

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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WELL NORTH OF CLYDE GOOD FOR MORE THAN 100 BARRELS

Causing considerable interest around Clyde is encountering of oil in the Mesa Verde Oil company No 2, Klepper, about 2 1-2 miles north of Clyde, with production good for more than 100 barrels per day, according to operators. The well is 150 feet from the west and south lines of section 69, BBB&C survey and 600 feet northwest of the number one well. Depth of pay is 1790 feet.

Manly, McGee and Brewer No. 2, J. C. Boston, wildcat test in near Dudley, has resumed drilling and was past 800 feet Monday after setting 10-inch casing at 745 feet. A good showing of oil was reported at 720 feet, but not in commercial quantities. Owners report it is running 20 feet higher than the old producers drilled on the south. Location is 630 feet from the east and 590 feet from the north line of the northeast quarter of section 9-SPRR survey.

Much interest is being shown in the area, both for shallow and deep possibilities. In the Oplin area operators had completed rotary derrick for the Hal Hughes No. 1 Poin dexter, spudded with cable tools at 700 feet, but were delayed in drilling by lack of water.

About three miles southeast of the Dudley area, the Herring, Richards et al No. 1 Quincey Loven was drilling past 1,000 feet. Joe Gallagher, Abilene, who worked the block for the test, sold out his interest in the well this week to C. C. Richards of Tyler.

The Jackson No 1 Thompson is only 4 miles northeast of the Dudley area, immediately south of Eula. It is expected to reach the pay zone by next week.

The southwestern part of the county carries the same sands as Jones and Shackelford production, Tannehill, Cook and King from 1,800 to 2,000 feet. The Dudley pool wells produced from three zones at 1,835, at 1,920 and 1,990 feet from both sand and lime.

Explanation Of Old Age Assistance

Reinvestigation of the rolls is the normal process by which a social welfare program is adjusted to changing economic conditions, State Pension Director W. A. Little explained this week.

"It is logical that an assistance grant made six months ago is probably either too small or too large for the present needs of an applicant. 'Reinvestigation' means that the Old Age Assistance Commission is going back and studying cases to see if each grant meets the needs of the individual," he added.

Little said the old age assistance program under both the Texas and federal laws was based upon the grants of aid being in the exact amounts of the needs of the applicants. He pointed out that continuous reinvestigations were an important part of any welfare program.

"When a grant is changed, either by being raised or lowered, such action must come only after the studied and serious consideration of the conditions surrounding the particular individual, of his needs, of his resources. To change a person's grant without a complete study of his case would be thoroughly unfair," the Director declared.

MARRIED

Mr D. G. Stuart and Miss Ruby Goetz of Abilene, were married at the home of G. H. Corn, Sunday morning, Aug. 8, 1937, with Mr. Corn, Justice of the Peace officiating.

SPECIAL GUEST TICKETS

The PLAZA Theatre has Guest Tickets for:
Mrs. W. L. Bowlus
Mrs. E. C. Fulton
Mrs. V. R. King
Mrs. E. G. Hampton
—to see—
"THERE GOES MY GIRL"
At The PLAZA
Sunday or Monday, Aug. 15-16

Pioneer's Reunion

The second annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneer's held Friday at the Hughes Camp on Deep Creek, 10 miles east of Baird was an informal affair as more than three thousand people joined in participation of the event.

Residents of the county for more than a half century—met again, listened to the experiences as told by our pioneers. The days program was opened by a sing song led by Mr. Echols of Abilene, C. W. Fowler of Rowden and Lee Pool, of Eula. The range and southern folk songs sung had been memographed by County Agent, Ross B. Jenkins and hundreds of these leaflets were distributed in the crowd who joined in the singing. Following the sing song, Jock Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was master of ceremony throughout the day, introducing old timers.

At noon dinner was served. Many family groups gathered under the trees. The pioneers who had registered were given badges and asked to keep their seats under the tabernacle where dinner was served them. The serving of dinner was supervised by Sheriff, R. L. Edwards, who had charge of the barbecuing of the meat, and County Commissioners, B. O. Brame, Baird Grover, Clare, Oplin; Pete King, Putnam; B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood, assisted by Robert Estes, Louis Williams, Clyde White, and others. The barbecue dinner was one of the best we ever saw, served and there was an abundance to eat.

In the afternoon an old fiddler contest was held. J. H. Wall, 71, years old, of Abilene, was first fiddler in the contest; next in line was J. A. Blackwell, of Atwell, 84, years old, fiddler who played the fiddle at a celebration at Putnam in the early 80's when the Texas and Pacific Ry. came through that area. Mrs. Jim White of Baird was the only woman entry in the contest which was participated in by a score or more contestants.

Following the old fiddlers contest an old fashioned square dance was featured, a platform being built for this purpose.

Something over three hundred pioneers registered. Among those now living in other places present were: Ed Hearn, San Angelo; Mrs. Rosa Bellamy Cone, Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, Big Spring; Bill Slaughter, Abilene; Jesse Burman, Lubbock; Dan Jones, Woodson; Mrs. Ola Blakley Jones, San Antonio; Mrs. Bettie Huffman Nanny, Breckenridge; Mrs. Florence Huffman Schaefer, El Paso; Ed Hart and daughter, Ogamulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Flora Edwards, Amarillo; Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Abilene; John R. Dawkins, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, Houston; Mrs. W. B. Dodd, Graham; Mrs. Cora Finch Doyle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Moon and daughter, Miss Goldie Mr and Mrs C. H. Mahan, Fort Worth; W. H. Jobe, C. S. Boyles and Grady Respass, Sweetwater; J. R. Whitesides, Jayton; J. W. Thomas Bloomfield, N. M.; Mr and Mrs Monroe Dawkins, Victor B. Gilbert Fort Worth; Sam H. Gilliland, Coleman; Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Abilene; Mrs. Ila Bellamy Stacks, Carbon; Mrs. Callie Bellamy Culwell, Okla. Dr. R. C. Elliott, San Diego, Texas (A full list of all who registered will be published in next weeks issue of The Star).

The crowd attending the reunion was mostly adults, because of the infantile paralysis outbreak near Scranton, which kept children away. Officers of the Association were reelected for another year. They are: J. S. Hart, president; Judge B. L. Russell, vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice-president and historian; Miss Eliza Gilliland secretary-treasurer.

The meat for the barbecue was donated by the people of Callahan County. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene who has large ranch interest in Callahan County, donated a fat calf. The Taystee Bakery of Abilene donated 120 loaves of bread; Houston Food Store of Baird, donated the

Shelba Jones And Fayne Hollingshead Married Sunday

Miss Shelba Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, and Fayne Hollingshead son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead all of Baird were married Sunday Aug. 9th at 12 a. m. at the home of Rev. Backus officiating.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Beverley Leache and Cliff Johnson.

The marriage of these popular young people is the culmination of a courtship which had its beginning in Baird High School where both Mr and Mrs. Hollingshead were members of the same class, all through school and graduated together with the class of 1934. Mrs. Hollingshead has been a student in Texas Tech the past two years. Mr. Hollingshead was a student in McMurry College, the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead are popular with the younger social set and in church circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead will continue to make their home in Baird where Mr. Hollingshead holds a position with the Houston Food Store and Mrs. Hollingshead holds a position as stenographer with The First National Bank, of Baird.

Deep Creek Camp Meeting Opened Last Night

Come, camp and enjoy a profitable vacation at the Deep Creek Camp Meeting for ten days, Aug. 12th through Aug. 22nd. Tents may be rented for the entire session for \$2.50 and cots for 50 cents.

The Daily Bible School will be in session from Monday, Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 20.

Bros. Van Broekehaven, Frank Haynes and others will be the teachers in the school. Rev. Love of Ft. Worth is the evangelist for the meeting.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Lawn, who had major surgery Wednesday in doing nicely.

Miss Leota Alexander who underwent an emergency appendix operation Monday is reported resting well.

Mrs. A. L. Price of Cross Plains, had major surgery Friday. J. C. Grantham, 18, year old son of George Grantham of Oplin, who was operated Friday for ruptured appendix and was seriously ill for several days is rapidly improving. Kenneth George was a patient for several days suffering from severe burns on the leg caused when his motorcycle caught fire. Conrad Alphin was able to leave the hospital Saturday following a severe attack of pneumonia.

R. L. Griggs, Jr. is a patient. Mrs. W. B. Griggs is not quite so well the past few days.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Detheridge, Friday, Aug. 6, 1937, a boy, who has been named Allen Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Northcutt Wednesday Aug. 4, 1937, a girl who has been named Bobby Lou.

NEW BOOKS PLACED IN COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the rental shelf in the County Library: "The House of Exile" by Nora Waln; "The Laurels Are Cut Down" by Archie Bennes; "White Banners" by Lloyd Douglas; "The Years" by Virginia Woolfe.

Mr and Mrs M. D. McElroy and daughters Misses Nita Ruth and Frances have returned from a two weeks visit to Galveston and points in South Texas.

coffee. All business firms sold onions, pickles, etc., to the purchasing committee at cost, the money to pay for all these things was donated by the people of Callahan Co.

Road Mishap Kills Big Spring Woman

Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Big Spring was killed and Mr. Stewart and Hazel Moore of Venice were injured Saturday, Aug 7th in an automobile accident 15 miles west of Lamesa on the Seminole road.

A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, only other occupant of the car, was uninjured. Miss Moore suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, and Mr. Stewart received minor injuries.

The accident occurred as the car driven by Stewart hit a "chug-hole" in the road and overturned. Charles Culver of Hobbs, New Mexico, was the first to the scene of the wreck and brought Miss Moore to Lamesa. Mrs. Stewart died in an ambulance while en route to a Lamesa hospital.

J. L. Stewart is a son of Mr and Mrs John Stewart of Ackerly, former residents of Rowden. Mr. Stewart was here Friday to attend the Pioneers Reunion, leaving Saturday for home.

Boutwell Home Burglarized Sunday

Buglers entered the E. E. Boutwell home on the Murry Harris, farm just south of the city limits Sunday afternoon during the absence of the family and took several pair of trousers, shirts, canned goods etc.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and Deputy Clarence Nordyke made quick work in apprehending the thieves. Abilene police were notified and "Shook down" a freight train which had left Baird late in the afternoon and took twenty youths and men in charge.

Deputy Nordyke went to Abilene and after questioning the group, three youths were claimed and brought back to Baird and lodged in jail. Two of the boys are from Ranger and one from San Jose California, all under 20 years of age. The boys had part of the loot with them on the train.

Local Man Speaks To Garden Club

Joe Glover, graduate of Texas A & M. College gave an excellent and timely talk on, Proper Preparation of Soil for the Flower Beds and Proper Watering Methods, for the August meeting of the Garden Club, held in the summer living-room of the Ebert home.

Mrs. A. L. Cook talked on "Outdoor Fireplaces," illustrating her talk with pictures of various outdoor fireplaces, designed for cooking, and exhibited a miniature model fireplace which she constructed. To conclude the program two poems, by Grace Noll Crowell "I Saw my first Bluebonnet Field Today" and "I Planted a Rose" were read by Mrs. Carol McGowen.

Twenty-two members and two guests attended the meeting: Mrs. Foster, of Albany; Mrs. Ferguson, San Bonita; Mrs. Atchison, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Elliott, Little Miss Janet Ragland of Lubbock and the speaker, Joe Glover.

The September meeting will be held by the Lilly pools at the Harold Ray Home.

With Baird Baptist

The Dudley meeting started Sunday in a great way and we plan to carry on there for two weeks, pray for us.

Bro. Bland Warren, Bro. Dean and I went to Denton Valley Sunday afternoon and assisted in the ordination of the two deacons, Bros. Vernan Warren and Luthus Baldwin, it was a fine service and no two finer were ever set apart as deacons than these two fellows.

Our service Sunday morning was pretty good, crowd little small, but we had a nice time. There will be preaching at the church here next Sunday. I can not say just who will preach but same and all are urged to attend.

Do not forget to pray for us in the meeting at Dudley. Joe R. Mayes
Mr and Mrs Willis of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs W. H. Berry

28,000 Texas Children Dependent Upon W P A Wages

More than twenty-eight thousand Texas children under the age of 14 years are dependent upon the wages of 12,723 mothers employed on WPA projects, it was estimated today by Val M. Keating, associate state director of employment for the Federal agency.

Mrs. Keating's estimate was based upon the results of 25-county survey of women wage-earners on WPA projects. Of the 7,685 women employed in the 25 counties 3,989 were found to be providing for 8,979 dependent children. Cases studied included only women certified as in need of relief and who were classified as primary breadwinners for their family groups.

Counties in each of the twelve WPA districts were used for the survey. Following is a list of the counties studied with the number of dependent children supported by WPA women workers in each: Harrison, 195; Cass, 183; Dallas, 787; Van Zandt, 73; Harris, 1,495; Matagorda, 108; Trinity, 79; Tarrant, 1,490; Clay, 57; McLennan, 602; Hill, 133; Travis, 420; Bastrop, 67; Bexar, 1,101; Karnes, 56; Webb and LaSalle (combined), 241; Potter, 353; Donley, 10; Floyd, 17; Lubbock, 113; Tom Green and (combined), 389; El Paso, 953; Brewster, 57.

Mrs. C. L. Kleiner And Little Son Killed In Auto Crash

Mrs. Charles L. Kleiner and little son, Charles, Jr., 9 years of age wife and son, Charles L. Kleiner, prominent oil man of Cisco, and Mrs. W. M. Barnes, the Kleiner governess, were killed Tuesday afternoon near Tucson, Arizona, when the car turned over. Three others of the Kleiner children were injured. Mrs. Barnes was killed instantly and Mrs. Kleiner and little son died a few hours later.

Mr. Kleiner and Harvey Hayes, of Abilene, a cousin of Mrs. Kleiner, went by plane to Tucson, arriving a short time after the death of Mrs. Kleiner and little son.

The bodies of all three victims will be brought to Cisco for burial. Two of the children, Mary Louise 5 and James 18 months will accompany their father home; The other surviving child Elizabeth Ann 3 was more seriously injured and will be unable to return home with her father.

Mrs. Kleiner is the former Louise Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner of Abilene. She is a niece of Mrs. John McKee of Baird.

Mrs. Kleiner and the children had been spending the summer in Tucson in hope of an invalid child's recuperation. After a brief visit at home, they had left Cisco Monday for the return trip to Tucson.

Highway patrolman said the car which was driven by Mrs. Gleiner was traveling in excess of 70 miles an hour when a tire blowout caused it to leave the road and overturn three times.

Cooperative Revival Starts August 22

A Cooperative Revival Meeting including practically all the churches of Baird, will begin Sunday evening, Aug. 22nd. Committees will be appointed from the different churches to make arrangements necessary for carrying out these services.

Brother Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church will lead the singing and Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood, will do the preaching. Rev. R. A. Walker
Rev. Joe R. Mayes
Rev. J. A. Scoggins.

J. C. Estes of Duval county was in Baird Tuesday visiting relatives and old friends. J. C. grew up in Baird and has many friends here. Mr and Mrs Estes and children, Mary Frances and John Ira, are visiting Mrs. Estes parents in Abilene. Mrs. Estes is the former Ruby Little, a teacher in Baird Public School.

COMMISSIONERS COURT REDUCES COUNTY TAX RATE

Consolidated School District 42 Vote Bond Issue

The bond election held Saturday in the newly consolidated school district No. 42, was in favor of the \$25,000.00 bond issue by a vote of 41 to 12. These bonds are for the purpose of financing the building of a new school building to be located at the junction of highways 191 and 36, about 11 miles south of Baird.

Five school district, Oak Lawn, Rowden, Hillside, Bayou and Gilliland were consolidated in an election held some time ago. A rock school building, gymnasium and teachers home will be built. The five school buildings in the district will be torn down and the material used in building the new buildings.

Abilene Woman Is Seriously Injured

Miss Katherine Talley, 34, of Abilene, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when her car turned over on the highway 4 miles west of Clyde. Miss Talley suffered a fracture at the base of the brain.

A motorist who was driving a short distance behind her automobile said the machine careened wildly for several yards and that the woman driver apparently lost control.

Deputy Sheriff, Clarence Nordyke reached the scene of the wreck a few minutes later and assisted in placing the injured woman in an ambulance in which she was carried to the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene.

Miss Talley, an employee at the LaMode women's shop, was returning from a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Talley who live at Lamkin, in Comanche county.

THREE CARS WRECKED IN CRASH ON MT. AIRY SUN.

Three cars were wrecked in a crash on Mt. Airy, just West of Baird Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart, of Clyde, occupied one car, E. A. Griffith of Baird one car and a tourist from Arkansas who is said to have caused the wreck when he attempted to cut in between the Maggart and Griffith car.

None of the occupants were seriously hurt.

Lake Abilene State Park

Lake Abilene State Park, just a few miles from historic old Buffalo Gap, with its wide variety of entertainments which include picnicking, camping, swimming, dancing, and hiking is proving to be one of the most popular resorts in this section of the state. James Bates, manager of the park concessions, has announced increased patronage for all park facilities during the summer.

The most popular diversion at the park is swimming, and while few people visit the park without a dip in the refreshing waters of the pool, many excursionists take huge picnics and elms that skirt to picnicking in the shade of the banks of Elm Creek. The pool water is changed daily, and is always kept fresh and clean.

In late afternoon and evening dancing on the waxed cement terrace of the club house takes the fancy of many visitors. Both public and private dances and parties are given on the terrace. From the park many maritime enthusiasts journey to Leke Abilene, just a few hundred yards from the club house, for a canoe or motor boat ride over the placid lake waters.

Miss Donna Carter of Ft. Worth who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lamherbert returned Wednesday from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert on the Three Circle Ranch near Buffalo, Texas.

Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session Monday with all members of the court present: County Judge, L. B. Lewis and Commissioners, B. O. Brame, Grover Clare, Pete King and B. H. Freeland.

The court took up the tax question and after carefully examining the financial report of the county as furnished the court by Mrs. Will McCoy, county treasurer, the court set the county tax rate at 75 cents, a reduction of 5 cents on the hundred.

Tax in Road District No. 1, was set at 10 cents, a reduction of 15 cents and tax in Road District No. 4, was set at 8 cents, a reduction of 2 cents.

Callahan County is in good financial condition and running strictly on a cash basis.

This reduction in the tax rate is made possible largely by the payment of \$30,000.00 in delinquent taxes, collected the past few months, which have been paid voluntarily. No suits have been filed for collection of delinquent taxes and it is not the intention of the court to crowd anyone who is making an effort to pay their taxes.

A & M Short Courses Canceled

The A & M College Short Course and County Agents Meeting scheduled for Aug. 16 to 19th has been cancelled on the recommendation of the State Health Office, due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in some parts of the state at it was deemed advisable not to bring crowds of young people to gather.

Quite a number of 4-H Club Girls and Boys and Club Women from Callahan County had made plans to attend the meeting; also Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent and Steve Foster, of Atwell Charley Straley and Lester Farmer members of the County Agricultural Conservation Board.

No new cases of infantile paralysis have developed in Callahan County and the three children who were reported ill last week are convalescing.

O. E. S. Renders Program

At the regular meeting of Chapter 242 O. E. S. a program commemorating the birthday of the founder, Robert Morris was rendered:

Mrs. Mary Lewis gave an interesting autobiography of his life, followed by several accorded numbers by Charlye Gilliland. A nice refreshment plate was served to members and following guests: Capt. and Mrs. George Lamar, who have recently moved from Cross Plains to Cisco; W. A. Williams, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. H. H. Nash, Mrs. J. E. Barr, Mrs. Mamie Cunningham of Cross Plains; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Aura Waddell of Putnam; Mrs. Bess Herring, Mrs. Fred Short of Cisco, Chapter No. 461; Mr and Mrs. Leo Tyler, Miss Loxier Tyler, Ida Tyler, of Clyde; Mrs. Fred Farmer and Miss Villa Sandlin, Mrs. Lillian Foster were out of town members of our chapter, present.

DEPUTY SHERIFF, NORDYKE, ON BUSINESS TRIP WEST

Deputy Sheriff, Clarence Nordyke left Wednesday for points in West Texas and New Mexico on business connected with the Sheriff Department. He was accompanied by a member of the Sheriff's Department of Taylor County.

Mrs. Amy Walker returned to her home in Balmorhea Saturday after a several weeks visit with her sisters here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Elisaka Gilliland, who will visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Price and family at Van Horn.

News Review of Current Events

GREEN SHAPES WAGE BILL

Dictates House Amendments...Thousands Flee China, Expecting War... Housing Measure Stirs Up Senate

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Where Was John Lewis?

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, emerged as the administration's favorite son in matters affecting labor as he was permitted virtually to write his own amendments to the house version of the wages and hours bill.

Southern Democrats in the senate, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi, bitterly opposed the bill, but their motion to recommit it to committee was defeated, 48 to 36.

The bill, as passed by the senate, would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours.

1. Board jurisdiction over wages and hours in any industry only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements do not cover a sufficient number of employees or facilities for collective bargaining are ineffective.

2. Acceptance of wage-hour standards established by collective bargaining in any occupation as prima facie evidence of appropriate standards in that occupation.

3. Board cannot alter wage-hour standards already prevailing in occupation in community considered, or establish classification in any community which affects adversely the prevailing standard in the same or other communities.

4. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.

5. "Label provision" of original act is eliminated to protect industry from what is considered a nuisance.

6. Government work is removed from the board's control and placed under the Walsh-Healey act.

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) of the labor committee indicated the bill would be brought up in the house under a special rule and speedily passed.

\$700,000,000 for Housing

HAVING disposed of wages and hours legislation, the senate took up the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill. This would authorize the flotation of a \$700,000,000 bond issue by a United States housing authority.

The proposed bond issue was cut from \$1,000,000,000 as a compromise with the Treasury department, which objected to so high a figure.

The bill would aid low-cost housing projects in two ways. It would make loans to the full amount of contracted projects, aiding the repayment of the loans by direct grants to the sponsors kept rents sufficiently low; or it would make direct grants not to exceed 25 per cent of the cost of a project.

The housing authority would also be permitted to spend \$25,000,000 on demonstration projects to illustrate to communities the benefits of eliminating slums and providing adequate housing at low cost.

Over the protest of administration leaders, including Senator Wagner and Majority Leader Barkley, the senate adopted an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) limiting the cost of the housing projects to \$4,000 a family or \$1,000 a room.



A. F. of L's WILLIAM GREEN... leaves White House with a smile.

Flee from the Rising Sun

WAR was still officially undeclared, but all signs indicated that Japan was making ready to prosecute a long-term conflict in North China and that the Chinese were everywhere preparing to withstand the advance of the Japanese army.

In the Fengtai-Lukouchiao district southwest of Peiping, 30,000 veteran Japanese troops massed for an attack upon five divisions of China's central government army, numbering approximately 60,000.

Further evidence of Japan's expectation of real war were the sweeping changes in military personnel made after a conference between Premier Konoye and Emperor Hirohito.

In a desperate effort to stem the invaders, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China and commander of the Chinese army, summoned into conference at Nanking, national capital, the warlords and governors of important provinces.

The provincial rulers apparently were only too anxious. Chow En-lai, representing 100,000 communist troops, said his men were willing to become an advance guard for the major Chinese offensive.

Japanese newspapers reported that a resolution to sever all relations with Japan was before the Chinese political council for consideration.

Civilians in China needed no warning. Thousands upon thousands were lined up at the railroad stations in Shanghai and in Nanking; many were women carrying children and what belongings they could not bear to leave behind.

As columns of Japanese soldiers pressed forward to meet advancing troops from Nanking, there was no doubt that hostilities would continue to spread southward.

Russia protested vigorously to the Japanese embassy in Nanking against the "pillaging of the Russian consulate in Tientsin by White Russian ruffians assisted by Japanese."

U. S. Keeps Naval Pace

INDICATIONS were that both the United States and Great Britain would embark upon unusually large peacetime naval building programs in 1938.

Britain, according to reports in London, will lay the keels for from three to five battleships, six or seven cruisers and a proportionate quota of destroyers, submarines and smaller craft, to surpass the 1937 total of 664,000 tons, a peacetime record.

With the placing of additional 1937 contracts, Britain will soon have 110 vessels under construction. These will include: 5 battleships of 35,000 tons, 5 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, 5 cruisers of 8,000 tons, 7 cruisers of 5,300 tons, 16 superdestroyers of 1,650 tons, 18 submarines of from 540 to 1,520 tons, 12 sloops and 10 motor torpedo boats.

Armament of the five new battleships will include 10 or 12 new type 14-inch guns, 12 to 16 4- or 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns and numerous light machine guns.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of American naval operations and acting secretary of Uncle Sam's navy, said in Washington that congress will be asked to provide funds for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers in the 1938 fiscal year.

But the last straw was when a Scotch professional, after morbidly watching my form, told me that at any rate there was one thing about me which was correct—I did have on golf stockings!

14 Lost in Flying Boat IT WAS believed 14 persons were lost in the Caribbean sea when the Santa Maria, luxurious new flying boat of the Pan American-Grace airways, crashed 20 miles off Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, after nearly completing a scheduled flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Last radio reports from the pilot indicated he was trying to spiral down to the surface of the sea in a torrential rainstorm. Two United States submarines, cruising the area in the hope of picking up some survivors, found part of the airliner's shipment of mail, an engine casing, a few other parts and a bucket of ice cream floating in the water.

AS THE battle of Madrid continued to rage, Gen. Francisco Franco's eastern army was driving an ever-widening wedge into the territory near the junction of Teruel, Cuenca and Valencia provinces 100 miles east of Madrid.

Government forces all along the line of advance were reported surrendering or fleeing. Insurgents claimed to have captured large numbers of automobiles and supplies of arms, munitions and clothing.

Latest news from the Madrid front indicated that a rebel attack in the Usera sector southeast of the city had been repulsed by machine gunners and dynamiters.

El Caudillo Is the Boss

INSURGENT Spain has a "head man" and also has a name for him now. In Germany things are bossed by "Der Fuehrer," and Italians scurry to obey "Il Duce."

Francisco's followers are protesting that he is not a fascist, but he has never announced just what form of government he will propose for the nation.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about This Business of Golf.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—As I sit writing this, I look out where elderly gentlemen, intent on relaxing, may be seen tensing themselves up tighter than a cocked wolf-trap, and then staggering toward the clubhouse with every nerve standing on end and screaming for help and highballs.

I smile at them, for I am one who has given up golf. You might even go so far as to say golf gave me up. I tried and tried, but I never broke a typhoid patient's temperature chart—never got below 102.

And I used to slice so far into the rough that, looking for my ball, I penetrated jungles where the foot of man hadn't trod since the early mound builders.

But the last straw was when a Scotch professional, after morbidly watching my form, told me that at any rate there was one thing about me which was correct—I did have on golf stockings!

Congressional Boldness.

WARNING to pet lovers: If you own guinea pigs or tame rabbits or trained seals or such-like gentle creatures, try to keep the word from them that some of the majority members of the lower branch of congress actually threatened to defy their master's voice.

The senate always has been known as the world's greatest deliberative body—and, week by week and month by month don't those elder statesmen know how to deliberate! But these last few years the house has earned the reputation of being the most docile legislative outfit since Aesop's King Stork ruled over the synod of the frogs.

So should the news ever spread among the lesser creatures, hither to so placid and biddable, that an example had been set at Washington, there's no telling when the Belgian hares will start rampaging and the singing mice will begin acting up rough and the grubworms will gang against the big old woodpecker.

Professional Orators.

WE HAVE in Southern California a professional orator who long ago discovered that the most dulcet music on earth was the sound of his own voice.

What's worse, this coast-defender of our labors under the delusion that, if he shouts at the top of his voice, his eloquence will be all the more forceful.

"Where's Blank?" he inquired, naming the absentee.

Foes of Nazidom.

THE veteran Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York has been reasonably outspoken in his views on Nazi treatment of his own co-religionists and the practitioners of other faiths as well.

So what? A friend just back from abroad tells me that in Berlin he heard a high government officer fiercely denounce these two distinguished men.

Well, far be it from this innocent bystander to get into religious arguments and besides I have no first-hand knowledge as to the Christian clergyman's state of health, although, judging by his utterances, there's nothing particularly wrong with his mind.

China is facing the gravest crisis in its history. This means we must sacrifice many of our soldiers, masses of our innocent people, much of the nation's wealth and see ruthlessly destroyed the results of our reconstruction.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Play, Fiddle, Play"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO everybody: Strike up the band, here comes a handsman—Frank Zell of Chicago.

You know, they say that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning—but Frank Zell went him one better.

This yarn takes us back to the boom year of 1929, when everybody was throwing parties. At that time Frank was a student at the University of Illinois, and he had organized a dance band composed of boys from the university.

Frank was engaged to furnish the music for the party. Dinner was served after the game, and a reception followed that, so the dancing didn't get started until around half past ten.

And then, all of a sudden, there came sounds of shooting on the lower floors!

The crackle of gunfire in the midst of a party was strange enough, but stranger still, few of the guests paid any attention to it.

If this were just another stunt to give the assembled folks a thrill—well—no one wanted to be fooled by it.

Then, suddenly, four masked men carrying pistols and shotguns burst into the ballroom. One of the thugs shouted, "Put 'em up! This is a holdup!"

But as the bandits began pushing the guests around, lining them up against a wall, it became apparent that this was no joke, but grim reality.

Up on the platform, in full view of the gangsters with their guns, Frank began to get that uneasy feeling.

Just as Nero fiddled when Rome burned.



managed to "ditch" it behind one of the wings that flanked the platform. Then, the confusion of the moment over, Frank led his band into a series of dance tunes, that would take about fifteen minutes to play.

And the Band Just Played On.

So, just as Nero fiddled while Rome burned, Frank led a whole orchestra into a flock of lively music, while all around him the guests of his employer were being robbed.

The idea was that a holdup of that sort couldn't go unnoticed long. Somewhere in the big house, with many telephones, and swarming with servants, some one must have put a call through to the police.

Meanwhile the boys in the orchestra were just as nervous as he was. Those crooks might not like the music and take a notion to start shooting.

Frank looked at the piano player, noticed that he was playing with only one hand, and asked him why.

But the thugs didn't seem to mind music, and his boys were getting more confident. The saxophone player slipped off his wrist watch and dropped it into his instrument, where it was concealed so thoroughly that he had to pay \$2.50 the next day to have the sax taken apart.

They played through the whole number and the thugs, far from objecting, seemed to like it. When they stopped one of them pointed his gun at the platform and uttered one word.

The bandits, lulled by the music, were going about their work in a leisurely fashion. They seemed to be in a good mood, and no one was shot during the affair.

Then Came the Police, Shooting.

As they were going down the stairs they met a single policeman coming up. The cop, like the guests, first thought it was a staged joke.

But at that moment a whole squad of police burst in the front door. A second bandit whipped up a shotgun and fired, wounding a captain in the thumb.

He landed at the bottom of the feet of some guests who had just arrived, and there he lay in a pool of his own blood, a cynical smile on his face, while the cops looked him over to see how badly he was hurt.

Two of the thugs escaped, but they were caught a few days later. When the cops had gone that night after the holdup, the host's mother came over to Frank, handed him \$20 and told him it was heroic of him to lead his band under such harrowing circumstances.

The Island of Guam

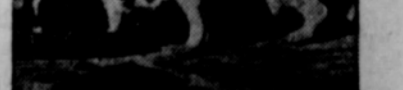
The island of Guam, largest of the Mariana group, lies between latitudes 13 degrees 13 minutes and 13 degrees 39 minutes north and longitudes 144 degrees 37 minutes and 144 degrees 58 minutes east. It is about 1,500 miles east of the Philippines.

Weight of Air

The weight of air has been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump, thus showing that the weight of these receptacles is increased, and conversely, by exhausting the vessels of air and proving their weight to be lessened.

PHOTO-LAUGHICS with IRVIN S. COBB Photos by M. U. Blumenthal

The Milk Delivery Arrives and Pups Take Quick Advantage of It.





WITH BANNERS

Emilie Loring

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The music has stopped! There go the footlights! She caught his sleeve, looked up and begged in an unsteady whisper: "Do your best, Mark. This act will kill or make the play."

CHAPTER XIII

As the curtain fell with dramatic slowness for the last time, the audience stood clapping and calling. As it rose again, Brooke saw the blond marcelle, second row center, make its way up the aisle followed by a man with sleek black hair.

"I won't get out here, Taku. I'll run into our garage. All the space outside will be needed for the cars of the guests."

two crook waiters should appear for a tub of ice cream? Would the men suspect her errand? Into her mind flashed her reply to Mark Trent: "That's quite a suggestion that I end the poor boy's torment. I will, tonight."



"Get Going! Get Going!"

did not care for the way in which his eyes narrowed as they peered through the wind shield. She protested: "Don't speak like that, it makes me shivery, and goodness knows my teeth are fairly chattering now."

"Shall I come in with you?" Field asked, as he stopped the roadster before a heavy iron door and cut off his engine.

Inspector Bill Harrison smiled, a curious smile. "Wish I'd known this before, Miss Reyburn. I've just come from the point, following a tip I had. What's the dope on this bandit? Is it the same guy you saw at the Supper club?"

Jerry Field was pacing the lower corridor when she reached it. "It's about time you appeared, Brooke! I was just coming up to look for you. What do we do next?"

LIFE IN THE FOREIGN LEGION

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The Legionnaires must march—or die. But some absolutely, physically, cannot keep up. Inset: Foreign Legionnaires in camp, photographed by Richard Halliburton.

By RICHARD HALLIBURTON Author of "The Royal Road to Romance," Etc.

IF I were twenty-one again,

and if the term of enlistment were limited to a year (instead of five) I'd join the French Foreign Legion.

Booze—God of the Legion.

Before I'd been in Bel-Abbes an hour, on my first visit, I learned what, next to loyalty, is the most important thing in the life of a Legionnaire—liquor!

Derelicts Born Again.

Yet however much their languages differed, they all looked alike. They had been traveling a week in their civilian clothes, and were now a grimy army of tattered demoralized, unwashed, unshaved, ragged, and exhausted.

What! A million dollars, fool! The examiner's eye swept the ranks, blazing with impatience at the stupidity of the secretive Austrian who preferred to remain unknown at the price of a million dollars.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
Special Correspondent

Austin.—The courts took a hand, and the legislature indicated it would be next month, in the political controversy raging over the \$22 per capita school apportionment this week. Hearing on an injunction issued by the district court at San Antonio, forbidding the state board of education to reduce the per capita apportionment below the \$22 figures set last month, was scheduled, with Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw in a warm spot politically. By law, McCraw must represent the board, and oppose making permanent the injunction; but a majority of the board, led by Ghent Sanderford, Ferguson appointee, doesn't want to do what the injunction forbids the board from doing. So McCraw has worked out what he considers a nice solution. He will tell the court that the injunction can not legally lie, and should be dissolved; but he will reassure the school lobby at the same time, but declaring the reason it shouldn't stand is because the board can not legally act to change the apportionment after Aug. 1, and because schools have already contracted obligations based upon the \$22 figure, and these obligations can not now be impaired. McCraw declared he believes present tax revenues will yield sufficient to pay the full \$22 apportionment, anyway. If they do not, then the deficit resulting will be chargeable against next year's per capita apportionment, and this appears to be the sole actual difference between the conflicting actions taken by the state automatic tax board and the state board of education.

POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

But however small the actual difference between the two boards, the controversy has stirred a political cyclone. L. A. Woods, the state superintendent of education up next year for re-election to a fourth term, has taken the stump and is making speeches all over Texas, lambasting Allred and Comptroller George Sheppard for reducing the ad valorem tax rate, charging the schools have been robbed by the "big interests." Allred leaving for his Mexico City vacation, fired a blast in the form of a spirited written defense of himself and Sheppard, which he sent to every weekly newspaper in Texas, with a promise of more to come later. Meanwhile the senate committee seeking better supervision of rural aid distribution, set with the board of education and heard two members R. S. Lowers of Caldwell and Ben F. Isinger of Dallas, caustically criticizing Woods' action charging him with being "derelict in his official duty", and rewrote 16 sections of the regulations to remove any possibility of "pressure" being put on the assisted rural schools to buy unnecessary phonographs and other equipment as a predicate for receiving aid grants.

MONTGOMERY NAMED

Julian Montgomery, lauded thru-out the state by his colleagues as one of the most capable engineers in Texas, will become chief highway engineer Oct. 1, upon retirement of Gibb Gilchrist, who became dean of engineering at A. & M. college. Montgomery, who headed the PWA setup in Texas—the government work-relief organization operated by Ickes, which got some thing permanent in the way of improvements for every dollar it has been the final authority on expenditure of many millions of federal money in Texas sums comparable with the millions the highway department uses to build

and maintain roads. Incidentally, his appointment was forecast in this column two weeks before it occurred, ahead of any daily newspaper in Texas, and while one of the leading dailies was declaring him eliminated and not being considered.

ANOTHER FORECAST

To be state pension commissioner, administering the firemen's pension law enacted by the regular session of the legislature, H. B. Satterfield of Lufkin, is named by those on the inside as Gov. Allred's choice, with the appointment to be made soon after the governor returns from his Mexico City visit.

GOVERNOR ISBELL SERVES

From Rockwall, tiniest county in Texas, this week came a new governor of Texas—Claude Isbell, genial and popular state senator. Isbell served by reason of his being president ad interim of the senate. With Gov. Allred in Mexico, Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul paid a visit to Oklahoma, where he taught school 20 years ago, and Isbell automatically became Texas No. 1 executive during his absence. More than 100 friends and colleagues gathered at a hotel dinner to pay tribute to Gov. Isbell and his charming wife, with ex-Sen. George Purl of Dallas (who may try a comeback next July) presiding as toastmaster.

NOTES

To Palacios, for intensive training at the national guard camp this month, were to go many political and business notables including Chairman Myron Blaylock of the state Democratic committee, Col Ernest O. Tompson of the railroad commission, Secy. of State Ed Clark. To Big Spring, as the best location, went the new \$2,500,000 state insane hospital authorized by the regular session this spring. It will house 540 patients and relieve county jails of insane patients which existing insane hospitals can not accommodate. Improvements in conditions on Texas prison farms, where wholesale escapes and other unsatisfactory incidents have occurred recently, is expected by state officials, following appointment of Dr. C. W. Butler Jr. of Crockett and Denver Chesnut, widely known Texas newspaper publisher of Kennedy, as chairman and board member, respectively. Chesnut, former president of the Texas Press association, has written this column that he "hopes" to be able to render a real service to Texas" in the new post. To Sen and Mrs. Grady Woodruff of Decatur were born twins—a boy and a girl—at Seaton infirmary, in Austin. They are the couple's first born.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. Hebrews 10-25.
Morning:
Song service 10 o'clock.
Bible Study 10:15
Song Service 10:55
Sermon 11:15
Lords Supper 11:45
Evening:
Song Service 8:00
Sermon 8:15
Benediction 9:00
Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday
Song Service 8:15
Lesson 8:30

R. G. Jones of Cottonwood was in Baird Wednesday and called at The Star office to renew his subscription. Mr. Jones who owns two farms just north of Cottonwood, says he has raised one of the best crops he ever raised in Callahan County this year. He has not had so much rain, but says he has cultivated his crops regularly and has had splendid results. He has a fine corn crop and early feed crop

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

Visitors—Reverend Jenkins and son were here from Abilene. A large group of FFA boys from Santo came in last Saturday and visited with us over the week end. They saw all the sights and had a good time.

Much To Be Done—The President is still intent in his desire to have certain legislation passed. The minimum immediate program of wages and hours bill, procedural reform for the lower Federal courts, a slum clearance, and housing bill. The reorganization of executive agencies, nationwide regional power set-up and an agricultural program seems to be some of the legislation that will not be brought up at this session.

Wage And Hour Bill—The wage and hour has been passed by the Senate at last. There is some doubt whether the measure will be so favorably met in the House. It is likely that it will face a bitter fight.

Naval Reserve—The President approved a plan of two veteran admirals, Admiral Leahy and Rear Admiral Andrews, for the building of an adequate naval reserve to accommodate thousands of high school and college students in summer naval training stations. Although there will be no pay, there will be plenty of food, salt air, and bell-shaped trousers.

Financing—Insiders are saying that Treasury officials are thinking of using payroll tax money, soon to reach large totals, to finance Federal programs of low-cost housing, tenants aid and seven TVA's.

War In East—The Chinese-Japanese situation is expected by the State Department to quiet down without serious outbreak of war. Because of the way our neutrality law would apply to this situation sentiment is growing in Congress to modify the law. In event of war it would be unfair to China because of her lack of navy or merchant marine.

Tax Loopholes—A bill to plug the loopholes in tax laws, that may save the government \$100,000 next year alone, expects to be ready this week. Pressure taxes on various corporate devices used to reduce tax payments, is to be as the basis of the bill according to Chairman Doughton, of N. C. who is chairman of the joint committee on tax avoidance.

Adjournment—Congress is still looking forward with pleasure to the day when they can go home. Although many believe the adjournment will take place around August 15th, others are saying it will be in October.

Gold—Advisers on gold policy are worried over the loss of gold now that the flow of the metal has reversed temporarily. A short time ago they were worried over the inflow of the gold, now over the shortage.

Trains Limited—The Senate passed the bill limiting railroad trains to 70 cars as a safety measure. The bill was sponsored by Senator McCarran. Symptoms of a southern filibuster was attempted by a Senator when he tried to attach to the McCarran bill the Gavagan anti-lynching bill, which has passed the House. The amendment was tabled by a 41-43 vote.

New Assistants—The House voted 260-88 to give the President six new assistants at \$10,000 a year each. This is the first step in the far reaching executive organization plan. The measure awaits Senate action.

Gas And Oil Production—Final action was taken by the House recently on a resolution to obtain Congressional approval to continue an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas in five southwestern petroleum-producing states.

NOTICE!

The Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District will meet in the high school building Monday, August 16 at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of adopting a budget for the school year 1937-38. The taxpayers and patrons of the school district are invited to attend.

R. F. Mayefield, Pres.
Board of Trustees

The Rest Of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO

In Texas we boast of our southern hospitality; in Mexico, the people don't boast of it; they live it! From the moment when Mrs. Dominguez, wife of the Mexican vice-consul at Laredo, presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Allred as we crossed the international boundary until now, I have never witnessed such courtesy, such hospitality as has been extended to us on every hand.

As I told you last week, the Mexican Government invited us to be their guests, even furnishing us transportation over the railroad. We have now passed through the capital cities of three Mexican states and at each one great crowds, including the Governor, the Mayor, representatives of the military and the business men have met us at the station with a band, presented beautiful bouquets to Jo Betsy (my wife), and given us the very best of entertainment as long as we were with them. Of course, we realize this is an honor they are extending not to Jimmie Allred but to the Governor of Texas; and that's why I'm prouder than ever before of the high honor the people have bestowed upon us.

We spent one day at Monterrey, capital of Nuevo Leon. It is quite modern and somewhat Americanized. We saw many Texas people there, most of them tourists, of course. We visited one of the most beautiful and modern hospitals I have seen anywhere, the gift of a fine old Mexican gentleman, a Mr. Muguerra. One of the finest glass factories in the world is located in Monterrey. It is almost unbelievable to see how they melt sand in furnaces, then drop it in red-hot pieces into various kinds of moulds where it is shaped as it cools into bottles, vases, pitchers, plates and glassware of every character. As I watched this preparation put through the burning fire, yet emerge fine-spun and clean and beautiful, it made me wonder if sometimes human beings aren't put through a torturing, searing fire—a great sorrow, for instance—that they may emerge, tested and tried a finer, cleaner character.

American money is of course, more than Mexican money. You exchange one dollar American money for \$3.60 Mexican. I got \$36.00 in Mexican bills and silver for a ten dollar bill. It made me feel quite 'flush' to have so much money in my pocket. I owed Jo Betsy ten dollars when we left Texas so I paid her the same amount in Mexican and still had \$26.00 left. Your money seems to go farther here, everything is considerably cheaper.

Our next stop was Saltillo, once the capital of Texas when we belonged to Mexico. It is a beautiful little city of 60,000 nestling a mile high in the mountains, nice and cool in the daytime and almost chilly at night. I was surprised to find it quite an educational center. They have just started an experimental agricultural school there, trying to teach the sons of farmers to whom the Mexican Government has recently given lands the practical side of farming, stock raising and dairying. It is remarkable to see how these people, who were torn by revolution and war less than twenty years ago, have progressed; and how hard they are trying to better conditions for the underprivileged classes here.

We have met many wonderful people here, some of them educated in Texas. On every hand were evidences of culture and refinement—a wonderful art gallery, fine school buildings and music everywhere. The people are overly friendly. They are completely wedded to the "Good Neighbor" policy of President Roosevelt; they love him almost as much as we do and they adore their own President, Lazaro Cardenas. I felt like saying in Saltillo, "Thank God for a people with friendship in their hearts and music in their souls".

As you perhaps know, a fine new highway has been completed all the way from Texas to Mexico City. It is wide open, a marvelous drive and perfectly safe. Since things are so much cheaper, I want to suggest to all of you who can that you make plans to spend a vacation down here some time in the future. You will enjoy it. My wife's mother and my oldest son, Jim Boy are with us, and they, too, are having the time of their lives. Like every other boy of his age, Jim Boy is full of curiosity. He has been all over the train to find out how things work, turning off lights, turning on water, etc., but he is a little timid about scut around these Mexican places

much.
The Mexican Government sent consul Dominguez from Laredo with us, and the American Government ordered Bill Blocker, our consul at Monterrey to accompany us throughout our stay. They have insisted on us staying at the American Embassy in Mexico City, so we are looking forward to a grand time this week. I'll try to have something more interesting to tell you next week. "ADIOS!"
August 7, 1937.

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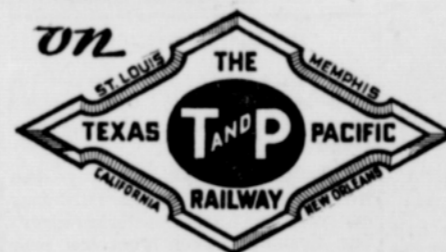
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COUNTY H. D. NEWS
By Miss Clara Brown, Agent

4-H CLUB EXHIBIT
Candlewick bedspreads are lovely, said a large number of women who visited the 4-H exhibit at the Old Settlers Reunion August 6. The home demonstration agent explained that the candlewick bedspreads were easy to make and not expensive either. There were several bedspreads on display with an exhibit of a number of different designs that could be used.

Mrs. W. E. McCollum of the Enterprise Club and Mrs. Neithercut of Clyde P. Club had an exhibit of hooked rugs and demonstrated this interesting art. The 4-H girls had an exhibit of dresses, smocks, aprons, and canned foods. There was also an exhibit of children's clothing, including boy's suits, girls dresses and infants slips and dress es.

Encampment
The county home demonstration Council met in a called meeting Saturday for the purpose of deciding where and when to go on their encampment. September 1st and 2nd were the dates decided upon. Lake Brownwood was the place. Each club is to provide ways for its members. The activities will include swimming, boating, games and stunts.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County Of Callahan

Whereas, by virtue of a certain ALIAS EXECUTION issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Tarrant County, Texas on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1936, wherein J. P. Webster and sons, a partnership composed of A. A. Webster, Corabell DeWees and Mrs. John March, Jr. is Plaintiff, and L. A. Waters is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five and 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at Court House door of said Co. proceed to sell for cash to the high est bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. A. Waters in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:

First Tract: All of University Survey Number One Hundred and Twenty-six (126), described as follows: Beginning on stone corner No. 108, on stone point, L. O. marked X bears South 75 and one-half degrees W. 6.3 varas, P. O. marked X bears S. 49 degrees, E 29 varas; Thence West with Carter's line 356.4 varas branch, half mile to corner No. 107 from which a Mesquite 12 marked X bears South 40 1-2 degrees W. 27.6 varas; Thence South at variation 1120 East 475.2 varas cross creek, at 831.6 varas to corner in creek, stone mound No. 60 nine varas to the North, from which a willow Elm marked 60 bears South 50-3-4 W. 16.4 varas, Mesquite marked X bears North 85 W. 38.7 varas; Thence East from where corner is creek half mile to a corner due South of the beginning; Thence North 831.6 varas to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: A part of the J. J. Hendrix Pre-emption described as follows: Beginning at the South west corner of said survey No. 126 Thence S 150 yards to Colony line; Thence East with Colony line 880 yards to a point directly South of the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 126; Thence North 150 yards to the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 126; Thence West 880 yards with the South line of said Survey No. 126 to the place of beginning, containing 27 acres, of land more or less.

Third Tract: A part of the J. J. Hendrix Pre-emption, described as follows: Beginning at the South-west corner of University Survey No. 127 a pile of rocks; Thence East 1900 varas to the Southeast corner of University Survey No. 128; Thence South 176 varas to the North line of T. E. & L. Co., Survey No. 2050 for corner; Thence West 1900 varas to pile of rock for corner in the North line of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2048; Thence North 176 varas to the place of beginning, containing 43

acres of land more or less. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$245.60 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 35-3t

County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

CROPS FROM TEXAS TO S. DAKOTA

Crops looked better than average all the way from Texas to South Dakota we observed as we journeyed up on this, the second vacation that we have had in four years. Wheat was reported good at the various stops made in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.

At Salina, Kansas a young man reported that he planted 200 acres to wheat last fall and had just finished harvesting a little better than 40 bushels per acre. He sold it at \$1.27. He didn't have time to get out of the new car to tell all the story except that that was the first good crop for that farm in six years. Kansas reported about 30 bushel average at each inquiry.

The last cotton observed was about midway of Oklahoma and it looked about the same from Baird up. It might be said that the moisture was better from Wichita Falls upward.

More Terraces

The most noticeable thing on the route up is the increase in the construction of terraces. This was seen especially in Texas and Oklahoma. Whereas two years ago none were in evidence in Oklahoma from the view of the highway but today there are many thousands of acres well terraced. Most all the stubble land from Oklahoma onward through Nebraska is already turned under ready for the fall seeding. Most all threshing is done. No terraces were seen in Kansas or Nebraska from Highway 81 and streams are very muddy.

CORN TASSELLING

Corn is above the average for this section compared with the recent dry years and with the good rains that fell here last week and again last night the farmers are talking 80 to 90 bushels of corn per acre. It is just beginning to tassel. A few fields have silks. A good corn crop is badly since it has been five or more years since a good one was made. Hogs are

scarce and those who have them want to keep them for the expected good corn yield. Eastern Nebraska has a great crop and last week won the honor of producing the champion corn stalk of the world - 15 feet and 8 inches tall, I am told.

I have heard that Nebraska is most noted for its tall corn and has its university football team called the "Corn Huskers". It looks like in some parts that enough corn is growing to furnish the world, then, out here it looks like enough prairie hay could be baled to furnish the livestock growers for many years. Some stacks of hay were not used even in the drought of 1934.

This little town of Bassett, Nebraska is situated in the center of the hay growing section of the nation. Miles and miles of land is devoted to nothing but the growing of prairie hay except that a few fields of corn or grain may be found in the more favored spots. This little town is the home of my wife and is typically Mid-Western. I understand that Democrats are not shot in the open. Some of the best Irish potatoes are produced here that I ever ate. Some apples are grown and cherries are well at home. Choke cherries grow wild and are plenty good when made into jelly or Yankee wine.

Farmers Grow Ice

One of the crops that farmers harvest here that is not grown in Texas is a crop of ice. I visited a friend and he took me out to a building about the size of a good barn and showed me through the door. It looked like it was full of saw dust until he raked off the top, then it was found to be full of ice which he had cut from the river last winter. This ice cutting business is on a large scale in most of the smaller towns and with the farmers. The depth of freezing is watched very closely to see that the thickness is not too great else the cakes would be too thick to cut and handle well. Ice is stored in cellars and buildings especially prepared for it. The ground freezes to a depth of 4 to 6 feet at a times. The temperature got down to 35 degrees below zero here this past winter. Tap water is used all the time for drinking. It never needs to be cooled any further by ice. Springs flow a clear stream that is so cold that it hurts the teeth to drink. Bathing is done in the swift streams that are fed by springs and it takes a stout heart

Prosperity All Along

This is the fifth trip that the county agent has had the pleasure of making during the past ten years and sees more evidence of prosperity all the way than at any time before during that time. Many new homes are being built, new business houses are up and the Mid-West towns have grown in most every section and that has been done principally during the past two years. Very few old model cars are seen on the highways but many new models pass you in a hurry. Roads are all paved through Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas but very few are paved or even hard surfaced on this route in Nebraska. The state boasts of no indebtedness and it can add "no good roads." The Eastern part of the state nearer to the capital has better roads I am informed, but out here they are gravelled and tricky.

Texas Cattle Here

Texas cattle are reported to be on pastures here and will later be fed the corn from the feed lots. Grass looks very good and averages about half knee high throughout the area. An auction sale is held here each Wednesday and record prices are paid for offerings. Sales last week were reported by the bank here to have been over \$40,000 and some weeks runs as high as \$60,000.

Many of the cattle are the milking strains which reduce cream for sale that about pays the expense on the farm during the year. That cream check is certainly a meal ticket for many of the Mid-Western ranchers and farmers. Some ranches have milking barns equipped with milking machines that handle eight to ten cows at a time and some have three to five shifts to milk. If range cows can be made to show a profit in cream dividends up here it seems that good cows on plenty of trench silage could really make bank accounts in Callahan.

EULA LOCALS

Well, how is The Star force standing this hot weather? We are having some real hot weather but crops are holding up well. We have a fine feed crop and cotton is good, so we have much to be thankful for. Grasshoppers have done considerable damage to crops. We all could use a good rain but we still have plenty of stock water.

Well, our old timers barbecue Friday was a grand success in every way. I met so many old friends and if you will pardon me I will mention some of them: The Barr Brothers, Jack Scott, of Cross Plains; Uncle Harvey Kendrick,

Bill Melton, R. M. Pyeatte J. W. Merrick, John Morrisset of Clyde; John Cunningham, Putnam; C. S. Boyles, Sweetwater; Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Judge and Mrs W R Ely and son Walter, Abilene; Mr and Mrs. Carl Mahan, Ft. Worth; and son, Carl Mahan, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Buell Jones, Big Spring; Mrs. Amy Walker, Balmorhea, daughter of the late W. E. Gilliland one of the best friends I ever had; Judge L. L. Blackburn, Judge B. L. Russell, Baird; and my neighbor, Uncle John Edwards, who has been my friend since I was a small lad. Mr. Edwards is the father of Sheriff Robert Edwards, a good man and my good friend; Bob Black, of Abilene, Bob is a Callahan County boy who is District Attorney and is capable of holding any office. Also met Hon. Vick Gilbert, of Fort Worth, and Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains, Hugh is always ready to help his friends.

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About Town
With Otto B. Grate

Officer Grate begging to report, sir, with the news of the week -- are you listening?

Maybe you haven't found out, but the guy who chases the celluloid across the machinery that flickers the always good and sometimes better pictures on the Plaza screen is none other than your old friend Bill Walls, who by this time learned to keep the films right side up. Seriously though, Bill has become a crack operator (and incidentally the word is crack -- not cracked).

It seems the Bills have it this week for those of you who heard Billy Hollingshead's fifteen minutes of piano music over KRBC last Wednesday know that young Hollingshead is a performer of no little ability.

Bill isn't the only member of the Hollingshead family to step into the lime light this week for Brother Payne steeped to the front with Shelba Jones and took the matrimonia l vows. And to think, not long ago yours truly was writing up the romance of these two for the school paper and now here is the follow through.

There are so many good people in this world that it makes me a little ashamed when I growl about the raw deals some of the not-so goods give me. One of the dearest people I know lives only a stones throw away and comes as near filling the order for a perfect neighbor as any one you may ever meet. You dont hear much about her because she's not the sensat-

ional type, but rather the wholesome, kind hearted kind of person who goes right on being her own sweet self regardless of whether she gets credit for it or not. I mean Mrs. Larmar Henry, and let me say here and now that if you'll count it up it is because of her and three youths were detained and own home town is the friendliest place in the world. A small town can't exist on the industry it does'nt have so it goes on personality and if you'll stop to think, Baird is more than blessed with the kind of people that are the blood and bone of a small town.

Most Popular resort for the Sunday vacationists seems to be the State Park near Buffalo Gap. Part of the population at least has found this out from the crowd of home-towners I chanced to tip my hat to there last week-end.

Adios Amigos (my my can't these latins say the sweetest things and until next week, I'll be snooping around for some more bits of gossip to hand on -- remember, you can always reach me in cell 123 in the local Physopathic ward.

COOLEST SPOT
Plaza Theatre

Household Questions

Washing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

A Refreshing Drink.—Rhubarb juice makes a good beverage of pleasing tart flavor. Clarify the juice with water and add sugar to taste. It may also be combined with fruit juices.

Heat the Nail.—Before hammering a nail into the wall either heat the end over a gas jet or hold it in boiling water for a few seconds. If the nail is treated in this way the plaster will not crumble and the nail will hold firmly for a far longer period than otherwise.

Summer Salad.—Peel and cut into small squares or slices 6 medium-sized potatoes (boiled), add 3 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons chopped carrot, 2 tablespoons chopped cucumber, 2 tablespoons chopped celery or beetroot. Pour over a generous supply of French dressing and set aside for several hours. Garnish with mustard and cress or shredded lettuce.

Raspberry Tapioca.—1 pint raspberries, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice. Soak tapioca in 1/2 pint water overnight. Next day, put the tapioca and water into a saucepan and cook slowly until quite clear; then add the sugar and lemon juice. Take the pan off the fire and stir 1 pint raspberries into the mixture. Pour into a wet mould. When set, turn out and serve with custard.

Removing Wallpaper.—To remove wallpaper quickly, put a heaped tablespoonful of saltpetre to a gallon of water and apply freely with a whitewash brush while the water is very hot. The paper then can be stripped from the walls quite easily.

Foreign Words and Phrases

La beauté sans vertu est une fleur sans parfum. (F.) Beauty without virtue is like a flower without perfume.

Giucco di mano, giucco di vilano. (It.) A practical joke is a villainous or vulgar joke.

Ruat caelum. (L.) Let the heavens fall.

Dare pondus fumo. (L.) To give weight to smoke; to give importance to trifles.

Al piu. (It.) At most. Sapiens qui assiduus. (L.) Wise is he who is settled; that is one who has landed property.

Lana caprina. (L.) Goat's wool; hence a thing of no consequence or which has no existence. Consuetudo pro lege servatur. (L.) Custom is observed as a law.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

Baritone Business Agent. NEW YORK.—Opera singers of Genoa had a union early in the Eighteenth century and, sundry were broken in its furtherance, but Lawrence Tibbett is, according to all available records, the first baritone, tenor or bass to take up that line of work in modern times.

Mr. Tibbett, as head of the American Guild of Musical Artists, joins the drive to form a union of radio broadcasters in the American Federation of Labor. It is indicated that they are beating the C. I. O. to this objective.

Mr. Tibbett was upped to tame on the night of January 2, 1925. Before that, he had sung meager roles under his \$60 a week Metropolitan contract. On this occasion, singing in Verdi's "Falstaff," he stole the show from Scotti, with a thundering ovation rarely given any singer at the Met.

He was the son of a sheriff in the "Badlands" country around Bakersfield, Calif. His father was killed by a bandit and young Tibbett grew up in Los Angeles. He knew he had a voice, but he didn't want to sing. He wanted to be a Shakespearean actor. Hoping to study for the stage, he earned money singing at churches and movie palaces, becoming soloist for the California theater.

In 1922, he arrived in New York on borrowed money. He worked up a concert and sold a lot of tickets, but he wasn't there. He had the mumps. All that came out of the concert was an extra "T" dropped in his name by the program printer. He let it ride and that's how he became Tibbett instead of Tibbet. Numerologists would say, of course, that that was what changed his luck. At any rate, the change came soon after. Gatti-Casazza gave him a hearing and he was soon on the uptake in the Metropolitan.

He is tall and good looking and lacking in those stellar eccentricities which make newspaper copy. There is, though, one little oddity worth noting. Apt to have headaches, he cures them by walking around on his hands. He says that sluces the blood down into his head and stops the pain.

Egypt's New King. KING FAROUK I, who was crowned king of Egypt recently on his eighteenth birthday, seems to be entirely acceptable to the powerful Wafd sect which, during the last few years, has been fanning up a challenging nationalist movement in Egypt. England has done some adroit maneuvering since his father, old King Saud, died in April, 1936.

King Farouk was educated in part at the Royal Military academy and, it is understood, is enthusiastically certified by the British guardians of the empire. It is believed that this coronation will cinch a bit tighter the political and economic ties of Britain and Egypt. This has become a matter of special concern since Italy's seizure of Ethiopia and her threat to the blue Nile with its bearing on vast cotton growing and processing projects in the Sudan.

For the last two years, Farouk has enjoyed kingly status, but under a regency. He will now be Egypt's first nominally independent ruler in four centuries. He is an athlete, six feet tall, skilled in polo, swimming and other sports.

Like his late father, he likes to drive a big red car to the mosque on Friday to observe the Moslem Sabbath. His absorbing interest is his stamp collection. Two boy kings are left—Peter II of Yugoslavia, aged fourteen, and King Ananda of Siam, aged eleven.

Pennsylvania Battle. GOVERNOR EARLE of Pennsylvania was a Republican who became a Democrat. Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia was a Democrat who became a Republican. Each has supported the other in the past. Now they are deep in a rock-and-sock battle all their own—typical of shifts and blurring of party lines under high political pressure. The militant Mayor Wilson is gunning for the governor, charging the latter with responsibility for sending wire-tappers into Philadelphia.

They fudge into the national picture, as Governor Earle, it is understood, wants to be President and Mayor Wilson wants to be governor. Mayor Wilson was comptroller of Philadelphia before he became the city's one hundred thirteenth mayor January 6, 1936. He is a hefty and hardy seasoned political battler, in politics many years, elected by liberals, reformers, laborites and New Dealers, but now shying away from the lot of them and vehemently anti-Roosevelt.

Consolidated News Features. WNU Service. Largest Half Ask your friends which is correct, "I'll give you the largest half, or I'll give you the larger half"? Both are wrong. Two halves make a whole, and each half is equal to the other half. I'll give you the larger piece is correct grammar, and the generous thing to do.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

HOT BREADS TO HELP OUT MENU

Ready-to-Use Mixtures Are Big Aid to Housewife.

By EDITH M. BARBER. HOT breads and fresh cakes add a thoughtful touch to a meal, even if you are not of Southern extraction and feel, as some of my friends do, that a meal is not a meal without them. When I am invited to a dinner with any of them, I should be much disappointed if they were not featured.

The business woman housekeeper, who must necessarily specialize in quick meals, seldom has time enough to mix up a batter of dough. For this reason she makes good use of the ready-to-use mixtures which need but the addition of liquid before baking to produce flaky biscuits and an added egg for muffins. The biscuit recipe can be used with a few changes for a variety of products. If orange juice and a bit of grated rind are used instead of milk for the liquid and a few tablespoons of sugar are added, you will have a biscuit of a novel flavor. Instead you may roll the regular biscuit dough very thin, cut it into rounds, spread half the rounds with peanut butter mixed with brown sugar and cover with the remaining rounds. The dough may be rolled into oblong sheets, spread with grated cheese and paprika, or with softened butter, brown sugar and cinnamon. The dough should then be rolled tightly and sliced. Extra milk may be added to a biscuit mix and the waffle iron put to use for baking at the table.

When I use these biscuit mixtures for shortcakes I like to use cream, either sweet or sour, as the liquid, or to add an extra tablespoon of shortening for both shortcakes and cobblers. Perhaps you will like a gingerbread shortcake from a ready-to-use mix which after baking may be combined with sliced bananas and whipped cream. I also like to sprinkle the top of my baked gingerbread with grated cheese and then to slip it back into the oven for a few minutes until the cheese has melted. A ready-to-use devil's food mix may be served with whipped cream after it is baked, or it may be split and served with ice cream between the layers.

Creamed Salmon. 3 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons flour Salt, pepper Nutmeg 1 1/2 cups milk 1 one-pound can salmon 2 tablespoons lemon juice Chopped parsley Melt butter, stir in flour and seasonings and when well blended, stir in milk slowly. Cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add the salmon, which has been carefully looked over and flaked, and lemon juice. Reheat and when ready to serve, pour on a platter and garnish with chopped parsley.

Baked Bread and Cheese. 1/2 small loaf of bread Butter as needed 1/2 pound American cheese 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon paprika 2 eggs 1 1/2 cups milk Cut the bread in slices, spread with butter and cut in squares. Cut the cheese in thin slices and arrange alternately squares of bread and slices of cheese in a baking dish, sprinkling each layer with salt and paprika. Beat the eggs, add the milk and pour over the bread and cheese. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) about thirty minutes or until firm in the center.

Stuffed Egg Salad. 5 hard-cooked eggs 1 tablespoon vinegar 1/2 teaspoon salad oil 1/2 teaspoon mustard 1/2 teaspoon sugar Pepper 1 teaspoon salt Paprika 2 tablespoons minced meat, fish or pickles Cut the eggs in halves crosswise. Remove the yolks, mash and add other ingredients, mixing the mustard, sugar, salt, pepper and paprika together before adding. Anchovies, sardines, ham or bacon give special savoriness. Refill the whites and arrange on lettuce or cabbage leaves.

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes. 3 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 cup sugar 2 1/2 cups sour milk 1 egg 3 tablespoons melted shortening Mix and sift together dry ingredients. Add sour milk and beaten egg. Add melted fat and bake on both sides on hot griddle. If mixture is too thick add sweet milk. It will not be necessary to grease griddle if this amount of fat is put in batter and smoke of baking will be avoided. If sour cream is used, add only one tablespoon of fat.

Ginger Sauce. 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup water 3 tablespoons chopped crystallized ginger Cook sugar, water and ginger ten minutes. Cool and serve.

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Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

A LADY'S supposed to be gentle and sweet under any and all circumstances. At least according to a lot of books you read on how to twist people around your finger. But it's a rare lady who doesn't have to make remarks once in a while. Some men just need to have remarks made at them.

Anyway it helps a lot of situations. Marietta Marshall, for instance, made remarks about Henry's radio for the car. After all was that absolutely necessary when they had so many expenses, etc. etc.

Henry thought it over and decided that maybe Marietta had a point there. . . if he could have a radio in the car, why shouldn't she have one in her working center—the kitchen. She listens to a lot of programs while she's working there, but it's always meant turning the living room radio on loud enough to be heard in the kitchen, not to mention chasing back and forth to dial different stations.

By the time Henry had done it all out, Marietta had a radio in her



A Radio for Her Kitchen.

kitchen, set right in the wall over the sink where she could adjust it without having to race through the house. She tacked a little chart of household programs nearby and kept pencil and paper in reach in case something came over she'd want to write down.

While Henry was on the subject of kitchen flourishes for Marietta's comfort and pleasure, he devised a system of mirrors which enabled Marietta to get a pretty good view of front door and front yard from her kitchen. The secret here was a mirror placed diagonally across a corner in the kitchen which reflected the front door and also picked up a reflection of another mirror that had a full sweep through the wide front windows. So Marietta could stand at the sink and see pretty much what was happening in the front through her mirror, and in the back through the windows over the sink. Saved lots of steps in a household consisting of three children who were always into something somewhere.

The Fine Points.

Men aren't supposed to appreciate the fine points of housekeeping and lots of them don't. But many a two-fisted fellow in tweeds will read a lady like a book—just by a glance at her housekeeping. They'll notice whether the window blinds are drawn to just the same height at all the windows and whether the lamp shades are straight or a little tipsy looking. Unpolished silver doesn't escape them and casters off of chairs give them the willies. They'll be even more aware of the subtler things—the intangible atmosphere of the house which establishes the comfort and enjoyment people get out of being there.

We met a man the other day who started us thinking that way in that direction.

"You know, I don't think women realize just what a grand profession they have in their hands," he ruminated. "I meet a lot of smart women but the ones I respect most are those who succeed in making a really pleasant home. I don't mean just being neat and efficient, though the mechanics of life have to be organized before a person can



Lady, Take Your Bow . . . You're the Queen!

begin to live. But I mean making a home that is beautiful and interesting besides being well managed. It's a tremendous job and certainly a challenging one.

"Take my wife, for instance—she's been an outstanding success. I'd say I've had moderate success in business, but so have a lot of other men in our circle. Whereas I can't think of another woman we know who's done as good a job as my wife. She manages our house smoothly and in a business-like way financially, and it always looks good and is comfortable. But the main thing is that the whole family likes to hang around home, which speaks plenty for the subtle extra something that she brings. She's firm when necessary and she keeps discipline, but she's not a nag and she doesn't get on everybody's nerves. In short both the children (now grown) and I really like her because she's quite a grand person who's put over her career with a bang.

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STAR DUST Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

SO GREAT has been the success of "A Star is Born," all the Hollywood studios are busy making pictures concerning the private lives of film stars. Just copy cats, that's what the film producers are.

First one of these pictures to reach the screen is "Hollywood Cowboy" with George O'Brien as the star and it is a very entertaining Western. Most pretentious of them all is "Stand In" which boasts Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell in the cast. Most soothing to the ears is "Music for Madame" in which Nino Martini lifts his voice in song, and the biggest novelty is Grand National's "Something to Sing About."

Divorces don't interfere with business judgment in Hollywood. For instance, when William Wyler was asked what player he would like to have in the leading role of "Having a Wonderful Time" he said that only Margaret Sullavan, his ex-wife, had the beauty and acting skill required for the role. Up spoke Henry Fonda, another ex-husband of Margaret's, to say that he would like to play opposite her. So, just to complete the cycle, they telephoned her present husband, Leland Hayward, who is her manager, and asked him if she would be free to make the picture before going back to New York for stage engagements and he said he would be happy to arrange it.

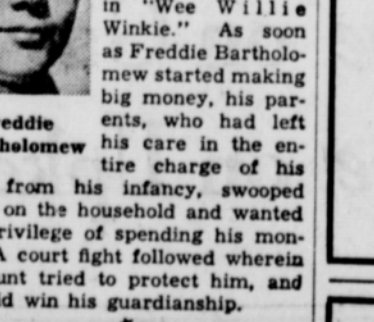
"The Toast of New York" starring Frances Farmer is a fascinating picture. It deals with the picturesque period when Jim Fisk was becoming a big shot in Wall Street, when business men went around brandishing buggy whips when they weren't conniving to get control of a railroad, or wreck each other's fortunes.

All over the country box-office records are being broken by "Sarotoga," the picture on which Jean Harlow was working at the time of her tragic death. Her fans would be happier, I think, to see one of her old pictures again, a gay, light-hearted picture like "Bombshell" or "Reckless," for in "Sarotoga" she is but a pallid shadow of her former self.

After arguing for weeks about her salary demands, RKO have at last signed Ruby Keeler to make two pictures a year for them. She won't be in the next Fred Astaire picture, however, for Joan Fontaine has that leading role nailed down. Joan has been working like a beaver, taking dancing and singing lessons preparing for this big chance. Ruby's first will be "Love Below Freezing," the picture which will bring little Mitzi Green back to the screen.

A few weeks ago Josephine Hutchinson was busily reading plays, planning to go back to the stage because she was so depressed over the parts Warner Brothers had given her. But when her Warner contract expired, M-G-M signed her up and now she says she won't go back to the stage until she is old enough to play character roles.

Freddie Bartholomew's guardian has lost one round of her battle to get M-G-M to pay him more money. The studio has taken him out of the cast of "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" and given the role to Douglas Scott who played in "Wee Willie Winkie." As soon as Freddie Bartholomew started making big money, his parents, who had left his care in the entire charge of his aunt from his infancy, swooped down on the household and wanted the privilege of spending his money. A court fight followed wherein his aunt tried to protect him, and she did win his guardianship.



Freddie Bartholomew

ODDS AND ENDS—Paramount troupes on location are running into plenty of trouble: "The Buccaneer" company near New Orleans had their camera barge wrecked in a sudden storm. An earthquake in Alaska held up work on "Spoken of the North." Furnace-like weather out several members of the "Wells Fargo" troupe, and expense checks did not arrive in time to cover production expenses of Clyde Elliott and his gang in Singapore. . . . Bob Burns and his bazooka have a rival! Mischa Auer has invented a pop-o-phone and plays it whenever offered the slightest encouragement. It consists of a row of pop bottles containing varying amounts of water.

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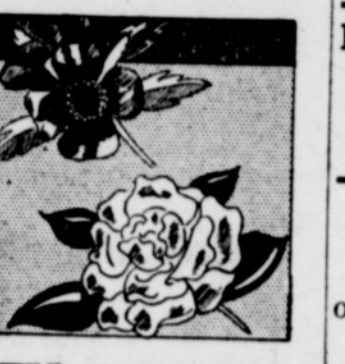
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A "stop" and "go" signal light system has been installed in the Danish folketing, or lower house of the national legislature, to check undue verbosity. No longer can members run over time allotted for speeches.

A little box on the platform desk contains a green and red light. The green comes on warningly for one minute before the red signal, and when the red flashes the politician must stop talking at once, no matter what heights of rhetoric he has achieved.—Science Service.

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
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DOAN'S PILLS

Eating Big Meal at Noon

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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A WOMAN, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighing 225 pounds, consulted a physician regarding the best method of reducing her weight. Before putting herself under his care, she stated that she did not want to eat less food, hated exercise and so would do none of it, and insisted that she be allowed to remain in bed until 10 a. m. each day as at present.



Dr. Barton

As there are only three ways of reducing weight in the ordinary overweight—eating less food, taking more exercise, and taking less rest during the 24 hours—the physician was about to dismiss the patient with the polite remark that as she would not follow any of the three methods of weight reduction, nothing could be done.

However, close questioning revealed the fact that the lady got a great deal of pleasure out of shopping; her hobby being the spending of every afternoon in the stores of a large city.

The physician then stated that he would allow her to follow her present habits and eat the same amount of food, if she would eat her heaviest meal—dinner—at noon instead of in the evening. She followed this advice and lost 7 pounds the first month and 1 the fourth month; a loss of 16 pounds in four months.

Exercise Requires Fuel

Eating the heavy meal at noon, and the light or lunch meal in the evening caused a loss of weight for 2 reasons: (a) the exercise of walking about the stores actually used up some of the excess fat on the body, and (b) the light meal in the evening was so light or so poor in food value, that after it was eaten, there was not much excess food to be turned into fat during the "rest" period of the evening, and during the 12 hours or more in bed during the night.

The 3 or 4 hours of walking exercise that this patient took every afternoon required extra fuel and the excess fat on her body was what furnished the food or fuel necessary.

Work Requires Energy

"Muscular work has a far greater effect in raising the energy consumption (using up of fuel or fat) than any other factor." For instance, the average man needs 3,000 calories or heat units of food daily, and the average woman about 2,000. Yet if just an ordinary or moderate amount of exercise is taken, such as walking a mile at a moderate pace, as much as 500 calories of food or body fat may be used up; walking a mile at a brisk pace or at a slow rate of running might easily use up 1,000 to 1,500 calories.

Many professional wrestlers carry ten to thirty pounds of excess fat because they wrestle 3 to 5 times each week (sometimes for an hour or more) and must carry extra weight to prevent going "stale." It is not unusual for them to lose 5 to 10 pounds during each bout, such is the effect of hard exercise in reducing weight.

Nothing Much to It

It is all very simple. "The fuel for doing work or taking exercise must come from the food eaten or from the tissues of the body; if part of the fuel foods taken in are used up in doing muscular work, the excess food eaten (which would naturally be stored away as fat) will store that much less. When the food intake is too low to provide the energy needed both for maintaining the body and for the work done, the body tissues will be called upon to supply part of the required energy and a loss in weight will result."

However, an important point about exercise in reducing weight is not fully recognized and that is that using the will power to take any exercise is a big step forward. It is no easy matter for the overweight to move the excess weight about; it means so much more effort than for one who is of normal weight. Then as the exercise becomes easier to do because of practice and because there is less weight to move, the overweight individual finds himself or herself gradually increasing the amount of exercise taken daily. A feeling of "lightness," of renewed energy replaces the "heaviness" of moving about not only during exercise but at other times during the day. As it is not much effort to walk short distances, go upstairs or perform household duties more of these little chores are done. This means more reduction of weight.

Of course, just as the reduction of weight by diet, drugs, or gland extracts should be under medical supervision so should the patient be thoroughly examined before taking exercise and at intervals thereafter so that if there should be disturbances of the heart or blood vessels, the exercise may be regulated accordingly.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—There is a distinct possibility that congress, instead of the Supreme court, may prove the chief obstacle next year to President Roosevelt's New Deal program. Close friends assert that the President has not given up his hope for "reform" of the Supreme court—that with the convening of congress in January he will lay his plans to put some sort of legislation through to obtain his objectives, or resort to the constitutional amendment route, which he has always objected to as too slow.

There is no doubt that this is his present intention. But he just may find himself faced with new problems next January. The point is that congress is feeling its oats. It is in no mood for insurgency. Everything on the surface is going to be kept as peaceful as possible. Democrats will be thinking of the primaries and election next summer and fall. They do not want to encourage gentlemen—or ladies—back home to run against them in the Democratic primaries, with "loyalty to the President" as the chief issue. They have a healthy respect for the machine—running into every county of every state—which Jim Farley has built up.

But there are many degrees of obedience—many fine lines where loyalty to the President enters. It certainly does enter into the phrasing of bills, but it is very difficult to make the folks back home understand this.

On a clean-cut question such as whether six additional justices shall be added to the Supreme court there are no such fine lines. One has to be for the President or against him. But most legislative matters are not so clearly defined. And it is easy for a Democratic senator to protest the utmost loyalty to the Chief Executive but insist that Harold Ickes, or Harry Hopkins, or Henry Wallace had deceived the President into taking a very un-Democratic position!

Brain Trusters Out

In the first place, there is no chance whatever, judging from the present temper of senators and representatives, that there will be any more Brain Trust drafting of legislation—much less permitting a Brain Trustee to sit in on the meetings of a conference committee seeking to rewrite the senate and house drafts of a piece of legislation into some compromise form that will be acceptable to both. This happened in the famous public utility holding company death sentence bill, but it is not likely to happen again.

Moreover, the struggle to control the party, looking forward to the 1940 campaign, with a view to nominating Roosevelt's successor and writing the platform of that year, has already begun. There is a very strong group of Democrats who do not intend that the Democratic nominee of 1940 shall be a New Dealer. Words of praise for the Roosevelt administration will drip from the platform, if they have their way, but there will be a good deal of hypocrisy and party expediency in them. Their real intention is to carry the Democratic party back quite a step toward the ideals of such men as Carter Glass and Josiah Bailey, rather than forward to those of Felix Frankfurter and Ben Cohen.

So it is possible, if not probable, that Mr. Roosevelt will have a good deal of trouble in getting just what he wants from congress next year, despite the oratory from the very men who will be seeking to block him praising him to the skies. It is the conviction of many disinterested observers that congress next year will pass no legislation which the present Supreme court would not approve. But it looks as if it will be a most interesting session!

Still a Puzzle

The attack of Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania on Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York in connection with Lehman's letter to Senator Robert F. Wagner on the Supreme court issue is still puzzling Washington politicians.

Every one here has assumed for a long time that Governor Earle was hearing the buzzing of the presidential bee practically continuously. So they have been trying to fit together the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle and get the picture which must be in Governor Earle's mind.

One phase of it is of course very clear. Earle wanted to curry favor with President Roosevelt. He has lost no opportunity to do that—not only to praise the President extravagantly at every opportunity, but to demonstrate himself, in one way or another, as being even more New Dealish than the President himself. The idea here of course is to show Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Earle is just the type of man to whom might be safely entrusted the carrying on of the Roosevelt policies.

Whether his course up to the time of the Lehman letter was a screw or

not is open to question. It happens to be a fact that great men have very seldom put themselves out to nominate a successor who was obviously crazy to get the job. Calvin Coolidge was not exactly uninteresting in the aid he gave Herbert C. Hoover. The last case of a President's forcing the nomination of his successor was Theodore Roosevelt, when he not only picked William H. Taft but imposed his will to an extraordinary degree to obtain Taft's nomination. But this proves nothing, for Taft was desperately anxious not to get the job. He wanted the job he got long later, chief justice of the Supreme court.

So in a way Theodore Roosevelt had the very normal human thrill of forcing somebody else to make a sacrifice for the sake of the public good. Public good naturally meaning as Theodore Roosevelt saw it!

Called Bad Blunder

But whether or not Earle's strategy was wise up to the time of the Lehman episode, most observers here think he made a bad blunder in giving to the press his blistering attack on the New York governor.

In the first place, he was attacking somebody who was not threatening, in the remotest degree, his own ambitions. Lehman has not given a thought to politics. One might even suspect that Lehman was playing a shrewd game in appealing to the penchant of leaders to get somebody else to make a sacrifice. But certainly Earle did not figure it that way, has never figured that particular bit of psychology, or his course to date would have been very different.

The fact remains that nobody, and certainly not Governor Earle, thinks that Lehman is a candidate for the presidential nomination, or will be considered by the convention. So why hit him? Especially on an issue of very dubious popularity?

There is also the fact that Governor Lehman is tremendously strong in a state that will have a very large block of delegates at the Democratic national convention and whose delegates are never bound by the unit rule! Men have come mighty close to the nomination, and for that matter to election, as President of the United States, and then been beaten by a mere handful of friends of some popular figure whom the candidate had slighted.

It just so happened that the Roscoe Conkling episode happened in Governor Lehman's state, and is generally credited by political historians with having changed a presidential election.

Such Headaches

"Not a headache in a barrel" was the slogan of a famous whisky maker in the good old days before prohibition. But there have been plenty of headaches in regulating the whisky industry since repeal and right now the federal alcohol administration believes it needs more aspirin than ever before.

The problem is whether to put official sanction on the claim that whisky can be aged just as satisfactorily, both as to flavor and aroma and as to the curtailing of injurious effects on the drinker, by aging it in used charred barrels as in new charred barrels.

Not long ago the administration decided the question, temporarily. It held that whisky aged in second-hand barrels, or more accurately, barrels which had already been used for the aging of whisky, must be labeled "less than one month old"—even if the liquor had been in the used barrels for a couple of years!

This brought loud protests from certain distillers, particularly from one who had been operating for years in Canada, where the law permits the use of charred barrels for aging which had already done service for a previous batch of whisky.

The contention of this distiller is that two very different types of whisky are produced from the same fermented mash by aging in new and old barrels. The new barrel produces a heavy-bodied, dark-colored liquor. The used barrel produces a lighter-bodied, and lighter-colored whisky. Some drinkers prefer one, some the other.

Chemists Worried

But—contended this distiller, who had several supporters—drinkers have been educated up to think that age is the most important thing, and hence the prospective purchasers of whisky set great store by labels. The customer who might prefer a light-bodied and colored whisky would feel terribly cheated if he read on the label of a bottle he had paid a fair amount for, that it was "less than one month old." He would never suspect, this distiller points out with some logic, that the whisky was actually two or three years old, but merely had not been aged in a new barrel. He would recall all he had read about "green whiskies" and "raw liquor," and would have to be very strong-minded indeed if he could bring himself to admit that he liked the whisky—after reading the label.

Government chemists are much worried about the controversy. They do not want to stick their necks out and give some one a chance to crack their heads. Privately they opine that whisky does age faster in a new cask of charred white oak, but they are not prepared to say that whisky aged in old casks is any more deleterious.

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Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for August 15

GOD GIVES LAWS TO A NATION.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matt. 22:37, 39.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Good Laws. JUNIOR TOPIC—Before the Mount of God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why a Nation Needs Laws. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Basic Laws for a Nation's Life.

Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of his universe. Men see them clearly in the physical universe, although at times they do not recognize the One who created all things.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy. All laws of men which are true and right are founded on this underlying moral law, and are in reality simply a development and interpretation of "God's Code of Morals"—the Ten Commandments.

These commandments given to Israel at Mt. Sinai are worthy of careful study on the part of every reader. They may be grouped under two divisions.

I. A True View of God (vv. 1-11).

The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the ten commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men sneer at theology as being out of moded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character. Unless my view of God is right, my life will not be wrong. Until I know him I will not appreciate the authority of his law.

1. Whom to worship (vv. 2-5).

There can be but one true God, and he alone is to be worshipped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image or likeness can take his place. Bowing down before idols, no matter what they may be called, is expressly forbidden by God.

2. How to worship (vv. 6, 7). We

are to love him and keep his commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of a man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to worship (vv. 8-11).

God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worship, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor. America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day. The stalwarts of the last generation fought a valiant battle against a rising tide of secularism and worldly pleasure. Now no one seems to care. Do you?

II. A Right Relationship to Man (vv. 12-17).

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellow man. Conversely, the man who is manifestly wrong in his relation to his fellow man is either not right with God at all, or he is not living out his Christian life in practice.

1. Family life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

2. Physical life (vv. 13, 14). God

is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted his provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man than by shooting him. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith makes a telling point by reminding us that we may kill others by selling them tainted food, intoxicating liquors, or "dope," by neglect of duty, by careless driving, by failing to provide employees with sanitary and healthful surroundings. A solemnizing thought—"thou shalt not kill."

There is another way that the body may be destroyed—by its misuse in adulterous living.

3. Social life (vv. 15-17). "Thou

shalt not steal"—and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing—call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honey combed our very civilization. Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly, we come to "covetousness"—which has been called one of "the respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

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Intimate With Chic



THE lovely flower may have been born to blush unseen, Milady, but not you. Anyway, what chance could you have of going unnoticed when you wear one of these exciting new frocks by Sew-Your-Own—not the Ghost!

Cool, Cool, Cool.

The clever new dress at the left is as young as you are, and in dotted Swiss you'll be as crisp, pretty, and cool as though you bloomed always in an air-conditioned room.

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We Only Heard.

Maybe we're wrong, Little Sis, but we heard that this is the dress Mommy has her heart set on for you. You know princess lines that flare, and puff sleeves that give you that cunning big-little-girl look go over well with both mother and you.

You won't go wrong on gingham, silk crepe, broadcloth or percale. So here's hoping, Little Sis.

Vivacious Version.

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Aristocracy Is Real

Aristocracy consists in holding one's self above vulgarity and ignorance.

Are you satisfied with the friends who choose you or do you want to initiate all your friendships yourself?

In hot weather it is not much use to try to look well dressed. Try the next best thing—Look comfortable.

Calif love provides experience to temper the follies of the love that comes later.

The World's Reply

Vandals commit the kind of desecrations that show they hate the world, and the world should apply a stout hickory paddle.

It depends on who tells it, whether you believe "only half you are wise, you will believe twice as much."

No man can understand how a lady's handkerchief is ever big enough for any useful purpose; but perhaps he imagines she carries seven.

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Personal

Miss Vestina Lambert is visiting
her aunt, Mrs Fred Hooten in
Dallas

Mr and Mrs Nat Williams and
little son Donald left yesterday
for Dallas

Mr and Mrs Arthur Walker and
daughter, of Cross Plains were in
Baird Tuesday

J. W. Loper returned Saturday
from a visit to Athens, Dallas and
other points.

Mrs John Jordan of Oplin and
Mrs Dorse Odum of Denton were
in Baird yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Haynes of Ft.
Worth was the guests of Miss
Irma Frances and W H Berry, Jr
this week.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and son
Donald David of San Binito are
visiting Mrs Ferguson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston

Mr and Mrs Dinald Melton of
Edin spent the past week end with
Mrs Meltons parents, Mr and Mrs
J T Lawrence

Mr and Mrs Willis Cooke, of
Eden, spent the week end with Mr
Cooke's parents, Mr and Mrs Les-
lie Cooke

Mrs A H Anderson and two
boys Junior and Joe Hill of Hous-
ton are visiting Mrs Anderson
mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill and family

Miss Avanel Webb is home af-
ter working in Abilene the past
month. Miss Webb will attend
school at Abilene this fall.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hickman, and
children, of Slaton spent several
days with Mrs Hickman's mother
Mrs W B Griggs and other rela-
tives the past week

Misses Thelma White, Agnes
Eastham and Miss Kitty Bryan
left Saturday by auto on a trip
to California. They will visit Mrs.
Howard Bell, the former Winnie
Finch at Los Angeles.

W. B. Jones, manager of the
Jones Dry Goods has returned
from the eastern markets where
he purchased a heavy stock of
goods which will begin to arrive
in a few days

Mr and Mrs Ross B Jenkins and
children returned Wednesday from
a visit with Mrs Jenkins parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly at Bas-
sett Nebraska. They visited in oth-
er points returning home by way
of Denver Colorado

Mrs Georgia Lusby has return-
ed home after an extended visit
with her son Wendell Fraser, and
family at Grapevine her brothers
H H Gregory of Fort Worth and
Dr Ben Gregory at San Antonio

Miss Bessie Mae Webb has re-
turned from Amarillo where she
spent a month with her aunt Mrs
J E. Marlin. In company of Mrs
Marlin and family Miss Webb
spent several days in the moun-
tains of Colorado. Mr and Mrs
Marlin and children accompanied
Miss Webb home and spent several
days with Mrs Marlin's mother,
Mrs S E Webb and her brother
Edmund Webb and family.

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Act Explained By
R. A. Chief

Tenant farmers from every
corner of Texas and Oklahoma are
writing to the Resettlement Ad-
ministrator and some are coming
long distances in person to make
application for loans to buy farms
under the recently enacted Bank-
head-Jones bill, but Paul V. Maris
acting for the Renial Director
of the Resettlement Administra-
tion, said today that no agency
has yet been designated to handle
the new activity.

"It is useless for farmers to
write or call upon the Resettle-
ment Administration at this time,
Maris said. "The bill provides
for a Farmers Home Corporation
to carry out the provisions of the
act. Until this corporation is set
up and has established its own
personnel or designated some a-
gency of the Department of Agri-
culture to execute this program
it will be impossible to refer farm-
ers to anyone who has any au-
thority to give them detailed in-
formation."

The organization placed in
charge must then set up county
committees, Maris said. These com-
mittees will examine applications
of persons desiring to finance
home ownership through one of
these loans and also examine and
appraise the farms.

Until these committees have
actually been appointed and are
functioning no applications can
be approved by anyone at any
place. Organization of the machi-
nery will start with naming the
three members of the board of
directors of the Farmers Home
Corporation, then proceed all the
way down through regional or
state or district to county head-
quarters. The bill states that all
applications must be made through
a county representative who
shall be either the county agent
or some one else chosen by the
Secretary of Agriculture.

Loans will be made only for
farms large enough to constitute
an efficient farm management
unit, which will enable a diligent
farm family to carry on success-
fully the type of farming best
suited to the locality. Only farm
tenants, farm laborers, share crop-
pers, and other individuals who
earn or who recently earned the
major portion of their income
from farming operations are eli-
gible.

Precedence is to be given to
persons who are married or who
have dependent families, and where
ever practical, to persons who
are able to make an initial down
payment. Farmers who have been
thrifty enough to become own-
ers of livestock and farm impliments
necessary to run the farm are
also to be given general prefer-
ence, where other considerations
are equal.

The county committee must
certify that they believe the appli-
cant will be successful in carry-
ing out the provisions of the a-
greement. The committee must
also certify to the reasonable
value of the farm.

Size of loans shall be determined
according to local conditions, but
shall in no instance exceed the
amount the county committee be-
lieves is the honest value of the
land. Loans must be repaid with-
in an agreed period of the time
not to exceed forty years, and
the interest rate will be three per
cent per annum on all unpaid bal-
ances. Surplus above the aver-
age annual payment will be col-
lected in periods of above nor-
mal production or price. Reduced
payments will be allowed when
farm income is sub-standard. The
farmer may pay opt and take a
clear title at any time he is able.
However, he cannot make final
payment or the government's in-
terest be released prior to five
years from the making of the loan
except with the consent of the
Secretary.

Loans are to be distributed
throughout the forty-eight states
and Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto
Rico, on the basis of farm popu-
lation and the prevalence of ten-
ancy. The bill leaves the appor-
tioning of money to the Secretary
of Agriculture, rather than speci-
fying amounts for any state or
territory.

In carrying out the provisions
of these loans, the Secretary is
to avoid expansion in production
especially where it might tend to
defeat the policy of Congress as
set forth in provisions of the
Soil Conservation and Domestic
Allotment acts and amendments
The Secretary is also instructed
to assist farmers who are borrow-
ing from this corporation to be-
come established upon lands now

in cultivation. He is to avoid en-
couraging them to settle on land
yet to be broken, except in in-
stances where this is deemed
particularly advisable.

Congressman Marvin Jones has
been quoted as saying this act
is merely a beginning. It provides
for an appropriation not to ex-
ceed ten million dollars for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.
Administrative expenses must not
exceed five per cent of the sum
actually appropriated. An approp-
riation of twenty-five million
dollars was authorized for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1939,
and appropriations not to exceed
fifty million dollars for each fis-
cal year thereafter, with no limit
it as to the number of years.

This act also empowers the
President to allot money out of
relief appropriations for rehabili-
tation loans, for purchase of live
stock, farm equipment, supplies,
and other minor needs including
the re-financing of indebtedness
This year seventy-five million
dollars has been appropriated for
this purpose. In succeeding years
the President is to allocate such
sums as he believes necessary.

Including in this provision is
a section authorizing the contin-
uance of debt adjustment activities

Blind and Dependent
Destitute Children

There are two Constitutional
Amendments submitted in the
August 23rd election which would
provide financial assistance to
the needy blind and to dependent
and destitute children. The Fed-
eral Government will cooperate
with the State in both of these
programs. It will contribute in a
50-50 ratio with the State in aid
to the blind, and in a ratio of 1
to 2 in assistance to dependent
children; in other words, the
Federal Government will contrib-
ute one-third and the State two-
thirds for assistance to dependent
children.

Texas has completed, with three
exceptions of these two services
all of the ten services under the
Social Security Act. Today we
have Federal financial assistance
in services for crippled children,
for maternal and child care, and
for general child welfare, under
the Children's Bureau of the De-
partment of Labor; public health
services, vocational rehabilita-
tion, old age assistance, unem-
ployment compensation and Fed-
eral old-age benefits.

It was not by any design that
provisions for the needy blind
and for destitute children were
left to the last, but that a pro-
gram so broad in its scope as
that under the Social Security
Act could not be put in effect at
once. Now that the Legislature
has chosen to complete the pro-
gram in the State and has sub-
mitted the two amendments in
the August 23rd election, Tex-
as should give them an over-
whelming endorsement. The state
of Florida voted a few months
ago on an amendment which
would give assistance to the needy
aged, the needy blind, and to de-
pendent children and the major-
ity for the amendments was 13
to 1. In the more populous cen-
ters, the majority was more than
16 to 1. Surely Texas can do as
well as Florida. "Texas in the
Lead" is the motto of the State
Committee for Human Security
which is conducting an educational
campaign in connection with the
amendments.

To Lower Number
Of WPA Workers

Texas share in the nationwide
reduction of workers on Works
Progress Administration projects
will lower the number of WPA
workers in this state to 54,700
by October, city and county offi-
cials have been advised in a let-
ter from State Administrator H.
F. Drought.

The current WPA quota reduc-
tion was instigated in May when
77,000 were at work on projects
in Texas. At the present time
63,000 are employed, a reduction
of 14,000 since May and by Octo-
ber 8,300 more workers will have
been removed from the WPA roll
according to Drought's letter.

Appealing to local officials to
lead movements to give private
employment to WPA workers in
order to make room for those
now jobless and to reduce the
number of those who are without
means of earning a living, Drou-
ght wrote:

"The law provides that any
Works Progress project worker
who refuses private employment
under reasonable working condi-

tions and at wages at least equal
to those paid him by Works Pro-
gress must be discharged, but
any such worker who accepts such
employment and later loses it
through no fault of his own must
be reinstated, if still in actual
need, in his Works Progress job.

"An office of the National Re-
employment Service or the Tex-
as State Employment Service is
located not far from yours. In its
file are the names of all those on
the Works Progress roll in your
locality. It will transfer, with-
out charge, any of them to a
private job.

"These are the men who, dur-
ing the last two years, have built
schools and other public buildings,
streets, roads and highways, and
other projects of public value in
Texas. These are the women who
in the same time, have taught
Works Progress education class-
es, have made millions of gar-
ments for the poor and have
other wise served the people of
this state. The skills of these men
and women have been retained
and developed, they are fitted for
private employment and they will
take it when given the chance.

"Except in those localities where
all projects have been closed be-
cause of high supervisory costs,
the more efficient on Works Pro-
gress rolls are still at work on
its projects. Any activity which
results in taking them into pri-
vate employment will create vac-
ancies which can be filled by
the less efficient who are being
released. Texas' full share of
Works Progress jobs will be kept
filled."

HEALTH HINTS

By Geo. W. Cox, M. D. State
Health Officer

PELLAGRA

"Pellagra is a disease that is
caused by not eating the right
kind of food and shows itself
usually by a strange kind of red-
dening and scaling of the skin,"
said Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health
Officer.

"The person with pellagra usu-
ally suffers loss of appetite, in-
digestion, diarrhea, soreness of
the mouth and tongue, nervous-
ness low spirits and more or less
general weakness.

"Thousands of Texans suffer
with this disease and approxi-
mately one thousand die each
year. More cases appear in the
spring and early summer months
than at any time of the year.
This is because more people live
on restricted diet during the win-
ter. It comes to those whose diet
does not contain all that is need-
ed to keep one in good health. The
missing essential in the diet is
called the pellagra prevention
factor or vitamin. We know this
because people who eat the right
kind of food do not have the dis-
ease, because those who do have
the disease and eat the right
kind of food do get well and re-
main well as long as they main-
tain a proper diet and also when
people are fed the wrong kind of
food they develop the disease.
Pellagra is not a communicable
disease. The treatment should be
directed by your doctor and the
main thing is diet. Do not rely
on patent medicines.

"The prevention of pellagra de-
pends upon eating the right kind
of food at all times. To make
sure that the diet is right, it
should always contain plenty of
milk daily, some fresh meat and
as many fresh vegetables as pos-
sible. Tomatoes, whole wheat
products, salmon, yeast, and fresh
fruits are especially valuable.
Having provided these essentials
of proper diet, the rest may be
arranged according to family or
personal likes. In this way, you
avoid pellagra."

Drought declared that quota
reductions are necessary because
funds placed at the disposal of
WPA are insufficient to afford
employment to all of those recent-
ly employed by the agency. He
explained the basis of reduction
as follows:

"In a works program, as dis-
tinguished from a relief program
reductions must be made on the
basis of efficiency and supervisory
costs. This is always the meth-
od of reduction used when a
job is cut down. Therefore, as
continuing inquiries and reviews
give constant assurance that all
those remaining on Works Pro-
gress rolls are in varying degree
of actual need, the principal means
being used in making these
reductions are the release of the
less efficient workers and the
closing of projects on which the
operating expense is proportion-
ately highest."

NOTICE

No. 265
In Re: Estate of Thelma Mitch-
ell, a Minor Freda Armstrong
guardian.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERES-
TED IN THE ABOVE MINOR
AND HER ESTATE:

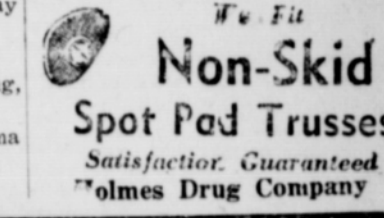
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this the 30 day of July, 1937, filed
with the Judge of the County
Court of Dawson County, an ap-
plication for the authority to make
the Phillips Petroleum Company,
as lessee, an oil and or gas and or
mineral lease on that certain land
belonging to such minor, describ-
ed as all of her undivided interest
in and to the N. 1-2 of H. & T. C.
Ry. Co. Land, Abst. No. 1273,
containing 160 acres, more or less,
and 13 8-10 acres out of the M.
Cherry Survey No. 4, Abst. No 110
all situated in Callahan County,
Texas, and that such application
will be heard in the County Court
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Freda Armstrong,
Guardian of the Estate of Thelma
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