on laying."

Hens Need Longer Days

"Short days and long nights call for special lighting and feeding in order to get increased feed consumption. Hens in heavy production need a 13 to 14-hour day to eat enough feed to maintain their egg output," says Johnson. "At the Purina Experimental Farm we have found that morning lights are more satisfactory than both morning and evening lights or all-night lights."



To get more eggs increase feed consumption by scattering Layena Checkers over laying mash.

"Having provided adequate lighting and sufficient eating time for the birds the next move is to step up their incentive to eat. For this we recommend Layena checkers, morning and evening on top of the regular mash feed. Layena checkers are laying mash pressed into grain-like pellets that are easy to feed.

Keep Mash Hoppers Filled

"The correct procedure is to keep the hoppers filled with mash all day, then mornings and evenings stir the mash well and scatter on top of it Layena checkers. This activity at the hoppers, caused by the mash stirring and checker feeding process attracts the hens and makes them eat more feed.

"Birds in heavy production should also have a feeding of Layena checkers at noon."

King And Queen Welcomed To Canada



King George and Queen Elizabeth are shown on throne, in Canada's Parliament as they were formally welcomed to Canada. They plan to visit the United States early in June.

Electric Farm At World's Fair



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moulton, who are the only persons living on the Fair Grounds, are shown above at the Electric Farm exhibit at the New York World's Fair, representing the farmer and his wife.

Before They Were King and Queen



Their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, when Duke and Duchess of York, handling Elinka of Doonholm, Aberdeen-Angus cow, at the Scotland Estate of Col. Norman Kennedy. Col. Kennedy's son, Bruce, who is in this country attending Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., will graduate this June, when the King and Queen are visiting the United States.

Hawaii Coeds Point For Crew Title



HONOLULU, T. H. . . . Annual Territorial outrigger canoe races at Honolulu July Fourth, stir this coed crew from the University of Hawaii into training. Left to right are: Nancy Hicks, Cornelia Hogg, Ruth Murphy, Joan Butchard, Adean Ross and Joan Cowan.

An Attack of Autographitis



NEW YORK CITY . . . Joe DiMaggio, slugging outfielder of the New York Yankees, a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital here, is pictured with some youthful admirers who visited him, and incidentally obtained his autograph.

JOE GISH

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WE FIX PLATS

ABOUT TO SHOW CUSTOMERS THE POINT BEHIND HIS SIGNS

JOE GISH

FIGHTING NATURE'S THREAT TO CHOKE OUT MAN.

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IT'S HARD ON PULLETS, TOO!



St. Louis, Mo.—An amazing and deplorable lapse of judgment leading to costly consequence occurs every year among poultry raisers, according to J. H. McAdams, Purina Poultry Specialist.

"I refer," says McAdams, "to the unprofitable practice of letting young pullets eat out their own existence on range, after they've been carefully purchased as chicks and given a good start by proper feeding and handling. It's difficult to understand why a poultry raiser will observe so faithfully all the accepted rules of the chick raising game during the starting period, then do just the opposite during the growing period by turning his pullets out to shift for themselves until egg prices start going up in the fall, then put them on a good laying mash and suddenly expect eggs. But thousands do it every year, which is the

fundamental cause of the high egg prices in October, November and December.

"This procedure of letting young pullets 'rustle' their own feed a bite at a time," McAdams says, "reminds me of the story of the Irishman who wanted to trim his dog's tail to regular size. Instead of facing the size of his task and carrying through on the operation in a business-like manner, the Irishman cut off the tail a little piece at a time.

"Any way you look at it," says McAdams, "young pullets will not grow and develop quickly and thoroughly, inside and out, if allowed to rustle for themselves. This is the summer danger spot. What they need is a balanced growing mash that will build bodies and egg-making organs for profitable production in October, November and December—the months of high egg prices."

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies

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



EDGAR ALLAN POE The Poet Who Married a Child and Got Ten Dollars for Ten Years' Work

Edgar Allan Poe was one of the most striking and romantic geniuses that ever wrote a sonnet or conceived a mystery. He was destined to stride like a melancholy giant across the pages of American literature. Yet he was rejected from the University of Virginia because of his wild passion for gambling and drinking; and later on, he was court-martialed and kicked out of West Point because he ignored all rules and sat in his quarters writing poetry when he ought to have been out on the parade ground drilling with a gun.

Poe was left an orphan early in life, and adopted by a rich tobacco merchant. Finally, even this merchant turned against this adopted son, beat him with a cane, drove him out of the house, disinherited him, and refused to leave him a dollar in his will.

The story of Poe's marriage is one of the most beautiful tales in literature. He married his first cousin, Virginia Clemm. He had no money at the time. And he was twice as old as his young wife. He was twenty-six and she was thirteen. According to all the old copybook adages, his marriage should have ended in swift, sure disaster. But it didn't. It was a romantic success. Poe all but worshipped his child-wife, and his undying love for her inspired some of the most exquisite poetry that ever enriched the English language.

Edgar Allan Poe spun stories and created verses that were destined to be placed among the literary glories and treasures of the earth, and yet he couldn't sell these immortal masterpieces for enough to buy bread. For example, he gave the world "The Raven," a poem that has become immortal.

Poe wrote and rewrote and revised "The Raven," and worked on it intermittently for ten years; and yet he had to sell it for only

ten dollars—a dollar for each year's work.

Up at the Grand Concourse, in New York, is the cottage where Poe and Virginia lived. When Poe rented the place nearly a century ago, it was just an old shack about to fall to pieces. He rented the place for three dollars a month; but he couldn't pay even that. Most of the time he didn't pay any rent at all. Virginia was ill with consumption; and Poe couldn't afford to even buy food for her. Sometimes they went for days and days without anything to eat at all. When the dandelions began to bloom in the yard, they picked them and boiled them and ate the dandelions, day after day.

For months before she died, Virginia lay on a straw mattress without enough clothing to keep her warm. When she became too cold, her mother rubbed her hands and Poe rubbed her feet. Poe covered her shivering body with his old military cloak that he had worn at West Point, and at night he coaxed the cat to sleep at her feet.

Virginia died in January. Poe didn't have enough money to bury her, and if it hadn't been for the kindness of a neighbor, she would have been sent to Potter's field.

Months passed. Spring came, the moon rose over the apple tree and the stars twinkled on the western horizon, but Poe sat and dreamed and longed for Virginia; and out of that longing, he wrote the most beautiful love tribute that any man ever paid to his wife.

For the moon never beams without bringing me dreams of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

And the stars never rise but I feel that moon on my face and that night, when all the night-tide, I lie down by the side of my darling, my darling, my life and my bride,
In her sepulchre there by the sea,
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Addie Lou Wayne is visiting relatives in McKinney. Mrs. DeWitt Royal and Mrs. Dick Appleby went to Fort Worth Thursday to see their uncle, Mr. Billy Royal, who is very ill. Mr. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Neil Gregory visited in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis returned this week from Alabama, where they visited for several months.

The Baptist meeting at Rocky church will begin the first Sunday in July and the Worker's Meeting will be held the Monday following. Mr. Aycock of Walnut Springs spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Word Main. Tom Conley was in Dallas this week.

Miss McAnally, after a trip to New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis, who are working in Sanatorium, Texas, have completed their new residence and it is nicely furnished with all the modern things. Their friends are glad that they have a nice home, and that they are getting along so well. Both are well and happy in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson and son, Philemon, spent last Sunday in Cleburne.

Mrs. Burl Smith of Cresson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, who live on a ranch.

Mrs. Clifford Davis was in Joshua and Cleburne Friday. Mrs. Prater visited her daughter, Mrs. Sonntag of Meridian, this week.

Miss Sara Chaney spent the week with her brother, Jim Chaney, and family, who live close to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daves of Cleburne are visiting her brother, F. O. Daves.

Mrs. Starley of Hico spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Looney.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson and baby spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. B. W. Royal returned last Thursday from Fort Worth, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins and daughter of Dallas visited his uncle, Mr. McDonel, and family this week.

Rev. Mr. Jackson is visiting his brother, Otis, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sims and daughter of McCamey are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alter Newman, and also her daughter, Mrs. Gatewood. Miss Ruth Hamilton, who has

been teaching in Palestine, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hamilton.

Charlene Hughes of Grapevine and Billie Marie and Mary Bob Hughes of Brownwood are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Hughes, and their aunt, Mrs. Clara Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry have bought the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans.

Ruth Hensley is working in Hillsboro.

Miss Addie Falls of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Falls.

Horace Whitley, Freddy Parrish and Roy (Sonny Boy) Lawrence left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Miss Louise Hensley went to Fort Worth this week where she will work.

T. M. Davis and George Welborn went to Sanatorium, Texas, Sunday of last week to take some furniture to Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis that they left here. Edward Dunlap accompanied them and will visit his sister, Mrs. Finis Davis, for a month.

Several more cases of measles have been reported, none of them serious. All have gotten over them O. K.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Stella Jones were in Meridian Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Golden sure has the beautiful petunias and other flowers, but more petunias than any other kind. Mrs. Sally French also has a large bed of them in the garden and they are certainly pretty and sure do smell sweet. Anyone who loves these beautiful flowers should go around there and see them. If all the blooms were taken off, a trailer would not hold them.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece, Nancy Christian, of Dallas are visiting her father, Mr. T. S. Simpson.

The much needed rain has come and it is fine on the gardens and crops. Today (Monday) looks as if the rain would continue all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Cora Little, returned Sunday from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mrs. Allie Adkinson, Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Jack Blakey and son were in Cleburne this week.

Pauline Allen spent the week in Clifton.

Mr. Tim Loughlin spent Sunday in Brownwood. He was accompa-

nied by his son, Mino and wife and baby of Dallas. Mrs. Loughlin, who spent the week there, returned home.

Mrs. Bert Crump of Dallas spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henderson and son of Hico visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Sawyer was operated on for appendicitis at the Stephenville Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Dalton Estelne and son of Wichita Falls are visiting her mother, Mrs. Word Main.

Mrs. Bob Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Young, of West Texas.

USE OF COTTON

Can Be Stimulated in Many Ways, Says Gin Specialist

College Station, June 12.—It is estimated that 99 percent of the world's population uses cotton in one form or another, and still the search for more uses for cotton goes on.

This time F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, comes up with the idea that increased consumption of cotton in already established lines is needed.

"Insist on cotton materials instead of cotton substitutes," he says. "We know of a silk producing nation whose laws prohibit its people from wearing clothes containing cotton. Of course, we want nothing like that, but we can use more cotton."

Cotton cloth is an excellent binder for roads where concrete is costly. Around 20,000 miles of macadam roads are built each year, and another 45,000 miles repaired annually. Use of cotton cloth accounts for seven miles per mile.

Cotton fabric houses are being tried out now, Lichte says. A five-room cotton house, with steel construction, complete, without central heating plant runs to around \$2,200.

Cement in returnable cotton bags is cheaper than cement in paper sacks; asphalt treated cotton is being used as ditch and canal lining; cotton mats for curbing concrete roads have been used to replace the usual method of curbing by ponding. And so it goes.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

The Nose

Unquestionably the nose is the most essential portion of the human face. Primitive man recognized this and for that reason it was a common custom among them to decorate the nose with rings, of bone, metal, or pieces of carved wood. Others tattooed the nose, believing that by so doing they added to their beauty.

In the backwoods of Peru I once met an Indian chief of a cannibal tribe, who had two large irregular emeralds set on either side of his nostrils, the flesh holding the jewels in place, and he was inordinately proud of his ingenuity in thus placing the gems so that they might properly impress the people he met.

In Africa and Australia the nose is often the background for elaborate designs which are actually cicatrized on the skin so that they stand out in bold relief.

A well known and wealthy Hindu ruler, for whom I once was physician, had the noses of all the ladies of his harem covered with rings containing precious stones, which were held in place by slits through their nostrils.

The interior of the nose is a network of bones covered with thick mucous membrane, constantly moistened so that the air inhaled through the nostrils is both warmed and atomized, before entering the lungs, thus preventing shock to the delicate and sensitive lung tissue.

In other words your nose is one of your health guardians and certainly a sort of policeman who watches night and day over you and keeps you protected against colds. Through its rare ability to smell the noses is in addition a safeguard against dangers such as fire, escaping gas, unhealthy surroundings, unsanitary odors, and other equally perilous conditions.

Furthermore, the mucous membrane of the nostrils acts as a sort of trap to catch and prevent germs from gaining further entrance into the body. Often nature positively increases this supply of mucus for the express purpose of ridding the nostrils of offending germs.

If you notice that your nose is becoming dry, and that the protective mucous membrane is unable to eliminate as it should, it is almost certain that sooner or later the same condition will progress to the throat and then one may expect a cold.

This act on the part of the nose is one of the simple danger signals which Dame Nature throws out, warning us to be on our guard and the chances are that if one watches his nose and how it acts, he need fear no further infection of throat, tonsils, or lungs. Do not forget that your nose is the sentinel guarding your inner body from unwelcome and hostile invaders, so keep it clean and treat it well.

A POET'S INSPIRATION

By Ida Mingus Clay

There has been a vexing query
Aeons old, still ever new,
To determine if a poet
Is inborn with "seeing through,"
He can write his rhymes and meters
With a diamond-pointed pen,
Yet unfold a simple message
That is relished by all men.
He can take the varied flora
And all fauna he may find,
And discover hidden beauty
With his introspective mind.
When he views the sparkling waters
As the ripples undulate,
He can vision waves as lyrics
That will quickly fascinate.
He can take the twinkling starlight
And extol a moonless eve,
And enrich a panorama
By adornment in the weave,
And this rhythmic endowment
Which enables him to see
And interpret with a clearness,
Comes from Heaven's Majesty.

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MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mrs. S. C. Railback is in Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were Hamilton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clifton, Myrl, and James Horace were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children Barbara Ann, Jerry Glynn and Peggy Sue of Carlton visited in the J. H. McAnelly home Sunday afternoon.

Eva Marie Graves of Dublin spent the week end in the John Moore home.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks and daughters of Greenwood, Mississippi, were guests in the home of her brother, Grady Land, and family Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Montgomery was in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Elnor Wilhite of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilhite and Vasta Rose of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and Glynna awhile Sunday morning.

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LETTERS from Our Readers

BURNEY STATES POSITION

Hico News Review, Hico, Tex.

Dear Sirs:

I am appealing to the thinking people of Hamilton and Coryell Counties to hear with me a few minutes on the subject of Social Security.

As you know, I have consistently voted against SJR 12; in so doing I am well aware that I am not voting to the best interest of my political future. I know that I would not be re-elected today if the election were to be held. It is a matter of representing the people of their known wishes, based upon the misstatements of facts and misinformation in regard to the subject of the question, of representing the people for their best interest based upon facts that deserve consideration I accept the responsibility of that decision. I am willing to sacrifice whatever political chances I might ever have to save the State of Texas from one of the greatest monstrosities ever offered for the selfish purpose of special interest. I receive many threatening letters stating that I will never be re-elected; I only have one statement to make:

As long as I am serving the people of Texas and the people of my District I shall serve to their best interest, willing to accept coming criticism from misinformed people and my only hope is that they shall learn the truth.

I am not a member of The Governor's so-called Honor Roll, and if it is necessary for me to vote for SJR 12 to become a member of such an Honor Roll, then I shall never be counted among that number.

In the Governor's radio address last Sunday, June 18th, he severely criticized and denounced the members of the House of Representatives who refused to vote for a 2% sales tax branded into the Constitution of this State, where it will be virtually impossible to strike it out. Is it the judgment of the thinking people of Hamilton and Coryell Counties to write into the Constitution a sales tax that is a tax upon the poverty of this State and at the same time placing a limit upon the tax of natural resources, thus using the Constitution of this State to wrap about the cooperate interests of Texas and Wall Street a protective cloak providing no more taxes shall be paid by them for the purpose of Social Security, including Old Age Assistance.

SJR 12 is not the only measure that has been before this Legislature that would raise the money. I was co-author of the Omnibus Tax Bill which passed the House with 115 votes, the largest majority of any tax bill passed this Session. This bill would have raised approximately \$17,000,000 and would not extract one dollar from the poor or even from the man of moderate circumstances. It provided for an increase on large inheritances, a tax on oil, gas and sulphur. It increased the franchise tax on corporations, and a gross receipts tax on corporations in certain lines of business. The sales tax in the bill was in the form of a luxury tax upon a certain particular group of items. The tax was on such articles which sold for more money than the average Texas citizen would have paid. Do you see anything wrong with such a tax as this? Then, what reason does the Governor contend this bill should not be passed, but try to brow beat a sales tax into the Constitution? Why did the Governor, in his opening address to the Legislature on the 18th day of January, condemn and denounce any "increase tax on the natural resources of this State"? He pledged himself against a sales tax in his campaign and in his first message. He not only reversed his opinion on the sales tax but now he wants to brand it into the Constitution of this State where it will be forever there and no legislature will have the authority to take it out if 11 members of the Senate objected.

Yes, he certainly committed himself against a sales tax in his nomination in July, 1928, by his autobiography written after his own hand, and I quote:

"And here is something else, perhaps the next injustice tax will be a sales tax on everything you eat and wear. Shall make another tax upon the common folks. I say it unfair and unequal because the dyspeptic old millionaire will be crunching a cracker and a glass of milk and pay a sales tax on his diet of perhaps a dime a year, while the robust laboring man with a healthy stomach and big appetite will pay 100 times that amount."

That is what your Governor thought of a sales tax before he took the oath of office and that is what I think of a sales tax today. Do you know that this measure which the Governor is supporting provides for a small increase on gas, oil and sulphur and utilities tax therein levied shall never be increased for social security purposes. In other words, he is saying to the corporations of this State, and asking for my vote to guarantee the special interest of Texas that we will tax you this little additional amount of 1/2 of 1c on each barrel of oil and a small amount on sulphur, gas and utilities produced, but we guarantee to you that this will be the last dollar that we will ever ask

you to pay for Texas Social Security.

What do you think of such a crime as this?

And do you know that SJR 12 passed the Senate and came to the House that the Social Security Program for Texas should never exceed \$20,000,000. In other words, the oil age assistance funds was to be limited to \$20,000,000 to be the entire amount for each year paid for old age assistance.

After the liberalization law was passed the legislature and signed by the Governor, there is approximately 180,000 persons on the pension rolls. So it can be readily seen that the present program sponsored by the Governor in the form of SJR 12 will mean \$18.34 average per month for each old person drawing pensions. In reviewing the promises of the Governor during his campaign and by reading his first message to the legislature that fall far short of his promise to the old people of \$30 per month without a sales tax, the only guaranteed that the oil, gas and sulphur companies of this State should never be taxed any more than the provisions of SJR 12 for the purpose of Social Security. You have never heard him mention this in his speeches over the radio, have you?

Now, let's see what House Bill No. 340 will provide—it is expected to raise without dispute, \$17,000,000, with the provision left as is for the \$9,000,000 being collected on liquor, beer and cigarettes to be applied in the social security program. Take the \$9,000,000 by adding to the \$17,000,000 will give you a total of \$26,000,000; setting aside \$5,000,000 for Teachers' Retirement, Needy Blind and Dependent Children, will leave \$21,000,000. That being matched by the Federal Government will raise it to \$42,000,000. Take the \$30,000,000 and divide it into the \$12,000,000 as we did with the \$20,000,000 provided by SJR 12, you will have \$23.33 per month average for each person drawing social security in this State, approximately \$5.99 more per month for each one.

You have never heard the Governor mention that in the Sunday morning talks. I would like to make a statement that can be checked as to its truth and that statement, is that more special interests are in Austin lobbying in behalf of SJR 12 than ever was before for any question in the history of Texas. You have been told that special interests were favoring the minority group and it is an open challenge in the House of Representatives to produce a single lobbyist of any kind that is lobbying against SJR 12. There is no one to deny the fact that I have just stated.

It has been stated that if SJR 12 were to fail to pass that the State of Texas would have an increased deficiency from \$19,000,000 to \$30,000,000. This is an untrue statement because SJR 12 does not provide one cent of revenue for the retirement of state debts. It is for the purpose of paying Social Security, regardless of how much the funds are in debt. It cannot be reduced by SJR 12. It is true that the general fund is in debt approximately \$20,000,000 but it is further true that the Highway Department and the Department of Education and other departments have a surplus to almost offset the \$20,000,000 deficiency. You have had called to your attention the fact that the State of Texas has issued uncashable vouchers, which is true. That voucher is cashable at a 1 per cent discount; while on the other hand the voucher issued against the Confederate fund, and if you please, a tax bill in the State Constitution is cashable at 15 to 25 per cent. Ask any Confederate pensioner in your neighborhood. Has the Governor told you this?

I am wondering if the Governor did not place a little pressure on House Bill No. 340, a statutory measure which would have provided the necessary funds within 30 days to pay social security. It passed the House with 115 votes, which proves this legislature is willing to pass a statutory measure, but the Governor and special interests want nothing except a Constitutional Amendment to shelter them from paying their just share of Social Security.

That is why the committee in the Senate killed this bill before letting it come before that body. The Governor has stated he was willing to compromise but he has failed to compromise in any instance except to write a sales tax into the Constitution; but if he had compromised to accept a statutory bill it would have long been settled. It was not his wish that the people would have 30 day relief instead of 9 months waiting and then taking the chance of being turned down at the polls. You may ask this question, why did the Legislature refuse to let the people decide upon what taxes they want? To explain that I will make the following statement: As a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate one will have a chance to decide upon some 10 or 12 tax bills, picking out the one that is best for the people, and if that bill is not exactly what is considered best, one has the opportunity to write an amendment and change the bill to fit the ability of the tax payers. You, as a voter, have only one chance to vote on the question as submitted. And that chance is do you want a sales tax written into the Constitution or not. If you vote "no" you turn down all your chances of meeting social security obligations. It is the duty and obligation of the Legislature to enact the laws and pass bills for the purpose of paying old age assistance which is provided for by our Constitution. The Constitutional Amendment

that provided for Social Security also provided that the Legislature shall meet at a special session and pass statutory measures for the levying and collecting taxes for the purpose of paying old age pensions. Now, we are here arriving the people, and we are in the position to pass within 30 days a tax measure that would fulfill that promise. We have been blocked by a Constitutional Amendment, that if enacted will repudiate every old person in Texas drawing a pension, with a meager sum of \$18.34 per month.

I have made a record in the Legislature and think it is a conservative one. I voted against the Constitutional Amendment Sales Taxes, I voted against the liberalization of old age assistance before we got the money to pay the bill. My reason for not voting to liberalize was not because I do not want or believe in liberalization, but because I thought it had business for the State of Texas to promise more people pensions when they are unable to pay the ones that are already on the rolls. Is it good business to obligate the State to more people without raising the money to pay present obligations? I have consistently voted for economy on all the appropriation bills, with the exception of the rural aid bill, and I voted against all tax remission bills which take the money from our state funds remitting it back to the counties which were not in as much need as our own. The State owes obligations that should be paid before it assumes the obligations of the counties. In all of my actions I have considered the tax payers as well as the person receiving the benefits. I have considered our obligations to the school children of this State because I think that the best investment that we can make in the form of social security, and if it were to come to a vote of whether I would give a dollar to the school children or the old folks, I would be frank in saying that I would give the dollar to the school children instead, because it is the investment for the opportunity of the youth who will some day be responsible for you and me after we have served our time. In serving you, without deception, I have tried to be honest and make my stand on all issues plain and clear, so that you may have the opportunity to judge me accordingly. Sincerely,

WELDON BURNEY,
State Representative, 9th Dist.

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LIFE-SAVING

In Cases of Drowning Does Not Require Elaborate Equipment

Austin, June 12.—"No elaborate equipment is needed to save a life from drowning," is the opinion of State Health Department officials. "In fact, actual harm has been done by the misuse of so-called lung motors. Modern resuscitation apparatus has been perfected so that oxygen and carbon dioxide can be used without inflicting more damage in cases of asphyxiation and drowning. It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident, but it is far more tragic if no one is present at the time who knows how to save a life by artificial respiration.

"The prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance, and for this purpose the prone pressure method is the easiest, simplest and most effective. This should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established—this may take four or more hours.

Procedure:
First: Kneel and straddle the patient below the hips, placing the hands on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.
Second: With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.
Third: Swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure—this

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'PLEASE PASS THE CUSTOMERS'

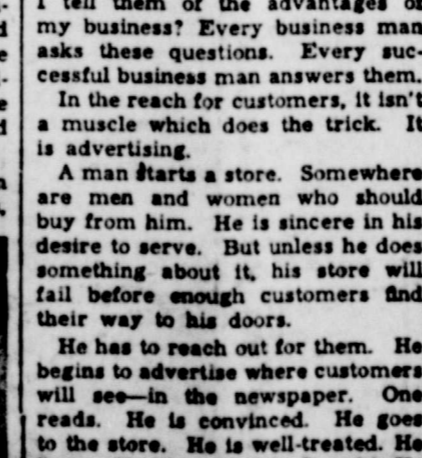
THERE'S one muscle in the human anatomy which was named by a humorist with boarding-house experience. It is called the "boarding-house muscle" because it is the muscle which enables you to extend your arm—and reach.

It took its name, of course, from the dining-tables of boarding houses, where to reach far was to get more to eat at a table where everybody was engaged in his plate he didn't have the time or the inclination to pass anything to anyone else. Reach won.

In business it is reach also that wins. One of the chief values of advertising to the advertiser is that it gives him a reach for customers. Every business must both reach customers and reach for them if it is to exist.

The business man whose reach is longest or most skilled is the man who brings the most customers into his store. And those who reach the best have the best stores and can give the best values.

The chief concern of every business is its customers. Who are they? Where do they live? Why should they trade with me? How can



Charles Roth

I tell them of the advantages of my business? Every business man asks these questions. Every successful business man answers them. In the reach for customers, it isn't a muscle which does the trick. It is advertising. A man starts a store. Somewhere are men and women who should buy from him. He is sincere in his desire to serve. But unless he does something about it, his store will fail before enough customers find their way to his doors. He has to reach out for them. He begins to advertise where customers will see—in the newspaper. One reads. He is convinced. He goes to the store. He is well-treated. He buys. He likes what he bought. He returns to buy again. Gradually, as more advertising appears, more customers come, buy, return to buy again. The reach for customers is building a great business. Don't you see that the business man is not the only one who has benefited in the process? Every customer who found there a better place to buy, a place where he could get a little bit better merchandise and a little bit better service at a little bit better price, also benefited. The customer benefits as much from advertising as the business man, if not more.

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M. Z. BARROW Died At His Home Here Saturday After Lingering Illness

M. Z. (Zack) Barrow, who died at his home here Saturday afternoon about six o'clock, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery. He had been in ill health for some time, having spent several months prior to his return to Hico in South Texas for his health.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church by Rev. J. C. Mann, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Pallbearers were C. B. Segrest, A. J. Jordan, E. H. Persons, George Powledge, Ike Malone and Mr. Wren of Stamford, long-time friend of Mr. Barrow.

Besides his widow he leaves four sons and a daughter by a former marriage: Martin Barrow, Sweetwater, Wootrow, Barrow, Rule; Monroe Barrow, Angleton; Tom Barrow, Eldorado; Miss Maxine Barrow, also of Rule, all of whom attended the funeral except Miss Maxine, who visited her father here several days before his death.

CONSERVATION And Improvement of Farm Lands To Be Aided Through A. A. A.

College Station, June 13.—"Show me a crop that is being overproduced and I will show you a crop that is ruining the land on which it is growing."

Often quoted by R. M. Evans, national administrator of the AAA that phrase keynotes the Agricultural Conservation Program, under which Texas farmers this year are advised to hold or depleting crops such as cotton to a maximum of 28,518,791 acres and devoted the other 10,945,240 acres of the state's tillable land to such soil-saving growths as clover, sudan grass, sweet sorghums and green manure crops.

The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, which makes decisions at Texas A. & M. College, is determined to encourage greater use of available federal funds this year in conservation and improvement of crop and range land. George Slaughter, chairman, has disclosed.

Texas farmers, about 85 per cent of whom took part in the program last year, held soil-depleting crops to around 25,100,000 acres, devoted about 7,500,000 acres to soil-conserving uses, and carried out additional soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping and cover cropping on an estimated total of 6,500,000 acres of cropland.

Besides, Texas ranchmen adapted range-conservation practices to around 31,500,000 acres of grazing land, destroyed millions of acres of prickly pear and other noxious plants and built storage reservoirs capable of holding more than 199,000 acre-feet of water.

Slaughter looks forward to a creditable increase in direct soil and water conservation work by farm and ranch operators in the gigantic AAA conservation program this year.

Up From Bellmead

J. J. Smith is visiting relatives here for several weeks, after which he will return to Bellmead for the summer.

Back to Goose Creek

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Baldwin's father, H. Smith.

Miss Ruth Townsend, Baylor University student from Harlingen, couldn't fully enjoy her nineteenth birthday Monday because of a sharp pain in her throat that had been bothering her since June 4. Her parents finally persuaded her to see a doctor. The physician found a chicken bone imbedded in the girl's throat. She was taken to San Antonio on a plane to have the bone removed.

W. T. Taylor, 67, Breckenridge truck driver for many years, went to see a physician Tuesday afternoon to determine if there was anything wrong with his heart. He was given a prescription, took it to a drugstore and while standing by the clerk watching it being filled, collapsed and died.

Funeral For Mrs. Holton's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Z. B. Whitehurst, 79, widow of the late Rev. Z. B. Whitehurst, Methodist minister of Fort Worth, and mother of Mrs. Ellen Holton, who has taught for the past several years in the Hico schools, were held Tuesday with the Rev. Vergil H. Fisher of Dallas taking part in the rites.

Mrs. Whitehurst had taught school in Hunt County, in Arlington, and in Coleman. After her husband's death in 1920 she decided to return to school herself and earned a college degree. She graduated at the age of 63.

Massingill Funeral Held

Funeral services for Gale Massingill, 63, who died at his home in the Honey Grove community Monday following a long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Carlton Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. R. W. Call, in charge. Burial was at Carlton.

Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Barto, Lemmie, and Dee, all of this community. He was a prominent farmer and cattleman, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

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The Hico News Review

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1939.

NUMBER 4.

Here In HICO

In everyone's life, perhaps, there has been some outstanding character who, though not related by blood or marriage ties, nevertheless has shed a profound influence on his present existence and future outlook — whose association stands out in his memory forever, though time and affairs may have separated them by miles and years.

Such an individual, to this editor, was George W. Bowman, former publisher of the Henderson Daily News, who passed away last Thursday morning from heart trouble at the untimely age of fifty-one years. Mr. Bowman had been in ill health for more than a year, but his illness had not changed his undying optimism and genuine friendliness one whit the last time we saw him. He was the same then as the first time we met, some twenty years before, and our memory will picture him always as a strong character, sincere friend, a zealous worker, and a conscientious husband, father and citizen.

Having drawn a salary from him for seven years, first at Itasca, later at Cleburne and Sherman, we naturally would look upon him as benefactor had he not been such an unusual employer. But George was the kind of a fellow one worked with — not for. In the entire period he never uttered a direct command or word of censure, to our knowledge, and the fact that he was so willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and help his employes do the work for which he was paying them good salaries made pleasant the hours and enduring the memory of the time spent with him, at work or play. His spontaneous enthusiasm for a task and his capacity for making pleasant working conditions cause us to remember our association with him as one of the bright spots in our life.

Imbued with a vital, driving spirit, and impelled by a will to go along in the world, Mr. Bowman was a good provider for his only Mrs. Bowman, John Deane and Gene Roland have represented anything that could be applied by a dutiful and affectionate husband and father. He has the worldly goods he managed to accumulate through a determination to make good on his responsibility to his family, he has behind a handsome heritage his enviable reputation among those who were privileged to know him.

We deem it a privilege to have known George Bowman as an associate, a friend and a fellow citizen. That in this time of stress and war was so short is perhaps more unfortunate for others than it was for him. For into those forty-one years of existence he had packed more than an ordinary lifetime holds for most mortals. Peace to his ashes.

Frederick Charters in Coronet is an interesting story about the Old Home Town," as follows: A young couple, native New Yorkers whose friends were always referring to people and things "back home," recently took drastic steps to have a home town of their own. They got out an atlas and by process of eliminating cities too near or too far away, they picked out a little town in Arizona, and then there became former residents. They subscribed to the local weekly paper, and thereafter read it thoroughly, actually they came to know everybody worth knowing in the town; they had their favorite grocers and automobile dealer.

The following summer the young couple paid a visit to their home town, and on arrival hunted up the editor of the paper and told a confidentially how they happened to be there. The editor picked little item in the paper, and for a few days they had twice as many visitors to all sorts of parties and picnics as they could accept. They returned to the big city so enthusiastic over their home town that they hope to go there some day to live.

Many changes have been made in the personnel of neighboring publications, worthy of mention. Wilson DeArman and E. H. Perry are now owners of the Hamilton County News, capably edited for the past five years by J. P. Billingslea, who has gone to the city to take charge of the Review Lens. Just to prove that means to make good also at the Review, Billingslea came out last week with twenty pages well filled with advertisements and news. John Sullivan, who learned newspaper business under Bill at Hamilton remains through the summer as editor.

At Glen Rose J. E. Prendergast has been succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Troost, formerly of Greenville, who have taken the face of the newspaper building, landscaped the premises, and modernized the plant throughout to conform with

HICO FIREMEN

Return From Trip To South Texas Attending State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Noel Spaulding and Leonard Howard returned last week-end from Harlingen, where they attended the 63rd annual meet at the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.

Three full days of entertainment was offered to both firemen and visiting ladies, and the local delegates reported a most enjoyable trip. Approximately three thousand delegates were registered. The visiting ladies were taken on a tour of the upper Valley sector, the trip taking them to every town in the upper portion of the area as well as to such points as Engleman Gardens, the Sharpland section and the Pirtle Cactus Gardens. They also were guests of Valley women at a luncheon Wednesday at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito. The men attended all sessions of the convention, at which instruction and assistance are given them tending to make them more proficient as firemen.

Reports from committees of the Association, memorial services, convention races and a barbecue were features of the program for the delegates. The party from Hico returned by way of New Gulf, where they spent some time watching the mining and refining of sulphur, and Corpus Christi, where they enjoyed surf bathing.

FAIRY BOYS AND GIRLS

Interested In Feeding Baby Bees Asked to Send In Names

All school boys and girls of the Fairy district who are interested in the feeding of baby bees are requested to send in their names to T. D. Craddock, county agent at Hamilton, or to C. M. Tinkle, Hico Route 3.

There will be a meeting some night in the near future, conducted by the county agent, announced Oran Columbus who is highly interested in this program, "but we want to get the names of as many as possible who might be interested in this."

DUBLIN BAND

And Caravan of Boosters To Appear Here Saturday

The Dublin band and a caravan of good-will cars will arrive in Hico Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 o'clock.

They will entertain the people here with plenty of music and talks, all of which will advertise the big 4th of July celebration and street dance that will be held in Dublin. Literature telling all about this big event will be given out. Everyone here should make an effort to be waiting for the visitors as their entertainment will be well worth the time.

HICO F. F. A. BOYS

Among Those From Area IV Who Are Going to Huntsville

Seventy-five F. F. A. boys from Area IV will participate in the State Leadership Contest to be held in Huntsville June 26 and 27. This announcement was made by A. J. Spangler, Director of the School of Agriculture at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and adviser of Area IV, F. F. A.

The Tarleton professor announced that Hico would be represented in this contest by Babe Horton, Newswriting, and Steve Lewis, Extemporaneous Speaking.

Return From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls and daughters, Jeanette and Flossy, returned last week from a trip through the Big Bend country and Old Mexico. They crossed the border at Del Rio, returning by way of Presidio, Fort Davis, and San Angelo. They visited the McDonald Observatory, recently completed by the University of Texas in the Davis Mountains, which includes as part of its equipment one of the largest telescope lenses in the world.

Visit Former Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone were in Clifton Wednesday afternoon to see Rev. J. P. Gilliam, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, who is suffering from injuries sustained when he was thrown from a horse three weeks ago. Three ribs were fractured and he received severe head injuries.

Rev. Gilliam, who is 85 years of age, is at the home of his daughter, Mr. Malone said that doctors reported his condition as very grave.

Undergoes Tonsillotomy

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally took their son, J. W., to Gorman Monday morning where he had his tonsils removed. Mr. Connally returned to Hico later in the day and reported that his son was getting along nicely at the hospital there.

The improved publication they have been issuing. The News Review issues a fraternal welcome to the newcomers, with best wishes for the departing brethren who have been attracted by greener fields.

Editors Elect and Look Ahead to Texas of Tomorrow



LUBBOCK—West Texas hospitality was extended to editors of the state when the Texas Press Association met during the early part of June. 1—Walter Buckner, San Marcos Record, was elected president. 2—Nearly 200 members registered. 3—Charles K. Devall, Kilgore Herald, was elected vice president, office that by custom leads to presidency. 4—Sam Harben, Richardson Echo, was elected to 31st year as secretary. Past presidents gave him a scroll of appreciation for three decades

of service. 5—Mrs. A. J. Davis of Lubbock poured tea for the wives of editors; photo shows her serving Mrs. Deskins Wells, wife of retiring president, and daughter Diane. 6—Charles A. Guy, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, was convention host, and Mrs. Guy hostess to women attending. 7—Lowry Martin, Corsicana Sun, presented key to State Fair of Texas Golden Jubilee record box to retiring President Wells. Wellington Leader, to be handed down year-to-year to presidents until 1988. 8—Lynn

Landrum, Dallas News, was opening speaker. 9—James F. Donahue, Tyler Courier-Times and Telegraph, new executive committee member, responded to welcomes. 10—East meets West; presidents of regional associations attending were Jack McDermott, Lufkin News, and Douglas Meador, Matador Tribune. 11—Ray H. Nichols, Vernon Record, was program chairman. Invitations for 1940 convention came from Mineral Wells, Galveston, Waco, Harlingen, and Lufkin. Big Spring bid for 1941 convention.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

J. W. Prater, Iredell, can find some way to have his subscription renewed when he can't get off to town himself. He sent his subscription this week by W. B. Prater, who recently visited his parents in Iredell.

W. E. Salmon, our faithful and long-time friend from Clairette, about whom we had been worried the past several months since his subscription expired, was in town with Mrs. Salmon Wednesday morning and solved the mystery. Mr. Salmon has been ill, but is now feeling fine and ready again for his usual diet of a News Review issue each week. We suspect that Mrs. Salmon had something to do with this, too, for they come to Hico often and want to keep up with what is happening here. We want them to keep in this habit.

J. A. Hendricks, Route 7, has been getting along somehow without the paper, but we know he was not completely satisfied because he came in this week to renew his subscription for both the home paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

M. L. Rainwater, City, handed us a dollar Tuesday to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Rainwater is resting up from a busy week entertaining his only grandchild, Miss Nancy Jane Rainwater, who recently visited here with her parents.

D. F. McCarty, who when approached for news always says he doesn't know anything, holds out on us sometimes, we believe. But this time, for Dave further back up his subscription by taking the News Review regularly to find

out what's happening. This week he brought us the annual dollar, along with some complimentary remarks, all of which were duly appreciated.

E. S. Howell of Stephenville proves to us that he's been working during these hot days by turning in subscriptions for Mrs. Roy Sears, Route 1, A. D. Seay, Route 2, and Cash Snoddy, Route 2, Hico.

When H. G. Palmer, Route 3, announced that he wanted 50 cents worth of the paper, an alert member of our force convinced him that he really needed at least six months of the news. Mr. Palmer agreed that he might at that, and promptly traded.

Mrs. Margaret Adams of Melvin, Texas, received her first copy of the paper last week, sending us an order for the subscription through the mails. Mrs. Adams is a new subscriber whom we hope to keep on our list permanently.

J. T. Jackson, prominent farmer of the Fairy community, handed his dollar to a News Review representative recently and asked that his subscription be renewed for another year. Mr. Jackson, who usually keeps his time marked up in order to keep up with school news at Fairy, in which he is very much interested, had been too busy with this year's grain crop to realize he hadn't been getting the paper every week.

G. E. Boyd, Route 1, Walnut Springs, had some hard luck last week when a large barn on his farm burned, destroying a quantity of baled hay, some cottonseed and other feedstuffs, and killing six pigs. Mr. Boyd said the barn was one of the latest in this section of the country and that the roof was falling in when the blaze was discovered about one o'clock in the morning. And with all this hard luck, Mr. Boyd still wanted to take the home paper, laying down his dollar for a year's subscription.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

For Central Texas To Be Held At Aquilla July 12-19

The Central Texas Baptist Encampment holds session this year July 12-19. The Encampment grounds are located in Hill County at the beautiful Latham Springs, six miles west of Aquilla. The ninety-four acre plot of grounds is profusely covered with towering trees, canyons and hills, and flowing springs. It furnishes a most desirable spot for outdoor camping. The grounds are well lighted, water is piped to all parts, a splendid swimming pool is ready for use, and a cafe and cold drink stand is operated on the grounds.

The program of the Encampment is filled with interesting activities from early morning until late at night. Dr. B. O. Herring, Baylor University, is the acting president and he will direct the Encampment from day to day. Dr. M. E. Davis, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be present throughout the Encampment as Bible instructor. Rev. and Mrs. Clem Hardy, missionaries to Brazil, will be in the Encampment everyday for messages and instruction. Many other outstanding speakers will be heard, as Miss Tsuka Saito, from the Hawaiian Islands, and Dr. T. C. Gardner, Dallas. One of the leading features is to be the evangelistic services at the evening hour each day with Rev. Vernon G. Miles, Hillsboro, preaching.

Dr. L. F. Shoemaker, Hillsboro, is the business manager and those interested in renting cabins or cots may address him. A few cabins are yet unrented, some small ones at \$3.50, some larger ones at \$6.00, and still larger ones at \$7.50.

CLAIRETTE GYM

To Be Started As Soon As Labor Is Available

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salmon of Clairette were in Hico this week, and visited at the News Review office. While here they gave the information that plans were about ready for starting work on the new gymnasium at their home. Bonds were voted recently in the amount of \$4,000, and government funds will augment this to allow for a structure to cost about \$10,000 when completed. Mr. Salmon said that everything was in readiness, and that work would start as soon as it was possible to secure the workmen, which are being used on a similar project at Duffau at the present time.

NEW HOME

In Dry Fork Community Open For Inspection Sunday Afternoon

Announcement has been made by Mrs. R. L. Smith that the new stone residence, to be occupied by her and her husband and children, and built by Vernon Smith, will be open for inspection Sunday afternoon. The house, situated on Honey Creek Ranch, about five miles southeast of town, has been under construction for the past seven weeks. It replaces the one which was destroyed by fire just before being completed, about three months ago.

Gas Co. Officials Visit

H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the Southern Union Utilities Company, and W. Werner, an employee of the same company at Bellville, were here Wednesday and Thursday on business with the local office of their company, of which W. M. Marcum is manager.

The Bellville visitors were accompanied by Willis L. Lea, Jr., of Dallas, with the legal department of the same company.

Visit Longboothams

Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Bounds and Mrs. Annie Ross of Wortham, and Mrs. R. L. Penrify and son, Paul Vastine, of Daytona Beach, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbootham over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds also went to Stephenville Sunday for a visit with relatives.

The former are cousins of Mrs. Longbootham, while the latter two ladies are her sisters.

Revival At Greysville

Rev. U. S. Lucky of Brownwood will conduct a Baptist revival at the Greysville schoolhouse, beginning Friday night, June 23. Services will be held daily and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Lucky, who is well known in this community, promises some interesting messages for those in attendance at these services.

Home From Houston

Mrs. J. T. Persons returned Thursday morning from Houston, where she has been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Butterfield, and husband.

Keeping Up With Texas

Three veterans of the law were obliged to pay the penalty for "gambling" by spending Thursday chopping cotton on Wes Bryce's farm near Gilmer. When Bryce's term as sheriff of Upshur County ended Jan. 1, he was asked what he planned for the future. "Why, I'm going back to farming," Bryce asserted. "If you go back and really farm I'll chop cotton for you the longest day of the year, free of charge," declared John Gregory, veteran Tyler police officer and now special agent for an oil firm. Doug Mathis, Gilmer city marshal, and Speedy Fennell, Upshur deputy sheriff, echoed Gregory's "wager." Bryce has been farming since that time and he wired the three to keep their promise last Thursday—the longest day in the year.

Best man at Gen. John J. Pershing's wedding was Brig. Gen. C. C. Walcutt of Columbus, Ohio, who celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday Tuesday in Fort Worth as guest of his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Faquy Cote. A former Indian fighter and well acquainted with Judge Roy Bean, the Law West of the Pecos, in 1886, when he began his military career in the South-west, General Walcutt has seen much service in battle but never was wounded.

The Senate committee on commerce Tuesday accepted the report of Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the subcommittee on rivers and harbors, and reported for passage an authorization bill calling for a total of \$407,855,600 to be spent in a six-year program. The flood control features of the bill total \$87,429,000. The remainder is for improvement of a large number of river and harbor projects, including \$3,500,000 for maintenance. Texas participated in the bill for a total authorization of \$65,455,590 a large part of which is for flood control. The largest one is for improvement of the Neches River and tributaries, \$23,000,000; the building of Rockland Dam in the Angelina River, both in East Texas. This improvement will constitute an important conservation project to that section of Texas. Both dams will be a few miles above the juncture of the Neches and the Angelina, and about fifty miles north of Beaumont. Also the Whitney Dam in the Brazos, thirty-eight miles north of Waco, is included for \$8,500,000 and will remove the flood hazard from that Central Texas city.

The shoe was on the other foot Tuesday at the office of the collector of internal revenue when W. A. Thomas blushing asked firms paying the capitol stock tax to be a little patient with him, please, about getting out their return blanks. Because of the squabble in Congress over the tax, capitol stock returns have not been sent from Washington, he explained. The returns are due to be filed in July by 8,000 firms. "As soon as they arrive they'll be mailed to firms coming under the tax," Mr. Thomas said.

"It's like a bird getting out of a cage to come to free America," Dr. Albert Fisher of Milan, Italy, said in Dallas Tuesday. "It is all military in Italy," he said. "You cannot talk, read or write as you wish. You must do as you're told." With his wife and small son, Dr. Fisher is visiting an uncle in Dallas. A chemist, he has a laboratory in Milan to which he expects to return, but intimated he would like to stay in America. A native of Austria, he has lived in Italy since he was a small boy. He is in the United States on a tourist's permit.

While inflating a rubber balloon with oxygen for advertising purposes, it exploded bursting and rupturing his eardrums, R. E. Branson claimed Tuesday as selection of a jury to hear a request for \$10,000 in damages began in a Dallas court. Mr. Branson, Lancaster mechanic, said he was filling the balloon for Fred J. Durrett, in business in that city, when the inflammable gas ignited. The alleged accident occurred Oct. 23, 1937. The suit is brought against Mr. Durrett. Testimony began Wednesday.

Declaring he just couldn't let his daddy down, a 15-year-old Dallas youth admitted Tuesday to County Juvenile Officer Earl R. Parker that he stole a bicycle last week and sold it to buy a present for his parent on Father's Day. The boy said he took the bicycle from in front of a theatre and sold it to a bike shop for \$3.50. He did not say what he bought his father for a present. He was released after promising to repay money received for the bicycle and report weekly at the juvenile office at the Records Building. He never had been in trouble before.

"SUMMER COMPLAINT"

Babies May Be Reduced During High Heat Period

Austin, July 13.—As the thermometer shows signs of climbing higher and higher some of the ways by which babies may be kept well and comfortable during the hot weather and may be safeguarded against "summer complaint" are outlined by the Texas State Department of Health.

"The best way to keep your baby well," advises the department, "is to take your well baby to your doctor regularly for advice and supervision, and to follow the doctor's instructions carefully and very faithfully. If your baby develops any digestive trouble, call your family doctor at once. He'll tell you what to do."

"Summer complaint, or cholera infantum as it is sometimes called, and other digestive diseases that are dangerous for babies, are germ diseases. The germs that cause the disease get into the baby's food or in the water given to the baby to drink. Babies who are nursed by their mothers and who are given cooled, boiled water to drink are protected from these sources of danger. Care should be taken not to wean a baby in hot weather except under a doctor's orders."

"If mother's milk is not available, the best substitute for it is fresh cow's milk or unsweetened evaporated milk mixed with an equal quantity of water. If sugar or additional water is needed, it should be mixed with the milk according to your doctor's directions. All milk or milk mixtures given to children up to two years of age should be boiled. The feedings should be kept in individual bottles and kept on ice until used. Each feeding should be warmed as needed."

"Always wash the hands thoroughly before preparing baby's food, and before handling the baby's bottle. All dishes, pots, pans, bottles and nipples should be sterilized by boiling. Throw out any milk left in the bottle after feeding. Don't leave the bottle in the baby's crib or carriage. It will attract dirt and flies. Rinse out the bottle; put the nipple aside and see that both are sterilized by boiling before using again."

"Be very careful to protect the baby and the baby's food against flies. Flies are potent disease carriers. Keep a supply of clean mosquito netting on hand to throw over the baby's crib or carriage while the baby sleeps."

"Some of the diarrheal diseases that grown-ups have are catching. Keep the baby away from people who are suffering from such diseases."

"If your baby develops diarrheal trouble, don't let it run on. Call your family physician at once."

HAY FEVER

Victims Can Find Relief From Affliction By Taking Serum

Austin, June 27.—"It will not be many weeks until a large number of Texans will be sneezing, wheezing and in other ways evidencing that they are victims of so-called hay fever. Many of these persons, either because of ignorance or carelessness, will endure their affliction, belatedly only by the distant hope of the "fall frost" which will mark the end of their ordeal for this year. On the face of it, these allergies have a rather hard row to hoe. However, for many of them, this situation could be altered most favorably," prophesies the Texas State Health Department.

"Indeed, science has developed a successful method of combatting many forms of this seasonal affliction. For persons who possess this unusual sensitiveness to the pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses, and trees serums have been developed to counteract it."

"Before this type of treatment can be effective it is essential that the particular pollen causing the disturbance be discovered. Guesswork plays no part in this investigation. The physician will make simple and painless tests with extracts of pollens that are suspected of causing the trouble. By way of a needle prick a minute portion of each of the pollens under suspicion is placed under the skin. And that extract which generates a slight local reaction points to the offender. Inoculation of that type of serum then is administered."

"The potency of this treatment depends upon its use prior to the pollen season. Immunity must be established early. Bodily reactions to this type of therapy are slow. In fact, several months, involving several treatments at intervals, are required."

"While this preventive is not effective in all cases, the percentage of successes has been sufficiently high for every hay fever sufferer to give it a fair chance. In some patients, the result while not totally satisfactory, has noticeably reduced the suffering."

"Also recommended for diminution of suffering is cutting of ragweeds from locales where hay fever sufferers frequent. Vacant lots are a potent source of the ragweed and should be included in preventive measures against the disease."

N. F. Naughton, farmer near Gainesville, received this week a check for \$25 in payment of a debt nearly fifty years old. The check was sent by B. A. Gibbins of Edinburg, Mo., who did not know of Naughton's whereabouts until he read in a Missouri newspaper a few weeks ago of Mrs. Naughton's death.

TEXAS SWEETHEART

Contest At Fort Worth Is Open To All Cities

Fort Worth, July 13.—So the quest for the Texas Sweetheart No. 1 may be truly statewide, Lou Wolfson, executive director of Casa Manana, announced last week that every city and town in Texas wishing to have an entry in the contest may do so.

Winner of the title of Texas Sweetheart No. 1 will have a featured part in the spectacular revue, Play Cotton of Berger and Grey Downs of Temple were winners in previous years.

The Chamber of Commerce in each city wishing to be represented is to make the selection or else designate another organization or theatre to make the selection and then the Chamber of Commerce is to notify the Casa Manana authorities who the young lady is and have her in Fort Worth for the final contest, date of which has not yet been announced. Either the Chamber of Commerce or the contestant will arrange to defray the expense of the trip.

Wolfson and Miss Lauretta Jefferson, dance director, have judged contests in 25 cities but building the show, which opens July 21 for the summer, will require all their attention and they can schedule no more judging for themselves.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Last week I did a bit of quite unintentional antiquing and acquired an appealing old blocked-tin tea-kettle.

In case you are like my husband and can't for the life of you see why I'd want such a thing I'll tell you first of all that it fits nicely on the largest element of my range and saves heat in no time thereby saving current. Its shape and the tiny spot of clean tin showing through layers of dirt as well as its usefulness were the reasons I had bought it.

The old books on "household management" recommend kerosene and red brick dust for the cleaning of tin ware but I discovered that kerosene and scouring powder applied with the finest steel wool obtainable does the trick beautifully and my tea-kettle has the patina of lustrous pewter.

Even the most modern and efficient of kitchens can be planned to fit your own personality. Pine paneling and gingham for the Early American farmhouse type of house and the woman who likes blocked-tin teakettles, metal and glass for the ultra modern and gleaming enamel for the average up-to-date home that doesn't follow a definite period.

You can also put yourself into your kitchen by the choice of your color scheme. Soft, pastel colors if you are the feminine type. Strong, vivid colors if you are the vigorous and forceful type, and one clear tint with glass and metal predominating structurally if you are the utterly efficient type of person.

Look out for rose bugs! Go over the bushes every day or so with a can of kerosene in one hand and a heavy glove on the other. Shake the flowers so the insects will fall into the can. This seems to be almost the only way to get rid of these pests because there is probably no spray really effective in destroying the bugs that will not at the same time injure or even kill the roses.

In the wild flower garden keep in mind that the acid soil plants should have the ground around them permanently mulched with conifer needles or rotting oak leaves to maintain the acidity. Early summer is a good time to renew this covering.

Plants that bloom throughout the entire season should be top-dressed occasionally with some good fertilizer to maintain their vigor. Continued flowering puts a heavy strain upon any plant and makes it necessary to increase the food supply in the soil.

Livestock Shipments Down

Austin, July 13.—Texas livestock shipments during May fell 15.6 per cent below May of last year, to total only 8,838 cars, University of Texas statisticians said today.

Cattle shipments slumped 23.5 per cent to only 5,283 cars and sheep 24.6 per cent to 1,577 cars, University Bureau of Business records show.

Shipment of calves, 1,079 cars, represented a gain of 26 per cent over May, 1938, while hog shipments jumped 45 per cent to total 902 cars.

Receipts at Fort Worth stockyards dropped sharply and, with the exception of hogs, shipments to the Los Angeles market were negligible.

More than 250 Texas schools have entered the various contests or asked for exhibit space in the Educational Building, where the State Fair of Texas will stage its second school show. The Educational contests and exhibits are being made in conjunction with the State Department of Education, Superintendent L. A. Wood, and Assistant Superintendent Edgar Ellen Wilson, are actively in charge of this feature of the State Fair of Texas.

King and Queen End Canadian Tour



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on the rear of the royal train as they complete their tour of Canada preparatory to coming to the United States.

HUGE FARM SHOW

At State Fair To Feature Progress In Chemistry

Dallas, July 13.—Another gigantic portrayal of Texas Agriculture will be presented during the 51st annual State Fair of Texas, October 7th to 22nd. Featured in this agricultural picture of Texas will be chemistry—this new road to cash crops on Texas farms.

Counties showing "credible exhibits will again be awarded \$125 and there will be no competition between such exhibits. This innovation in the Agriculture Show at the State Fair started in 1928, enabled counties to show these things which brought funds into the farmers hands, or enabled the county to show their main resources to better advantage.

Competition will take its place in individual exhibits, in 4-H Club and Future Farmer exhibits. The main feature of this program will be the Chemurgic exhibits. Officials of the State Fair of Texas, the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont and of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in the building of this exhibit. The chemurgic possibilities of all Texas will be shown.

Last year a total of 84 counties exhibited at the State Fair of Texas. Under the new program it will only be possible to take care of a like number for the 1939 Fair. Arrangements have also been made in the plans to care for an equal number of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers and individual farm exhibits.

The Chemurgic Show will be the first ever held for the public in Texas, and those in charge hope to make it a revelation of the possibilities offered in this state for development of farm crops by this means.

ORDINARY SALT

Is Simple Precaution To Help Prevent Heat Prostration

Austin, July 13.—The beating Texas sun these July days is beginning to take its toll in heat prostrations," from reports reaching the Texas State Department of Health. A simple precaution to help prevent heat cramps and prostration is to add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fatigue. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body loses large quantities of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be used. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramps are characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency. Then various muscles begin to cramp.

NEW FISHING LAWS

Called To Public's Attention By State Game Warden

C. M. Tidwell, State game warden for this district, requests the News Review to publicize the new laws affecting fishing on the Bosque River, in Hamilton County, effective July 15.

The laws contained in House Bill No. 1025, as submitted by Mr. Tidwell, are as follows:

Section 1. In the Bosque River, in Hamilton County, it shall be lawful to use a net the mesh of which shall not be less than one inch square for the purpose of catching suckers, carp, buffalo, and shad at any time, providing, however, that it shall be unlawful for a person to have any other fish in his possession when using a net for catching these fish and that it shall be unlawful to use a drag seine or to take any other fish than those named in this Act with a seine or net in the water of Bosque River in Hamilton County, at any time, providing nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of minnow seine not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

Section 1-A. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale or have in possession for the purpose of sale in Hamilton County any minnows taken from the waters of said County.

Section 2. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

J. D. Jordan of Aspermont was a guest Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and family.

1000 LEGION SONS

Expected At Waco For State Convention Aug. 26-29

Waco, July 12.—One of the big jobs of putting on an American Legion Convention these days is providing entertainment and care for an up and coming youth organization known as the Sons of Legion.

It has been conservatively estimated that 1000 members of that branch organization will come to Waco when Legion members hold their state convention here Aug. 26-29. They will arrive in Saturday, opening day of the convention, and remain through Tuesday, the closing date.

During their stay here the youngsters will be camped, army fashion, on the Cotton Palace grounds. Tents for housing the various squadrons will be furnished by the national guard here.

Col. W. C. Torrence, Waco's city manager, will be in charge of the encampment. The registration fee to cover housing, care, meals and entertainment for the Sons of Legion corps will be \$2 for each member. Any further information needed may be obtained by writing Col. Torrence at Waco's municipal building.

An expert dietician to see after the feeding of the youths and a nurse to care for those who need medical or first aid attention will be on the grounds throughout the convention. It was assured by the convention city corporation here.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of athletic contests and other contests to be held for the Sons of Legion during their stay here. Various other forms of entertainment, including band concerts and participation in the Legion convention parade, are being planned. It was understood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman returned home Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
July 5	99	74	0.00	clear
July 6	101	73	0.00	clear
July 7	103	77	0.00	clear
July 8	109	68	0.00	clear
July 9	101	73	0.00	clear
July 10	98	75	0.00	clear
July 11	94	73	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.61 inches.

Winner In Contest Miss Lucille Herricks was last week's winner in the question box contest conducted by Everett's Tailor Shop.

Want Ads

Want to buy or trade for residence in Hico. See W. E. Petty. 6-11c.

Home in Hico for sale, furnished or unfurnished. Jim D. Wright. 5-11c.

Rural Electrification Customers: When you are ready for wiring, I would like to do your work. This is done at standard prices set by law, and I guarantee a satisfactory job. Jesse Bobo. 33-11c.

STOCKMEN SAVE! By using our Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and our New Bone-Oxide Fly Repellent. Guaranteed to kill worms quicker and keep flies off longer and costs from 25% to 50% less than other brands.—Corner Drug Co., Hico. 51-10p.

Shoe Sale
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175 pairs of shoes that formerly sold at \$2.98, in one tremendous, sweeping clean-up.

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Plenty sizes, all colors. Black patents, Whites, White Linens.

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5 FREE PAIRS OF SHOES to the first five ladies calling at our store Saturday morning at 10:30 who can wear the 5 pairs we've selected.

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P&G Pats 25 times more soap right on dirty spots
P-G SOAP 18c

IT FLOATS 99% PURE
IVORY SOAP
Large 10c 7c

Marvelous New Sud
Odreft
Large 24c 10c

OXYDOL
LARGE SIZE BOX 19c

The Soap of Beautiful Women
CAMAY 6c

Super-Creamed DIESTIBLE
CRISCO
3oz 59c 1lb 25c

Oceans of Lather Instantly in Any Water
KIRK'S COCO SOAP CASTILE 5c

Gets the dirt Protects the skin
LAVA SOAP 10c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE
MADE HOME **lb. 15c**

LEAN-TENDER PORK CHOPS
lb. 19c

SWIFT'S JEWEL COOKING OIL
STOCK UP AT THIS PRICE—
gallon can **75c**

Shortening SWIFT'S 4 lb. 39c
JEWEL 4 ctn.

FOUR ROSES CREAM MEAL 20 lb. Sack 35c
FOUR ROSES FLOUR 48 lb. Sack \$1.19

Vanilla Wafers lb. 10c
Cello Bag

BREAD pound loaves 1 1/2 lb. loaves
5c 7c
SWIFT'S YELLOW SOAP 8 large bars 25c

Post Toasties 3 Large Boxes 25c

Chum Salmon No. 1 Can 10c

THE BEST SUGAR IN THE WORLD—
IMPERIAL CANE
20 pounds special **\$1.00**

Prince Albert Regular price 10c

Kerr Lids Regular price 3 Doz. 25c

DRIP OR PERCOLATOR GRIND
FOLGER'S COFFEE
AN EXCELLENT COFFEE **lb. 27c**
AT A LOW PRICE!

Market Specials

Loin & T-Bone Fat Steak lb. 25c

Seven Steak AND ROAST lb. 15c

Veal Chops Well Trimmed lb. 20c

Dry Salt Jowls lb. 10c

Fresh Stick Bologna lb. 10c

Dry Salt Bacon lb. 15c

Sugar Cured SLICED BACON lb. 25c

Kraft's Cheese 2 lb. 49c

Oleomargarine lb. 15c

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