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## Here In HICO

### And what is so rare as a day in June?

After getting off to a slow start in the way of ideal weather conditions, the old month of weddings and harvests, of floods and sunshine, bids fair to uphold its reputation.

Contrast this year's longest month with that of last year. Remember how dry it was, how we worried about the crops, and how many predicted starvation and dire calamity as an aftermath? But we got through somehow, and although we may not look so very well, everything turned out pretty well after all.

This year crops are the most promising that have ever been seen in this section. An abundance of rainfall has assured a bountiful harvest of grain and feed, with a good season in the ground for fall crops. Farmers are busy and apparently happier than usual. Merchants look forward with anticipation to better business which is sure to follow good crops.

If we will try as hard to find something to grow optimistic about as we did to seek a foundation for pessimism last year, everybody will be better off.

In another column will be found letters from officials at Dallas and Fort Worth relative to the Chalk Mountain road, which has stirred up quite a bit of comment of late.

In reprinting these letters, the News Review management has no desire whatever to get personal, or to stir up a newspaper discussion of something that should be settled outside the newspapers.

But Hico has looked forward to this road for so long that we are just a little touchy about it. When someone voices opposition to the plan that has been worked out by the Highway Commission with a majority of towns along the route, we cannot help defending the proposition.

There is nothing to hide in Hico's enthusiasm for a road along the route tentatively selected. Frankly, we believe it will be a good thing for Hico, else we would not be so anxious to see actual construction start. Naturally we see things from our side, and perhaps speak too hastily on occasions. But we sincerely state that so long as we are of the present mind, we shall continue to support and fight for what we think is right.

So far as we are concerned, argumentative discussion through this newspaper is at an end. Nothing can be accomplished through efforts to win an argument on a bona fide proposition through a newspaper. Usually the best debater wins the decision, regardless of the merits of the subject. So it is with editorializing. And we have long since found that there are better writers than we. We would regret being accused of making a community football of some proposition, to the detriment of the same, just to keep our columns filled.

Stephenville and Hico should be able to get together on this matter some way. Inasmuch as we are such close neighbors, our problems are largely mutual, and what benefits one will be a help to the other in many instances. The old spirit of town rivalry should not be stirred up again to the extent that neighboring towns stand in each other's light.

We still say what we have said before, that Erath County should make an honest effort, in fact strain a point, to see the wisdom of providing the necessary right-of-way for the cut-off road, and act quickly.

Along this same line we are reminded that it will be necessary for Stephenville, Hico, Hamilton and other towns along the route and Highway 66 to cooperate in an intelligent way in the very near future.

When the motor caravan embarks on its voyage over the American Legion Highway July 8th, included in the personnel of the party will be many people who will form first impressions of this section of Texas.

We can present our section in a favorable light, or we can give our visitors the impression that our forefathers made a mistake when they took this country away from the Indians.

Let's begin making preparations right now in Hico for a cordial reception of the motorcade. Nothing elaborate is expected, for the members of the party will have little time to spend at any one place. But if anyone could think of an original idea of leaving a favorable impression of our town with the visitors, he should come forth with it. And this column will donate the material with which to crown him as a savior.

Several locations for camp sites along Highway 66 are needed. Those who live along the road and see the coming of an acre or two of land for same will never regret having done so.

## City Taxpayers Like "Painless Payments" On Delinquent Years

Apparently glad of the opportunity to save additional interest and penalties on delinquent taxes, which accrue after June 30th through a recent act of the State Legislature, taxpayers are swelling the city's exchequer considerably since announcement of a plan of "painless payments" announced recently.

"This is a last resort to make collections on city taxes before the deadline established by the legislature," according to the finance committee of the City Council. S. J. Cheek has been engaged to contact as many as possible and explain the plan to them. Those who wish to take advantage of the very liberal arrangement should see Mr. Cheek this week and get the details of the plan.

After working on the matter since the first of the week, Mr. Cheek made the statement that the reception to the plan had been almost universal. In fact, when presented with full details, finding that prompt action would save them considerable money, many who have allowed their taxes to become delinquent have paid up all back taxes and now feel better over the situation.

In a display advertisement in this issue of the paper will be found the announcement relative to the proposition, wherein it is brought out that this is not intended to embarrass anyone. On the contrary the reception the plan is receiving indicates that taxpayers look upon it as a real service and accommodation, realizing that the taxes must be paid some time, and that the opportunity provided is intended to save them money through addition of large penalties and interest after the deadline on June 30.

## WAYNE BOATWRIGHT SPOKE IN INTEREST OF F. E. A. WORK AT TARLETON

Stephenville, Texas, June 26.—Wayne Boatwright, president of the Hico F. E. A. Chapter, spoke in the John Tarleton Auditorium last night on the regular faculty lecture hour. To illustrate his talk Boatwright used a huge banner which will be taken to the State F. E. A. Convention meeting at Lubbock on July 24.

The banner contained the seven-point objectives, accomplished by the Hico boys last year, and the names of the committeemen responsible for each objective. They follow:

Hold project show or fair with three educational booths—B. Davis, F. Davis and Wayne Boatwright. Three F. E. A. news articles published each month by chapter reporter—J. W. Dohoney, R. Johnson and J. Blackley. Send representatives to fair and to visit farms—W. Hampton, J. Powers, G. Higginbotham, J. Blackley, C. A. Giesecke, J. W. Dohoney. Hold project show or fair with three educational booths—B. Davis, F. Davis and Wayne Boatwright. Three F. E. A. news articles published each month by chapter reporter—J. W. Dohoney, R. Johnson and J. Blackley. Send representatives to fair and to visit farms—W. Hampton, J. Powers, G. Higginbotham, J. Blackley, C. A. Giesecke, J. W. Dohoney. All green hands initiated with regular ceremony—J. Hollis, M. B. Nix and G. Christopher.

Chapter officers to meet inter-scholastic league standards—C. Jones, D. Polk, J. Driver. Three officers to attend training school at John Tarleton College each month—W. H. Brown, J. Dohoney, and V. Holliday.

Members to attend one devotional service on Sunday—Johnson, Seay and C. Early. Beautify local school grounds—Land, P. Lane, and J. Elkins. Advance F. E. A. by use of markers—W. H. Brown, N. Russell and B. Nix. Sponsor horse show—F. Woods, H. Doty and L. Hendrix.

## FAIRY STUDENTS MAKE GOOD RECORD RECENTLY

Out of 450 students taking county wide tests, Fairy students made the best record.

Miss Katherine Cunningham made the best record in county. Out of ten best students in the seventh grade, Fairy placed three: Katherine Cunningham, Charles Burden and Frank Allen. The best in the sixth grade, Fairy placed two: Charles Gossett and Dick McDonald. Ten best students in the fifth grade, Fairy placed five: Nellie B. Brummett, Bertie Mae Gossett, Norma Ruth Burden, Charles Darwin Hoover and Francis Cable. Out of seven best students in fourth grade, Fairy placed two: Myrtle Duncan and Clarence Little.

## To Preach at Dry Fork

Bro. Stanley Giesecke will preach at the Dry Fork Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 2:30 in the afternoon. All are invited to hear him.

## Dallas and Fort Worth Explain Interest Over Chalk Mountain Road

Further demonstrating that Hico is not alone in its enthusiasm over the Chalk Mountain Road, letters are published here with from officials at Dallas and Fort Worth, giving some of the reasons why the two large cities to our north are anxious to see actual construction started on the road.

While the letters were not written for publication, we trust we are not violating any rules of propriety or ethics in reproducing them, for they are concrete evidence of the fact that literally thousands of people are interested in new scenery for their travels. They want a different route from the northern to the southern part of the state, and are enthusiastic over the Highway Department's plan to provide same.

Similar desires have been expressed from large and small towns south of Hico on Highway 66, and it seems that approval of the proposition is universal except in certain sections of Erath County.

The letters follow:

Mr. R. Holford, Editor, The Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

Dear Mr. Holford:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Review of June 21st containing quotation from Stephenville Empire-Tribune criticizing the recent designation of the Chalk Mountain Hico Highway and Dallas and Fort Worth approval of same.

Your comment covers the ground quite thoroughly, Stephenville, nor any other city ever grew or prospered by any proportion that showed the small, narrow spirit as evidenced by this attitude. We know that the people of Stephenville are not behind any such sentiment. The fact is that the designation of this highway was made by the State Highway Commission upon application of the people living on the route who were very much concerned with the development of their section and the securing of adequate roads to market. Dallas and Fort Worth, of course, were glad to approve the designation after it was made.

Stephenville has a fine road system of which it is, and should be proud. It has 3 national or U. S. Highways, more probably than any other town of its size in the state. They should recall that it was due largely to the efforts of Dallas and Fort Worth that their highways were obtained.

Both Dallas and Fort Worth have always worked hard to secure first class paved highways for Stephenville and they will continue to use their best efforts to this end. Their interest may, of course, be classed as "selfish," but all the same Stephenville has profited by it and should be willing to give credit where credit is due. We are sure that the good citizens of Stephenville understand it this way and are appreciative of the efforts which have been made to help them.

Stephenville has six state highways, so why be jealous of Hico's four? We hope the Erath County Commissioners' Court will view

the matter in a broad way and proceed to obtain the right of way for the new highway as requested by the Highway Commission.

Very truly yours,  
R. A. THOMPSON,  
Consulting Highway Engineer.

Mr. Roland L. Holford, Editor, The Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

Dear Mr. Holford: We noticed with much interest in a copy of the Hico News Review of June 21st your reply to article taken from the Stephenville Empire-Tribune in which reference is made to a highway designation recently approved by the State Highway Commission connecting Hico on the north with Highway 68 at a point near Chalk Mountain and a continuation of the same designation connecting highway 19 at a point south and west of Granbury.

It might be of interest to you to know that it is our understanding that these designations were made by the State Highway Commission and approved by the State Highway Engineer because they are right and ought to be so that tourists and business people from Fort Worth and Dallas and points north and east who wish to go to points on No. 66 south of Stephenville might go without the inconvenience of having to go all the way to Stephenville and then having to back track to Hico in order to get to their destination.

Any one with the slightest degree of fair-mindedness can see the justice and wisdom of the Commission in making the designation and we are surprised that the publishers of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune would attempt to warp the minds of their readers by trying to leave the impression that Dallas or Fort Worth has assumed "to take over the proposition of saying when and where highways will be designated."

The publishers of the Empire-Tribune know full well that Dallas and Fort Worth have not assumed such prerogatives and the statement could only have been made with the hope of arousing prejudice against the two cities of Dallas and Fort Worth or against the designations which were made with the hope of serving traffic originating in or passing through the two cities.

As a matter of fact, we here in Fort Worth had not petitioned the Highway Department for the designation, although we had plans under way to that end; and as far as we know our neighbors in Dallas had not requested the designation although we feel certain that they are pleased with it too.

To be frank with you, we are surprised at the attitude taken by the Empire-Tribune because we are making a copy of our letter to you, and are also sending a copy to Mr. R. A. Thompson, Manager of the Highway Department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Inasmuch as our neighbor Dallas was jointly accused with Fort Worth by the Empire-Tribune of assuming "to take over the proposition of saying when and where highways were to be designated,"

Again thanking you for the made copy and assuring you of our desire to work with your section and all sections to the end that our highways may be developed in such a way that the greatest good may accrue to the greatest number of our citizens as well as to the stranger who might chance to use our highways in coming our way, we are,

Sincerely yours,  
CHAS. G. COTTEN, Manager, Highway Department.

Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady and Menard. The visit to these cities was for the sole purpose of knowing our neighbors better. No purpose was in mind to call them on Fort Worth or to promote our interest in any way. As a matter of fact our interest was exactly the opposite. We wanted to know them better in order to appreciate them more and to enjoy some of their scenic and other advantages for a few days.

The presence of the members of our Commissioners Court, as well as others on the trip certainly indicated our friendly interest in the earliest possible completion on Highway 19 or U. S. 67. The completion of the gaps on this highway between Brownwood and Stephenville will certainly mean as much to Stephenville and other cities concerned as to Fort Worth, or Dallas for that matter and it is disappointing to learn that our interest is discounted or not much appreciated by those whom we had chosen to call "friends."

We certainly want to commend the fine attitude taken by the News Review on the subject and want to assure you that we look with great favor upon the designations which will open up that section of the state lying north-east of Hico to Fort Worth and to the outside world. A good highway connecting Hico with Highways 68 and 19 passing through or near Daffau, the birthplace of our State Bridge Engineer, G. G. Wickline, could serve as a fitting tribute to him for his outstanding work in designing a system of bridges constructed throughout our state that are unsurpassed anywhere as well as a much needed purpose in the development of our highway system.

Your cooperation, that of your esteemed publication and the citizenship of your section, is eagerly sought in building sentiment favorable to the obtaining of right-of-way for the proposed road and much new business can be brought to your city by those going to Austin and San Antonio and points south through these connections with Highway 66 that otherwise would follow another route.

In order that the publishers of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune might know of our attitude in regard to the matter, we are making them a copy of our letter to you. We are also sending a copy to Mr. R. A. Thompson, Manager of the Highway Department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Inasmuch as our neighbor Dallas was jointly accused with Fort Worth by the Empire-Tribune of assuming "to take over the proposition of saying when and where highways were to be designated,"

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS REQUESTED TO ATTEND MEETING MONDAY

A meeting of all members and prospective members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce has been called for 2:00 p. m. next Monday, July 1.

The meeting will be held in the city hall auditorium, and matters of importance will be discussed. Every effort will be made to keep the meeting brief, and it is hoped that attendance will be unanimous.

Last minute plans will be made for handling the details of Dollar Day, which will be held the following Wednesday. Plans will be discussed for the reception of visitors to Hico on July 9th when the Highway 66 motorcade is due to arrive here, and for securing camp sites for inspection of the visiting officials.

Many other matters will come up for short discussion, and every individual member is urged to attend and pass on ideas upon which the directors may act.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Pittman of Frost, in the morning and evening services of the past week, has been doing some fine constructive work.

His leadership in the study of the Sermon on the Mount has been very helpful and his simple, practical sermons at the night services strike home. The singing under Bro. J. T. Dix and the solos of Bro. Pittman have materially helped in creating a truly religious atmosphere.

## Hamiter Bros. Bring Circus Day to Hico Saturday, June 29th

Saturday, June 29th, will be circus day in Hico when Hamiter Bros. Wild Animal Circus comes to town for two performances, afternoon and night, at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. There will be a big free street parade at noon.

The Hamiter Bros. Wild Animal Circus will bring to Hico many big features, including several world's famous arctic stars headed by Dr. Noble Hamiter, America's most daring wild animal trainer, who performs in a steel arena with a large group of full-grown African lions. Other famous animal actors, dogs, ponies, horses and monkeys, under the direction of James J. Hamiter Jr., with some of the best animal performers with any circus in America.

Other performances include clowns, wire-walkers, acrobats, aerialists, and many other big features.

At noon there will be a big free street parade on the main streets of Hico, with bands playing, open shows of wild animals, and everything that it takes to make Saturday a big holiday in Hico.

The local appearance of Hamiter Bros. is under auspices of the Hico Fire Department.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR FRED HANCOCK

The body of Fred F. Hancock was brought to Hico last Sunday morning, June 23, from San Antonio, where he passed away the previous Friday night at their residence in that city. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and interment made in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Hancock was 60 years old at the time of his death. He was born June 23, 1874 at Bonham, coming to Hico with his parents when a small child and making his home here for a number of years. For the past fourteen years he has resided in San Antonio. He was married to Miss Della Dunaagan in Hico in 1905. Three sons were born to this union. Mr. Hancock was a natural musician and engaged in piano tuning. He was accomplished in the art of playing almost any musical instrument, specializing on string instruments. He had composed several songs, some of which were published in sheet music. At the time of his death he was a member of the Episcopal Church, and also of the W. O. W. lodge. He had hosts of friends here and elsewhere.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Walker of WFAA, Dallas, and Raymond and Hunter of San Antonio; three brothers, Will of LaPryor, and John and Robert of Hico; six sisters, Mrs. C. C. Woods of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. B. F. Gray of McLean, Tex., Mrs. Ethel Leob of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bessie Trivick of Dallas, and Mrs. Edith Johnson and Mrs. Winnie Crockett of Hico, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

## SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUES INFORMATION ON TEXAS SECURITIES LAW

(Article No. 3)

"I own a piece of royalty near an oil field. I want to sell this interest," one man recently inquired of the Secretary of State. "I understand that oil and gas leases and royalty interests are classified as Securities under Texas' new Securities Law. Will I have to register and get a license before I can sell this interest?"

In answering the question the Secretary of State pointed out that isolated transactions are exempt under the terms of the law. But if a person is engaged in the business of buying and selling oil leases, royalty or other such interests, he must qualify as a dealer and in some cases as an issuer of securities. The lease "peddler" must qualify.

In a single deal, it is not necessary to qualify under the Texas law.

The same applies to vendor's lien notes and other forms of commercial paper. However, if a person makes a practice of selling commercial paper, the transaction is not an isolated case and that person must qualify under the law. The simple is—single and individual transactions are exempt. Multiple transactions are not.

## BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS CALLED NEW PASTOR SUNDAY

Members of the First Baptist Church Sunday called as their pastor, Dr. E. E. Dawson of Alpine, Texas. Dr. Dawson is an able minister and the church feels proud that they were able to secure his services. He is a brother of Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Church in Waco.

Dr. Dawson, who has accepted the call, will move his family to Hico immediately, and will begin his work the first Sunday in July at 11 o'clock.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Dr. Andrew Jackson Lawrence, 77, Fort Worth's oldest practicing dentist and great-grandson of President Andrew Jackson, died early today at his residence at Fort Worth. He had been ill since early Thursday when he was stricken with paralysis. Dr. Lawrence came to Fort Worth in 1881 soon after his graduation from Vanderbilt University. He was a member of the first graduating class of Vanderbilt's dental school. He was the son of Rachel J. Jackson who was the daughter of Andrew Jackson, Jr., adopted son of the president. Andrew Jackson Jr. was a nephew of the president's wife.

Six persons on a 26-foot motor cruiser that caught fire on Caddo Lake had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday near Marshall. The boat, a mile off shore, suddenly caught fire supposedly from waste oil and gas accumulated in the bottom of the boat. The boat was burned to the water's edge and sank in 12 feet of water. The passengers and B. M. Bradford, navigator, donned life preservers and bobbed about until picked up by rescue boats. They landed at Long Point. The boat was owned by Johnson Brothers.

Wharton flood refugees have plenty of food and no more emergency supplies should be shipped in. B. C. Roberts, head of the emergency Red Cross, said in that city Monday. "Everyone has plenty to eat," Mr. Roberts said. "Houston firms and individuals have been very generous. We are afraid that if any more food is sent in, it would be wasted." Most of the 1100 refugees were cleared out of the temporary camps Sunday and sent back to see what help they will need in the rehabilitation of their homes. They will be given grocery orders by the Red Cross and the Wharton County Relief Administration until they can become established again.

Katy shops at Bellmead will again begin their operations on July 1, according to J. M. Webster, superintendent. Monday. All furloughed employes will be recalled.

Federal money for the new work projects program will be spent in Texas at the rate of \$13,000 a day for the next two years. It was shown by County Judge Robert Ogden when he reported Monday on findings of Texas delegates in Washington on needed road improvements in the State. Judge Ogden accompanied members of the Texas Highway Commission and other Texas officials to Washington a week ago to learn what might be expected in the \$4,800,000,000 (billions) program. The delegation brought back word that \$78,000,000 will be allocated to Texas if present plans developed. The distribution of the \$78,000,000 would provide that \$37,500,000 be spent the first year on road projects, plus \$3,000,000 for flood relief, and that \$37,000,000 be spent the second year.

The Board of Education Monday set a per capita appropriation of \$17.50, the statutory maximum, of State school aid for approximately 1,600,000 scholastics during 1935-36. Augmented by income from special levies, the school fund overcame the usual four to eight months' deficit, the board said, predicting a cash balance of \$2,500,000 Aug. 31, the fiscal year end.

United States Highway 67 Monday was opened to traffic between Midlothian, Ellis County, and Young, Johnson County, with the completion of ten last miles of paving. R. A. Thompson, Dallas Chamber of Commerce highway engineer, announced.

Governor Alford Monday outlined a 1,000-mile aerial trip to four sections of Texas he intended to make next week in a National Gaird plane. First leg of the journey to West, South, East and North Texas would be Brady July 3 to attend a jubilee. From there he would fly to Goose Creek July 4 for an oil field workers picnic in the forenoon and to Houston that night for a State Bar Association meeting. A postal workers convention at Tyler was on his itinerary for July 5, while the next day he would attend an old settlers' reunion at Graham. The Governor said he would spend a couple of days at Wichita Falls before returning to his executive office.

American Legion Meeting. Members of the American Legion are urged to be present at the City Hall next Monday night at 8 o'clock as a meeting will be held in regard to beautification of Highway 66.

Bring your wives as refreshments will be served.



Hold everything! Whatever you are doing, be sure to get through with it by next Wednesday, July 3, so that you may be on hand for the regular monthly Dollar Day in Hico.

Something big is in store for you, and you will always be sorry if you miss it. At the same time you can supply your needs in practically every line at astounding low prices.

Leading merchants of Hico are offering special inducements for your trade. Read the message on the inside two pages of this paper for details of their offerings. There may be others who will sell you something else, but those represented on the double-page advertisement are the ones who can always be depended upon to take the lead in any move for Hico's citizens and patrons.

Your support of these Dollar Days for the next few months will largely determine their success. It patrons encourage the participants in the plan with their support in a material way, there is no telling what they might be offering within a few months.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Cecil Walker of Cleburne spent the week with his family, Mrs. Byrnes.

Edward Turner is visiting B. N. Strong, Jr., at Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler spent the week end here. She is in summer school at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and son and Mrs. C. R. Conley and children were in Stephenville Friday to see the havoc wrecked by the cyclone.

Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Nola Freeman were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. Blue had a "big time" June 20 as it was his birthday. A large crowd of relatives went to his home and all had a fine time.

Mrs. T. Mitchell and son Rex were in Fort Worth Friday.

Hayden Sadler is making some improvements in his tailor shop and when finished will add more beauty to the place.

Mr. W. W. Conley has returned from a visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer of Dallas are here visiting relatives.

Miss Zelma Clair Wilson has returned from attending the university at Pocatello, Idaho. Her aunt, Mrs. R. Q. Gillies, and son, Ray, accompanied her home.

Margie and Earl Jack Havens of Dallas are spending the summer here with relatives.

Pete Fowler, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Virgil Huckabay, returned home Friday night. Mrs. Huckabay and daughter went home with him.

Marie Newman spent the week end with Marie Chancellor.

Mrs. John Wyche and Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children were in Hico aturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toland of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. French, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam of Fairy were here Saturday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter of Fort Worth were here Saturday. Mrs. Brasher has returned from Cleburne.

Mrs. Nan Alexander, Misses Elizabeth Fouts, Marie Fouts, Lillie Turner and Opal Lawrence spent the week end here. They are in summer school at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mrs. Byrnes and son spent the week end in Cleburne with Wilma Ray, who has been there visiting. The latter returned home with her folks.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son and Mrs. J. O. Newsom and son of Big Spring are here visiting. Royce brought them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones and son Vernon and wife and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Meridian were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory and children of near Hico spent the week end here with his mother.

Mrs. Odie Bryan and children spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Gordon of George's Creek. Helen remained for a visit of two weeks.

Rev. Lester will preach here Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Humphries and sons of Menard spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Lawwell. She went on to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter and Mrs. Tuller and children of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Chancellor and Marie were in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley who have been rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, have moved to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche and they have moved to Mrs. Parks' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong of Walnut Springs were here Sunday.

Miss Glover is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms.

Herbert Gregory of near Hico was here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Strange is visiting on the Boone Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom were in Cleburne Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Ethelene Lumberg, Saturday afternoon, June 22. The bride-elect of Simon Rathoff was the recipient of the favor from her sister, Mrs. Lester, assisted by Mrs. Elmo Lumberg. The affair was had at the Baptist Church. A very good crowd was there with useful and pretty gifts.

Master Aubrey Loyd Lester was the preacher in the miniature wedding which was used, and he announced the date of the wedding as June 29th. The church was beautifully decorated with wild and tame flowers. The refreshments of leed punch were served to all present. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lumberg, and is a fine little girl and has lots of friends who will hope she will derive a lot of good from the use of the pretty and useful gifts. Who will be next to get a shower?

Miss Maye Dunlap and Thomas Milam were married Saturday night by Rev. Lester. June 22. Mrs. Milam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, was reared here, and is loved and respected by all for she is a fine girl. She finished high school in 1932. I have known her all her life and she is very industrious. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances. No doubt but what she will be a good helpmate to her husband. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ben Johnson and is a nice boy and is a very jovial natured fellow, always in a good humor. I have seen him a few times, and he is always smiling. He works in the feed store for Mr. Heyroth. Their friends wish for them much joy and happiness. The couple will have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley.

## Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Everyone is glad to see the sunshine. Farm work is moving along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Hico spent Sunday in the home of his mother and sister, Mesdames I. C. Laney and B. L. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Trimble of Duffau spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Miss Willie Saffell is visiting in Hurst Springs and Moshelm this week, after which time she will go on to Waco where she will have employment in the home of a friend.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert and sons, James and J. D., Jr., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and family at Bowman Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Trimble of Duffau spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent and granddaughter, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Noland and children of near Clairette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, of Indian Creek and Jennie Ruth Bishop of Chalk Mountain spent Sunday in the Harry Koonsman home.

Miss Faye Koonsman spent the past week end with friends in Stephenville.

Sam Abels, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Handals and daughter of Hico, Mrs. Joceline Flemmings of Pleasant Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone of Seldon were visiting in the J. H. Ward home Sunday.

Miss Neva Vincent has returned to her grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Hico.

Miss Martelle Koonsman spent Tuesday night with Blanche Driver.

Word was received early this morning of the death of an old resident of this community, J. H. Ward. The many friends sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Misses Polly and Dorothy Rogers spent Sunday in the home of Miss Nadine and Christine Christopher of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and family.

Will Tabot of Waco spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Mrs. Nick Driver who has been visiting relatives and friends here has returned to Coolidge.

Tom Hicks of Bluffdale spent the week end with relatives of this community.

The Salem Club met Thursday afternoon, June 26. As it was impossible for Miss Stevens to meet with the club, no demonstration work was carried out. A business meeting was held, two new members joined, namely, Mrs. Minnie Parral and daughter, Mildred. This makes a total of fourteen members. The next meeting which was set for the fourth of July will be postponed until the 11th of July in order to have more present. Everyone is invited to attend and if interested join the club.

Prevent the disagreeable odor of cooking cauliflower by cooking in half milk and half water. It maintains the white of the vegetable too.

## Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Liberty Under Law.  
Lesson for June 30th, Romans 14:13-21.

Golden Text: Romans 14:21.

As this is a temperance lesson, it affords an opportunity to explore one of the most vital aspects of the liquor problem, the effect of moderate drinking on the muscular reactions of the motorist.

Last year 36,000 persons were killed, and nearly a million injured in automobile accidents.

These appalling figures establish a new record for slaughter on our highways. What is the relation of alcohol to this dreadful blot on our national escutcheon? The figures on arrests for drunken driving give an illuminating answer.

During the period from January through October, 1934, as compared with the same months of 1933, such arrests increased 80 per cent in Duluth, 100 per cent in Rochester, N. Y., and 96 per cent in Erie, Pa., 15 per cent in Chicago, and 25 per cent in Milwaukee.

And what about accidents involving drunken drivers? For the same period Buffalo registered an increase of 55 per cent, and Chicago an increase of 230 per cent in the number of fatal automobile accidents in which intoxicated drivers figured. And these startling figures do not tell the whole story, for there is much evidence indicative of a decided under-reporting of alcohol cases.

Now we must bear in mind, in the analysis of this black shadow, that the heavy drinker is not the real menace on the road, but the moderate imbiber. Not the drunken driver, but rather the drinking driver presents such a serious traffic problem. Elaborate tests demonstrate conclusively that even tiny quantities of alcohol have a measurable effect upon the human machine.

It is obvious, then, that booze and gasoline do not mix. A motor age like ours calls loudly for total abstinence. Drinking, even in slight amounts, is a reprehensible practice for all who drive cars. Our autos should be handled only by those who are 100 per cent sober.

## Fairy

By MRS. FRANK ALLISON

Little Miss Billie Gene Wolfe of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Jones and husband.

Mrs. T. L. Betts was called to Hico last week to be with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Richardson, who was ill. She reports her mother greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham of Stephenville were visitors in the home of her brother, Frank Allison, and wife Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rosie Lee Lambert of Greyville spent several days last week in the home of her brothers, Messrs. Elbert and Haskell Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison were visitors in the home of H. K. Keonumm of Glen Rose Thursday.

The Baptist Revival will begin Sunday, June 30th for a week's meeting. Rev. Thurman Rucker of Gorman, the pastor, will conduct the services. All are invited to attend.

Rev. A. S. Gafford and wife of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks Friday at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and son, Jim, were in Glen Rose Sunday and Monday for the funeral of Mrs. H. K. Keonumm.

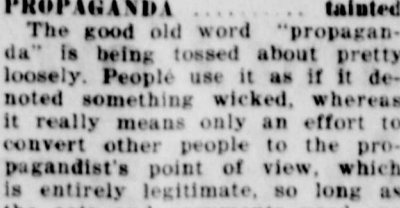
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Richardson spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Potzet and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Grady Wilson, Misses Ann and Doris Allison, and G. W. Williamson of Mt. Pleasant, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and son.

Mrs. Frank Allison was in Glen Rose Sunday and Monday for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. H. K. Keonumm.

Mrs. Edd Bigsby and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Bigsby of

## TODAY and TOMORROW



**PROPAGANDA** . . . tainted

The good old word "propaganda" is being tossed about pretty loosely. People use it as if it denoted something wicked, whereas it really means only an effort to convert other people to the propagandist's point of view, which is entirely legitimate, so long as the acts and arguments used are truthful.

Undoubtedly there has been more lying and misleading propaganda in circulation these past two years than ever before in America. Most of it has been political, some of it attacking the Administration at Washington, some of it emanating from the Administration. The truth about any controversial question has never been so difficult to arrive at.

Most of the misleading propaganda does not deceive any intelligent person who knows anything about the realities of human affairs and understands human nature.

Men who ought to know better tell us that business and industry have always been based on the inhuman exploitation of wage workers and of children. That sort of talk is pure propaganda.

**EDUCATION** . . . long process

The great mass of mankind has always believed that there are malicious enemies lying in wait for human beings at every corner. Primitive races still believe in a multitude of evil spirits; even today in so-called civilized countries the belief persists in a personal Devil lying in wait to trap the unwary.

People who have discarded those superstitions seem to find it necessary to believe in some other kind of evil spirits. They have to have something to hate. That is why so many people listen credulously to demagogues who tell them that all employers are rascals and everybody who owns anything is the enemy of every man who owns less.

Owen D. Young put his finger on the only remedy for such mass delusions, the other day at St. Lawrence University. Education, free to everybody, is the only answer, he pointed out. It is a slow process, because education seldom "takes" in one generation.

Free education for the masses is a peculiarly American institution, but we have only had it for a little more than a hundred years. While we have achieved a higher average level of intelligence than any other nation, we probably have two or three hundred years to go before the general run of people will be intelligent enough to discriminate between the plain truth and glittering falsehoods.

**STING!** . . . modern bee

I am always interested when somebody discovers that people knew about as much many years ago as they do now. In my boyhood it was a common belief that bee stings would cure rheumatism and many stories were told of elderly people who bumped into a bee hive and discovered, after the pain of the sting had disappeared, that their rheumatism had vanished also.

The other day my wife went to our family doctor to see what he could do for a rheumatic knee-joint. What she needed, he told her, was to be stung by a bee. Modern science has proved that the old folk remedy was based on sound experience, and now an extract of bee venom injected with a hypodermic produces the same result that upsetting the bee-hive would in grandfather's day.

**EFFECTIVE** . . . speed law

The most ingenious plan for checking reckless motor driving that I have heard of is the one which has been adopted by the highway police in Serbia. When a motorcycle cop orders a speedster to pull to the side of the road, instead of handing him a ticket, he orders him to get out of the car and let the air out of all of his tires.

This is said to have a much more powerful effect upon the offending driver than a summons. He either has to pump up his tires before going on, or hire somebody to do it for him, perhaps by walking a few miles before he can find a mechanic to do the job.

**TRAVEL** . . . "dollar days"

The latest scheme to stimulate railway travel, which is being seriously discussed by railroad men and the Interstate Commerce Commission, is to charge flat-rate fares for any distance. The principle is the same as that of letter postage. A three-cent stamp carries the letter five miles or three thousand miles. The post office loses money on the long hauls but makes it up on the near-by deliveries.

Under this new railway scheme anyone could buy a ticket for a dollar which would entitle him to travel the entire length of the particular railroad that issued it. But if he were only going to the next station the fare would also be a dollar.

Perhaps that won't be the exact figure, and doubtless exceptions would be made for high-speed trains, but the principle, which works successfully on the New York Subways, might result in giving the railroads more passenger revenue than they have ever had, and in starting more people visiting than have ever traveled before.

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- 29c value 36 inch Batiste 23c
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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Jack Leeth of Hamilton was in town Saturday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 23-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

WANTED—25 Suit Club members. Inquire at City Cleaners. (5-2c)

Miss Quata Woods left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were visitors in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls and daughter, Dale, were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and children visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock and grandson, Bill Elkins, spent Friday night in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Doris Williamson spent the week end in Walnut Springs with her mother and sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer of near Carlton spent the week end in Hico with friends.

Miss Lois Boone is spending the week in Clifton, guest of Mrs. Raymond Pederson.

Mrs. Mandy Lovell was brought home from a Glen Rose hospital last week end is improving at this time.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were visitors in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Try a quart of Bell Ice Cream or a pop sicle—Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co.

Mrs. Daisy Dinkers spent a part of last week in Dallas with relatives.

Miss Mildred Hooker of Stephenville has been visiting Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons.

Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, last week end.

Mrs. C. W. Bates and Jerry Dorsey visited friends in Coleman last week end.

Mrs. Gladys Cannon of Waco is here spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Misses Mamye Louise and Katherine Massingill were guests of Erna Ruth and Lorene Brown of Hamilton for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Walton, who have been visiting Mr. Walton's mother and sister, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday.

F. M. Richbourg left Thursday morning for Helena, Arkansas, where he has a position with a loan company.

Miss Irene Stegall spent the first of the week near Olin, guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

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Max Ragsdale spent the first of the week in Clifton with relatives.

Misses Katherine Massingill and Mamye Louise Wright spent the week end in Hamilton, guests of Erna Ruth Leeth.

F. M. Richbourg left Monday for Lubbock for a visit with his wife and son who are guests in her sister's home there.

Bell Ice Cream, double-dip cone for only 5c.—Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co.

Mrs. H. Smith spent a part of last week in Fort Worth visiting her sons, Everett and Herbert Smith and families.

Doris Gambie returned home the latter part of last week from Houston where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and children, Dorothy and O. D. Jr., spent the week end at Abbott with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop spent the week end in Groesbeck, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell.

Miss Ruby Wood left last Friday for Dallas, after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and family.

Miss Mary Nell Hancock is spending a few days in Dallas, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trawick.

Miss Eileen Alexander of Lampasas is here visiting her brother, Albert Alexander, and wife, and also visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughters, Joan and Ada Beth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and family a few days last week.

Charles Clark, Jr. of Sweetwater, is here for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Miss Sarah Jo Bramblett of Kingsville spent the past few days here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and other relatives.

Mrs. V. B. Mitchell returned to her home in Kingsville Tuesday after a visit here with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and J. M. Adams, and families.

Mrs. Walter Scott and son, W. L. Jr., of Graham, were recent guests of Miss Sallie Cunningham, enroute to Waco for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvard, son, Ed, and daughter, Pauline, of Strawn, were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Adams, and husband.

Little Misses Barbara and Gloria Ramsey of Gordon are here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams. The little girls are twins.

While Miss Mamye Louise Wright and Katherine Massingill were visiting in Hamilton, they were entertained with a lawn party given by Miss Mavis McKinley. After the bunch had gone to the midnight show the girls were guests of Erna Ruth Leeth at a slumber party.

Mrs. Watt Petty, Grady and Betty Hooper went to Breckenridge Tuesday to meet Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls who will spend several days here in the Hugh Hooper home.

Mrs. F. M. Mingsus, Miss Irene Frank, Mrs. C. W. Bates and Mrs. R. L. Holford attended the bridge tournament at the Perry Country Club at Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Whigham went to Winters the first of the week after their daughters, Misses Margie Ruth and Wilba, who had been there for sometime visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Aycock and two children of Amarillo came in last week and Mrs. Aycock went on to Tyler for a visit while the children remained here to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, spent the first of the week in Dallas and Fort Worth. They were accompanied from Oak Cliff to Dallas by Mr. Porter who is in a hospital here. Mrs. Porter says that Mr. Porter is getting along fine.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and C. V. Hall last Friday were: Mrs. Mary Felder, Mrs. Blaine Rubarth and son, Billy, Miss Peggy and Patsy Rubarth, Los Angeles, Calif., Luciano Hall, Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain and son, Jackie, Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, Woodrow Hall, Gatesville, Mrs. Felder is a sister of C. V. Hall and they had not met in 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison returned home Sunday from a week's wedding trip to points in South Texas and Old Mexico. They returned home by way of Lometa and spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley, formerly of Hico. Upon their return home they found gifts of every kind had been carried to their apartment from their many friends here.

Finis Johnson, colored, who has been making Hico every week for sometime, being a truck driver for the Miller Produce Co. out of Waco, was accompanied by his new bride on Tuesday of this week. According to Finis, they were married on Emancipation day, June 19. Among the wedding presents received in Hico was a rolling pin presented them from N. A. Leeth. The bride, especially, seemed elated over the gift.

Unlike the old crushable fabric which required a person to spend hours over a hot ironing board, the new lineens have been greatly improved. You can get them closely or loosely woven and as thick as tweed or as thin as organdie. They may be complicated in weave printed or plain surfaced, and they are being shown for all times of day and every type of garment.

Linen suits are hard to beat for a fresh summer appearance. Wood on buttons and either plaid or striped linen can be effectively used in the trimming. Evening dresses, with gay fringed edges, and huge linen bows are being shown in the pastel shades. Brilliant plaids with trim accentuations of black patent leather make smart costumes.

There are numerous linen clothes for the beach—shorts, divided skirts, slacks, and brief little sun back dresses. Un-crushable linen in dull tones and smartly trimmed with stitching is being shown for town and country wear.

In the accessories line, linen is one of the most popular fabrics. Hats of rough herringbone linen, linen thread sweaters, glazed linen bags and shoes, and irregular woven gloves are now for the summer months. You might dye linen accessories for unusual and unique color combinations.

Very Latest

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MOTHERS LIKE IT VERY MUCH BECAUSE IT IS SO SIMPLE TO MAKE.  
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## Methodist Orphanage Choral Club To Be at Clairrette Sunday

On next Sunday, June 30th, at Clairrette the Duffau Circuit Methodists will have an all day rally. Among the high points of the day's program will be the presentation of the Methodist Orphanage's Choral Club in a fine program.

The day's program opens at 10:30 A. M. with a song service, followed by the preaching hour under Rev. J. H. Baldridge, Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District. During the noon hour, all who have brought basket lunches will spread together. All who come for this hour are requested to bring their lunches.

Immediately following the dinner hour, Bro. Baldridge will hold our Third Quarterly Conference. Then comes the program rendered by the children from our Home in Waco. Mr. Hubert Johnson, superintendent, will have charge of this program. All who are familiar with these programs know how splendid they are. Others will be more than pleased with the excellent singing, playing and readings. It will be well worth traveling miles for the day's program. All of our members and friends on the circuit are invited. Likewise, the neighbors from surrounding towns and communities are welcome. May we share a great day together.

RAYMOND M. BURTON, Pastor.

REVIVAL MEETING TO START AT DRY FORK JULY 5TH

The meeting will start at Dry Fork Friday, July 5th, continuing through the following week. Services at 8 p. m. and Sundays at 11 a. m. Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will do the preaching.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke will preach at Dry Fork next Sunday at 4 a. m. and 3 p. m. if it is the Lord's will.

The public is invited to attend these services.

## THE WOMAN'S ANGLE

Don't powder the eyelids. It gives an aged look. If you are skillful, use a slightly darker shade of powder on a prominent nose, for example, a slightly lighter shade on a chin that isn't quite so prominent as you'd like to have it.

Do you know good fresh pork when you see it? It should be fine grained, firm, nearly white, with white fat. It needs comparatively long cooking—twenty minutes for a roast, starting with a hot oven and then reducing the temperature during the last five minutes or so. This is not true, of course, with smoked hams.

Improper cooking will destroy valuable food factors in turnips which are rich in vitamins and minerals. Cook them in as little water as possible, cook as short a time as you can, cook in an open pot and serve immediately.

What about bacon? The best, and highest priced, usually, is well striped with lean. Its flavor depends on the method of curing. Cook it by broiling under a moderate fire; in a heavy frying pan, draining the fat off as it accumulates, or over a very slow fire.

until most of the fat is cooked out, then hotter to brown it. Drain on paper.

The importance of vitamins can hardly be overestimated. It seems, but it also seems impossible to miss out on any of them, provided you have anything near a generous diet of root and green vegetables, milk, meat, fruits, bread, dairy products and fish. In variety lies safety!

Angel cake is most easily out with a strong silk thread.

One of those believe it or not stories is about Thomas Wolfe, author of the long, long "Time and the River." It's reported that he lays in a supply of canned goods when he starts in to work, and then becomes unconscious of time and place, opens a can when he gets hungry, drinks the contents, throws the can over his shoulder and moves when the apartment is full of empty cans!

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# Making This Event Possible

# The DIVORCE COURT MURDER

By MILTON PROPPER



## Third Installment.

**SYNOPSIS:** Six persons are in an inner office of the law firm of Dawson, McQuire and Locke at Philadelphia. A master hearing in the divorce case of Rowland vs. Rowland is under way. Mrs. Rowland, represented by her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard; Mr. Rowland, the defendant and his attorney, Mr. Trumbull; the court clerk and Mr. Dawson, the master, are the six persons. There is a new development in the case. After failing to defend himself against the charge of adultery in earlier hearings, Mr. Rowland digs up evidence and asks the court's permission to produce witnesses and resist the suit. Judge Dawson overrules the heated objections of Mr. Willard and orders Mr. Trumbull to bring in the first witness. Rowland's lawyer goes to get the witness but finds her dead—chloroformed. She is Mrs. Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man. Judge Dawson phoned for the police. Detective Tommy Rankin is assigned to the case. He is now questioning all of the parties involved in the case.

Rankin looked at his watch. "And now it's four-thirty," he observed, returning it. "That places the murder in the half hour between two-thirty and three o'clock."

He strode to the door opening into the main office and beckoned his assistant.

"Phone headquarters, Jenks," he instructed, "and have Dr. Sackett sent over immediately. Tell them I want Johnson along also to look around with his fingerprint apparatus; and a couple of photographers as well."

When the detective left to carry out his instructions, Rankin returned to the lawyer.

"Now, Mr. Dawson, I should like to have a brief summary of the situation at your meeting here today. At what time did it begin, what developed and who are the parties involved?"

"I am the master," Mr. Dawson explained. "I listen to both sides of this case and recommend my decision to the court. I was appointed by Judge Finley."

Rankin was sufficiently familiar with the peculiar divorce law of his state to comprehend in Pennsylvania the proceedings were generally private, instead of being held in open court before a judge and jury. Some member of the bar, called a "master," was assigned by a justice to listen to the facts of the complaint, and present his findings to him; the court usually followed his recommendation, whether for or against the granting of the divorce.

"Who is suing?" was Rankin's next question. "Is the husband the plaintiff?"

"No, the wife, Mrs. Adele Rowland, brought the libel in this instance. Mr. Allen Rowland, is termed the respondent. Mrs. Rowland asks a divorce a vinculum matrimonium, that is, from the bonds of matrimony. And she is represented by her brother, Harvey Willard of Willard and Hanley."

The detective nodded to indicate some familiarity with the names mentioned.

"Mrs. Allen Rowland, eh? On what grounds does she demand the separation?"

"Adultery," Mr. Rankin, "the lawyer answered. 'She accuses him—and I must admit, has thoroughly established her claim—of an intrigue with Miss Jill Edmond, the correspondent. Miss Edmond was recently Mrs. Rowland's social secretary.'

Rankin mentally noted that by its very nature this particular suit for divorce might violate public good taste and must be contested behind closed doors.

He recalled having read in the newspapers when Mrs. Rowland first instituted her suit. For the former Adele Willard was a member of a socially prominent Philadelphia family and her wealth and beauty made her martial adventures the subject of press comment and headlines. She was the daughter of the late Peter Willard who years before had accumulated a fortune in real estate. At his death, she and her brother inherited an estate of well over a million dollars, she had married Tom Marshall, a clubman, whose early death in a motor accident added to her fortune. The papers, the detective remembered, described her suit as a "love match on the rocks." Especially was gossip rife and the public interested, because her second husband, Allen Rowland, was totally without social prestige or distinction or money. In fact, he had been a riding master or some similar romantic underling when Mrs. Marshall, as a young widow, scandalized society by suddenly eloping with him about four and a half years before.

"I saw a reference to Mrs. Rowland's suit in the papers, Mr. Dawson. But that was early in April, have you been holding meetings over since?"

"Practically the lawyer returned. 'That is, since April twenty-sixth. This is the sixth hearing, they have continued every Wednesday, except last week,

which was skipped to permit the respondent to petition the court for leave to introduce unexpected new evidence at the session against the granting of a divorce."

The detective frowned, not comprehending. "Unexpected, fresh evidence. Exactly what do you mean? What was Mr. Rowland's evidence before that?"

"He offered no defense whatever," Mr. Rankin. Up to two weeks ago, he was represented at the hearings and attended himself, but made no attempt to contest the suit. And then, on Thursday, May twenty-fifth, the day following our last meeting, his lawyer, Mr. Trumbull, notified Mr. Willard that he intended to enter a positive defense to bar the suit. He claimed it was based on newly discovered events, which had just occurred, and so could not have been presented earlier."

"And the nature of this defense?" Rankin inquired quickly.

"As I understand, also adultery," Mr. Dawson related. "Of course, since this tragedy prevented the introduction of testimony, I don't know the details. But in effect, Mr. Rowland offered to prove, through Mrs. Keith, that since his wife brought ac-



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tion she has had the same sort of illicit relations with some one he doesn't name—as those of which she accuses him."

Mr. Simpson cleared his throat. "Mr. Trumbull stated, however," he interposed hesitantly, "that Mrs. Rowland's... ahem... alleged paramour was subpoenaed to be here today."

The detective's frown deepened, creasing his forehead with furrowed lines.

"Would such an answer, if true, bar Mrs. Rowland's suit?" he asked. "Would it effectively prevent the granting of a decree, according to law?"

"Yes, altogether," the lawyer smiled at his perplexity. "I realize how absurd it sounds that, when both parties have been unfaithful and no longer love each other, they shouldn't be allowed to separate, but the legal theory of the law is that the state is also an interested party in every marriage. It does not favor divorces and grant them only as a privilege, when the parties deserve one. The one seeking it must come into court with clean hands; his or her conjugal conduct must be exemplary and without any offense like that complained of."

"Then Mrs. Keith was a very important witness for Mr. Rowland, wasn't she?"

"Undoubtedly, if she really could establish, as he claimed, the guilty relations of his wife and her lover. Especially, I believe, as he is the only other witness, and his testimony is likely to be biased. But with her, I should certainly have advised the court that Mrs. Rowland be refused a decree."

"Well, what can you tell me about Mrs. Keith? Who is she, Mr. Dawson? How is she connected with the parties in the case?"

The lawyer shrugged. "I know nothing whatever about her. As I said she had not yet testified, I came direct from court this afternoon to the hearing, and didn't see her until Mr. Trumbull summoned us into that office."

"Mrs. Rowland appears to have been acquainted with her," the clerk again spoke up, "and most unfriendly."

Rankin turned quickly to Mr. Dawson. "Is that so? What reason did he give?"

"He stated that some antagonism existed between them," Mr. Dawson explained, "which he feared would prejudice her against his sister. He suggested that she might evade the actual truth. Mr. Trumbull's answer to that was that she was a prominent member of Philadelphia society and could be trusted."

"But you've no idea what the trouble was—why they were at odds?"

The lawyer replied negatively, and a few more shrewd questions speedily showed Rankin that he

agreed.

His gaze wandered to the windows in the right wall, partially open and with drawn curtains, and he crossed to them. Looking out he could see into another building still taller, honeycombed with windows.

"It's lucky for the criminal," he commented, "that these windows had curtains."

He turned away and rejoined Mr. Dawson beside the body.

"How is it Mrs. Keith waited in here for her summons? Don't your visitors usually remain beyond the rail in the outside office until called?"

Mr. Dawson nodded. "Yes, it's the phone operator's place to inquire into their business and have them take seats there. But that applies ordinarily only to strangers. Since these hearings, Mr. Trumbull has had free access to the library, he may have had some reason for bringing her here."

"I'll have to question him about it," Rankin remarked and turned to the doctor. "Have you moved the body, Dr. Clark, or did it lie this way when you arrived?"

"I did not disturb it for my examination," the physician answered.

The detective indicated the door to 1595, that led into the corridor.

"Then if she was killed here, and that door is locked, it simplifies matters. At least, it limits the criminal to some one arriving through fifteen-o-seven and to employees and members of the firm."

"That door is never used and is always bolted," Mr. Rankin, Mr. Dawson stated. "It requires a separate key from the other two entrances. Without a key, no one could possibly open it from the hall."

"Unless it was already un bolted from the inside," Rankin contradicted.

Halfway to the door, he paused to draw a handkerchief from his pocket. Careful not to grasp the knob, he wrapped the handkerchief gingerly about the stem and exerted pressure. It turned and the door opened.

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Oran Columbus preached at Millerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver spent awhile Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon of the Olin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and son, Orval of the Olin community, and Miss Altie Columbus of this community were in Stephenville Sunday. They also visited in Dublin, Carlton and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

J. P. Columbus and daughter, Artie, were visitors in the S. B. Tudor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son and Grandmother Ables were visitors in Hico Friday night.

Oran Columbus was a guest of Miss Hester Jordan Saturday night.

Mrs. Amanda Lovell has returned to the home of her brother, Jimmy Lovell of Hico, from Glen Rose, where she underwent treatment. We are sorry to learn that her condition is still serious.

Miss Dorothy Davis, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Dimp Davis, returned to her home at Glen Rose Saturday.

Mrs. John Smith and mother, Mrs. A. R. Scogins, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery and family of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Box and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Dimp Davis attended a celebration Sunday in honor of Mr. Box mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas spent awhile Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Venson of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and children, Bill and Vera Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis visited in Cranfills Gap Sunday.

Dewane Needham spent Saturday night in Hico with friends.

A. Y. Adams of Post spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

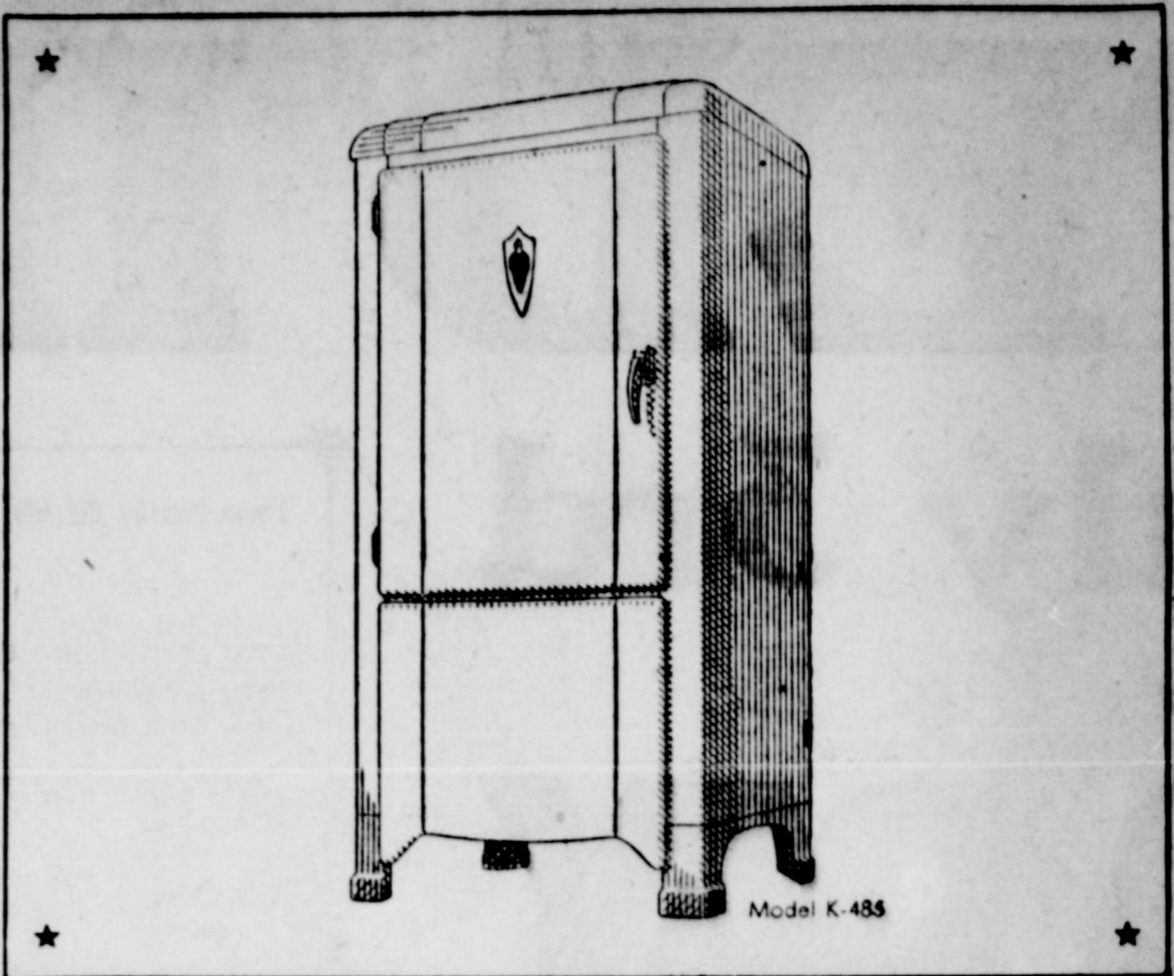
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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell have been at the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Lovell, almost constantly since her return from Glen Rose.

Miss Dimp Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Box.

A few of the boys of this community started work at the thresh-

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## Monthly Payments For DELINQUENT TAXES

It is realized that many have allowed their taxes to become delinquent during the past few years who would be glad of the opportunity to pay on the monthly basis. A tax debt always remains as an obligation that must be discharged, and the longer the taxes are allowed to go delinquent the harder it is to pay same. The city actually needs the money, and due action will be taken after the 30th of June, the limit set by the State Legislature for payment of same without excessive penalties and interest.

# ACT NOW

S. J. Cheek has been employed to work individual payments out with delinquent taxpayers. If he fails to see you this week, look him up and go into the matter. It is not the intention of the city to embarrass or work a hardship on anyone. On the other hand the present argument is an actual accommodation, and cooperation on the part of property owners will save them a great deal of money, trouble and embarrassment.

Millerville By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

(Too late for last week) The rain descended and the wind blew for the past several days. There was some damage to crops...

Mt. Zion By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnack of Dallas visited his father and mother Saturday night and Sunday...

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA The whole community first to hear actively the message of Jesus was neither Nazareth nor Jerusalem...

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 25.—The Constitution of the United States has not received so much attention in Washington as it is now getting...

Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Ella Newton, Mrs. Ina Smith and son Lewis visited Mrs. Lucile Smith awhile Monday afternoon...

Cabinet Changes Rumored

Some idea of confusion in Washington at this time is conveyed by the revival of gossip about changes in the administrative set-up...

Altman By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his parents and brother...

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Cowboy Reunion at Stamford to Honor Pioneers of West

Stamford, Texas, June 24.—A courageous race of men—the cowboys and cattlemen who carved a rich empire from the trackless plains of the Southwest—will be honored at the Sixth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held here July 2, 3 and 4. Sturdy cowhands who saw service on the range or trail no less than 35 years ago will be special guests of the Reunion.
The oldtimers have their own organization with some 1,000 members and hold their "round-up" and election of officers during the Reunion each year.
Members of the association who are in good standing are issued attractive metal badges which entitle them to free admission to the rodeo and grandstand, a chuck wagon dinner at noon each day, admission to the square dance every night and other courtesies.
Assembling of these grizzled veterans of the range to renew early friendships, talk over old times, swap yarns and maybe enter the oldtimers' calf-roping contest is one of the distinctive features of the Cowboy Reunion.
Mate evidence of the ever-thinning ranks of these bold knights of the rope and saddle was noticed last year when a memorial service was held for 15 members who had died in the preceding twelve months.
The oldtime cowboys have their own headquarters building on the Reunion grounds, a unique stone structure which they call the "bank house." When the building was constructed about a year ago, scores of cattle brands of the Southwest, representing ranches of the past as well as those now in operation, were carved in the stones which form the curved wall around a spacious terrace. The building overlooks the Reunion grounds and is near a pretty little lake, now brimming full of water from recent rains.
Another handsome hand-made saddle is offered as top prize this year in the old-timers' calf-roping contest which is limited to cowboys 55 years of age or over. Ed Powers of Breckenridge won the contest last year over 47 other veterans who roped.
John Gist, veteran cattleman of Odessa, is serving his second year as president of the oldtime cowboys organization and his successor will be elected at the coming meeting. Other officers are Clyde Burnett, Benjamin, first vice-president; Joe Mathews, Albany, second vice president; A. J. Swenson, Stamford, treasurer; W. H. Cousins, Dallas, historian; V. Ribble, Crowell, range boss; Fred Franklin, Guthrie, wagon cook; C. E. Ratliff, Mildred, wagon boss; Virgil Hudson, Haskell, Virgil Hudson, Haskell, horse wrangler.
The directors are Lewis Ackers, Abilene, chairman; Doc Ellis, Spar; John C. Burns, Fort Worth; Tom Burnett, Iowa Park; Tol Ginn, Aspermont; Claud Jeffers, Matador; John Davis, Throckmorton; and Frank Rhoades, Throckmorton.
The will of Jack Norling, 58, Fort Worth tailor who died last Friday, revealed this week when filed for probate that Norling bequeathed \$2100—his life's savings—to two orphan children. The money was left to Carolyn, 9, and Clarence Malloy, 7, whose father killed their mother seven years ago, then committed suicide.

The Fourth "James J." On Heavyweight Throne



NEW YORK... Above is James J. Braddock, new heavyweight champion of the world, with his wife and children in their New Jersey home. On the relief rolls a year ago, Braddock reached the throne by outpointing Max Baer here June 13. Braddock is the fourth "James J." to hold the heavyweight title. The other three were, James J. Corbett, James J. Jeffries, James J. (Gene) Tunney.



The astrologers are in the market again! That is, they're forecasting the trends of prices. It seems as good as any other way. And Myra Kingsley seems to be among the favorites these days.
We wonder whether these eight blocks of tunneled motor traffic, without intersections or traffic lights won't become a proving ground for more double-decking for motor traffic, in mid-town. From 34th to 42nd Streets without a stop will seem miraculous on Park Avenue.
A sandwich man picketing the movies "Black Fury" carries an advertisement of the Theater Union's "Black Pit." They hired him because he was six feet six inches tall and didn't discover until later that he had actually been a Pennsylvania coal miner where the scenes of both plays are laid.

F. E. A. DISTRICT OFFICERS TO MEET AT TARLETON

Stonewall, Texas, June 26.—Officers of the Comanche County District and the Brazos Valley District Chapters of the Future Farmers of America will meet at the agriculture building at John Tarleton College Monday with A. J. Spangler, professor of vocational agriculture at Tarleton, and area adviser of Area IV of the F. F. A.
Reports of the seventeen local chapters will be compiled into individual district reports, and these united with reports of the Brownwood, District Chapter and the Heart of Texas District Chapter into a general report for Area IV.
The area report will be submitted to the state convention of F. F. A., which will meet at Lubbock on July 24. At that convention, the area with the best report will be awarded a plaque. Area IV has carried off the plaque for the last two years, Spangler reports.
Officers who are expected to attend the meeting at Tarleton follow: Of the Brazos Valley District Chapter: President, Olan Adams, Walnut Springs; Vice president, Bill Lawson, Santo; Secretary, Willard White, Dublin; Treasurer, Herman Johnson, Millsap; Historian, Billy Oliver, John Tarleton College; Parliamentarian, Allen Reed, Dublin; Farm Watch Dog, Sam Wolfe, Dublin; State Executive Committee member, Garth Baker, Weatherford; and Adviser, O. B. Rose, Graham.
Of the Comanche County District Chapter: President, Wilburn Daniel, Gustine; Vice President, Virgil Rayburn, Comyn; Secretary, Billy Greenwaldt, De Leon; Treasurer, Ed Glover, De Leon; Historian, Carl Stewart, Sidney; Parliamentarian, Talmage Gleason, Gustine; Reporter, Fred Holdridge, De Leon; Farm Watch Dog, Russ Locke, De Leon; State Executive Committee member, Dale Wilson, Gustine; and Adviser, D. W. Graves, Comyn.
Officers of local officers that will be represented are: Dublin chapter, president, Kirtley Dupree; secretary, Willard White and Paul Blain; Clairette chapter, Baxter Flemmons, Luther Hudgens and Gerald Turner; Graham chapter, Paul Deuts, Jr., Edwin Reece and Garth Bills; Hico chapter, Wayne Boatwright, Odis Holliday, J. W. Dohoney, Millsap, Alex Pope, Cecil McLemore, Ward Hightower; Santo, Bill Lawson, McDoo Holmes, Herman Petty; Tolar, Harold McLemore, Leslie McIntosh, Douglas Miller; Walnut Springs, Roy B. Moffer, Jr., Adolphus Eichelberger, Korval Fair, Weatherford, Garth Baker, Clifford Reeder, Jno. Martin, Comanche, Walter J. Barrett, Richard Tate, John T. Mahan, Comyn, Virgil Rayburn, Edward Floyd, Gerald Thompson; De Leon, Rusk Locke, Fred Holdridge, Stedman Strickland; Duster, James Holmes, Wayland Prrazier, Denman Dukes; Gustine, Wilburn Daniel, Tom Z. Bolton, Dale Wilson; Proctor, Graham Miller, Edilson Luker, Raymond Carleton; Sidney, Baxter Evatt, Carl Stewart, G. H. Hillen.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1936

We hear a great deal of talk about a possible Coalition Party to take the field against President Roosevelt in next year's Presidential contest. It is easy to see where this talk arises. The number of conservative Democrats of more or less prominence who disapprove of the Roosevelt Administration is steadily increasing. So some of the political planners are suggesting that it would be a fine thing for the conservative elements of the Republican Party and the Democratic Party to get together and nominate a joint candidate.
Such a scheme might work if nothing but national issues were involved. But state, local and congressional politics cannot be overlooked. The strength of any political party is in its local organization. We think that even the most conservative Anti-Roosevelt Democrats would hesitate before trying to substitute a local coalition machine for the existing party machinery in their respective localities. And we cannot imagine many local Republican Party leaders lending themselves to any movement which, however beneficial it might be to their party's chances for the Presidency would inevitably disrupt their town, county and state organizations.
What we think is much more likely to happen is some such revolt within the Democratic Party as occurred 40 years ago, when the "Gold Democrats" who were opposed to Mr. Bryan put their own ticket in the field. The Palmer and Buckner ticket was defeated, but it drew enough votes from the regular Democratic ticket to insure the election of Major McKinley, the Republican candidate.
We are not good enough political prophets to even suggest that such a result might occur in 1936, but we think it more likely that the Anti-Roosevelt Democrats will follow some such course than that they will join the Republicans, and it seems even more unlikely that the Republican Party will nominate a Democrat for President.

Voters Advised to Study Amendments And Vote Preference

Seven proposed Constitutional Amendments are offered to the Texas voters in a special election to be held on Saturday, August 24, 1935. Study these proposed amendments carefully before election day and then vote for the ones you think will prove for the benefit of a majority of the people of your state.
One of these amendments has to do with supplying free text books to public school students. Another would authorize the Legislature to provide funds for pensioning Texans over 65 years of age. Still another would authorize submission of proposed Constitutional Amendments at a special session of the Legislature. One of the important proposals would change present laws for committing insane persons to state operated institutions. Rather than the jury trial as now provided, these unfortunates would be committed by a special commission. Another one would provide authority for trial courts to suspend and impose sentences for law violations. Regulation of liquor sales in the State is proposed in another, while the seventh has to do with changes in the present fee system for paying county officials, authorizing county commissioners' court to designate salary to be paid officials of the district, county and precinct.

GOLD AND SILVER

There never was so much treasure assembled under one flag anywhere in the world at any time in history as is held by the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks of the United States at the present time.
The stock of monetary gold in this country last week reached the enormous total of \$9,016,000,000. At the same time the monetary stock of silver held by the Treasury and the banks reached the total of \$15,661,914. This is figuring gold at the present price of \$35 an ounce and silver at the long-established legal rate of \$1.29 an ounce.
Secretary Morgenthau reported a few days ago that since the passage of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 the Treasury has bought 421,497,000 ounces of silver. It has not paid the monetary price of \$1.29 an ounce, but an average of about 73 cents an ounce. Under the law the Government must continue to purchase silver until its stock of silver bullion amounts to one-third as much as its stock of gold.
No other nation has ever had as much gold in its treasury and its bank vaults as we now have; probably no other nation has ever had as much silver, although the British Government in India is supposed to have on hand something like 500,000,000 ounces. There are enormous hoards of gold in the treasuries of some of the semi-independent state of India, stores that have been accumulating for a thousand years or more in the coffers of the native Indian princes. The three or four richest men in the world are said to be some of these Indian native rulers. But their gold and silver does not get into general circulation nor form the backing for paper money. So far as the tools of trade and commerce are concerned America is by far the wealthiest nation in the world.
With these enormous stocks of bullion back of our currency and our government debt, it seems to us there is little cause for worry about the credit of the United States.

Entertaining visiting firemen in a lavish manner, sophisticated New Yorkers choose the Starlight Roof at the Waldorf or the Rainbow Room at Radio City.

FORMER HICO RESIDENT WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Following is a letter to the Hico News Review from S. O. Shaffer, a former Hico resident who now resides in Bakersfield, California. He and Mrs. Shaffer moved there from Hico about a year ago.
Dear Friends: I guess the paper is about up, so will send you a post office money order for \$1.50. Arietta has moved up in Sisque County where they have a gold mine. We really intended to visit Hico this summer but will have to go see her.
We surely do appreciate the paper and read every word, even the ads, so don't forget any news. If you think it is too small, it will be news to ones who are lonesome and a little homesick. Me and Miss Muddy sure like here and I have a good job.
We went up to the Sequia Park last Sunday. Will have to tell you our trip. When we went in, it cost us \$2.00, that is for the year. The first thing we saw was the General Sherman tree, the largest and perhaps oldest living thing. The age of it is unknown, but it is estimated by those who have made it a study to be between 3,000 and 4,000 years. The dimensions of it is 274 feet and 4 inches in base, circumference 191 feet and 6 inches, and the diameter 36 feet and 5 inches. We had our picture made at the fence as close to the tree as we could get. It is fenced off and you can't touch it. There are some deer running around it. They are as gentle as calves. When we went to eat dinner, one came and ate with us out of our hands. The bear came around just like a dog. They feed them every evening at 3 o'clock and we went out there to see that. They haul out the garbage and they come from all over the park. I counted 16 at one time. The rangers come and keep the people back out of the way but Muddy and S. O. didn't crowd them too much. The next thing we had a snow fight. It has begun to thaw and the rivers are all up and the flowers and grass are beginning to look pretty. There is a tree fallen down and a road made down it. A car can drive down on each side. The next thing we saw was the Moro Rock, 6,117 feet high, the prettiest white marble you ever saw. The next was the Sharp log, a pioneer home. The people lived in the bottom of it, and had lots of room.
Well, we will close. Lots of love to you all.
MR. AND MRS. S. O. SHAFER, Bakersfield, Calif., 1517 Beale Avenue.

Hard Worker.

One of those believe it or not stories is about Thomas Wolfe, author of the long, long "Time and the River." It's reported that he lays in a supply of canned goods when he starts in to work, and then becomes unconscious of time and place, opens a can when he gets hungry, drinks the contents, throws the can over his shoulder and moves when the apartment is full of empty cans!

Some people have too much food and not enough to eat.

PALACE

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Sat. Mat. & Night—
"Hello Trouble" Buck Jones
"Last Frontier"
Sunday and Monday---BUCK NIGHT
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"Under a Pampas Moon"
Movietone News
Fues. & Wed.—
"Shoot the Works" Ben Bernie Jack Oakie
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"The Whole Town's Talking" Edward G. Robinson

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