

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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CISCO PREPARES FOR BIG FOURTH

New Rotary Club Officers Installed at Luncheon Today

DRUMWRIGHT IS INCOMING PRESIDENT

New officers took over direction of the Cisco Rotary club for another year at the luncheon today. There were no ceremonies of installation. President-elect H. S. Drumwright simply taking up the gavel to call the meeting to order and Past-President Leon Maner taking his seat once more with the membership. Quite a number of visitors from Eastland and Abilene were present at the meeting. They were Dr. J. H. Caton, Grady Pipkin and Frank Williams, of Eastland; J. M. Hooks, W. R. Baltontz, Lou North and Bill French, of Abilene. The program was confined to Mr. Drumwright's remarks of policy and his announcement of committees for the year, list of which he had previously prepared. Asking cooperation of the club members, he pointed out the necessity of increasing the membership, and served notice on all committees that each member would be held individually responsible for the conscientious performance of the duties of his committee. Each committee will present at least one program during the year, he said, and each member will give a classification talk.

The new officers of the club were again introduced. They are, in addition to Mr. Drumwright: J. J. Collins, vice president; J. E. Spencer, secretary; O. J. Russell, treasurer; Leon Maner, J. C. McAfee, F. D. Wright, director to call the meeting to order and Past-President Leon Maner taking his seat once more with the membership.

The following are the committees appointed by Mr. Drumwright: Aims and Objects—H. S. Drumwright, chairman; J. E. Spencer; E. P. Crawford, B. C. Boney, F. D. Wright and Leon Maner. Club Service—E. P. Crawford, chairman; E. H. Varnell, B. A. Butler, Edward Lee, S. E. Hittson, Oscar Clett, E. L. Graham and Phillip Pettit. Classification—E. H. Varnell, chairman and J. M. Williamson. Public Relations—E. L. Graham, chairman, and J. J. Collins. Program—Edward Lee, chairman, and R. N. Cluck. Fellowship—S. E. Hittson, chairman; O. J. Russell and L. B. Campbell. Entertainment—Oscar Clett, chairman, and J. C. McAfee. Public Relations—E. L. Graham, chairman, and J. J. Collins. Attendance—P. Pettit, chairman, and P. P. Shepard. Vocational Service—B. C. Boney, chairman; Charles Brown and R. L. Ponsler. International Service—Leon Maner, chairman, and W. W. Wallace. Community Service—F. D. Wright, chairman; T. H. Foley and R. L. Poe. Boys Work—R. N. Cluck, chairman; R. L. Ponsler. Rural Urban—R. L. Poe, chairman, and E. H. Varnell. Students Loan Fund—F. D. Wright, chairman; Charles Brown and O. J. Russell.

RELIEF COMES TO PARCHED MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, July 2.—The record breaking heat wave beat a retreat out of the gasping middle west today. Fresh breezes from the northwest cooling the perspiring areas west of the Ohio valley 12 hours ahead of schedule, stopped the mercury on the 8th day of its climb toward the 100s and even reversed its direction in some sections. Sweltering millions rejoiced, the rising death curve straightened and started downward, parched fields and gardens revived and overtaxed water pumps slowed down to normal loads. The relief will keep the midwest happy over Independence day and the weekend and perhaps longer, weather forecasters promised.

IS FREED ATHENS, July 2.—Bertram Hughes, former school teacher at Toole in western Henderson county was free today after a jury had returned a verdict of not guilty of charges of murder.

Sparkler in Small Boy's Hand Starts Fire That Ruins City



A lighted sparkler in the hands of a small boy set fire to a stock of fireworks and started this \$1,000,000 blaze that destroyed 30 buildings, virtually wiping out the business section of Spencer, Ia., a city of 5,000 population. Three of the city's five business blocks, shown in this striking aerial picture, were razed. Fire fighting equipment from a half dozen nearby towns and hundreds of pounds of dynamite were used to check the fire.

Cisco People Find Lake Cisco Park Inviting Spot for Evening Outings

COUPLE SHOT, HUSBAND IS BEING SOUGHT

DALLAS, July 2.—Mrs. Kathleen Achilles and J. W. McCulley 45, were shot critically here this morning by a motorist who drove up to the sidewalk where they were waiting for a street car. Police began a search for Chester Achilles, estranged husband of Mrs. Achilles. He recently was placed under peace bond at the request of Mrs. Achilles, who also obtained an injunction requiring him to respect her. A few minutes after the shooting police received a telephone call from a sister of Achilles who lives in San Antonio. She said her brother had just phoned her that he had murdered his wife and a man and that he planned to kill himself. In answer to the sister's pleas, police rushed to the quarters of Achilles but failed to find him. Other residents of the place told officers that Achilles was on the way to the sheriff's office to surrender. After shooting both persons in the head the motorist sped away in the early morning traffic.

Pays Fine in Manslaughter Charge

WALTERS, Okla., July 2.—Burt Jones, charged with second degree manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Jim Greenway at Temple, was free today after pleading guilty yesterday a few minutes after he had been granted a new trial by Judge Asa Walden. He was released on payment of a \$250 and costs. Jones had been sentenced to two years imprisonment by a Walters jury. Mrs. Greenway was killed by a shot fired through the windows of a Temple house where a beer party was being held.

Reported to Have Undergone Operation

A. M. Williams, who accompanied Mrs. Williams to Temple Sunday where she was to undergo treatment following a recent operation, was reported to have himself undergone a serious operation a short while after his arrival. No report of his condition was received here.

That Cisco people are going to refute the statement often made by outsiders that they are not availing themselves of their wonderful privilege afforded by Lake Cisco as a recreational center, seems evident from the 150 or more people who formed lunch groups at the lake Wednesday evening. The chamber of commerce, City of Cisco and the West Texas Utilities company have built ten individual barbecue pits, piped water conveniently and lighted the big park just below the swimming pool so that all who care to do so may have their lunch and all of these conveniences without cost. In addition, swings and seesaws for the kiddies have been placed there so that the lake should now be an ideal place for the gathering of hundreds of people from Cisco and nearby communities each evening. A number of tables and comfortable benches have been built and placed about under groups of trees and the use of these is also free. A number of enterprising Cisco business firms are also building benches which will be added for advertising purposes. Thus it is so that improvements continue once they are started. With swimming, boating, fishing and the other recreational features now to be enjoyed at Lake Cisco, this should be a Mecca for people from Cisco and vicinity who are seeking pleasure and relaxation. J. E. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, J. T. Elliott, of the city commission, and O. C. Lomax, of the West Texas Utilities should be especially commended for their efforts in the installation of these conveniences at the lake, while of course every one appreciates the progressive spirit actuating the chamber of commerce, the city commission and the West Texas Utilities company in providing these things at their own expense for the enjoyment of our citizenship.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, pilot and navigator of the silver white airship, Winnie Mae, in which they completed yesterday the fastest voyage ever made around the world—in eight days, 15 hours and 51 minutes—awoke to find a wildly enthusiastic nation at their feet. Their bodies numbed by the grinding strain, their ears still throbbing from the roar of the motor, their hunger for food and sleep only partially allayed—for it was not until after 1 o'clock this morning that the applauding crowds permitted them to go to bed—and they had still to undergo the ordeal and the thrills of a formal reception by the city of New York with all the traditional tumult and applause that accompanies such events. But the dogged determination that held them to their course from New York to England, to Germany, Russia, Siberia, Alaska and an obliging, though modest, willingness to please their backers and the people, led them to forego what would have perhaps pleased them more—another 12 hours of rest. Neither one of these amazing men would admit even when he was practically forcibly sent to bed last night, to being exhausted. There was one disappointment in an otherwise joyous occasion. While little Mrs. Post, beaming through her tears, was the first to greet her distinguished husband at the field, throwing her arms around him as his feet struck solid earth once more, Mrs. Gatty delayed in her air journey to New York at Pittsburgh, missed the arrival and the early celebration. She was to join her husband today.

\$53,550.16 Paid in University Royalties

AUSTIN, July 2.—Payments of royalties on oil produced on lands owned by the University of Texas in Reagan, Upton and Crane counties totaled \$53,550.16 during the month of June. These royalties were on production for the month of May. The big reduction in royalties was due to the low price of oil and to the enforcement of proration in these fields. The largest single payment for the month was that of the Big Lake Oil company, amounting to \$25,632.30. The next largest was that of the Texon Oil and Land company (Continental), amounting to \$13,008.04.

PACIFIC HOP START IS SET FOR FRIDAY

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—Another trans-Pacific flight attempt will be started tomorrow if weather conditions are favorable and permission is obtained from the Soviet government to fly over Siberia. Reginald L. Robbins, 28, and H. S. Jones, 36, hope to take off here early tomorrow in their Lockheed Vega monoplane "Fort Worth" for a non-stop refueling flight to Tokio to qualify for a \$25,000 prize offered by a Japanese newspaper. They arrived here yesterday after a flight from Boise, Idaho, to which point they had flown from Fort Worth Tuesday. They spent much of the afternoon and evening going over maps and working out their proposed route. Robbins said he hoped to reach Japan some 51 to 55 hours after leaving Seattle. They proposed to follow the Pacific coast line to Seaward, Alaska, then swing north to Fairbanks, following the route of the Alaska railroad, refuel in the air over Fairbanks, fly west to Nome, refuel again then turn southwest across Bering sea and along the coast of Kamachkatka over the Chishima islands to Japan. A trim-tored plane piloted by Jim Mattern and Nick Greene; will precede the Fort Worth to Fairbanks and make the refueling contacts there and at Nome. Robbins said he expected to be at the controls most of the time because he was subject to "air sickness" when he was riding as a passenger. He gained fame when he and the late Jim Kelly stayed aloft more than 172 hours to break the refueling endurance record of the Question Mark. Jones was in the refueling plane during the contest.

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PLAUDITS OF NEW YORK ARE GIVEN FLIERS

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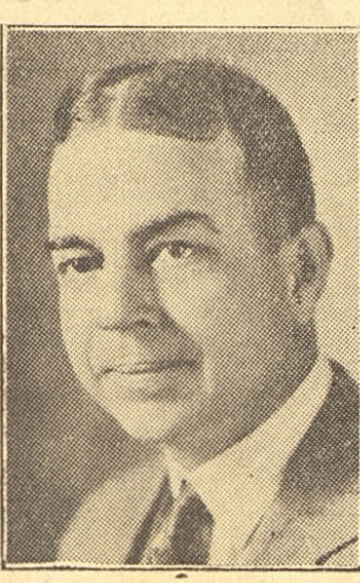
Chapter to Meet at Regular Hour

Meeting of the Clippo Chapter No. 190 will be held at the usual hour this evening, it was announced.

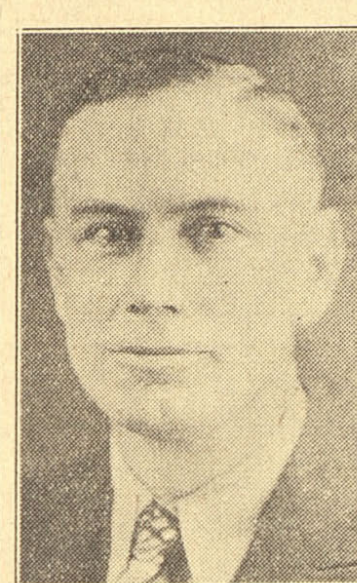
GIRL PRODIGY

FORT WORTH, July 2.—Graduated from Central high school at 13, Virginia Lee Jones is planning now to go to college this fall. At nine she won seventh place in the National Spelling Contest at Washington.

INCOMING AND RETIRING OFFICERS OF ROTARY



H. S. DRUMWRIGHT President.



LEON MANER Past President.



J. J. COLLINS Vice President.



J. E. SPENCER Secretary.

Above are shown H. S. Drumwright, new president of the Cisco Rotary club who took office today; Leon Maner, retiring president; J. J. Collins, vice-president, and J. E. Spencer, secretary.

SAYS LOVE LEFT SISTER MELANCHOLY

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Man Is Critically Wounded by Officer

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 2.—Shot down by a deputy sheriff who had sought to arrest him on a charge involving \$5, R. B. Raines, 26, was critically wounded today. Sheriff Stanley Rogers, suspended Deputy George Patron and Deputy John Adams, one of the officers who accompanied Patron. The officers had gone to Raines' home to serve a warrant charging that Raines had attempted to forge Deputy Adams name to a check for \$5.

Miners Dig Under Burning Oil Well

KILGORE, July 2.—Four Oklahoma miners employing air drills, today directed the digging of a tunnel to a point below the surface of Bell and Graddy's burning oil well near here. The miners were tearing through rock to reach the hole where a connection will be made to turn off the flow of oil.

J. T. SCOTT RETIRES FROM WATER DEPT.

J. T. Scott, for 14 years an employee of the city water department, has retired from that service, effective yesterday. Ill health from which Mr. Scott has been suffering for the past year or more required his retirement to less strenuous duties. A familiar figure in the public service, Mr. Scott will be missed in the performance of his accustomed duties by the people of Cisco, most all of whom are his personal friends. Highest praise for his conscientious and efficient service accompany him into retirement. Last year Mr. Scott spent several months in a Temple sanitarium where he underwent an operation. He subsequently recovered and returned to his work with the water department remaining with it until yesterday, July 1, when he retired.

Man Killed When Tanker Explodes

PORT ARTHUR, July 2.—One man was dead today fatally burned in a shower of burning oil thrown high in the air last night when Shenango Gulf Refining company oil barge blew up at its dock here, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Lake Resort Ready for Large Crowds

Cisco welcomes west central Texans to Lake Cisco Saturday for celebration of the Fourth of July. To facilities for holiday enjoyment that are not surpassed in west Texas new and inviting features have been added by the chamber of commerce, the city of Cisco and local civic clubs and business institutions.

The Lake Cisco Amusement company has prepared a recreational program for the afternoon and evening including swimming and diving contests and other events in the big outdoor concrete swimming pool, and dances in the pavilion on the beach. Rare boating and fishing facilities are available in Lake Cisco just above the big dam from the swimming pool. The golf links of the Cisco country club are near at hand. Near at hand, also, are the city zoo and the state fish hatchery. In the center of these attractions, provided with every needful accommodation without charge, is Lake Cisco park, shady, cool, well lighted and equipped with running water, sewerage, barbecue pits, tables and benches. Here Cisco visitors may lunch, if they wish, cooking their meals without cost, in true open air, picnic fashion. From the park they are within easy walking distance of all the other attractions. This resort center, already popular to an extreme, offers the best organized and most inviting prospect for spending vacation hours in a leisurely, satisfying way to be found within hundreds of miles of Cisco.

AN IDEAL PLACE TO LOAF AND LUNCH

Lake Cisco park, a tract of four or more acres of land, shaded with groves of trees and bordering the Lake Cisco swimming pool, is an ideal place to spend an evening. The chamber of commerce and the city in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities company and other business concerns, have just completed improvements to this spot which not only make it inviting from the standpoint of complete convenience but from that of appearance, also. Ten small barbecue pits, large enough to cook a meal for a family or small party, have been constructed of brick and scattered about the groves. Tables and benches accompany each of the pits. Wood is piled conveniently near. Running water has been piped within handy distance. Underbrush and weeds have been cleared away. Sewerage has been provided. The West Texas Utilities company has created a network of electric lights to illuminate the park at evening.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

Aside from these features the visitors will have a variety of other entertainment to select from. He may no boating on Lake Cisco, with miles of broad water as his playground. Boats are available at the dock. He may fish for bass, crappie, channel cat, bream and other fish. He may play golf at the Cisco Country club which overlooks the lake. Near at hand is the municipal zoo, the state fish hatchery and other sights of interest.

CISCO WELCOMES YOU

Cisco and Cisco business men join in today's issue of the Daily News in extending a welcome to people of west Texas to come to this city Saturday and enjoy a real and satisfying Fourth. The facilities that have been provided enable the visitor to enjoy the day comfortably and conveniently and in his own way. Access to the swimming pool, the park and the other facilities below the dam has been made easy by the reconstruction of the two roads that lead down to the big valley. Both have been reduced to grades of less than eight per cent and made into calcium covered, two-way thoroughfares. This reconstruction took place during the spring and immeasurably improves the resort. Very shortly highway 23 which leads to the resort and across the dam will be paved and those who visit the lake Saturday may be assured of yet better facilities in subsequent trips they may make to the spot.

SWIMMING EVENTS

The Lake Cisco Amusement company has announced a full program of water events for the afternoon of the Fourth. Swimmers from everywhere are invited to participate in the contests. Boys and girls men and women all have a place in this program. Contests will include: Girls race, 12 to 16 years, 25 yards; Girls race, 8 to 12 years, 25 yards; Boys race, 12 to 16 years, 50 yards; Boys race, 8 to 12 years, 50 yards; Mens race, 100 yards; Womens race, 75 yards; Mens long distance race; Womens long distance race; Cisco team against other teams contest; High diving contest; Fancy diving contest; Greased pole contest; Apple race contest; Candle race contest; Floating contest.

DANCING AT PAVILION

Three dances are offered lovers of the trolchschorean art. The first is a German dance beginning at 12 midnight, Friday. At 2 p. m. Saturday a matinee dance will be offered and in the evening the big event of the three will begin at 9 o'clock. An excellent orchestra has been secured by the Lake Cisco Amusement company for these dances. All will take place in the large, cool ballroom of the pavilion.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy, local showers north and west portions tonight and Friday. East Texas—Partly cloudy, thundershowers north portion tonight or Friday and in southwest portion Friday. Slightly cooler extreme north portion tonight and north portion Friday.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

RICHES HAVE WINGS:—Labour not to be rich; cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away. — Proverbs 23: 4, 5.

GOV. STERLING SWINGS THE BULLWHIP.

Governor Sterling was very much at home in Temple swinging the bullwhip over an ox team. This is not the ox cart period of civilization but they do say that when the governor was 10 years of age he could handle an 8-yoke team and could plait a bullwhip with all the ease and dexterity of any bullwhacker in Texas. Truth is he prided himself on his ability to drive big teams of oxen and to swing a whip that would do credit to the veterans who piloted the teams across the continent to the Pacific coast long before the coming of any of the transcontinental railways.

He is governor now and refuses to get excited. He is publisher of a big newspaper. He is one of the high cards in a big bank. He owns farms and ranches and he knows something about the oil industry. This is one of the reasons why he refuses to grow excited over the murmurings of the surging factions. There are two paramount issues near and dear to his heart. He would like to see the state highway bond issue go over the top before he retires from public life. A second issue of even greater importance would be a state commission for the conservation of the national resources of Texas including conservation of the soil. These he looks upon as the two issues of prime importance which the people of Texas must settle at the ballot box. There are thousands of progressive men and women who are in hearty accord with his views. A continuous campaign of education is one of the demands of the hour along these wealth-saving lines.

SOVIET TRACTORS.

Nearly everything done in Russia, in connection with the celebrated five-year plan, has something queer about it. For example:

An Egyptian business man, visiting America, tells how Soviet officials tried to get him to handle Fordson tractors made in Russia, instead of those made by the Ford company at its factory in Ireland. They told him he could have the tractors for 30 per cent less than the Ford company charged, and all the time necessary would be allowed for payment. If a purchaser had no money for cash payment, that was all right. They would allow him a year, or even two years and a half, before starting payment.

The Egyptian, being a good business man, rejected the offer. It is easy enough to see why. He didn't care to trade a certainty for an uncertainty. No intelligent person who knows the Russian situation has much confidence in Soviet industrial production. The Russians have shown no mechanical ability. Deliveries would be uncertain and it would always be doubtful whether the tractors would run. Replacements could not be depended on. Moreover, what agent wants to wait two years and a half for his commission, by the end of which time the tractor might be worn out?

This little story ought to reassure some Americans who are lying awake at nights in fear of Soviet competition.

BACK TO STOCK MARKET.

"The public is back in the stock market on a large scale," writes a financial editor. The up-turn in prices, started by the war debt moratorium, has drawn in hundreds of thousands of investors who have been out of the market since the big slump. Their participation in turn gives new momentum to the movement.

This is a wholesale development, within certain limits. It serves as a tonic to business in general, mainly through psychological effect.

On the whole, though, it would be better if the general public used its surplus money and credit in buying commodities and homes. That would help business where it lives, and would do the stock market no harm.

TAX LEVIES ON TEXAS RAILROADS.

Texas railroads will pay intangible asset taxes on \$69,300,000 this year, according to figures released by the state board. This will be \$5,455,569 less than the total on which taxes were paid last year, and the largest on any Texas railroad will be paid by the Texas and Pacific or \$11,091,670. This was the same as the total on which the road paid the taxes last year. All assessments against the railroads have been completed. These figures would be interesting to the champions of bus and truck transportation companies or individuals.

Now some business men are saying the worst of the depression is over; and if enough of them feel that way about it, it is.

It begins to look as if that great Russian five-year plan is about to blow up with a loud report.

WALKING ON RUBBER.

The death of Humphrey O'Sullivan, the rubber heel man, leads to much editorial philosophizing. Here is a notable case of an immigrant's success, a notable example of the value of an idea and the value of persistent advertising. That one man should have put over so revolutionary a thing as using rubber heels instead of leather heels, to ease the feet and cushion the spine from the pounding of hard floors and pavements, was remarkable.

Yet Mr. O'Sullivan, like many another innovator, was merely taking a hint from nature, which had already cushioned the human heel in a very similar way for the same purpose. Nature had done very well, but she had not forgotten our hard floors and pavements. Her heel-cushions

were for generations that walked on softer ground. An artificial improvement was added to suit an artificial environment.

Perhaps rubber heels would never have come into well-nigh universal use if it had not been for the emphatic example of rubber tires. People came to realize, without thinking much about it, that if rubber was good to drive on, it was good to walk on.

An earnest young man says he's been trying to figure out just what the winning of a marbles championship contest shows a boy to be fitted for.

What will future historians have to say of an age which combined skyscrapers, electric locomotives and Zeppelins with yacht models and midget golf courses?

An American sculptor tells with pride of going back to his boyhood home in Denmark and seeing a stork's nest on the house roof. There are no storks building nests on American houses.

Clara Bow says she's going to resume her career and write her life story. Aw, Clara, have a heart! Do what you like about that career, but please don't write a book.

Columnist Calvin comes out strong for our good old American individualism, but doesn't say anything about what it has done to the oil and coal industries.

The three-ended earthworm discovered at Frankfort, Ind., which can crawl in three directions, would make a good pedestrian at a crossing.

Brisbane may be right about railroads solving their problems by building light, fast trains driven by Diesel engines. But what would happen to the coal industry?

Sir George Paish, British economist, has said that when commodity prices decline 40 per cent in two years, it brings repudiation of debts. Very likely. Things get so cheap that a lot of folks decide they're not worth paying for.

One of the recent bull movements in the stock market was explained as the result of a \$100,000,000 American loan to Germany. If lending money will help business that much, plenty of borrowers here at home are willing to co-operate.

OTHER OPINIONS

THE PLAYGROUNDS OPEN

Years ago the city, in its relentless growth, stole the old swimming hole. Then it took the woods, dear to the heart of the youngsters of a generation back. It is fast eating up the fields.

But happily the city offers a substitute, the public playground. Recently the 1931 season began on Cleveland's thirty-seven municipal play spots.

The playgrounds' business booms when other commercial activities wane. Depression means a larger attendance. Some young folk fortunate enough to go to the country in other years must this summer make the most of city opportunities. So this year the playgrounds are prepared for a record attendance. Last summer it was 1,189,696. The

1931 season sees five new playgrounds in operation.

Those whose recollections of childhood days are not too re-echoed by time's glamorous touch will be tempted to concede that the city playground is one imitation which is better than the real thing.

For the modern playground supplies what the ancient swimming hole and back lot lacked—interesting leadership in recreation as well as a place to play. Each of the Cleveland city playgrounds has enthusiastic and experienced directors. The youngsters are not only offered a place to go but something interesting and pleasant to do when they get there. And incidentally community as well as individual is saved from the possible perils of youthful idleness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

National Chairman John J. Raskob, the financial angel of the democratic party, after touring Europe for two months has planted his feet on American shores. At the dock the reporters gathered around him as flies about honey. He never mumbled nor stammered. Right off the bat he had praise for the Hoover moratorium proposal and "the state of temperance abroad." He placed it in the record that he never saw a single intoxicated person in the two months that he was traveling across five nations and neither did he see a single evidence of disorderly conduct. He reported that the depression is world wide. Speaking of the Hoover proposal he said: "It is a very constructive suggestion. I hope it will be accepted. It will do a great deal to stabilize world conditions. The German attitude seems to be that the war is over, that they were beaten and that they had better try to forget it."

He was asked what he thought the political significance of the Hoover suggestion might be. He quickly answered: "It is a constructive step that should not be weighed politically." He refused to discuss Democratic chances of electing the next president. Chairman

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That the best is always advertised.

The best is the cheapest because the best serves best.

The best gives a service that is superior to that of the cheap.

The best is made conscientiously to meet every test required by their users.

The dealers of your city never had better stocks for you to select from than right now. They have the best that can be secured.

They have the advantage of knowing your requirements and have in stock merchandise that will meet your every need.

Their stocks have been selected with great care to give you the greatest value for your money.

Your local dealers give you the best value money can buy. Don't buy elsewhere.

You never make a mistake when buying at home. Why take chances? Local dealers who appreciate your business are telling you, through local advertising, cold facts about what they have to offer.

Read the ads of your local merchants. They always serve you best.

Raskob, the financial angel of the democratic party, is for prosperity first and how to bring about a return to prosperity is a non-partisan question.

One of the greatest newspapers of the civilized world is the New York Times. Its editorial pages carries the suggestion that no holidays for American taxpayers tied up in a moratorium proposal. Of course the Times is for Hoover proposal. It is for a return of prosperity to all peoples of all nations. It declares that "there will be two nations that will have to tax themselves to make up what they have been receiving from other nations. France will be short \$96,000,000, and the United States \$235,000,000." This is the Times' terse comment:

"While there will be a holiday for German taxpayers there will be none for American."

This is the editorial conclusion of the very influential metropolitan newspaper:

"It is only fair to point out these possible obstacles in the president's way, but they ought not to be magnified. They are, in truth, wholly minor and incidental. They scarcely cast a shadow upon the proposal now made by the president. It may not mean a great immediate performance, but it is full of promise for the future. One can scarcely exaggerate the immense change in mental attitudes which it will bring about not only in this country but throughout the world. People everywhere will take heart of hope again. They will see that the United States does not intend to pass by on the other side those who have fallen into a great and common misfortune. We are to cast in our lot with them. We are to agree with them that in the world today all nations are members of one another. This is the big significance of Mr. Hoover's profier of sympathy and help. It restores the United States to the position which it has long seemed to resolve to abandon—namely, that of loyalty for the great world society, of which we are inseparably a part."

Congressman James V. Beck of Pennsylvania is one of the outstanding lawyers and republican leaders of the nation. He is out with a proposal for a world economic conference under the leadership of the United States to make permanent the benefits of President Hoover's proposed debt moratorium. Beck added, however, the moratorium would not of itself end the industrial depression. He would have the proposed conference participated in by the world leading economists and held simultaneously with the coming Geneva arms conference but in a different city. Representative Cannon (d., Missouri), has advanced

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MACHINE WILL MEASURE SWING OF SKYSCRAPER

Watching skyscrapers sway and shiver in the wind is the self-appointed task of David C. Coyle, consulting engineer of New York City, whose job has no counterpart anywhere in the world. He is the inventor of an instrument, patterned after a seismograph, or earthquake detector, to measure and record a building's "shivers" in the wind.

Strange things happen when a stiff breeze hits a structure of iron, steel or concrete. Office workers sometimes can feel the building move, and they may even become seasick. This odd "sky sickness" has been traced to the swaying of objects in the room. Hanging lights in one New York office building swung several feet, though the building moves only a fraction of an inch, says the August Popular Science Monthly.

Tall structures such as the Empire State Building, the Chrysler building, and the Manhattan Company building in New York are carefully planned so that they can bend without breaking. Architects built the 925-foot Manhattan Company build-

ing so that it could swing out toward the sidewalk as much as two feet in a wind. Equally flexible is the Empire State building, upon which engineers have calculated the wind may exert a total overturning force of 4,250,000 pounds.

Hitherto, engineers have planned the ability of skyscrapers to "give" in a wind largely by rule of thumb, with a generous ample margin of safety. But now, as even taller towers are proposed, engineers for the first time have become acutely conscious that no one has measured, as a guide, the behavior of tall buildings in a wind.

That is where Coyle and his invention come in. Every building that he has observed so far proved more than adequately safe. Each skyscraper, he finds, has an individuality in its response to gusts of wind. The wavy lines recorded on his instrument's charts show that one building often shivers as many as forty times a minute; some of the newer, "slower" towers, as few as eight. It is these small but repeated vibrations that make lamps swing several feet and waves rise in bathtubs. From Coyle's records, engineers obtain data to aid in planning future towers.

IRON ARROWHEAD FOUND
HEDEMCRA, Sweden, July 2.—An arrowhead of iron from the early 16th century has been found at Lund, in Dalecarlia. The relic, which is in good condition, measures five inches in length and

about two inches in width. It is believed to have been a part of the military equipment of the time.

MUMPS FATAL TO BABE
AMARILLO, July 2.—Born with the mumps an Amarillo baby died the second day of its life. The mother had been immune since childhood and felt unusually well, said Dr. Evelyn Cass Powers, who prepared a report for the Potter County Medical Society on the strange case.

BIG "SPUD" CROP
FORT SMITH, Ark., July 2.—Farmers in this district were busy harvesting a bumper potato crop and railroad officials reported more than 20 carloads had been shipped.

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Lindberghs Face Fog Banks and Sudden Storms in Trip East Over Unusual Route

SEATTLE, July 2.—Normal summer weather conditions over one of the routes considered by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for his proposed flight to the Orient are almost anything but conducive to comfortable flying.

Almost constant fog banks and quick rising storms make flying rather hazardous along the southern coast of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands—the most popular route outlined by all who seek to cross the Pacific by plane.

The major difference between winter and summer along that route lies in the absence of rain and snow, fall during the summer months. Other elements remain about equal.

Fog banks are more common than not along the Aleutians. Vicious storms have the habit of springing up quickly. Weather reports are not available for a large area west of Dutch Harbor, steamer point of call west of the Alaskan Peninsula, because of peculiar atmospheric conditions which make forecasts impossible.

A Big Chance.

Any flier who chooses the Aleutian route takes a big chance. If he is lucky he has a chance of pulling through, for islands are numerous. Almost all of them have a few natives and some provisions on them. But aviators who fly the north country would rather trust themselves over the desolate Yukon river, where landing places and habitations are few and far between, than over the Aleutians, where natives and fishing boats, make the region appear somewhat populated in comparison.

Fog banks and storms are elements which no flier likes to combat. The violent storms of the northern regions place a plane at their mercy.

If Lindbergh decides to take the "usual" route across the Pacific, he would probably have clear sailing along the coast line of North America as far as Seward, Alaska. There would be the possibility of sudden storms and some fog banks, but if he encountered trouble he would probably be able to reach some landing point, as there are numerous habitations along the southwestern Alaska coastline. But from Seward on the success of the flight largely would depend upon the weather.

Another Route.

Another proposed route would carry him north of Juneau to Skagway, and thence to Atlin Lake in northwest British Columbia, and the headwaters of the Yukon. This mighty river could then be followed to its mouth, a point south of Nome.

This route would be longer, but normally weather conditions would be more favorable. The Yukon flows far inland across the north central part of Alaska. During the summer the weather in this region is usually pleasant with long hours of sunlight. There is not much

danger of serious storms. Fueling points and other places of habitation are somewhat scarce, but the river would offer a wide, comparatively safe avenue of flight, with a landing possible for a seaplane at almost any time.

There would be two hops across the open water—one from the mouth of the Yukon to Nome, about 100 miles across Norton Bay; the other from Fairway Cape across Bering Strait to Siberia, about 60 miles. The flight would then proceed down the coastline of Siberia and Kamchatka.

Land-Locked Harbors.

Natural, land-locked harbors, extending at intervals almost all the way from Seattle to the end of the Aleutian Islands, would provide Lindbergh with frequent landing places.

Starting at Seattle, where he would have the choice of Lake Union, used by the Alaska-Washington Airways for seaplane landings and takeoffs, or a section of Lake Washington, where the Sand Point Naval Air Station is located, he would have a long array of smooth-surfaced landing points that would make frequent stops possible.

The Alaska-Washington Airways, flying planes between Seattle and Juneau twice a week, maintains regular landing points at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Alert Bay and Prince Rupert, B. C., and Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, Alaska. All of these are in protected harbors, along the "inland passage" to Alaska.

100-Mile Hop

From Juneau, Sitka or Skagway there would be a hop of 100 to 150 miles to Cordova, and 100 to Seward.

From Seward to Dutch Harbor there is only one regular landing place for planes, Chignik, some 400 miles from Seward, and that is seldom used. But numerous bays and inlets all along the Alaska Peninsula provide emergency landings.

Dutch Harbor, approximately 350 air miles from Chignik, is the most important point of habitation between Seward and Siberia, and boasts of a good harbor. West of there, along the entire string of Aleutian Islands, small bays and harbors are numerous, but provisions and fuel would have to be arranged for in advance.

Lindbergh would leave civilization, so to speak, at Dutch Harbor, and from there until he reached Kamchatka he would be almost out of touch with the world, except for his own radio and the few radio-equipped fishing vessels that might be plying along the Aleutians. He would be north of the regular steamship lanes.

Nacogdoches—\$10,000 bond issue voted for high school building to replace one destroyed by fire.

Gem—Two-room school house being erected here.

Carole Lombard and New Hubby



Everybody thought William Powell, famous mystery movie detective, was a confirmed hermit. Then Carole Lombard, the blond, blue-eyed actress, came along. And here you see them just before they sailed on a Honolulu honeymoon.

BENCH BECOMES TREE

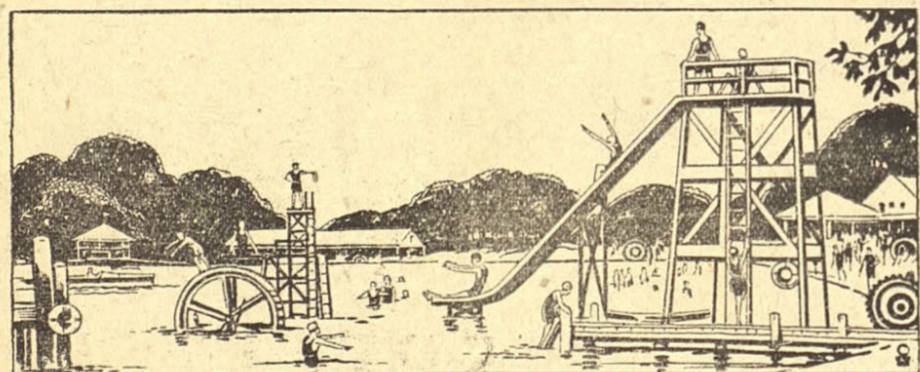
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 2.—Dick Niemann bought a willow bench from a peddler. He put the bench in his back yard, firmly placing the bench legs in the moist soil. Now the bench has sprouted and is a five willow tree.

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Matinee --- Begins at 2 P. M., July 4th.

Scrip --- Begins at 9 P. M., July 4th.

\$1.00 --- Admission --- \$1.00

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BIG THEATER
STOCKHOLM, July 2. — The largest theater in Scandinavia will open in Stockholm this fall. Located in the old circus building, which is being modernized and enlarged, the playhouse will have 1,800 seats. Helmer Enwall, manager, will head the new enterprise, which will sponsor important dramatic productions.

OLDEST AGENT IN SERVICE
SALEM, Mass., July 2. — J. Foster Smith, 70, agent for the Pequot Mills of the Naumbeg Steam Cotton company, is believed to be the oldest agent in point of service in the American textile industry. Starting as a bobbin boy, he worked his way up to his present position and recently completed his 52nd year with the company.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION NEWS

From the Office of the County Agent and The Home Demonstration Agent.

Food Preservation "Flat Sour" Three of the most popular vegetables put up by modern canners are first, tomatoes; second, corn; third, peas. Classified by the length of time usually taken in the processing, the difficult vegetables are corn, peas and lima beans. These three, with one or two others, such as beets and string beans, often develop what is known as "flat sour." This is always experienced more by those who can in glass than by those who can in tin, due to not being able to cool the glass-canned product so quickly after processing as can be done in tin.

To aid in eliminating flat sour, do not permit products to become heated, as in sacks and boxes which have no means of ventilation, as when the products start to sweat and overheat, you are developing conditions favorable for the growth of this "flat sour" organism.

Being one of the "thermophiles," as its name signifies, it can stand a great deal of heat, and it is seldom processed at a temperature of 110 to 150 degrees F. There are also species of the "flat sour" which develop at lower temperatures.

Heat your cans quickly and cool quickly. Follow these temperatures and you will have little difficulty with the persistent organism. Remember, fresh products handled quickly and direct to the cans quickly heated to the proper temperature, held there for the required time and then cooled quickly, will help solve all troubles with "flat sour." The surroundings must be clean and sanitary to begin with, and to have this way, the room for all canning should be screened.

Dilled Pickles or Green Tomatoes Select firm vegetables, uniform size, wash and place grape leaf in bottom of jar, put in a layer of cucumbers or tomatoes, then a layer of dill and so on until jar is filled. Place thin slices of onion and one slice of garlic, one bay leaf and about one inch of horseradish root on top (can use grated horseradish if do not have root). Fill jar with boiling liquid made up as follows: 1 gallon water, 1 cup vinegar, 3-4 cup salt. Seal and let stand for 2 weeks before using.

Canning Peas Black-eyed, Crowder and Lady peas. Use only plain tin cans. Pick over carefully, snap and shell peas, wash and put in container with enough water to cover, boil 5 minutes. Remove and pack in No. 2 or No. 3 cans immediately. The cans should be firmly packed. Shake the can and press down

with back of spoon in order that cans may be firmly packed. Cover with boiling water within one half inch of the top. Add 3-4 teaspoon salt to each No. 2 can and 1 teaspoon salt to each No. 3 can. Seal and process immediately. No. 2 cans 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure; No. 3 cans 1 hour and 15 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Then remove from cooker and cool immediately in a tub of cold water. This prevents "flat sour."

Green Grape Marmalade 5 pounds green grapes (seeded), 3 and 3-4 pounds sugar, 1-2 cup water.

Select only fresh, crisp grapes which are fully grown and yet green. If they have begun to soften or color, it is too late. Halve and seed the grapes, using a silver or stainless steel fruit knife. Weigh grapes and sugar and place in an enameled lined kettle. Add the water to start steam, and boil covered about one hour. Heat rather slowly at first, until the juice flows freely, stirring frequently. When about the thickness of preserves pour into small containers, not larger than pints. This is a mixture between a jelly and a jam. It is especially good as a meat accompaniment.

Winter Pasture Pays "My eight acres of dry pasture was easily worth \$100 to me as all of the stock including poultry, dairy cows and teams grazed on it all winter," states Joe McNeely of Kokomo. This year was sown on blue sand as a winter cover crop to prevent the sand blowing. Carrying out the demonstration the rye was plowed under this spring and corn planted on the land with records being kept of the yield on this patch and other sand where no rye was grown to determine the additional yield to be made by plowing under the rye crop.

Pays For Peanuts J. E. Canady of Oak Grove also plowed under his rye after grazing it through the winter months and has peanuts planted on the land. He got a better stand than on other sand and indications are that the crop yield will be larger.

Why So Much Talk About Winter Cover Crops? Maximum crops from a minimum of land! If farm prices are to remain low and it begins to look that way the one way out is more efficient farming. Raise more crops per acre. Put the land in condition to give the best possible returns. Stop the sand from blowing and terrace to keep it from washing. Both are of equal importance. Plow something under and start rebuilding the soil fertility. Deaden the timber along the fence row so crops will grow out to the turning row. Why work fifty to a hundred feet from the timber where crops cannot grow, raise crops wherever you plow. Yes more efficient farming. If you must sell at a low price have plenty to sell winter cover crops help. A Texas railroad official has expressed a personal opinion that farm prices will not get much higher but that other commodities will come down to that level. The question is how long will it take for other items, particularly those that the farmer buys, to get in line with what he has to sell.

Dairying Looking Up The prices offered for sour cream are improving. One of the large Fort Worth concerns is offering 18 cents for cream this week and will pay the transportation. We have just harvested our best small grain crop for several years. With this at a low price it can be fed to dairy cows at a greater profit than when sold at present prices. One combination of such feeds recommended by the experiment stations for milk cows is: 100 pounds each of wheat, oats and barley and 50 pounds of cottonseed meal.

Other Wheat Rations The Federal Farm Board has recently published several bulletins on the use of wheat in feeding livestock. Various rations have been recommended using wheat and other small grains. These bulletins are available at the county agent's office.

TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS. AUSTIN, July 2. — To one man President Hoover's debt plan sounds like rank politics, to another like constructive business. Here's one man whose opinion is valuable because he served as an assistant secretary of the United States treasury in Woodrow Wilson's administration. It is none the less impressive because he happened to be a Hoover-candidate at voter three years ago because of dislike for the democratic leader's views.—Thomas B. Love stresses the idea that while Texas will benefit from the market improvements due to the debt vacation proposal, the industrial section of the country, where the big incomes are made, will pay most of the bill.

He doesn't beg the question that the United States must chip in and pay the bill to meet the government's needs the year of debt in terregnum, and the interest charges arising from the extension. But he says the accession of new business and better prices will many times over pay the bill; and that the bill, in the form of higher income taxes, will touch the industrial and financial section most profiting. Ten per cent already has been added to the prospective value of the Texas cotton and wheat crop — for once while the crop is still in the farmer's hand. That, in Senator Love's words, "is something."

Even more important than that

looked at from a world view, Senator Love believes the Hoover proposal was the necessary spark to kindle a willing revival of business. And, avoiding an international tragedy, it kept a government in power in Germany that otherwise probably before now, in his opinion, would have gone on the rocks and fallen into the sway of extreme radicals.

While the state is planning a new office building for the highway department, it should put up a structure adequate to future as well as present needs of the department. A building of seven stories at least ought to be provided. The highway department will not require that much space now. Other departments could be allowed to use some of the space. The highway department would not suffer, since it had been furnished free ground for its building, and has had free office space, general fund water, light and similar services for years. It could provide space to let the state begin saving on present office bills, and at the same time have available extra floors for its own future use. A large auditorium for the commission hearings is badly needed. It should have nearly all the ground floor of the new building.

Looking ahead now will save the state money later on.

MAN-EATING SHARKS ARE FOUND REAL

Is there really such an animal as a man-eating shark?

Time and again, naturalists have come to the defense of the deep-sea creatures, declaring them to be the victims of a world-wide slandering conspiracy that are as harmless as lambs so far as man is concerned. On the other hand, sailors, fishermen, and those who have ventured to bathe in shark-infested waters, have advanced the eloquent argument of a missing arm or leg in support of the opposite theory.

From the four corners of the earth, John Chapman Hilder, who admits he is not a naturalist, but stresses a wide acquaintance with men who, to their sorrow, have met sharks on their travels, has gathered a number of hair-raising incidents to show that there is nothing a shark enjoys more for breakfast, lunch, or supper than a fragment of human anatomy.

Not long ago several young men were swimming in an inlet on the coast of Florida, diving into the water from a bridge. Hilder writes in the August Popular Science Monthly. Suddenly, at the cry of "shark!" they scrambled to land. From the bridge, the intruder, a good-sized fish, was plainly visible. It had crept in from the ocean, as sharks often do, in search of food.

Among the swimmers was one who was not afraid of sharks. "They don't attack men," he declared. To prove his theory, he waited until the fish floated close to the bridge and then jumped onto its back. The shark promptly amputated the rash young man's arm at the shoulder. And had not his companions succeeded in driving the brute off, there would have been nothing left of him.

There is a negro living in West Palm Beach whose scalp, he insists, bears the marks of a shark's teeth. He is a native of the Bahamas, where his memorable adventure occurred when he was boy. He was seized following a dive and rescued by companions just in time. The fact that tropic and subtropic waters contain dangerous fish does not mean that it is impossible to swim in them without being attacked. It does mean, however, that there is an ever-present risk of attack. Some persons, confident that they have charmed lives, go for long swims off the Florida coast, firmly believing that the fish that is to attack them has not as yet been spawned.

There was one such enthusiast who daily used to swim about a mile out from shore. Having done this for some time without mishap, he pool-poohed the suggestion that it was a hazardous pastime. One day, he felt something take a piece out of his thigh.

Swimming frantically, he made for the beach, conscious of subsequent bites en route. In the surf, he fainted from loss of blood but was pulled to land. Those who rescued him insist that he encountered a school of small sharks that literally fed on him as he swam. At the hospital to which he was rushed, they despaired of saving his life; but after a year's confinement he recovered.

PLANES REQUIRE PERMITS SALEM, Ore., July 2. — Before planes can land on Oregon beaches permits are required from the state aeronautics board and the Oregon highway commission.

Dryden—Southwest Construction Co. of Del Rio, awarded contract for erection of several buildings and other improvements at local airport.

Burnet—Fegles Construction Co. received contract for construction of Hamilton Dam near here involving expenditure of \$300,000.

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Buried Under Tons of Rock, Boy, 16, Jokes With Rescuers



Still smiling after being buried under 10 tons of rock for 23 hours, Howard Smith, red-haired and 16, is shown above being carried from his uncle's well near Ottawa, Ill., in which he was trapped by a cave-in. The navy youth spurred on his rescuers by singing songs and telling jokes through a speaking tube despite his cramped position.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A collection of illustrations and text. At the top, a horse is labeled "OLD DOBBIN". Below it, a monument is shown with the text "GERMANY HAS ERECTED A MONUMENT IN BERLIN, IN APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES RENDERED BY HORSES TO THE GERMAN ARMY DURING THE WORLD WAR...". To the right, a lizard is labeled "The MONITOR LIZARD, OF AFRICA, LAYS ITS EGGS IN TERMITTE NESTS, AND THE ANTS COVER THEM UP...". At the bottom, a landscape with a forest is labeled "A FOREST IS AS GOOD A CLOUD-MAKER AS A BODY OF WATER OF EQUAL AREA".

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TRAGIC DEATH IS SHOCK TO DESDEMONA

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Efforts to save her life failed and she died Saturday evening, June 27. She was conscious almost to the last. She had joined the Methodist church at Desdemona several years ago and lived a consistent Christian life, always doing her part in the work of the church.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with her pastor, Rev. E. A. Walker officiating. He was assisted by the pastors of DeLeon and Gorman churches and Dean J. Tom Davis of John Tarleton college who paid a splendid tribute to her, telling of the good influence she had exerted on those with whom she came in contact at the college.

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As Told to Miss Thelma Everett

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Irvin Warren of Stanton and Alvin Heslep who is visiting in Stanton, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday and were accompanied home by Harley and Harlin Dodd.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hicks and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Jim Heslep and daughter, Miss Opal Heslep and Harry Sandlin were Baird visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Everett visited relatives in Cottonwood and Santa Anna last week.

Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball of Abilene visited friends in Putnam several days this week.

Milton Heslep returned to his home in Putnam Sunday after an extended visit in Loving.

The Putnam B. Y. P. U. presented a program at the Scranton Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party in their home on W. T. U. Hill Saturday night.

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Homer Latham has been ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Booth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Phippen.

Miss Nadine Huntington is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Simpkins.

Miss Marguerite Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin Phippen.

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Miss Novella Yeager spent Sunday with Wynona Coats.

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Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegles of the Dan Horn community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley were in Eastland on business Saturday morning.

Rev. Martin Agnew preached here Sunday morning and Rev. Ivie Sunday night.

Mrs. Clemon Boshier entertained a few of her friends with a slumber party Saturday at her home in Cisco. Those attending from here were Misses Edith Lorraine, Gertrude and Oleta Donaway, Mildred Jones, Feline Dungan, and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dothan baseball team defeated Jake Hamch team of Eastland here Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 and 4.

Pueblo

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McIntire of the Bluff Branch community and Miss Ollie Pence spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pence and family.

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Mrs. Jimmie Davison of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

The Missionary Society, of Putnam, met with the Scranton Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Haskell

Farmers are very busy in their crops. Some are needing rain on their early corn.

Richard Allen of Columbus, Ga., is the guest of his uncle, J. W. Allen and family.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, lives in a cramped New York apartment with her mother, Cass Barrett, a rather faded actress. One hot night Liane goes to dinner with Molly Cronin, a neighbor, and two of Molly's men friends. The two men quarrel and she is shot. Liane, frantic, sends for her mother who arrives and convinces Shane McDermid, the young policeman in charge, that the girl is innocent of wrongdoing. That night at the theater where Cass is playing Liane encounters a handsome stranger who speaks her name.

A few days later Cass and Liane go to Willow Stream, L. I., where Cass has an engagement in a small summer theater sponsored by the wealthy Mrs. Cleespaugh. Liane is to work in the box office, sharing duties with Muriel Ladd, prettiest society girl. Elsie Miller, ingenue, introduces Liane to Clive Cleespaugh, son of the theater patron. Shane McDermid comes to tell Liane the man wounded in the gun fire will recover.

At Muriel Ladd's home Liane again meets the handsome stranger who spoke to her in the theater. He is Van Robard. When Liane mentions his name Cass becomes excited and makes the girl promise to have nothing more to do with him. Liane agrees with reluctance.

Mrs. Cleespaugh asks Cass to let Liane stay with her during the winter. Chuck Desmond, newspaper man who admires Muriel, calls at the theater and the two drive away together. Mrs. Ladd believes the couple have eloped and asks Robard to find them. He enlists Liane's help. He makes love to Liane, but later when Elsie tells her Robard has been Mrs. Ladd's lover the girl is crushed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

Muriel Ladd sat up in bed at the St. Wilbraham. She pulled the silken coverlet over one bare shoulder, yawned and reached for the telephone.

"Willow Stream 012," she said sleepily. Then after a long pause, "Grimes? This is Miss Muriel. Father home? Oh, mother? Yes, but not on her wire."

She made a naughty face at her charming reflection in the mirror. "Mother? When did you get back? Oh, for Pete's sake stop howling or I can't tell you a thing. At the St. Wilbraham, of course. Where do you suppose I stay when I come to town? Well, you can bring back the desk if you like when I finish and ask the clerk when I checked in." Long pause.

"Yes, I admit I did go dancing with him. What's all the shooting for? We went to the Club Royal and I got in at three. Don't be so steamed up. You thought I'd eloped? Darling, how I wish you were right. The young man's too cagey. I put the car in a garage. Well, I didn't want to drive back that late. Oh, you give me a double distilled pain!"

On this filial note Muriel slammed up the receiver. In a minute the bell shrilled again and she answered the summons with a bored air.

"What? Of course I've got daytime clothes. I stopped and took a bag with me. Too bad you haven't got something real to worry about. GOODBY!"

She dropped the coverlet and ran for the bathroom where, amidst gold-plated spigots and mammoth bath towels monogrammed H. St. W., she proceeded to turn on the hot water until the mirror and window filmed with steam.

Muriel warbled "I love you so much, it's a wonder you don't feel it," as she laid out sheer, citron-colored underthings and sifting half a bottle of rose geranium salts into the boiling tub. Five minutes later she emerged in her citron-colored shift, ruff, stockings. Thus casually attired, she sought the phone again. This time she called a Beekman number.

"Editorial department? Mr. Desmond in yet? Well, would you mind giving me his home number? It's personal. Yes, I know it's against the rules," and here her voice became velvet textured, "but this is frightfully important. Oh, thanks awfully. So sweet of you." She smiled at the unseen speaker at the other end of the wire.

Muriel asked the Wilbraham operator to call Spring 0049 for her and got into her black and white sports suit as she waited. "Darling," she cooed into the mouthpiece. "Don't be cross because I waked you. I just wanted to say good morning. Am I a little lamb? Course I is. Did you mean all you said last night? Don't forget! Just had a slight bout with Mother who barged home about 11 and tore up the scenery when Grimes told her I was flitting with you. She's purple but she'll get over it. She thought to find me plastered all over the front pages, and is she disgruntled! Well, never mind. Yes, Thursday, Lamb!" She made a sibilant sound and hung up the receiver with an air of extreme reluctance.

"I love you so much, it's a wonder you don't feel it!"

mistaken impression that his aid was needed. Another took a dirty rag and added a superfluous bit of polish to the already gleaming nickel work. Both were rewarded by dazzling smiles. Both were already a little dizzy with the mingled scents of rose geranium, jasmine and mimosas, the last being the scent of Muriel's face powder. She was a walking garden that morning. Her slim rounded legs fixed as she put her small shoe on the starter, conscious of her beauty, her skill as a driver, her invincibility as a woman.

"Thanks so much," she cried skidding out of the driveway, narrowly missing two Italian children and a man with a hurdy-gurdy. Her heart did not skip a beat. The world was hers that morning. She sailed down Third avenue, joined the stream of mid-day traffic at Queensboro Bridge. This bored her, the stopping and starting, but she varied the monotony by giving taxi drivers heart-failing eye-rolls every few seconds by attempting to pass them on the right. She was rewarded by curses and screams. It all delighted Muriel. The oily smell of the river, the hot sun beating down, the rank odor of motor exhaust, the purring and chugging and rattlin of a hundred engines, the scream of boat sirens, the hoarse bray of horns.

She was in her element. Not a nerve in her splendid, virginal young body. Her muscles were tensed as if for battle. Her fuchsia colored lips continued to part in a satisfied smile. She felt as if nothing could daunt her.

It was well past the luncheon hour when she drove into Willow Stream. On Main street she caught sight of two familiar figures and drew up at the curb, hallooming to them casually. Liane, startled, turned a white, scared face at her.

"Why, it's you!" she faltered. Elsie waved coldly and went on. "Got to rush up some thing at the five and dime," she said to Liane. "See you later."

"Why, Muriel, we thought—well, we didn't know what to think!" Liane gasped.

The other girl laughed scornfully. "Mother spilled it all," she said. "Chasing all over the country looking for me in garbages. That's the outside limit! I'd go into town to dance. It's a wonder they didn't send out the marines."

"She was worried," Liane said, gravely. Her plain white dress, fresh and cool looking in the heat, her soft tumbling hair curling about her flushed face, gave the girl a look at once bewitching and subtly mature.

"You're—why, I don't know—different today, Liane," said Muriel. "So solemn! What's up? Did anything happen after I blew last night?"

"Happen? What could?" cried Liane defensively. "You mother was half out of her head. I was worried, naturally."

"Well, you didn't need to lose any sleep over me," snapped Muriel. "I was with Chuck and I stayed at the hotel Grandmother always chooses when she's in town if it was my respectability mother was stewing about. Lord knows I'd have stayed at Chuck's place if he'd let me. He wouldn't, more's the pity. She giggled.

"Muriel, you ought not to say such things," said Liane, shocked. "Oh, don't be a good," Muriel said. "I've got several scenes coming when I get home. Mother doesn't often get such a chance to blow up and will she enjoy it! I'm looking forward to it. Don't expect me at the theater tonight for certain. If I probably come on catches if I do get there. When Mother gets through with me!" She threw up her hands, put the car into gear and shot off, laughing at Liane's worried face.

The young girl walked slowly down the street in pursuit of Elsie. Her heart felt heavy and sick. She could hardly bear to think of last night. Everything seemed soiled and terrible today. That Muriel could joke about the things she did seemed one more loathsome touch. These people all took love so casually, so lightly. It meant nothing to them. It was something to be laughed at, sneered about.

Liane told herself she was a fool to believe a man's words just because his eyes were dark and deep-set, because his voice had a pleasant ring. And yet his words had seemed sincere. "A rose you had thrown away—a glove you once had worn." That was beautiful. It was poetic but on her lips it probably didn't mean anything.

She was an idiot even to think of him for a moment. A silly, romantic little fool. No wonder Elsie laughed at her, affectionately called her "dumb."

It was better for her not to think of him any more, never to see him again. Besides, her mother wished it to be so. Like a flashback in a cinema, her mother's white startled face appeared to her. How terrified she had looked when first Van Robard's name

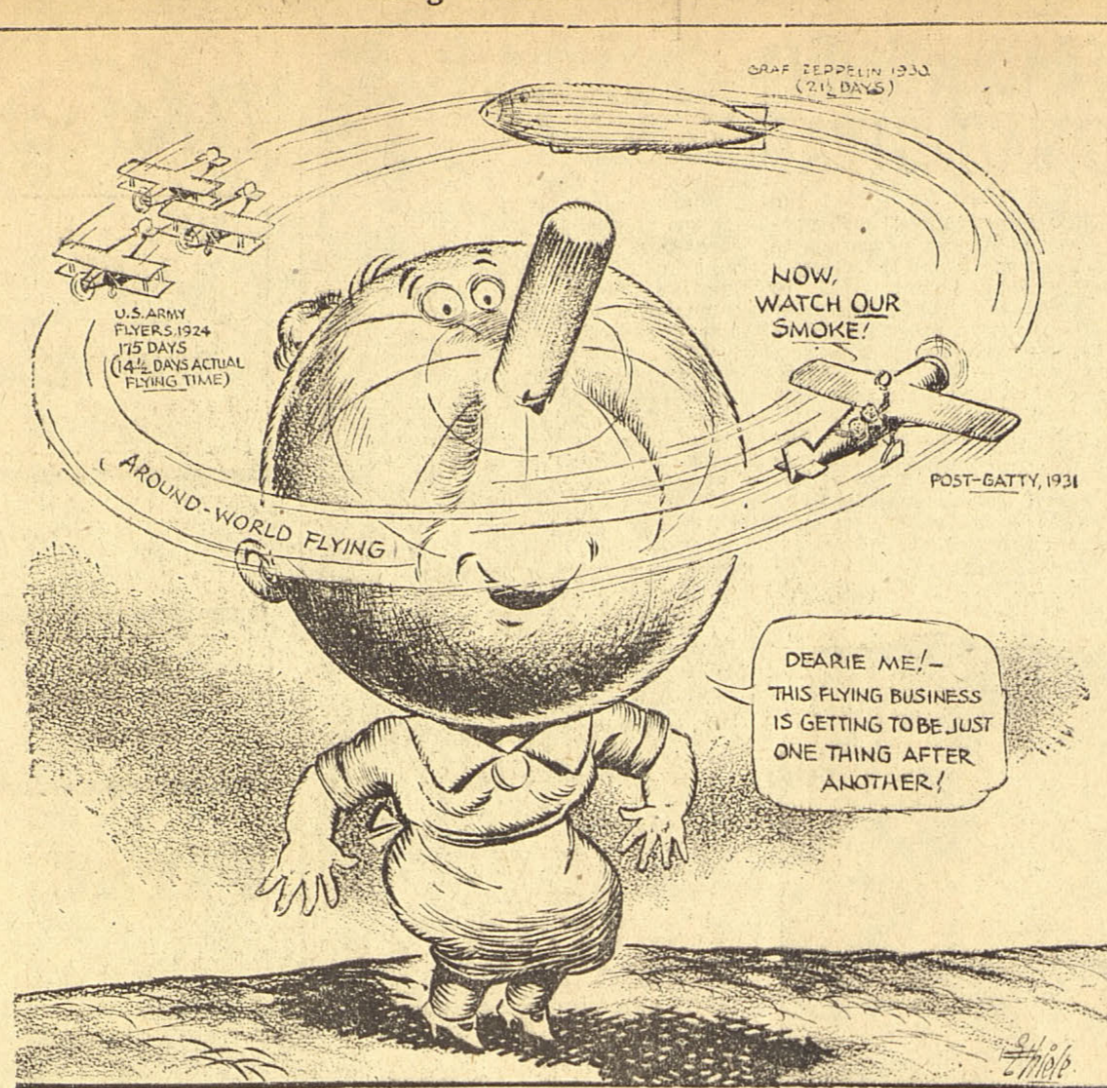
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No. 6	4:09 a. m.
No. 16 "The Texan"	10:20 a. m.
No. 4	4:57 p. m.
C. & N. E.	
Leaves Cisco	4:15 a. m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:00 a. m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:30 a. m.
Leaves Throckmorton	10:00 a. m.
Arrives Breckenridge	11:50 a. m.
Leaves Breckenridge	12:20 p. m.
Arrive Cisco	2:30 p. m.
M. K. & T. North Bound.	
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