

Y. MAY 31, 1940

BURKETT

This is my very first of news to send to the Review, but I enjoy sending in the things I write of you.

So if you have a bit of news that you would like to tell, just stop when you are passing by and give it to John L.

Last you forget, we will again mention the cemetery program that will be held Sunday, June 2, at 3:00.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing services that will be held every Wednesday night at 8:00 at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hulda Wesley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnnally to Merkel for a visit over the week end with relatives.

Miss Nola Fay Brink has resumed work at Coleman under the district Clerk.

Mr. Gaines and Grannie Harris have been confined to their homes due to slight illness. They are both doing nicely at the present.

Mrs. Sam DeBusk is now recovering from a broken arm that she received when she fell from a barn last week. Mrs. Gerrie Oliver, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. J. E. Oliver were Sunday visitors in Mrs. DeBusk's home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott accompanied by relatives attended the airplane races in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett visited in the home of J. C.'s parents last week end.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter back in our midst. They moved here from Cross Plains last week.

Miss Eileen Williams is now working for Austin-Morris company in Brownwood.

Alfred Newton spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Junior Strickland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Godwin and Nancy Jo, accompanied by Majorcy Brown, went to Albany last Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Gray and Mrs. Buster Godwin and children returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives.

Hollis Adams, Lucille Adams, and Princy Lou Henderson have returned for a summer vacation from Draughons Business College at Abilene. Jack Martin and Billy Cowan have returned from John Tarleton. We are very proud to say that Hollis was one of the three "A" typing students of Draughons and Jack Martin was a member of the John Tarleton basketball team.

Carson Walker and Mr. Wright were in Cross Plains last Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. McDonough.

It is reported that we will have a new water system before long. There has been a group of men working for the past few days to obtain samples of the soil to be sent to Austin for a test.

There is a possibility of the organization of a cub scout troop in Burkett. An organization of this kind would be ideal for the boys who are too young to join the regular scout troop since it takes in all boys from about six to twelve.

On Thursday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mrs. Will Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Burns and Mrs. Vernon Helms, honored their niece, Miss Theda Evans, with a bridal shower. There were fifty-four ladies present and a total of seventy-one gifts received. The menu consisted of chicken salad on lettuce leaves,ritz crackers, punch and ice box cookies. For a program they had a few piano and song selections, after which the bride opened her gifts for inspection.

Jim Hipstire is doing nicely with his injured arm that he got when he tried to land a monstrous fish.

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"Old Glory" on Treasure Isle



Magdalena Derzoff, as Betsy Ross, in Treasure Island's historical pageant — "America! Cavalcade of a Nation" — sews on the first American flag. The new "Cavalcade" at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will dramatize the story of America from the landing of Columbus through the first 13-star flag to the gay nineties. Treasure Island gates will open May 25.

SCRANTON

There is some activity in the oil business at present. Leasers buy wanting, leases offering from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre. There have been few tracts leased. Laying Bros. are drilling on the Ray Battle land.

Farmers are getting anxious to work out their crops after being kept out for nearly a week because of rain.

Walter McCarver and family and Mildred Joyce McCarver daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iran are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B.M. Brummett had for her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ell Esters and their niece and two grand-daughters of Leveland, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and little daughter of Gorman and Mr.

University of Texas law students each year invent their own "crimes," ranging from fake robbery to fake kidnap, to provide actual criminal court cases to prosecute before a classroom judge and jury.

The University of Texas' Latin-American Institute, to be held for six weeks this summer, will boast a 30-man faculty, nine of whom are being brought in from outside Texas, five from Latin-America.

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ATWELL

Rev. J. O. Folks of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burkes and son, Tommie moved to Valley Creek where he will teach the next school term and we are very sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Ruby Black and daughter of Putnam attended church here Sunday.

Benja Pillians visited friends in Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. George Purvis was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Starr at Corpus Christi last week. She returned Saturday and reported Mrs. Starr was better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tatom of Putnam visited in the homes of their sons here last week.

Miss Ray Nell Tucker of Brownwood visited in the Ben Riffe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood are spending a few days with home folks here.

Mrs. Howard Purvis and son Neil accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains are visiting in Slaton this week.

The Sunday school and citizens of Atwell are rapidly responding to the call of the Red Cross for the distribute of Europe.

Nathan Foster of this place and Louise Erwin of Sabanno were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Friday night.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson and children visited in the home of Mrs. Thompson's father, George Purvis Sunday.

Mary Foster who has been attending John Tarleton college, returned home Friday.

B. F. Hutchins who has been ill is able to be out again.

The seventh grade of the Atwell school; Delbert McWilliams, D. T. Winkle, Raymond Thompson, Lois

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METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Roy A. Lambert, District Superintendent of the Cross District will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Following the sermon the Lord's Supper will be observed. In answer to the call of the General Conference the congregation will make an offering for suffering humanity throughout the world and observe Sunday as a day of fasting and prayer for peace.

The pastor's sermon subject for the evening hour will be: "The Prodigal Son." The song service and a special musical program will begin at 8 p. m.

QUILTERS MEET IN THE HOME OF MRS. ATWELL

Members of the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwell, Thursday afternoon, May 23. One quilt was finished during the session.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Lou Haley, June 6th. These present were Mmes: Josse Youngblood, H. C. Plucke, Jeff Clark, Chas. Taylor, Everett Wright, Ben Atwell, I. H. Hall, C. E. Atwell.

Gaye Loveland, Ella Mae Riffe accompanied by Baird by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burkes attended the county wide graduation exercises.

Eighty-six per cent of the 11,000 University of Texas students claim active membership in 31 churches near the campus, figures from the registrar's office show.

Mrs. J. A. Gregoire is visiting friends in San Antonio and other South Texas cities this week.

Frank Williams of Abilene visited his family here past week end.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their countless manifestations of sympathy during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Children and Grandchildren Of Mrs. L. A. McDonough

Advertisement for Cool Sheers, Nylon Hose, Childrens Slack Suits, Ladies Slack Suits, and Bastiste. Includes prices and descriptions.

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nes Urges Citizens

Cross Is One Heartening Note In War-Ravaged Europe

Just the beginning of another in America's relief of war-stricken millions. It has maintained to flourish for this purpose as the needs here at home your Red Cross, as usual job!

By reason of the American people have corded the Red Cross national emergency at great world disasters, only one question to be when the National Organ announced its appeal now. The question was not money could be raised, sure all of us will agree conclusion. The how much? And when dollars was named to sent European situation accepted as being no less than the minimum needs. That great trust organization, the Red Cross, has been in the business of financial assistance wherever great need to long requirements. It knows the present and immediate needs.

Everyone who gives a local chapter can do a comforting knowledge dollars are going direct in Europe and I purpose, without red to Cross moves quickly, a pitiful war-ravaged was not left to look for shivering hearn of hopelessness will be given hungry will be fed. Hospitals supplies, equipment for the sick and And, yes frantic here will continue to trace loved ones caught in a maelstrom—through the Red Cross of Geneva.

Meanwhile, as hundreds of women volunteer Red Cross Chapter to dress and surgical dressica has already accept in raising the ten million dollars are going direct in Europe today. It's conscience, ladies and voice we all must have

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Wives Urges Citizens to Contribute to War Relief Fund

Cross Is One Heartening Note In War-Ravaged Europe

By C. V. JONES
Nathan Chairman of
American Red Cross

As I know, would do any-
our power to halt the
that is going on in Europe
here in America we only
apprehend, and scarcely
the plight of millions
and, the ruthlessly torn from
their loved ones—
lives disrupted by a
war machine—a machine
with cold mechanical pre-
without pity, without re-
these people, whose order-
and interests had been
yours and mine less than
are now roaming Europe

vainly seeking some haven of refuge
from bomb-laden skies. We were hor-
rified by the brutal invasion of Hol-
land and Belgium, and although we
would like to think so, we have the
sad feeling that this will not be
the end of this inhumanity. Per-
haps the very direction in which
these harassed people of Belgium
and Holland are fleeing will be
the next theatre for bomb attacks
and machine gun fire which in this
war is no respecter of women and
children, or to the sick or aged.

Yet, in Europe today there is one
heartening note, we may say the
only one—one lone pair of hands
outstretched to comfort and aid all
these people in their hour of great-
est trial. Yes, ladies and gentle-
men, the Red Cross is there, and
has been there since the very be-
ginning of Europe's holocaust. When
the American Red Cross cabled
\$100,000 to Belgium and a like am-
ount to Holland a few hours after
news of the invasion of their coun-
try became known, this came not
as news but part of a continuing
story of relief which since last
September to the present has re-
quired \$1,000,000 of the American
Red Cross' reserve fund and in ad-
dition, \$800,000 donated voluntarily
by individuals without subscription.

Since notice of this relief move
to help the lowland countries, the
Red Cross has further arranged to
send over 150 fast air-conditioned
ambulances, ten field hospital units,
important quantities of surgical
instruments and drugs. This is

Just the beginning of another chap-
ter in America's relief to Europe's
war-stricken millions through the
agency it has maintained and made
to flourish for this purpose, as well
as the needs here at home. In short,
your Red Cross, as usual, is on the
job!

By reason of the support the
American people have always ac-
corded the Red Cross in time of
national emergency and for the
great world disasters, there was
only one question to be answered
when the National Organization an-
nounced its appeal now underway.
The question was not whether the
money could be raised. That, I am
sure all of us will agree, is a fore-
gone conclusion. The question was
how much? And when ten million
dollars was named to meet the pre-
sent European situation, it was
accepted as being no more and no
less than the minimum actual
needs. That great trouble-shooting
organization, the Red Cross, has
been in the business of giving prac-
tical assistance wherever there is
great need too long to guess at
requirements. It knows; and the
launching of the present war fund
appeal is the consensus of experts
in this humanitarian field of Eu-
rope's present and immediately im-
pending needs.

Everyone who gives through their
local chapter can do so with the
comforting knowledge that their
dollars are going direct for actual
needs in Europe, and for no other
purpose, without red tape. The Red
Cross moves quickly, and Europe's
pitiful war-numbed wanderers will
not be left to look for their one
shining beacon of hope in vain. The
homeless will be given shelter; the
wretched shall be clothed; the
hungry will be fed. There will be
hospital supplies, equipment, and
drugs for the sick and the wounded.
And, yes, frantic relatives over
here will continue to be able to
trace loved ones caught in war's
maelstrom—through the Internat-
ional Red Cross Committee in
Geneva.

Meanwhile, as hundreds of thou-
sands of women volunteer in their
Red Cross Chapter to produce gar-
ments and surgical dressings, Amer-
ica has already accepted its part
in raising the ten million dollars
for all those things so sorely needed
in Europe today. It's a matter of
conscience, ladies and gentlemen, a
voice we all must heed.

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Minnows Conservation Needed

For the last few years there has
been a great demand out on min-
nows in Texas. Minnows have
proven to be the favorite fish bait
of many thousands of Texans.
During this time of "all take and
no put" has found our minnow
populations continually decreasing
and even greater demands are ex-
pected on our minnows. Here is
what is happening.

An array of well equipped trucks
from the large cities are going to
every creek that has a good supply
of minnows and here the seining
crews start at one end of the creek
and continue up stream till all the
minnows are taken. Many of the
trucks that are equipped for hauling
minnows go four or five hundred
miles to get minnows.

In the places where the commer-
cial dealers do not find minnows,
local dealers are beginning to seine
these streams and sell these to the
large dealers. These minnows are
sold in our larger cities and smaller
cities near big lakes at from one to
three cents each. A man from Fort
Worth told me the other day that
minnows would probably cost five
cents each before summer was over.

Many counties in Texas have
been far sighted enough to close
those counties to commercial min-
nows for those persons fishing in
these counties. What can be done
about this problem?

Those persons who seine bait,
minnows, should be very careful
with the small minnows and be sure
to release all unwanted ones to the
water immediately. I have seen
minnow seiners drag out a large
number of minnows, pick out the
larger ones for bait and leave all
the small ones on the bank to die.
This is surely poor minnow conser-
vation. Minnows in the thickly
populated areas are about gone,
and minnow for fish bait is becom-
ing the largest expense item in the
fisherman's budget. For the fisher-
man's carelessness he is now paying
large sums.

It is to the fisherman's interest
that our minnow supply be con-
served in the form of dollars and
cents, and too minnows are prob-
ably the favorite fish food of the
fish that we all like to take. This
fact must not be overlooked.

Unwanted minnows at the end of
a fishing trip should be released
immediately to the water, where
one is fishing. This will help a lot.

Don't take more minnows than will
be needed and don't crowd them in
small minnow buckets for transport-
ation. They cannot live, thus
many minnows are wasted. Keep
fresh water on minnows at all
times and one should never touch
minnows with dry hands. It is really
best to never touch them with your
hands at any time. Use a dip net.

The author would like to call the
fisherman's attention that the law
requires all minnows over the
length of three inches must be re-
turned immediately to the water
from which they are taken. These
minnows are used as brood min-
nows and without brood minnows
we cannot have a supply next year.
All large minnows that are not
wanted should be returned to the

Shower At Nimrod Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Edna King was hostess Wed-
nesday afternoon, May 22, from 2
to 5 o'clock at a bridal shower
honoring Miss Louise Erwin, of
Sabanno, bride-elect of Nathan
Foster of Cisco.

After a few games were played
the honoree was given a special de-
livery letter which directed her to
the gifts.

I would like to ask all fish-
ermen and minnow dealers to do
your part in helping to conserva-
our minnow supply, so that we
might have a supply of this fine
fish food and fish bait in the future

Many beautiful and useful gifts
were presented the honoree. The
guests registered in the bride's book
presided over by Miss Jessie King.

The color scheme was blue and
pink. The favors given were wed-
ding bells. Refreshments of punch
and cake were served to the follow-
ing guests: Mrs. Howard Hicks,
Mrs. L. M. Barron, Mrs. Z. W.
Green, Mrs. Gerald Green, Mrs. J.
S. McCann, Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs.
Guy Long, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs.
Beryl Lusk, Mrs. Trullit Dawkins,
Mrs. Willie Duke, Mrs. John Harris,
Mrs. Joe Lilley, Mrs. J. S. Erwin,
Mrs. Hulon Erwin, Mrs. Steve Fos-
ter, Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mrs. J. L.
King, Misses Ina Green, Anna
Belle Barron, Pauline McCann,
Marie Long, Billie Porter, Nunnie

and Oma Faye Lawson, Jean Long,
Florence and Zella Harris, Vida
Merle McCann, Vesta Jean and
Anna Lou Erwin, Jessie King, Lou-
ise Erwin, honoree, Edna King hos-
tess.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs.
George Hicks, Mrs. Fannie Beth
Goodrum, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. Wordis
Erwin, Mrs. Jack Townsend, Mrs.
Lottie Crawford and Misses Della
McCann and Mauline Goodrum.

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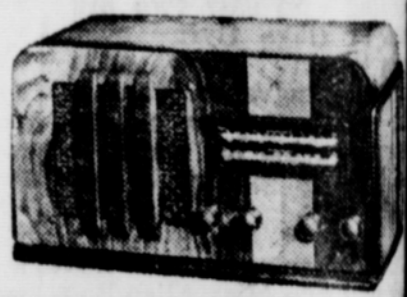
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esting to observe the methods employed by
its clients in attempting to reach their goal.
CONSERVATION of quick available credit
accommodations is undoubtedly one of the
most valuable elements.

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ful.

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A total of \$4,605.30 has been spent by WPA on the projects, for labor and textiles, \$356.76 has been spent by the sponsor for rent, utilities, thread, needles, etc.

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

TEXANS OF TODAY. IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS. Tom Connally, MARLIN AND WASHINGTON. BORN AUGUST 19, 1877, McLENNAN COUNTY FARM, HIS FAMILY REMOVED TO TALLS COUNTY WHERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD--ATTENDING SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ALL THE TASKS OF FARM LIFE, ENTERED BAYLOR AT 14.

BIBLE NOW REPORTED READ IN OVER FORTY COUNTRIES SAYS A.B.S.

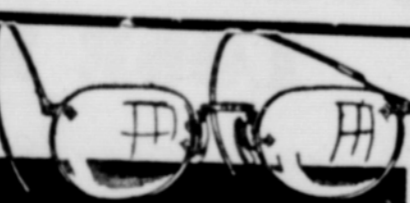
A distribution of 7,370,908 volumes of Scriptures in 1939, representing an increase of 5% over the circulation of 1938, was reported by the American Bible Society at its 124th annual meeting held on

May 9 at Bible House, its headquarters in New York City. The Scriptures were circulated in more than forty countries and in upwards of 200 languages. This, too, according to the Bible Society, by no means represents the increased demand for the Bible. Only the Society's budgetary limitations kept it from being much greater.

In America, in all but one of the Society's ten district offices, the circulation topped that of the preceding year. In Latin America the Society was able to meet only one-half to two-thirds of the call for Scriptures.

Over on the other side of the world, China facing a devastating invasion of her country, reports the sale of twice as many whole Bibles and twice as many New Testaments as in 1937, and a decided increase in the distribution of portions of the Bible. The orders for Bibles and Testaments poured in to Shanghai Bible House in such volume that the presses and binderies were unable to keep up with the demand. At the end of October there were unfilled orders for 35,000 books.

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Society also supplies the new "Talking Book Records" that contain parts of the Old and all of the New Testaments.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the 2,000,000,000 people in the world might now, if they turned to the Bible, hear it read in a language they understand. There were four additional new translations for which the Society was responsible last year, two for the Philippine Islands, and two for the I-Hwa Lisu New Testament, used in Yunnan Province, carries a Western flavor for the dialect printed in roman characters, the words are set from left to right, and the book is read from the front.

The American Bible Society is now carrying the added responsibility of providing many Scriptures for the foreign work done by its sister organization in London, the British and Foreign Bible Society, crippled in its activities by the outbreak of war in Europe.

Anticipating these and the already unmet demands in the Society's own fields, particularly in

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

For Congress, 17th District OTIS MILLER THOMAS L. BLANTON CLYDE L. GARRETT SAM RYSSSELL

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Tax Assessor and Collector B. O. BRAME MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For County Judge: B. H. FRELAND J. S. YEAGER J. H. CARPENTER

For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy MISS JENNIE HARRIS MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE LESLIE BRYANT

For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK J. M. McMILLAN HOWARD GARY BRYAN BENNETT SAM T. SWAFFORD

For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

For Justice of Peace: DREW I. HILL J. C. WATSON

For Constable: BERT BROWN

U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS \$19,078,000,000 BURIED IN KENTUCKY STRONG BOX

The United States government now has more than nineteen billion dollars of gold almost 70 per cent of all the gold in the world. The treasurer announced Tuesday that the purchase of fifty million dollars in gold on May the 20th, boosted the gold reserve to \$19,048,473,148.

CONTRACTS LET FOR 31 MILES OF COUNTY ROADS

At the meeting of the highway commission last week, the commission received low bid to the amount of \$1,953,050 highway program of improvements commencing with the next thirty days. The commission announced they had received low bids on 29 projects costing \$917,670. A number of counties in West Texas participated in this bidding. Among them being Callahan and Shackelford counties on the highway from Albany to Baird, 14.7 miles on United States Highway 283 from Albany to Moran. 3.1 miles seal coat from Eastland county line to Shackelford county line, crossing the Northeast corner of Callahan county.

Mrs. Bill Horton is visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Only four copies of one of the earliest books printed in America, Fray Juan de Zumarraga's "Regla Christiana," are known. A perfect copy is in the Latin-American Collection in the University of Texas library.

The largest footprint ever discovered, a 54-inch dinosaur track, has been uncovered by University of Texas-WPA geologists near Glen Rose. Texas scientists estimate that the brachiosaurus, gigantic vegetarian dinosaur which made the track, was probably 80 feet long and weighed 50 tons.

Latin America, the Board of Managers of the Bible Society adopted during 1939 a forward movement program, which as one of its aims, calls for an annual increase of \$50,000 from living donors during each of the next four years, so that by the close of 1944 the total giving from churches, individuals and auxiliary Bible Societies will have risen from \$235,000 to \$435,000 annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Curby and daughter, Mrs. Mary Anthony, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Willie and Nell Armstrong of Clyde are visiting Mrs. W. J. Gray and family. They plan to spend two weeks here.

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LARGEST DINOSAUR TRACKS FOUND NEAR GLEN ROSE RECEIVED

All previous world's records were shattered when a series of gigantic dinosaur tracks, larger than any previously known were uncovered near here today by a unit of the Works Projects Administration Statewide Paleontological Survey. This project, technically supervised by Roland T. Bird, is located in Somervell County in the northern end of WPA District No. 8 and is WPA Professional and Service Project operated through the sponsorship of the University of Texas, represented by Dr. E. H. Sellards, and the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

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These super-sized footprints, including great curls of once-displaced mud bulging up at the sides of the creature's feet, reach the hitherto unheard of dimensions of 54x40 inches and for many spectacular trial that has been laid bare on a rock ledge in the bed of the Paluxy River. They were made by a huge sauropod dinosaur and are

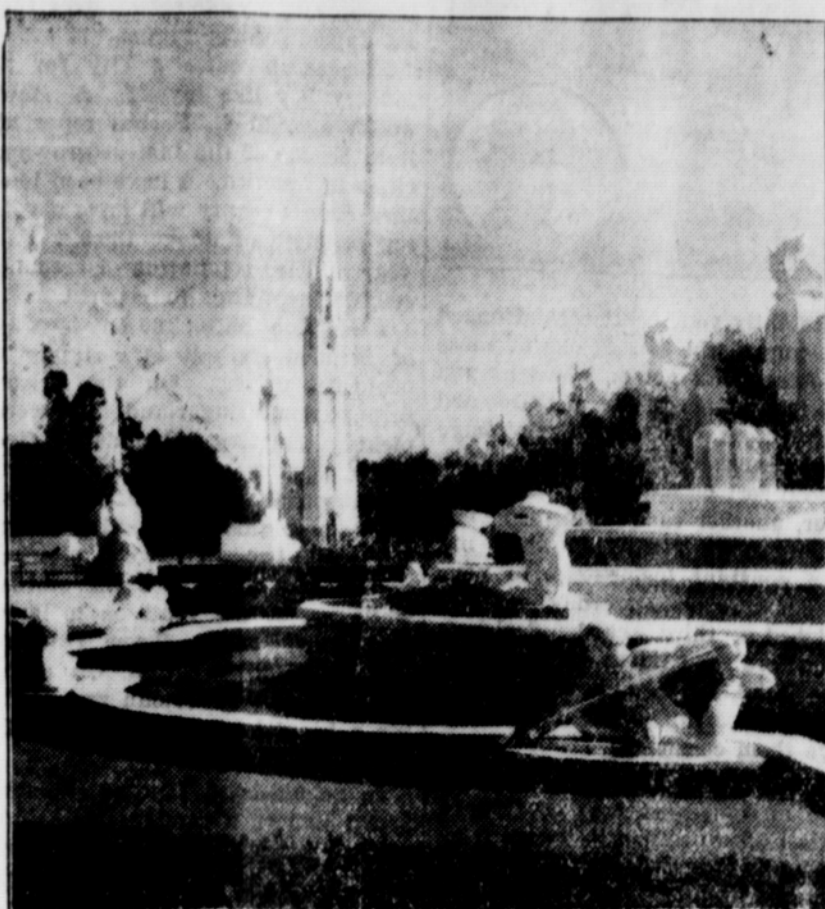
larger than any previously noted in this very rare and outstanding discovery of fossilized footprints, which alone has now reached the proportions of one of the largest single displays of dinosaur tracks ever uncovered.

Colossal Walking Animals

The beginning of this story goes back to a day some 120,000,000 years ago in the early Cretaceous Period when a herd of migrating sauropod dinosaurs waded across an extensive yet shallow mudflat that apparently lay between two bodies of water close to shorelines, presumably just westward. Later covered by deposit of soft silt, and further accumulating sediments over a period of time that is difficult for the human mind to grasp, the tracks hardened into stone and were preserved accordingly, which are now being partly laid bare again by the action of the Paluxy River.

Five of these great trails have been so accounted for, including this latest find. The least of them represent the passing of an ani-

Treasure Island Vista



Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts will greet first-day visitors, May 25, as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) through the Court of Seven Seas to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped Tower of the Sun.

dark cavities beneath three feet of water under a jutting ledge of rock. One of the workers wading off and stepping into one of them reported a hole "big enough to dump a cow in," while this was a slightly exaggerated estimate of fact, it was decided to dig them off with sandbags and actually see what they were like. As the water was bailed out of this diked area it became apparent the tracks were well in keeping with a supposition that they were larger than any previously exposed. It now seems reasonable to suppose that they represent the limit of size made by any sauropod, as all known skeletons do not cover larger creatures. It is now being planned to secure a large section of the best and most suitable series of these various trails exposed for the American Museum of Natural History, and similar specimens for the University of Texas.

Bones Also Found in Quarry

While the occurrence of dinosaur bones rarely is noted in conjunction with fossilized footprints, the conditions under which tracks were made and bones preserved vary somewhat, however, some skeletal material has been found in the layer of shale immediately overlying the track zone. A large rib and other fragmentary remains were recently uncovered while excavating along a line of tracks. They do not necessarily represent the last remains of any of the creatures leaving the tracks but were subsequently carried in and deposited as waterborne material, being part of some disarticulated skeleton. While the chances of recovering more of this skeleton is by no means assured, however, this shale layer is carefully being worked as operations are carried on.

Other Dinosaur Tracks

Dinosaur tracks, exclusive of the sauropod type, are not uncommon in certain sections of Arizona, Colorado and in several other localities in Texas. They also occur in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Virginia. In exposures of rock, Triassic in Age. A coal mine at Cedaredge, Colorado yielded, three years ago, an outstanding pair of 24-inch Iguanodon footprints, made by a large bipedal herbivorous dinosaur that had a record stride of 15 feet. The only other known sauropod track locality was recently worked by Bird in Bandera County where the trails of seven-

teen individuals were uncovered, all smaller however, than the Glen Rose tracks, and somewhat badly superimposed.

In addition to dinosaur tracks, the fossilized footprints of mammals, birds, and certain amphibians, have been occasionally found elsewhere in this country and other parts of the world, the oldest known of amphibians, being some 245,000,000 years old, going back to that period when the earliest of vertebrates walked on land. Insect trails also have been found. In fact, nearly every type of moving thing seems to have sometime left a preservable trail behind him. Visitors were invited to visit this project during the week of May 10-25 to see the discoveries that have been made.

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mal a size of the rather well-known sauropod, Brontosaurus, skeletons of which have awed the general public in museums for many years, such creatures having attained a length of sixty to seventy feet in life, standing some fifteen feet high at the hips.

It is difficult to estimate the weight of this greatest super-colossus making the largest tracks, but undoubtedly he would have bulked the equivalent of four or five, six-ton, present-day African elephants. They were all aquatic, plant-feeding dinosaurs, and usually floated their vast tonnage around while-fashion in fresh water or brackish lagoons, apparently venturing into shallow water only occasionally when conditions prevailed, over which they all lumbered heavily. They were, like all other dinosaurs, cold-blooded, air-breathing reptiles, and their fossilized skeletons have been found in other parts of the country: Wyoming, Colorado and Utah containing the most fertile fields from which sauropod bones have been collected. That they were aquatic dinosaurs seems to account for the much greater rarity of their tracks; Texas being the only state from which their true footprints are known, including the world at large.

Sauropod Tracks

These tracks were first recognized and brought to public attention by Mr. Bird when prospecting for

the American Museum in this region in November, 1938, although their presence was known to Ernest Adams, local attorney and archeologist, sometime prior to that. It was on the basis of this find that the present undertaking was organized. Ten WPA workers were provided and a large area diked off in the bed of the Paluxy River where the tracks were originally noted just above waterlines. At first it was thought but one trail would be disclosed, but as the work progressed three other trails were brought to light, and with them the tracks of several large carnivorous dinosaurs, large bipedal creatures, two or three of which would have been more than a match for even one of the great sauropods, on whom they undoubtedly preyed at times. One of the sauropod trails now uncovered carries the superimposed prints of one of these fierce flesh-eaters, and as their state of preservation indicate no appreciable length of time had passed between the making of these trails, it is conceivable that the sauropod was being stalked at the time. This display of tracks along with the other three trails, was already taking on the proportions of a record track area when indications of this new trail called for a further extension of operations early this week.

Most Gigantic Tracks

At first they appeared as great

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POSTED: No fishing or hunting allowed on Owen's Ranch.

Mrs. Ludie H. Owen (Pd-1-1-41)

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FOR SALE: 1,000 gallon water tank. Freeman's Welding Shop (4c-24)

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West Texas Utilities Company

Advertisement for 'New LYR' featuring 'Edison The' and 'Waterloo Bri'.

Advertisement for 'BREAD CONTAINS DEXTROSE' and 'Bakery'.

Advertisement for 'MOTOR COACHES' listing routes to Brownwood, Austin, and Waco.

Advertisement for 'AL OFFER' and 'H 3'.

Advertisement for '10 DAY OFFER' on tires, listing sizes and prices.

Advertisement for 'Richardson' company.

