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Here In HICO

Dull business is no more welcome at the polls than in private enterprise. So says Jim Goad, one of those selected by the commissioners' court to preside next Monday at the special election on adoption of rejection of six proposed constitutional amendments.

For fear Hico voters will overlook this matter, let us urge as many as possible to go out Monday and vote for or against these proposals. They may seem of little importance to us here in Hico, but what is the use of paying poll taxes unless we intend to utilize the privilege thereby procured?

The text of these amendments has been printed in newspapers of the State, two of them appearing in The News Review columns. We sincerely doubt if many of our readers studied them, or remember the content and provisions therein if they did.

While we do not feel capable of giving a perfect analysis of the merits and demerits of each of the six amendments, we have put perhaps more time and thought into the matter than the average individual, and besides this have read the opinions of many contemporaries who have done likewise and have no ax to grind in recommending their passage.

In most cases of this type, there is a disposition to vote against any amendment in which we have no personal interest, and which will not directly affect us. In this particular instance, however, we believe five of the amendments contain merit, and the sixth will not affect us one way or another, since it is designed to cover situations in counties of more than 20,000 population, which is more people than Hamilton County has.

Since promising above to analyze these amendments, we have come across a similar effort on the part of Harry Schwenker, who masquerades as "Sauce" in and around the Brady Standard, Avalon and the Brady Country Club. His explanation coincides with our views to the extent that we are taking the privilege of reproducing his thoughts, at the same time promising our readers that they can't go wrong with Harry.

"Taking the amendments in the order in which they appear upon the ballot, Sauce would recommend passage of the first, which is designed to relieve stockholders of state banks of double liability. All national banks have already had this burden lifted from them, and it is manifestly unfair to continue to place state banks under this burden.

"The second and the sixth amendment are virtually identical in purpose, viz., to complete state compliance with the federal social security program. The second amendment provides for assistance to destitute children under the age of 14, not to exceed \$8 per month for one child, nor more than \$12 per month for such children of any one family. The sixth amendment provides for assistance to the needy blind over the age of 21 years not to exceed \$15 per month. Both these amendments provide, incidentally, for acceptance of financial assistance from the federal government. "Parent-Teacher" or "Farm and Security" groups end so ask for support of these two amendments.

"Amendment No. 3 on the ballot has the endorsement of Governor James V. Allred, but there is doubt that a return to the old fee basis is the proper solution of the question involved. The old fee system offered so many objections that it does not appear practical to return to it. On the other hand, the legislature fixed salaries of officials so high under the salary amendment, as to place a heavy burden on many counties. In some instances, salaries are higher than were former fees; also there is lack of diligence in collecting fees under the salary amendment, and complaint is made that officers do not earn their salaries.

Meeting Monday For Football Boys At High School

All boys interested in playing football on the Hico High School team are requested to meet Coach J. I. Grimland at the high school building Monday night at 8 o'clock. RAY D. BROWN.

First Bale of Cotton Brought In Tuesday; C. of C. Posts Awards

"Jumping the gun" by several days over expectations freely expressed by ginners and other cotton growers as to the time Hico would receive a first bale, A. J. Jordan drove into town Tuesday with a load of lint cotton which he took to Knight's Gin and had processed into a bale of cotton weighing 394 pounds. The bale was ginned free, and was sold to Cheek & McCarty at a premium price.

In called session Wednesday afternoon, the directors of the Hico Chamber of Commerce recognized their procrastination in the matter of posting the usual award as in previous years, and worked out a plan whereby the premium customarily awarded was distributed two ways. Upon motion and second, the directors voted to award a premium as usual for the first bale of standard weight, 500 lbs., but recognizing the fact that a bale under that weight had already been brought to town, voted to split the premium this year only, giving \$10.00 to A. J. Jordan and posting the other \$10.00 as a premium for the first bale of standard weight.

Both Hico gins report ready for the season just around the corner, and have worked their plants over in preparation for same.

Six Amendments To Be Voted Upon Monday, Aug. 23rd

In Hamilton County, as well as at voting boxes over the State, the voters will have an opportunity next Monday, Aug. 23, of adopting or rejecting six amendments to the Constitution of Texas. The election will be one of the first, if not the first, State elections to be held on Monday, therefore, Saturday has been universally accepted as election day, with Tuesday the usual day of the week for general elections.

The reason assigned for the change in day is that the first amendment authorized by the State legislature concerned State banks, and the bankers expressed a preference for a vote on the question on Monday, since they figured there would be fewer rural voters in town on Monday than on Saturday, and they figured a more favorable vote would be had from the city dwellers than from those rural communities. And so, since Monday was selected as election day for this first amendment, it was also named for all other amendments.

The amendments, listed as they will appear on the ballot, concern a variety of subjects, as follows: Providing for the amount of liability of stockholders in State banks; providing assistance to destitute children, with Government aid; fixing the manner of compensation for all District, County and Precinct officers; providing discounts for prompt payment of taxes; allowing Harris County, upon authority from the voters, to levy taxes for improvements and providing for the issuance of bonds; and providing financial assistance to the needy blind, with Government aid.

Selected by the commissioners' court to hold the election in Hico are Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Guy Aycock, F. M. Mings and J. H. Goad.

certainly a virtue deserving of encouragement. Objections come because it will involve more book-keeping for tax-collecting units, and also that it will benefit mostly the larger taxpayers, since smaller homes are already exempt up to a \$3,000 valuation. Sauce believes the amendment should carry.

Amendment No. 5 applies only to Harris county, but the whole state must vote favorably upon the amendment before Harris county can take advantage of its provisions, which would enable that county to levy current taxes for public improvement, as a substitute for bond issues. Should the amendment carry, it is said number of other counties would adopt the same plan of operation. Since Harris county asks it, we believe the state at large should grant this favor by voting favorably upon the amendment.

Senator Head Talks At Reunion About Tax Equalization

Before a fair sized crowd assembled under the pavilion at the Reunion grounds, State Senator J. Manley Head on the second day of the picnic, Thursday, August 12, explained his views on taxation and went briefly into a discussion of old-age pensions and other matters interesting to his constituents.

Sent to Austin last year by the will of the voters of the 21st Senatorial district, composed of Erath, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell and Bell Counties, Head thanked Mayor H. F. Sellers for the introduction given him on this occasion, and expressed pleasure at being provided the opportunity to talk with the voters on topics of the day. He explained at the outset, however, that his message was not a happy one, and that he intended to give a report on the vigorous study made by him during his tenure of office relative to equalization of taxes.

Pointing out that the State Legislature had increased appropriations 27 per cent in the last session, the speaker plainly stated that the body had been derelict in its duty by not making some arrangements for the payment of these increased appropriations. Taking his part of the blame as a member of the body, he insisted that something must be done within the very near future to balance the income and outgo at the State treasury.

Quoting examples from a recent WPA tax survey made over the State, the senator attempted to show the unfairness of many situations revealed thereby. He stated the survey showed nineteen million acres of land in Texas not rendered and on which no taxes were paid; and other millions never assessed. Through the results of subsequent corrections, he said over seven million acres of this land had been put back on the rolls, and efforts were continuing along this line.

"If all the property that rightly should be rendered were put on the tax rolls," declared the speaker, "the State rate would drop from 67c on the hundred dollars to around twelve and one-half cents." He also showed that taxpayers would be relieved further through adjustments in county, school district and city taxes.

Over 500,000 cars and trucks in the State are never rendered for taxes. Head stated, and in one county in the recent overment reduction campaign more cattle were killed than were rendered for taxation on the rolls. He advocated closing the loopholes in the taxation system, averring that either all ought to pay or none should pay. Doing away with the ad valorem tax was not considered a proper sort of relief, since records show that big companies pay seven of the twelve million dollars raised by these taxes.

"One thing I have never been able to understand," declared the speaker, "is why a fellow who is not worth \$100.00 per month to anyone in private business immediately becomes worth \$5,000 per year when he goes to work for the government." He continued with the statement, as a prelude to his discussion of the pension question that "There are more cyclone months hooked up to whirlwind brains on the pension question than on any other one subject within my knowledge."

"I believe in paying old-age pensions to those who are needy, not just as a reward to a man because he has reached a certain age," he said. "I grew up as poor as any boy who ever grew up on Paluxy Creek, and I have the most sympathy with those in similar circumstances. I would not feel right, however, if I had a hand in allowing a man a pension who didn't need it, when there are so many needy orphans and blind people in the State." With this explanation, he launched a plea for the passage of two amendments on the 23rd of this month, those which would provide aid for the orphans and the needy blind.

Hico On Eligible List For New Building To House Postoffice

Instructions were issued Secretary S. J. Cheek by Chamber of Commerce directors in called session Wednesday afternoon to dispatch telegrams to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and Senator Tom Connally to ascertain the possibility of Hico's attaining a new post office building under a building program through daily newspapers Monday of this week.

The news dispatch which caused the action on the part of the Hico Chamber of Commerce follows: "Under the provisions incorporated in the third deficiency appropriation bill Monday by the House Appropriations Committee, \$70,000,000 will be spent for federal building construction during the three years. The committee listed a large group of approved projects which will be eligible for construction. Individual projects, however, will be selected later by the interdepartmental committee comprising officials of the Treasury, Postoffice and Procurement Departments.

Nearly a hundred Texas cities and towns are eligible for selection for the construction of new postoffice buildings as a part of the public building program approved by the committee. It was the longest list of projects for any of the 48 States.

The large projects eligible for funds are appraisers stores at Houston, \$460,000; Marine Hospital extension at Galveston, \$450,000; new postoffice at Austin, \$480,000; additional stories to the parcel post building at Dallas, \$500,000, and new postoffice at Longview, \$235,000.

The remainder of the projects in Texas eligible for selection and construction are new postoffice buildings whose cost will range between \$70,000 and \$100,000. Locations of these authorized structures are:

Albany, Alvin, Angleton, Anson, Arlington, Arp, Bellville, Brownfield, Brownville, Bryan, Burk Burnett, Canadian, Canyon, Carthage, Clarendon, Clifton, Crane, Crystal City, Donna, Dublin, Eastland, Edna, Electra, Elgin, Floydada, Fort Stockton, Fredericksburg, Freeport, Freer, Gladewater, Grand Saline, Hamilton, Haltstead, Hamlet, Hamilton, Harlingen, Haskell, Hearne, Hereford, Hico, Jacksboro, Lampasas, Liberty, Linden, Littlefield, Livingston, Llano, McCombs, McGregor, Marfa, Marshall, Midland, Mission, Monahans, Odessa, Olney, Omaha, Overton, Paducah, Post, Raymondville, Refugio, Robston, Rockdale, Rosenberg, Rotan, San Augustine, San Saba, Seymour, Shulenburg, Sibley, Sinton, Slaton, Snyder, Spur, Sugarland, Tahoka, Troup, Tulla, Weimer, Wellington, Westaco, Whittenberg, Willis Point, Wink, Winnsboro and Winters.

At a meeting of the Hico school board Monday night, September 13, was selected as the opening date of the Hico Public Schools. The board has everything in readiness for what is hoped will be one of the most successful school years ever enjoyed by Hico school patrons.

The faculty for the year has been completed with the exception of a commercial teacher, who will be elected within another week. The faculty for the coming year is as follows: Ray D. Brown, superintendent; J. I. Grimland, Principal of High School and Coach; Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Mrs. John Higgins, Miss Iris Wagstaff, and Mr. H. D. Gilmore, vocational agriculture.

The grammar school faculty consists of R. B. Jackson, principal, Miss Ruth LaRue, Miss Opal Harris, Mrs. John Rainwater, Miss Kathryn Millholland, Miss Gladys Holtom, Miss Mahary Spivey, and Miss Elizabeth Berekman. RAY D. BROWN.

Clarence E. Farmer Of Tarrant County Talks On Pensions

Introduced before a last-day Reunion audience last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Representative Earl Huddleston from this district, Clarence E. Farmer, member of the State Legislature, from Tarrant County, propounded his views on old-age pensions, along with other subjects he considered vital to the people today. Mr. Farmer was accompanied by the platform by Representative Huddleston and Kal H. Segrist, local protégé, who has become politically inclined within the past few years, and who is interested in Mr. Farmer's views on popular subjects.

Citing several examples from other States where he contended the citizens are taking care of their old people in a more commendable way than is being done in Texas, Farmer lamented the fact that California could pay her old people \$45.00 per month, Colorado \$35.00, but some people thought Texas could not do so well. "To say that the great State of Texas can't do this is a damnable lie," heatedly declared the fiery speaker.

If the people of Texas permit a continuance of the alleged injustices perpetrated upon them by the large gas companies, they are at fault themselves because they didn't go out and vote for men who would not allow such practices, he said.

After telling the audience that the poll tax would never cease to be a requirement of a voting privilege because there are so many counties in Texas where the negro population would dominate the elections without it, Farmer inquired of his cohort, "Kal, am I being too harsh with these people?" "They like it," shot back Segrist, whose statement was verified by loud applause.

The Tarrant County representative doesn't believe there is a white man or woman in the State of Texas who could live on \$20.00 per month, according to his statement along with his accounting of his stand made on the floor of the house of Representatives in recent sessions. He "wants to see ham, hot biscuits, pound cake, lemonade and ice cream on the tables of old folks, who like to eat these things just as my aged mother likes to."

Recalling that the men who took up arms in the World War have been granted pensions and bonuses, Farmer declared similar treatment was in line for the "civil soldiers" who stayed at home and helped raise crops to feed and clothe the men at the front. "Don't think I am one of those fellows who is brave today and a coward tomorrow," begged Farmer, inviting doubters to verify his statements from Huddleston and Segrist if they thought he was just talking and doing nothing.

Severe criticism was pointed at Governor James V. Allred, allegedly "gossiping around in Mexico instead of staying at home and attending to business." He directed pointed remarks at a "governor of a great State who would go around getting his picture taken looking at pretty Mexican women," then send back Associated Press reports that he was going to run for a third term. "Let him run," shouted the speaker, "and I'll never remember that he has been Governor at all."

WPA reduction was censured, with the allegation that the reason thousands were taken from the rolls was that the officials and office employees wanted to "save enough money to pay their own salaries." He welcomed the approaching honor and privilege accorded him of talking over the radio on Thursday and Saturday nights of this week on the amendments calling for assistance to the orphan children and needy blind.

Boys of Scout Age To Meet Monday And Re-Organize

J. P. Rodgers Jr., announces the selection of Mr. J. I. Grimland as Scout Master and requests that all boys within "Scout Age" be present at the regular meeting place on Monday night, August 23rd. At that time Mr. George W. Powell, State Scout Executive, will be present and the troop will be re-organized and plans made for the future.

Mr. Grimland has been highly recommended to the Troop Committee and the Troop is indeed fortunate in securing his services.

In connection with this announcement, Mr. Rodgers requests that only boys within "Scout Age" be present on the above stated date. At an early date plans will be made for the organization of the Cubs and a separate meeting night will be arranged.

Reunion Reported Successful In All Respects This Year

Variety of offerings, nature of entertainment, attendance both in numbers and from territory covered, and with respect to financial returns, the 55th Hico Reunion, closed Saturday night of last week, was declared to have been one of the best in the history of the affair.

Manager S. J. Cheek's report to the committee shows that after all expenses were paid, several dollars were left over to augment the Reunion fund and assure future celebrations of this type. While the picnic is not put on as a money-making project, it is necessary that the funds collected from year to year be larger than the expenses, for there are many miscellaneous items of expense coming from time to time making demands upon the treasury.

This year's entertainment program made greater demands upon the funds than usual, according to Mr. Cheek, but in spite of that he was able to make ends meet with something over, which was the intention of the committee. The funds have been deposited in the bank along with the balance maintained in the fund. The pageant staged at the pavilion opening night, Wednesday by the Hico Reunion Club, was colorful and more directed. This was the initial effort along this line, and presented a Pan-American theme. A large and appreciative audience was flattered in attention and applause.

There being only three entrants in the string band contest, Thursday, the prize was reduced and distributed equally among the trio. Provisions posted previous to the contest called for prizes of \$15.00 in case there was four or more entrants, with four or more players each. This feature provided entertainment for a fair crowd.

Friday night the peak of interest was reached through presentation of the old fiddling contest. As usual this affair drew a large crowd, and the pavilion was packed to overflowing. Prize awards went to Bennis Thompson, Walnut Springs, first; J. W. Eary, Carlton, second; Jim Rainwater, Hico, third.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Texas industry continued an upward climb in July as reflected in employment and pay rolls. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research gathered reports from 1,400 representative establishments and found 83,183 workers employed, an increase of five-tenths per cent over June and 9.3 above July last year. The employees received \$2,143,093 each week in July or five-tenths per cent more than in June and 22.5 more than the same month last year. Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and Waco showed outstanding gains and industrial groups reflecting most improvements were building materials, chemicals and cotton oil mills.

Joe Jackson, famous pantomimist, has two tickets for the Hindenburg to prove he's a mighty lucky man to be in Fort Worth. Jackson, who now pedals his bike in the Casa Manana Revue, bought the tickets for the German dirigible's last flight. Then management of the Victoria Palace in London extended his contract. Jackson had the time limit on the tickets moved to July 11. A week later, the big airship exploded over Lakehurst, N. J. Jackson replaced Moore & Revel, comedy dancers, in the "Wake Up and Live" sequence of the show at Fort Worth.

S. Mortimer Brown, superintendent of Bryan, Texas, public schools this week accepted appointment as executive secretary of the State Teacher Retirement Board. Brown was reared in Falls County, attended public school at Marlin, the University of Texas and Columbia University and was principal of Mexia High School and superintendent of schools at Sugarland before going to Bryan. He is 37.

Enthusiastic over their two-week trip in Mexico, Gov. and Mrs. James V. Allred returned to Austin Sunday for a reunion with their two youngest sons, David and Sam Houston. They recrossed into Texas at Laredo at 2 a. m. Sunday, and reached Austin during the day. They were accompanied by their oldest son, Jim Boy, and Mrs. Allred's mother, Mrs. Claude Miller of Wichita Falls.

Two Texas men have accepted appointments in the United States Army Reserve Corps, the War Department announced this week. Murray W. Crowder Jr., Joshua, Johnson County, has accepted an appointment as second lieutenant in the Air Corps and Raymond A. Davis of Sweetwater as second lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Enos Jones, Joshua farmer, has proof that the Texas summer was hot—the popcorn popped in his field. Jones gave as evidence an ear of popcorn taken from his patch with several kernels already opened.

A Hale Center doctor reports this as a true occurrence last week: Answering a call to a farm home where the stock was expected, he said he and his nurse experienced a delay when their car became stuck. They halted the first passing motorist. "Sorry, buddy, I'm in a hurry," said the driver. "I'm going to get a dead man." He was chaffering a hearse. The doctor quickly explained his mission, and the hearse driver said: "Well, the dead can wait, but the stock can't," so he assisted the doctor in pulling the car from the ditch.

P. Pierce Brooks of Dallas, unsuccessful candidate for Governor two years ago, said in Austin Wednesday he would seek an office in next year's election, but was not prepared to say at this time what it would be. "My name will be on the Democratic primary ballot," he said, "but I'm not ready to say whether it will be in the Governor's column." In his last campaign Brooks promised a "businesslike administration" if elected. One plank which his platform stressed called for free automobile licenses. Brooks is a real estate operator.

Mrs. Esther Workman of London firmly believed Wednesday her stolen voyage to America in the hold of a freighter will not be in vain. She talked from Galveston by telephone with her wandering husband, Gus Workman, and was convinced he still loves her. She looks forward to a reconciliation in England, where two small sons await them. Mrs. Workman, held in Galveston for deportation, was taken from a ship last week in Houston after the crew discovered her, and when a fire broke out, she explained that the stifling heat forced her to take off her clothes.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 20, 1937.

SEEING AMERICA

We read the other day of a railroad conductor who has just retired on a pension after forty years on one run of a hundred miles or so, back and forth between two cities. He said he was going to spend the rest of his life riding around on trains, to see all the places he had heard his passengers talk about.

The average American of today has a better opportunity of seeing the real American than anyone ever had before, and more million are taking advantage of that opportunity this year than ever before. With good, reliable automobiles within everybody's reach, and good roads running everywhere and even to the very edge of nowhere, there is no reason except lack of energy or curiosity why anybody should grow up in America without becoming familiar with the whole of his own country by the time he is thirty or so.

There are two ways of looking at the rising cost of living. One is the optimistic approach, which points out that the necessities of life still cost less than they did at the peak of the boom, in 1929. The pessimistic angle is that costs have been climbing steadily since the bottom of the depression, in 1933.

The important fact, however, is that we have to pay out of our 1937 incomes, and the drain on this year's pocketbook is greater than it was a year ago. The latest report by the U. S. Department of Labor shows that it costs 13 percent more to pay the rent, keep the pantry stocked and buy the usual clothes than it did four years ago, and that a quarter of that increase has come about in the past year.

Rents have gone up faster than food, and food faster than clothing. The question whether incomes have gone up at an equal or faster rate is something else again. There is no question that more people are on payrolls or otherwise earning a living than there were a short time ago. But whether these incomes are as much higher than the incomes people received who earned anything at all in the years of low prices is not so certain.

That is what really counts. It is not so important whether pork chops cost 25 cents a pound or a dollar a pound, as whether we are getting enough dollars to pay what ever they cost. If some kind of a dollar could be invented which would always have the same purchasing power, and everybody could be assured of always having enough of those dollars, what a nice place this world would be for everybody!

4-H MEMBERSHIP GROWS One of the most helpful signs for the future agriculture, the Michigan Farmer points out, is that the enrollment in 4-H clubs passed the million mark for the first time, in 1936. Membership continues to increase.

The young men and women who join the 4-H will be the producers of tomorrow. In their club work, they are instructed in new methods and techniques that make it possible for the farmer to raise larger crops and earn a greater return. They are given an opportunity to develop qualities of leadership that will prove invaluable to them in the future—for example, in the agricultural cooperative movement which is constantly growing in size and economic and social significance. In brief, they are wisely making careers of farming.

WILL IT HAPPEN TO YOU?

"The problem of personal finance is the problem of getting dollars ready to put to work when death or old age destroys earning power," wrote a life insurance expert. The world is full of tragic examples of people who didn't have those dollars to put to work—old men and women, living on charity or the bounty of relatives. Many of them purchased what they thought were secure savings plans—only to see their investments swept away. Today the life insurance sales figures show that millions of our citizens have decided that this isn't going to happen to them.

REVISE THE TAX LAWS It is reported from Washington that Congress intends, at its next session, to take up taxation in a serious way. It is perhaps too much to hope that when it has finished studying the subject it will enact a law or a series of laws which will distribute the burden of taxation more equitably and yield enough revenue to pay the expenses of government without doing serious injury to anybody. It is too much to expect that any new tax law will please everybody. There is and never has been any such thing as painless taxation. But there is no question that the present Federal tax laws are a hodge-podge, without system or order, and that they bear down too heavily in some places and not hard enough in others.

Much of the present system of taxation is based upon the principle of taxing everything in sight. When the great British statesman, Mr. Gladstone, saw the first electric generator he asked the inventor, Michael Faraday, what good it was. Faraday replied: "Some day you can tax it." He was a true prophet. To electric power industry, which grew from Faraday's invention, has been a favorite subject for taxation for many years. The tendency of many of our tax laws is to demonstrate the truth of Chief Justice John Marshall's famous dictum: "The power to tax involves the power to destroy." What is needed is less destructive taxation and more taxes levied in the open, where every man can see that he is being taxed, and how much.

HUMAN SIDE OF MERCHANDISING

Much has been written concerning the benefits that accrue to farmers from producer-consumer campaigns carried on by chain stores to dispose of surplus agricultural crops. But there is another side to these campaigns that cannot be expressed in figures—the human side. A short time ago an agricultural field expert went into a territory raising peaches and pears. Chains had conducted a special drive to move a canned over-supply. He talked to leading citizens and found them enthusiastic about the work done.

An automobile agent in the area reported farmers had more money to spend. Local merchants, independent as well as chain, gave the chains credit for stimulating local income, which was reflected in better times for all stores.

A fruit grower said the chain campaign pulled producers "out of a bad hole." The county tax collector said tax delinquencies were second lowest in history. A minister said that the increased farmer income made it easy to finance a church. So it went in many conversations. A collapse in the buying power of local farmers means depression and hard times for everyone. Campaigns which move farm produce at profitable prices maintain nationwide prosperity.

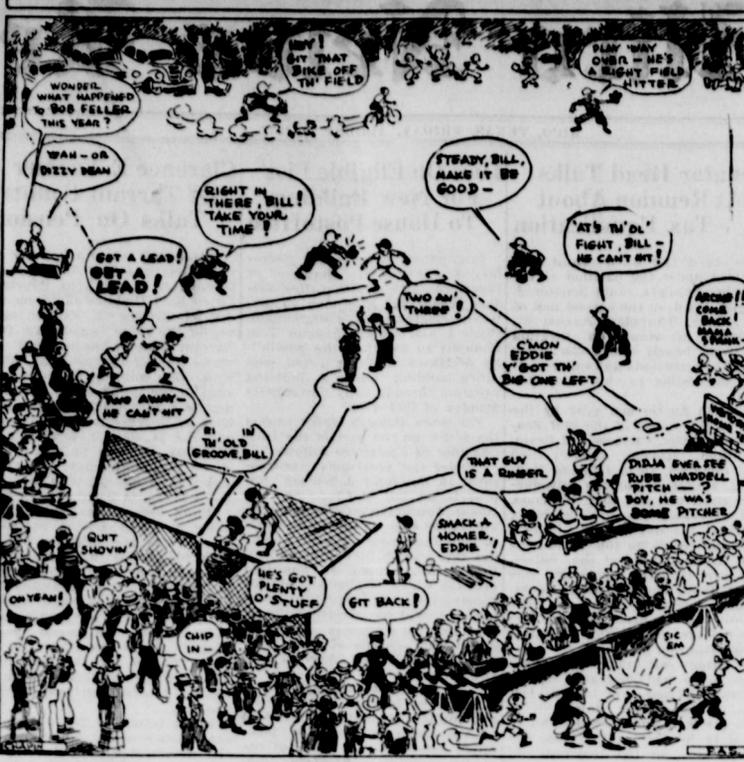
LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, August 16.—Jewels, satins, metal cloths and velvets—these luscious words echo the luxury and sophistication of the 1937 fall fashions. Returning wealth is followed by returning elegance in clothes, and the race is on! With a slim silhouette completely in possession of the field, Paris and Hollywood designers have made the most of drapes and lovely molded lines. Necklines are generally high, waists are normally high, and many beltless dresses are in evidence. Shoulders are natural for dressy occasions, and moderately squared for sports wear. Paris says that skirts must be a little longer, Hollywood says shorter, and midday is left to her own devices.

Hip length jackets prevail for daytime suits, but swing backs are definitely going, going, gone. Up-town suits are shown always in two or more colors, jacket one color, skirt another, and blouse completing the mix-up. There are teams of full-length fitted coats, with sporty models in tweed showing an unexaggerated flare. Plaids, checks and stripes are as good as ever, with pink and dark combinations favored. Students at Texas State College for Women note with interest the new ideas on trimming, which range from velvet on wool to braid, quilting, rich embroidery and fur.

Everything but trains will appear on fall evenings, and not in years has there been such an outburst of gorgeous materials. Black, of course, is reaching an all-time high in popularity this season and materials favored for general wear are woolsen broadcloth, Bedford cord (shades of grandmother!), non-crashable velvet, dull and satin back creps. Don't grieve because others are not like you.

Saturday Afternoon by A. B. CHAPIN



THE GIRLS CAN HELP

Two young men and a girl, aged 17 and 19, were killed instantly late last night returning from a dance, when their car crashed into a tree at a high rate of speed. The fourth member of the party is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

This news-item, differing only in minor details, has appeared a thousand times, and in papers in every state of the Union. It reflects one of the most tragic phases of the automobile accident problem—the reckless drivers in their teens and early twenties. Out for a good time, they careen about the highways and by-ways—and at regular intervals death follows in their tracks. Immature minds regard it as an act of enviable bravado to "see what the old bus will do."

The larger part of the blame for accidents that kill and maim young people must be put squarely on the shoulders of their parents. The fathers and mothers who permit their children to endanger their lives with reckless driving, or are too lazy to find out the true state of affairs, are to be put in a derelict in duty. Even worse are the parents who, when their children are arrested for dangerous driving practices, move heaven and earth to have them freed without punishment—thus, in effect, telling them to go out and do it again. But youth itself, in the form of the young girls who go riding with their boy friends, can be of the greatest assistance in reducing this toll by bestowing a bit of praise and showing admiration for the safe driver and simply refusing to ride with the reckless one—make safe driving the price of a date and watch said boy friend slow down.

The love of money is the root of all evil, the lack of it the seed of crime.

MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Zora Neale Hurston of New York, a graduate of Barnard College, has received a renewed grant from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation to continue her study of Negro folk life and particularly her studies of magic practices among Negroes in the West Indies. She has published several books on the people of her own race.

Dr. Margaret Bieber, visiting lecturer in fine arts at Barnard College, has the reputation of being the leading authority on Greek costumes. She was associated with the University of Glessen as one of three or four women appointed "regular extraordinary professors." She left Germany for America because of the Nazi edicts.

The education of women throughout the world receives a blow when a man is appointed to replace a woman as head of a woman's college. Mrs. Corbett Ashby, British feminist, has said Mrs. Ashby, who is president of the International Alliance of Women, came here to attend a college celebration at which she received an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Mrs. William J. B. Macaulay, the former Mrs. Nicholas Brady, whose husband is Irish Free State Minister to the Vatican, has given her large estate, Inisfada, at Manhasset, New York, to the Society of Jesus. The main building on the estate has eighty-seven rooms. Mrs. Mac-

aulay has been honored many times as a Catholic.

One of the best known and most successful women designers of jewelry is Nell Selsley whose work is in great demand by manufacturers of high grade ornaments.

Dr. Perlima A. Wineour has set up a nutrition clinic in Buenos Aires to which observers come from all parts of South America.

One of the five American-born persons to receive a fellowship in a Scandinavian university is Miss Ella Valborg Rolvaag of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. She is the daughter of the late Edvard Rolvaag, author of "Giants of the Earth." Miss Rolvaag will do research work at the University of Oslo.

LOG ROLLING WITH SATAN

Various sections of the country like to commemorate events that accompanied the development and growth of state and nation—roads, frontier day celebrations, parents, state fairs and world fairs keep history alive.

An event of this kind will take place in Escanaba, Michigan, on August 13 to 15, where the World's Championship Log Rolling Tournament will be staged. In the old days, the annual log drive on rushing rivers was a great event in many communities. Today the steam locomotive and the motor truck carry millions of feet of logs to the mills in a much less exciting and romantic manner. That mythical hero, Paul Bunyan, could not roll logs with Satan on a freight car as he is reputed to have done in the rivers of the North Woods country.

So, revival of the log rolling contest at Escanaba keeps alive the traditions and the sports that developed around a great industry as it furnished the lumber to build the homes in the cities and on the farms of the North Country and the middle West.

It pays to do many things you do not get paid for.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Religious Place in a Nation's Life.

Lesson for August 22nd. Exodus 25:1-40.

Golden Text: Psalm 33:12.

Our lesson topic could hardly be more timely in view of what is happening to the organized forces of Christ today. Not long ago Martin Niemöller, staunch champion of an uncompromising Christianity, was arrested by the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police, and thrown into prison. Again and again this heroic Lutheran pastor has openly defied the authorities, insisting that rather than subscribe to Nazi paganism he would burn down his influential church.

This dramatic incarceration of a preacher of the gospel is one illustration, among many, of the bitter warfare between church and state in contemporary Germany. On the one side stand all of the churches, both Catholic and Protestant, united, despite former differences, by a common peril and a common platform stressing and fundamen-

tal teachings of Christ and proclaiming liberty of conscience. On the other side stands the totalitarian State with its claim to represent man's highest ideal, and its doctrine of race as a divine revelation.

For a parallel to this clash between hostile systems of thought one must go back to the days prior to the Emperor Constantine. Once again the Christian movement finds itself in sharp conflict with the prevailing culture of its day, and once again Christian folk are called upon to herald the eternal sovereignty of Christian values.

The foes of religion are too powerful and well organized to be deterred by a complacent Church.

Christianity is now facing quite as severe a test as in past crises. Many feel it has no real chance of survival. But as we look over history's pages we observe that our Christian faith has an amazing power of recuperation. God give it grace, in its present ordeal of fire, "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

ALCOHOL AND THE MIND

In the year 1923 a statistical study was made of all patients who were admitted during the previous year to mental hospitals for their first attack of mental disorder on account of alcohol. There were 2,693 such patients and 1,983 almost three-quarters of them were between 30 and 55 years of age. To lose the use of one's mind at any age is tragic enough but to lose it in the full maturity of physical and intellectual life is a social as well as a personal tragedy.

These patients had been drinking heavily for a number of years. In many cases the health of the body had also been affected, the most common complaint being inflammation of the stomach. Several kinds of mental disorder are found among these patients. Some lost control of their emotions; they became disgruntled and easily angered, or facetious, careless and improvident. Others imagine enemies among their neighbors, become jealous without cause, a prey to fears that are unfounded. Others again are delirious, see creatures and hear voices that do not really exist.

But before there is such loss of contact with the real world as can be certified as insanity there are signs from which the wise may take warning: dependence on drink to avoid discomfort; a desire to escape from the difficulties of life; broken sleep disturbed by dreams; tremor and diffidence. All these may come from drinking alcohol, may be temporarily dispelled by drinking more alcohol in a vicious circle. The circle can be broken but only under conditions of helpful discipline. Such conditions can rarely be provided outside of a special institution.

Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

SUMMER SALADS

Do you remember the trouble poor Alice in the Looking Glass had with her cakes? One made her shrink almost out of sight and the other made her uncomfortably large so that she had to work out a happy blending of the two to keep herself her own pleasant natural size.

Summer diet offers the housewife just such a problem in balance as "Alice's." Too many heavy foods are distasteful, if not absolutely harmful, while light foods constantly served become insipid and tiresome. So, in order to find a happy medium between the two hearty and the too dainty we turn to salads.

Summer salads, more often than not, fill dual roles. The fish and meat salad answers for main course as well as salad course and the fruit salad does duty for salad and dessert. Choose your salad and build your menu around it and your meals will be well balanced and interesting.

When the salad takes the place of the usual hot main course begin the meal with a hot soup and finish up with one of those favorite old-fashioned desserts like dumplings and cobblers and roly-polys. A hot vegetable like sweet corn or lima beans should be served with the main course.

The salad and dessert combination may start with a chilled first course, go on to the usual hot main course and finish up with crackers and cheese and coffee. Jellied bouillon, chilled vegetable juice cocktail or a zesty appetizer such as sardine make splendid first courses for this type of meal. Since the dessert-salad invariably is a fruit combination, it's better not to make the first course of fruit.

These dessert salads are ideal for summer entertaining, too. Served with a tray of sandwiches and hot coffee, they are refreshing and satisfying.

Frozen Fruit Salad.

One-half pound or 32 marshmallows, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 cups diced pears or peaches, 1-2 cup quartered maraschino cherries, 1-1/2 cups crushed pineapple, drained from juice, 2 cups ginger ale, 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 cup whipping cream, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Add lemon juice to marshmallows and heat over hot water or over a very low heat until softened. Remove from heat and stir until dissolved. Chill while preparing fruit. To chilled marshmallow mixture add ginger ale and mayonnaise. Stir in prepared fruits and fold in cream whipped until firm. Season with salt and turn into freezing trays. Freeze at coldest temperature until firm, then ripen

two or three hours longer at normal temperature. Cut in squares and serve on chilled shredded lettuce. If you don't want to freeze in mechanical refrigerator, turn mixture into mold and pack in eight parts finely chopped ice to one part ice cream salt. Let stand two or three hours, freezing without stirring. This recipe makes enough for eight large servings.

If you need more shelf room for books in your living room, consider framing a door or window with shelves. Use the top shelf that spans the opening for old china or any "oddments" you may have and see how much interest they add to the room.

A new use for sponges has been discovered by a fastidious New York traffic officer who had difficulty in removing lint from his dark uniform. He tried a mermaid dry sponge and found that all lint was easily removed in a jiffy. Pass this hint on to hubby for show him you know a thing or two.

Little Poland. Panna Maria, the oldest Polish settlement in the United States, was established near San Antonio in 1853 by a group of immigrants who had been practically driven out of their native land. Penniless and disheartened, the settlers were aided by nearby ranchers and more fortunate colonists until they could support themselves.

With thrift, persistence and work the group soon developed into a thriving community. Many of the original homes, built of hand-quarried stone because there was no wood, still remain in the modern Panna Maria.

On the Look-out. DENTON, Aug. 16.—One of the largest telescopes in the world will be included in the McDonald Observatory which is being built on Mount Locke. The million-dollar project is expected to be completed in 1938. Mount Locke is 6,750 feet above sea level, and is located northwest of Fort Davis.

BITS O' PHILOSOPHY

By Dean E. V. White, C. I. A. Don't get mad when your enemies are praised. Keep up with the times, but don't get ahead of yourself. The money for taking your picture. A good flight is better than a bad fight. Education is often found but never lost. Be kind to your feet; be reverent to your head. It is difficult to discern a spotless character in greasy clothes. Dead brain cells may cause foaming at the mouth.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



The PENNINE MURDER

Ninth Installment.

SYNOPSIS: A card game is in session in Elmer Henderson's penthouse atop a New York skyscraper. The players are: Henderson, Police Inspector, Flaherty, Martin Frazier, Archie Doane, Max Michaelis, and his friend, Williams, a stockbroker.

They are waiting for Stephen Fitzgerald. When he fails to appear, a telephone call brings the information that he is out with a girl. Fitzgerald and Henderson are both romantically interested in Lydia Lane, the famous actress, but Archie Doane reveals that she is engaged to marry him.

Doane leaves the party early when Fitzgerald fails to appear. A short time later he telephones Inspector Flaherty with the frantic news that he has found Fitzgerald and Miss Lane dead in Lydia Lane's penthouse apartment.

When Flaherty and the medical examiner reach the apartment, they find that Miss Lane is still alive. She is rushed to a hospital where blood transfusions and care promise to restore her.

All circumstantial evidence points to Archie Doane as the murderer, especially when the murder gun is found carefully planted in the chimney clean-out in the basement.

Miss Lane's French maid, Adele Marceau, has been overheard threatening to shoot Fitzgerald if he did not stop annoying her. The janitor reports that Mademoiselle Marceau works in a night club on her day off and that she had talked to him in the basement on the night of the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oh, no, sir; she has a stage name, 'Mademoiselle from Armentieres' it is. She's saving her money to help her old father over in France buy a piece of land, she told me."

"Do you know which night club it is she works in?"

"No; but it's somewhere in the West Fifties."

"Tony!" the Inspector called, and Detective Martinelli came in.

"Her name's Marceau, Chief," he said.

"I know it, and her stage name's 'Mademoiselle from Armentieres' and she works in a night club in the West Fifties every Saturday night. Now get busy and find the dame," the Inspector ordered. Then he turned to the others.

"We've gone as far as we can go tonight," he said. "It's almost three o'clock in the morning. Say we adjourn to some place where we can get a bite and then try to get some sleep between now and two-thirty this afternoon. Max, if you'll be responsible for Doane, I'll let him go in our custody. Agreed?"

"I'll produce him whenever he's wanted, Dan," responded the lawyer. "There are one or two things I wish you'd go for me, though."

"Shoot!" said Flaherty. "I'm getting sleepy."

"First, have Headquarters get a record of all telephone calls from this number between six o'clock and eleven-forty-five."

"Second, ask the Medical Examiner to have Fritz's body taken to a mortuary and a careful examination of it made for any other wounds, scratches or abrasions of the skin on any part of the body."

"Hear that, Doc?" the Inspector said to the Medical Examiner. "I don't know what it means, except that Max has got one of his theories."

"Hardly even a theory yet," said Michaelis. "I need a few more facts. What I want to know, Doctor, is whether there is, anywhere on any part of Fitzgerald's body, anything of the sort that you medical men call, I believe, a 'solution of continuity' of the skin, and if so, of what nature and where?"

"That's easy," the examiner assented. "I'll have the report in your office by noon, Inspector."

"One more thing before we go, Dan," the lawyer persisted. "I want you and Frazier to join me in Miss Lane's dressing room for a moment."

He led the way and the others, wondering, followed.

"Look at these shoes," said Michaelis, "and tell me whether the soles have been recently."

"Dry as a bone," grunted the Inspector.

"And this fur coat. Has that been wet—spotted with snow?"

"Doesn't look like it," the others agreed.

"She might have worn rubbers," suggested Frazier.

"Where are they?" asked Michaelis. He opened the door of a dress closet and disclosed a shoe rack which held a dozen or more pairs of shoes and two or three pairs of overshoes.

"All neatly put away and clean and dry," said Flaherty.

"It doesn't look as if Miss Lane had ever gone out of this apartment after she came in at six o'clock, does it?" asked Michaelis.

"I give you right on that, Max," agreed the Inspector. "What's your theory now?"

"I'll tell you about it after we've talked with Miss Lane," replied the lawyer, as the group broke up. "And I don't think I'll go with you, Dan; I want to get Archie to bed in a place where he'll be sure of a night's sleep, and I've got some work to do myself. By the way, Doctor," he went on addressing the Medical Examiner.

"Who would you call the best authority in New York on narcotics?"

"Dr. Smith of Cornell Medical College," replied the examiner, after a moment's thought.

"George T. Smith?"

"Do you happen to know who stands high in glandular therapy?"

"Two or three good men, Bartow is perhaps the most thorough as well as the most competent."

"Thanks, Doctor. A client of mine wanted to know. Good night, Dan. Frazier going with you? Good night, Martin. We're all to meet at Center Street at two-thirty?"

"Correct. Good night."

He hailed a passing taxi and limbed into it, accompanied by Doane. "I'm taking you to my club," he said. "I'm going to turn you over to Peters, who has charge of the baths. After he has finished steaming and sweating and rubbing you, and fed you a glass of hot milk, your nerves will be calm enough to let you get some sleep. I'm going to my house and rout a few people out of bed over the telephone. I'll pick you up at noon and we'll have breakfast together. Don't worry. Everything will come out all right, so rest easy until I return."

"You've got a theory, then?" asked Doane.



"Did you ever see this before?" the Inspector demanded.

"Not a theory yet; only a hunch. But you're not to think about this miserable business any more. Here we are at the club. Now don't forget to do what I told you to. Keep calm."

He left Doane in the friendly hands of Peters and went on to his own home, whence he proceeded to carry out his threat to rout several persons out of bed by telephone and have explicit and definite talks with them.

"Miss Lane is doing splendidly," said Martin Frazier, as he joined Inspector Flaherty, Max Michaelis and Archie Doane in the Inspector's office at half past two on Sunday afternoon. "I've just got word from the hospital. It was a close call, Carrel says, as she is what the doctors call a 'hemophile'—a bleeder; the blood doesn't coagulate. But a single transfusion fixed that after they had stopped the flow from the bullet wound. There was a puzzling angle to the case, they told me. For a long time after she regained consciousness she acted as if she had been under the influence of some narcotic and was having difficulty throwing off the effects."

Max Michaelis's eyebrows lifted and his thin lips curled in a slight smile.

"Has that got something to do with your theory, Max?" asked the Inspector.

"It has everything to do with it," replied the lawyer. "Can we see Miss Lane? What did the doctor say?"

"He said that one person could talk to her for a few minutes," replied Frazier.

"We'll go up right away, but first let's see what other news we have here. Where is the Doc, Larkin?" Inspector Flaherty asked of his secretary.

The Medical Examiner was waiting outside. "I personally made a minute examination of the body, as requested," he reported. "I found no scratches or abrasions of the skin, but in the calf of the left leg there was a puncture, somewhat larger than a pin prick."

"Could it have been made by a hypodermic needle, Doctor?" asked Michaelis.

"That is what it suggested to me," was the reply.

Again Max Michaelis smiled his enigmatic smile, as he thanked the medical man.

"What about those telephone calls?" he asked the Inspector. Larkin laid a memorandum on Flaherty's desk.

"The telephone company reports that there were no calls from Miss Lane's phone between two P. M. and eleven twenty-four," the Inspector read.

"But she telephoned me at eleven o'clock!" exclaimed Doane.

"They haven't any record of it," replied Inspector Flaherty glancing at Max Michaelis. The lawyer smiled his enigmatic smile again.

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"Waiting outside," replied the Inspector. "I wish you'd tell us what you've got on your mind, Max. I'm all at sea."

"Not the first time," retorted Michaelis. "I can't tell you a thing, Dan, until I get a telegram that I'm expecting any minute now. Have Larkin call my house and see if it's been delivered there, won't you, while we talk to the girl?"

Adele Marceau, alias Mademoiselle from Armentieres, proved to be a fluent but apparently straightforward witness, and was evidently stunned and horrified at the tragedy in her mistress's apartment. Under the alternate questions of the Inspector and Max Michaelis, with the Assistant District Attorney occasionally intervening, she said that she was alone in the apartment all Saturday afternoon, doing the weekly cleaning of the place. She had permission to leave every Saturday at six and not return until Sunday night. Miss Lane had not returned at a quarter of six, but Adele got ready to go out and had her hat on when Miss Lane arrived, accompanied by M'sieur Henderson.

M'sieur Henderson, Adele said, did not come in, but left Miss Lane at the door of the apartment.

"You know Mr. Henderson? You had seen him before?" asked Max Michaelis.

"But yes. At the studio many times. Also at the Polies Bergeres."

"Had you ever seen him at Miss Lane's apartment before?"

"Oh, but certainly. Two times, three times—not so many as M'sieur Fitzgerald and, naturally, not so often as M'sieur Doane. But he sent flowers more often than any of the other gentlemen."

"Now, just what did Miss Lane say and do after she came in and before you left?" asked the Inspector.

She said, 'Adele, I've got a pin in my clothes somewhere and it's sticking in my leg. See if you can find it.' I looked and there was a great pin sticking in her skirt. I took it out and showed it to her. While I was looking for the pin she asked if her aunt had called. I told her no, nobody had called. She asked didn't Archie—she meant M'sieur Doane—call, and I said no. She said she'd call him up in a minute. She was taking off her hat and gloves and I stood around waiting to put her things away. She said I needn't wait, it was after six and she could look after everything herself. So I went, and that is all, messieurs."

"Did you lock the door after you went out? The upper lock?" asked the Inspector.

"But no, so long as Mademoiselle was in, why should I?" was the reply.

"Where did you go when you left the apartment?"

"But naturally, to the Polies Bergeres in Fifty-seventh Street, where I perform every Saturday night."

"You didn't stop anywhere on the way, between Miss Lane's apartment and the night club?" Inspector Flaherty demanded.

"But yes, I went to the cellar to give Uncle Jenkins a newspaper. He is the janitor and we are great friends."

"How long were you there?"

"Only to give him the paper. A minute, perhaps two, perhaps three."

"You didn't hide anything in the cellar?"

"But no m'sieur. What should I hide?"

"Did you ever see this before?" the Inspector demanded, whisking the nickel-plated revolver from the drawer of his desk. The girl gave a startled cry, but regained her poise instantly.

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Cotton and Oil Country.

Almost half the total population of Texas earns a part of its living from cotton. It is grown in 224 of Texas' 254 counties. Another one-sixth of the population is employed directly or indirectly by the petroleum industry. This means that a little more than one-third of the people are left for other occupations.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lefever and daughter, Estha Lee, left Saturday morning for Meadow to visit their son, Clayton Lefever, and wife.

Vote Hall of Utah is here visiting his brother, Brooks Hall, and wife.

Rev. James Carrol went to Fort Worth Sunday to meet Mrs. Carrol as she has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Smart of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowell and son of Colorado are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sowell also Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of McCamey spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saylor and R. L. McDaniel and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard left Saturday morning for Abilene to visit Mrs. Pollard's sister, Mrs. Turley and then on to Lubbock to visit their son, Dee Pollard and family.

Mrs. John Armontrout and son, Charles, and her father's uncle, Buck Curbo of New Home spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Prater. Mr. Prater has been on the sick list for several weeks and doesn't seem to be improving very much at this time. However, we are hoping he will soon recover.

Elmer Wilhite of Meridian spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and daughter, Vesta Rose, carried her home Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilhite returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and Mrs. Sim Everett were Hamilton shoppers last Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Mathis and wife of Novice were here last week visiting Mrs. Mathis' sister, Mrs. Bill Gray and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Honey Creek.

Uncle Jim Curry and son, Fred Curry and family visited relatives in Corsicana Sunday.

Woodie Brimer left Saturday afternoon for Meridian to spend the week end with friends and go from there Sunday to Houston.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. W. P. Bowman of Fort Worth accompanied by Miss Grace Bowman of Steubenville, Ohio, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie V.

Charlie Bush and Loyd Thomas of Goldsboro spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush and family.

Miss Gladys Snider has been visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Marie Alexander of Alexander spent Friday night with Miss Gladys Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogles and family.

Evelyn Herrin of Iredell spent Saturday night with her cousin, Imogene Patterson.

Dave Jones of near Hamilton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and family of near Fairy, Bertha Lee Barnett of Old Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of this community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Jr. and family and Mrs. Mamie Killion have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Killion and son of New Mexico.

Several from this community attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork visited relatives in Valley Mills Sunday and Monday.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, IN THE MATTER OF GUILFORD DEE BURNEY, Bankrupt, No. 3112, In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Guilford Dee Burney, of Hamilton, Evant in the County of Hamilton and District Aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on August 5, 1937, the said Guilford Dee Burney was adjudged Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Waco, Texas, on August 27th, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This August 5, 1937.

J. W. COCKE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Those who visited in the F. D. Craig home the first of the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Verge Martin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carey and children of Mexico, J. D. Craig and family, Mrs. Ola Dotson and children, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. Flora McCoy and Miss Maxine Moore of Oden Chapel.

J. M. Cooper was visiting relatives in Dublin and Alexander and Greens Creek the past week.

Maxine and Hayden Moore of Oden Chapel spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingsus visited S. O. Mingsus and family Friday.

Walter and J. C. Hanshaw spent Wednesday with Edd Alexander of Rough Creek.

Mrs. Babe Christopher and daughters of Camp Branch spent Sunday afternoon with S. O. Mingsus and family.

Several from here attended the Hico Reunion the past week.

Henry Davis and family spent whole Sunday evening in the F. D. Graves home.

The Baptist meeting closed at this place Sunday night.

Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Thursday.

(Too late for last week)

Several from this place have been attending the revival meeting at Iredell the past week.

Silvester Mingsus has been on the sick list the past week. We hope he will soon be well again.

The Baptist meeting is in progress at this place now.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Kimbro and baby have moved to the Will Hobgood place. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Walter Hanshaw spent Thursday afternoon with J. M. Cooper and Jess McCoy.

Miss Eloise Craig spent the past week with J. D. Craig and family of Gordon.

Miss Ada Airhart of Iredell visited Mrs. Rosa Mingsus the past week.

Mrs. Alta Burks spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rosemary Mingsus.

Mrs. Rosa Mingsus and Miss Ada Airhart visited Mrs. Lola Gosdin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody and daughter of West Texas, Riley Sumeral and family of O'Donnell, and S. A. Dunlap and family, L. L. Flannery and family of Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Sawyer and Aubrey Pruitt and family visited in the O. M. Sawyer home Saturday.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and two children, Louise and Royal of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and son, Leroy of near Paluxy and Bud Dotson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent the week end in the John McCoy home of Dunlvan.

Miss Juanda Lee Hanshaw spent Saturday night with Mary Katherine and Eloise Craig.

Stomach Sufferers

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager of the Lubbock Hotel Laundry, states that he suffered for fifteen years with stomach trouble, but after giving Gas-Tons a trial now eats anything he likes. Gas-Tons are on sale in Hico by Porter's Drug Store. Ask them to explain the ironclad guarantee that you must be pleased. 12-4c.

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GUNS BOUND AND BOUND
And P. Come Out Here—

We visited a town Sunday that we had never been in before. It was the little thriving city of Cross Plains and it impressed us very much. The buildings all looked new and the city as a whole seemed prosperous. But we were disappointed when we learned there were only four telephones in the town, and wondered how a town that size could get along without them. How do they get their news for the paper, how do they order their groceries, and what if they needed a doctor? So many things popped in our mind to remind us that telephones would be needed in any place. We went on out to the golf course at Plover, between there and Rising Star and found most of the citizens there engaged in the game. There were as many women playing as men, and it was explained to us that the reason for this was due to the fact that the women wanted to be with their husbands on Sunday afternoons and to do this they had to play golf for the men arrive at the course immediately after lunch and spend the entire afternoon. We even saw Doc Sellers, editor of the Rising Star Record, busily engaged in the game, and he seemed to be making a good score too. We like the cities of both Rising Star and Cross Plains, but the lack of telephones in the latter city still worries us.

This week the school building is getting a good scrubbing and some inside painting, also a few other needed improvements. Superintendent Brown is directing the job, and Janitor Brown is assisting. With the two Browns hard at work, we predict clear and sanitary buildings for the beginning of school September 13th.

Birthday greetings to the young presidents of the school board, Hon. Roy Weiborn, whose birthday anniversary occurred last Sunday. It is reported that Mr. Weiborn spent a very quiet day, avoiding his friends as much as possible so he would not have to tell his age. He says his birthdays are coming too often now.

The Green Frog Cafe will have a new home by sometime next week. Carpenters are busy remodeling the building which was vacated the first of this week by the City Cleaners, and owned by J. T. Koszorek, just back of the post office. Living quarters are being built in the rear for Mr. and Mrs. Eger Bailey, who have so successfully conducted the cafe for the past few years. There will be more room at the new location and they can serve their customers in a more satisfactory manner. It is reported that Johnnie Farmer and Jack Reilly plan to put in a tailor shop in the building which will be vacated by the Green Frog.

Hico may not be an oil town, nor a mining district, but it's a hot bed when it comes to having Reunions. Crowds come from far and near, and the entire three days are days of pleasure. The 55th Annual Reunion which just came to a close was one of the most enjoyable, according to old timers in this section. Mrs. S. A. Smith, a Hico resident, who has been unable to attend for the past four years, attended this one and saw many of her old friends. Another old-timer in the person of W. H. Hady, who has been ill for several months, went down for the old-timers contest, and he enjoyed the affair so much that his folks had to do some persuasion to get him back home again. All in all, the Hico Reunions are looked forward to each year with great anticipation from citizens here and elsewhere.

Dr. F. G. Hays, who has practiced medicine in Hico for the past few years, moved his office to his former home, Richland Springs, the latter part of last week. Ever since the doctor has been in Hico, he has had numerous requests from his Richland Springs friends and patients to come back home and after thinking the situation over, Dr. Hays decided to grant them their wishes. He will be missed by many Hicoans, as he made many friends, both personal and business, during his stay here. Mrs. Hays and sons will join him there later.

Friends here will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter are moving a little nearer home. They have been residing in San Angelo, but last week purchased a home in Coleman and expect to move there within the next two weeks. Mrs. Burleson persuaded J. E. to buy a place close in so she would not have to go to town each time with him to show him the way back. E. H. Bandis says to tell J. E. to come on back to Hico for a while and bring all the pennies and nickels he can get, adding that Mr. Burleson would know what he

wanted him to do with them after he got here.

Has Profit, proprietor of a service station, is celebrating his sixth year in business this week. He seems as energetic and interested in his business as he was the first day he opened. The business has grown and each year he makes improvements in some way to better serve his customers. Only recently he installed some new-type pumps which register the amount in dollars and cents when you buy gas, and are the latest in this line. Mr. Has wants the public to know that he handles the best—Magnolia of course.

TODAY and TOMORROW
HUMAN RIGHTS

REVOLUTION human rights
I have not been able to secure support as so many of my friends and I are of the opinion that the United States of America is heading for a revolution. We are not going to have another Revolution in America unless and until some man or group with power to enforce their will upon the rest of us undertakes to deprive us of our liberties as human beings and free citizens. If that ever happens, then there will be a revolution. So far I have been unable to see any signs of anything seriously pointing in that direction. There have been utterances and gestures, some of them from high places, which indicate annoyance because we still, as a people, refuse to take orders to do things about which we have not been consulted, but nothing which I can take seriously as a threat to our fundamental liberties.

Let those be actually menaced, and we will see a revolution—at least a revolt against whoever tries it—and it will be short, sharp and decisive with the people of the United States reasserting their rights.

LIBERTIES protection
What are the rights which so many fear are in danger? They are set down in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. That "Bill of Rights" is worth rereading if I were a schoolmaster I would have my pupils read it aloud every morning, so they would grow up knowing that they are free American citizens whom no authority, least of all one which they themselves or their forebears have created, can push around with impunity.

Read it. Read that no one has power to interfere with the churches or the practice by everyone of the religion which pleases him. No power can forbid you to speak your mind on the subject, by voice or in print. Our rights are secure to assemble peacefully, to petition the government for redress of grievances, to bear arms, to be secure against search and seizure of our persons or property without due warrant—read the whole list. That is only part of it.

DICTATORS Washington
Many of my humorous friends who do not fear a popular uprising—a revolution—have a bad case of the jitters over their conviction that the nation is heading for a dictatorship, in the European fashion. I do not share that fear, either.

We had a dictator once. His name was George Washington. In 1777, when the American Revolution against King George III was going badly, the Continental Congress voted to give the Commander of the army complete control of the whole country, to conscript citizens for soldiers, to confiscate food and supplies, to confiscate property and to give orders which had the force of law, and use any means he desired to carry them out.

Washington, armed with those powers, such as no other American ever had before or since, won for the people the liberties which the British King had denied them. He could have kept those powers and made himself an absolute ruler. Instead he presided over the convention of 1787 which framed the Constitution, carefully planned to prevent the concentration of power in any one man or in the Federal government, but making the people as a whole the supreme authority.

GOVERNMENT balanced
The system of government set up under the American Constitution has outlasted any other system which was in existence in the world in 1787. It was the first government ever set up in which the people as a whole held all the power. Under the Constitution a few strictly limited powers are delegated to the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary branches of the Federal Government, and all other powers are reserved explicitly to the states or to the people.

Executive is to see that the Constitutional laws of Congress are enforced. None of the three branches may delegate its powers or intrude on the powers of either of the others.

ALLEGIANCE Constitution
Every public official, civil or military, in the United States, has to declare his loyalty to our institutions, usually under oath. So do the officials and soldiers of every other nation have to swear fealty to their respective rulers.

In the British Empire they must pledge themselves to be loyal to King George. The Japanese swear to be faithful subjects of the Son of Heaven, the Mikado. In Germany loyalty is pledged to the Third Reich, which is the National Socialist Party, the present government. Italian officers give their oaths to the King, who has delegated most of his authority to Premier Mussolini, whose word is the King's law.

In America we do not swear loyalty to any man, any party or any government. No man is required to take an oath that he will support the President, support whatever government happens to be in power, or be faithful to any particular political party. Instead, every person in office, every legislator, every officer of the Army or Navy, takes the same oath of fealty that the President himself takes, pledging loyalty to the Constitution and to the nation of which it is the supreme law.

HICO BOY TO RECEIVE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE AUGUST 20TH

DENTON, Texas, August 18.—Herman Segrest of Hico, a senior at the North Texas State Teachers College here, has made application to receive the bachelor of science degree at the College's forty-eighth annual summer commencement on the evening of August 26, next at the office of the dean. If the weather permits, the record graduating class of approximately 500, including 42 candidates for the master's degree, will receive their diplomas out of doors in the College's athletic stadium.

Former Senator Robert H. Stuart of Fort Worth, president of the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers College, will deliver the commencement address. The College Orchestra will furnish special music and the degrees will be conferred by Dr. William Joseph McConnell, president of the College.

Thirteen of the graduates are candidates for the master of arts degree. Twenty-nine seek the master of science title, while fifty-one are bachelor of arts candidates and approximately 400 have applied for the bachelor of science degree. The exact total of candidates for each degree is not yet known, as applications are still being approved this week.

Mt. Pleasant
By S. N. AKIN

Most everyone of this community attended the Reunion at Hico sometime during the four days it was in progress.

We had a pretty nice shower Saturday afternoon. Something near a quarter of an inch of rain fell. It was a nice cotton shower, provided it doesn't start the leaf worms.

Truman and Dalton Akin of San Antonio visited with their parents, E. N. Akin and family from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

Edd Rody and wife of Fort Worth visited with her parents, H. M. Allison and wife from Saturday night until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rody was formerly Miss Annie Allison.

Bernice Sikes of Menard visited with relatives here and at Agree, and attended the Reunion the latter part of last week.

Jack Williamson of Jonesboro visited in the H. M. Allison home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Clark and daughter, Allene, of near Waco visited in the Mrs. Minnie Clark home and attended the Reunion last week.

W. N. Bridges has purchased a new John Deere tractor and equipment.

Ray Davis, wife and son, Bobby Kay, of Fair visited in the H. M. Allison home Sunday.

Grady Wilson and wife spent Friday night with her parents, J. H. Davis and family of Old Hico community.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps, when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love. Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man. A three-quarter wife may be so wild at all if she sees her husband's eyes every day out of every month. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three decades of life. Turning from girlhood to womanhood, 2. Preparing for motherhood, 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

FARM IMPROVEMENT

Here are some excellent brief and timely reminders for farmers, which we quote from The Progressive Farmer:—
"1. When there is a boll weevil infestation of 10 per cent as shown by punctured squares, start poisoning at once according to instructions from county agent.
"2. Cultivate shallowly to keep down weeds and grass and to conserve moisture.
"3. Mow pastures regularly to keep down obnoxious weeds and keep fences in repair.
"4. Keep terraces in repair. Watch outside and use best methods of erosion control. Suitable grasses and shrubs planted here at the proper time will provide food and cover for wild game which as well in addition to preventing gullies.
"5. Continue farm and home improvements; permanently dispose of worn-out machinery piled up about the house or in the driveway. Some should be wrecked for its useful parts, bolts, and nuts. Repair checks and windows.
"6. Check cost accounts to find amount invested in various farm enterprises. Small leaks have sunk great ships. Systematize the farm business and keep an eye on small expenses."

Dry Fork
By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son, Billy Ray, of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett and children, and Grandmother Ables of Big Spring, and Mrs. Ode Gantling and daughter of Lublin were visitors awhile Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family. Everyone is urged to attend each of the remaining services of the Baptist Revival at the Dry Fork school house.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family were: Rev. E. E. Dawson, Bob Jenkins and Orlis Holladay, all of Hico.

Dave Jones of near Hamilton spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor.

Henry Davis was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Johnny Driver visited several days last week with Misses Lucie Mae and Myrtle Wilson of Hico.

Gordon
By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Ella Newton, Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis, have returned from a four weeks' visit with Miss Nina Newton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Buckingham and children of Smithfield. They also visited Gillette Newton of Fort Worth.

Miss Cieta Mae Mize spent Friday night and Saturday with Willie Mae Ferkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Thelma Mize spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elma Perkins.

Miss Annie Maude Harris who is taking a business course in San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Harris and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son visited here over the week end.

Willie Mae Perkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cieta Mae Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon visited relatives here the past week.



"IT'S LIKE HOME AGAIN WITH THE TELEPHONE BACK"

FAMILIES without telephones are experiencing "limited living." They frequently are inconvenienced, embarrassed, tired, and miss their share of pleasure. They miss the "spur-of-the-moment" affairs—the impromptu calls for cards, dancing, outings, etc., which usually are the most fun.

Order Your Telephone Today!
GULF STATES TELEPHONE CO.
Hico, Texas

Altman
By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

The Baptist revival meeting closed at this place Sunday night with the baptizing Monday afternoon in the R. W. Bingham and H. E. Jones pasture. There were a number of conversions, ten were baptized. The Luckie brothers conducted the services. Rev. U. S. Luckie of Brownwood preached and Richard Luckie of Honey Grove conducted the song services. Rev. and Mrs. Luckie and Richard Luckie will be in a meeting at Gum Branch beginning Friday night, August 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain and daughter, Lee June of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Partain of Cleburne, Mrs. Barber and two children of Fort Worth visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bingham of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maddox and children, Norma Ruth, Paul, Jr. and Buddy of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

J. E. Palmer of Dublin was a week end guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. McPherson and family.

Mrs. Lusia Banks of Waxahatchie spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Billard and baby of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles over the week end.

Wesley Kenzie and his little brother visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theoford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams in Hico Sunday.

Miss Elnor Whitte of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally and Glynn awhile Wednesday evening.

Millerville
By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Stanley Roach of Duffau and C. L. White of this community left this week with a load of pears for Rotan.

Lewis Osborne of Waco, Veterans Hospital, visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, last week end. She returned with him to visit another son at Mt. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beaver and daughter, Miss Daisy Norrod, of Petersburg is visiting Mrs. Beaver's father, J. A. Norrod and other relatives the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nonkester, Miss Herlene and Arnold Knick and their girl friend, Miss Ray Black of Iran is visiting relatives and friends here and attended the Reunion.

Sherman Roberson is in Rotan, this week and next on a job. His wife didn't go but is hiding down the fort in Sherman's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie McCollum and children of Houston are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Mabel Nix of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sunday and Monday of this week.

TWO HICO BOYS RECEIVED CERTIFICATES IN ROPE WORK

STEPHENVILLE, August 17.—A. J. Spangler, director of the department of agriculture at John Tarleton College, announced today that certificates of merit for agricultural achievements have been awarded from Texas Area IV headquarters to two Hico boys.

Albert Brown of Hico and Wayne Polk received certificates for rope work completed.

Since last June, almost 2000 certificates of merit have been issued from Area IV headquarters at John Tarleton College to Future Farmers of America in the area, according to Director Spangler, who is supervisor of Area IV.

"The certificates of merit are degree requirements in F. F. A.," Mr. Spangler explains. "In order to be a Future Farmer, a boy must earn one certificate, and before he can be a Lone Star Farmer, he has to earn two more."

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2 DAYS ANNIVERSARY SALE 2 DAYS

Help us celebrate our 9th Anniversary in the Service Station business by making all purchases possible at my station during Friday and Saturday, August 20th and 21st.

To my many many customers, I wish to thank each of you separately for the nice business given us during the nine years past. I am going to prove this by quoting to you the prices below:

	Reg. Price	Exc. Price
Mobilgas, per gallon	17c	19c
Metro Gas, per gallon	15c	17c
Mobiloil, per quart	24c	30c
Magnolia Lubrite, per qt.	19c	25c
Metro Oil, per quart	10c	15c
Transmission Grease, 1 lb.	15c	25c

You will also find a good price on many other items too numerous to mention as tires and tubes vary in sizes and quality.

To my competitive friends that are in the Service Station business: The prices quoted above are not quoted with any intention of a cut price to harm any of you, or with any prejudice whatever. Will sell you at the same prices. Am asking you to come in and fill up through our new electric pumps.

Drive in and see the many improvements at our station. Three new all electric pumps, plenty of drive-way to accommodate the growing trade.

Plenty Of Ice Water At All Times
Magnolia Service Station
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Now Ready for the Ginning Season

THIS YEAR WE HAVE DOUBLED THE CAPACITY — OF OUR —

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OUR GIN HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED AND PUT IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION IN EVERY WAY

Bring Us Your COTTON

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GINNERS

HICO, TEXAS

Local Happenings

W. L. McDowell, Jr., spent the week end in Brady with friends.

Get your beauty work done at Gladys Shop. 12-tfc

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-tfc

J. B. Ogle and I. J. Teague were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blackburn of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

S. W. Word of Hamilton spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard.

Roline Forgy is spending the week at Haskell with his father, F. E. Forgy.

For first class beauty work, go to Gladys Shop. All equipment new. 12-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lackey and daughter, Grace, of Dallas, visited relatives in Hico last week.

Miss Lillian Craig of Hamilton was here during the Reunion visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies of Taylor spent a part of last week with friends here.

Mack Phillips is spending a few days in Lampasas with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Leighton Guyton of Dallas was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Miss Margaret Curry were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Teague and Mrs. J. B. Ogle were visitors in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Page of Amarillo came in this week to make her home with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks.

J. H. Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tolan of Roscoe spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard.

Miss Ruby Sue Persons left Monday for her home in Haskell after a visit with her cousin, Miss Ann Persons.

Johnnie Farmer and Jack Hollis, accompanied by Dine Farmer of Stephenville, were visitors in Waco and Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and sons were in Purdon Sunday visiting relatives. Purdon is located near Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughters.

Mrs. J. B. Runyon has returned home from Midlothian where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Jewell and Bill D. Smith of Waco were here attending the Reunion and visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. O. L. Guese and son, Paul Graves, of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves and other relatives.

Max Gandy of Coleman was in Hico during the Reunion visiting his grandfather and aunt, Mack Phillips and Miss Grace Phillips.

Mrs. Erice Trimmer and two children of Benjamin spent a part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Miss Annie Pierson has returned home from Dallas, Ennis and other points where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite was here last Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minus.

Miss Mary Bob Malone has returned from Brownwood and Santa Anna where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Alexander and children of Alexander visited friends Friday and Saturday and attended the Reunion.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, of Waco spent a part of last week here with relatives and attending the Reunion.

Miss Mattie Lee Goad, who is employed by an insurance company in Dallas, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

L. A. Powledge, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. John O. Fotts and her two sons of Gatesville, spent a part of last week at Belton, Temple and other points in Bell County where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, A. T. of Gatesville were in Hico Saturday enroute to Stephenville to take Mrs. R. A. Welch and daughter to their home. They had been in Gatesville for several days visiting the McFaddens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minus left the first of the week for Canada to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight, and children.

Marvin Marshall was in Dallas the latter part of last week attending funeral services of his brother-in-law, who died suddenly in that city.

Miss Marie Leeth, who is employed in San Antonio, spent a part of last week here, having been notified of the serious illness of her father, Doc Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty moved last week from the home of Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Sr., to an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams left Monday for their new home at Three Rivers, Texas. They also moved their tailor shop to that city.

Misses Janette Hicks and Dorothy Jordan left Tuesday for their homes in Fort Worth, after spending a few days here as guests of Miss Mary Helen Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moses of Cleburne spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin. Mrs. Moses was formerly Miss Lurline Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro spent a part of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair, and attending the Hico Reunion.

R. L. Beaman and daughters, Roberta and Letha Mae, left Wednesday for Coleman to join Mrs. Beaman and Robert, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeney and son, Eugene, of Bronie, were in Hico the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and sons.

Mrs. Claude Rodgers and son, Billy, of Tyler, came in Thursday to spend until Monday of this week visiting relatives and friends and attending the Reunion.

Mrs. S. W. Young is having her home repapered and floors and woodwork redone. Wyszong Graves and Sherman Roberson are doing the work.

Mrs. John Cason of Lingleville is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Paddock and Mrs. Oscar Fincher and families, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Plainview spent a part of the week here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAnelly.

Ben Chenault left the first of the week for Ennis where he has employment. He spent several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

A. B. Chambers of near Copperas Cove was in Hico a part of last week visiting old friends. Mrs. Chambers was formerly Mrs. Bida Boone of Hico, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason of Brownwood were here the latter part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, and brother, Tullus Carpenter, and family.

Doc Leeth was brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Sunday, where he had been for several days receiving treatment. He was in a serious condition for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox and family of El Campo spent most of last week here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Cox is a son of Mrs. B. M. King, and an uncle of Louis Chaney.

Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth are here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock, and sister, Mrs. Louis Chaney and family.

Wyszong Graves has returned home from Iredell where he papered and decorated the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main. He also papered and refinished Mrs. Mattie Glover's home in that city.

Mrs. A. Rierson and son, Howard, will leave soon for Rotan to join Mr. Rierson to make their home. They bought a lot in that city and Mr. Rierson is building a cottage on it.

Oscar Hancock and son, of Wichita Falls were in Hico Saturday visiting old friends. They were met here by his brother, Will Hancock of Clifton, and the trio had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Miss Faye Koonsman returned to Waco Sunday evening, after having spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Daryl Warren, who will be a guest this week in the homes of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis, both of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burkett and their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Davis, returned home Monday from Warren and other points in Arkansas, where they have been on an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Gertie Lee Oxford has returned home from Boston, Massachusetts, where she spent several weeks with a friend. Miss Oxford also visited other points of interest while in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McElroy of Eastland were here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and family, en route home from New Orleans where they had been on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter and children of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Porter of Waxahatchie, were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, who is ill.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brookshire and sons, Carroll and Robert of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright of Old Hico.

Mrs. Raymond Pederson and daughter, Nancy Jo, and Mrs. Elmore Canuteson of Clifton spent a part of this week here visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and granddaughter, Miss Mary Jane Clerk, returned home Wednesday from San Rafael, California, where they spent several weeks with Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Russell and family.

Mrs. John D. Higgins and daughter, Colleen, have returned home from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they spent several weeks with her parents. Her father, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grimland and son moved to Hico the latter part of last week and are occupying the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, belonging to Mrs. Sam Gamble. Mr. Grimland is the new coach of the Hico schools, and they moved here from Indian Gap.

Mrs. Irene McKinley of Sweetwater and Mrs. Gladys Ratnas and son, Billy, of Abilene, have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover, accompanied by Mr. Glover, they went to Glen Rose Monday for an outing trip, and enjoyed the day immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore and little two-year-old daughter moved to Hico Wednesday from Turnersville, and are making their home in the residence recently vacated by the Harelik family. Mr. Gilmore has been elected as vocational agriculture teacher of the Hico schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houser and granddaughter, Miss Thelma Mae Maybank of Gatesville, and their daughter, Miss Norene Houser of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and attended the Reunion Wednesday. Miss Norene is attending college at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and sons of Carlton, Mrs. J. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adams and two daughters, Tillie and Juanita, of Kirkland, and Mrs. T. M. Barrow of Jarman, and son and family of Cleburne, were here a part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingill, and Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades during the Reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radford and son of Mexia, Mrs. Emmons and son of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and three children, Charles, Doris and Loraine, of Clifton.

Mrs. Jessie Hogan left Sunday for Waco to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, before returning to her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Eliza Lovell and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Another sister, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery of Loco, Oklahoma, joined them here and a regular family reunion was enjoyed.

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Miss Emma Dee Hall of Dallas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter.

Mrs. Bert Crockett and Mrs. Ed Connally were in Stephenville Thursday morning shopping.

Walter Williamson and son, L. E., are in Kerrville, at the bedside of Mr. Williamson's brother, who is seriously ill. The brother's home is at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. French and family of Hamilton, Grady Slaughter, and Garner Slaughter and family of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Zack Barrow of Stephenville were here during the Reunion visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and Mrs. S. D. Purdon.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, son, Emory, and daughter, Helen, moved last week to Stephenville where Emory and Helen will attend school. Mr. Gamble will remain here during the week to carry the mail, but will spend the week-ends in Stephenville with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Petty, Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, and Betty June Hooper left Wednesday for Sweetwater to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper. Betty June, who had been here on an extended visit with relatives, remained at her home in Sweetwater.

Watt M. Ross and son, Robert Earl, of Marlin, were in Hico the first of the week visiting relatives and old friends. In the News Review office to pay his subscription. Mr. Ross divulged the information that he was kept pretty busy in the employ of a poultry house at Marlin, where he has been located for quite a while, and that he had been making several trips from that city to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., trucking poultry and eggs. They went home Tuesday, accompanied by their son and brother, Moody, who had been visiting here for the past week.

Miss Mary Helen Hall Compliments Two House Guests.

Miss Mary Helen Hall complimented her two house guests, Misses Janette Hicks and Dorothy Jordan, of Fort Worth, with a beautifully appointed 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Sunday.

The delicious luncheon course was served from the dining table, which was laid with a cut-work cloth. Decorations for the affair were pretty arrangements of summer flowers placed at vantage points in the rooms.

The guest list included Helen Louise Gamble, Jack Vickrey, Emory Gamble, Luskie Randalls, Louis Harelik, the hostess and the honorees.

In the afternoon the party went to Glen Rose and enjoyed swimming.

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Celebrates Birthday With Surprise Party Saturday

Saturday evening, August 14, a few youngsters assembled at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hobo to assist LeRoy in celebrating his eighth birthday.

After contests and games the children gathered around the table where plates consisting of sandwiches, cookies, birthday cake and fruit punch were served to the following: Everett, Yvonne Graves, James Ray Hobo, James Lee Profit, Lloyd Angell, Mary Jane Barrow, Dale Randalls, Norma Jean Welsenhunt, Mary Helen Hollis, LeRoy Hobo and the hostess, Mildred Hobo.

Norma Jean and Yvonne were awarded prizes in an egg toss contest.

Misses Wolfe and Persons Honor Their Out-of-Town Visitors.

Misses Jane and Jean Wolfe and Ann Persons were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Friday morning at the Persons home in honor of their out-of-town visitors, Misses Ruby Sue Persons of Haskell, and Roda Schwartz and Betty Welch of Groesbeck.

Vases of cut flowers centered the tables, each of which was laid with a Madeira cloth.

The luncheon was served in three courses.

Miss Mary Helen Hall won high score in bridge, and was presented with a prize. Prizes also were presented the honored guests.

The personnel included Misses Flossie Randalls, Jennie Mae McDowell, Martha Porter, Mary Helen Hall, Lucy Hudson, Mildred Houstead, Mamye Louise Wright, Helen Louise Gamble, Helen Foote, Peggy Pirtle and Marguerite Vickrey.

Surprise Birthday Dinner For Mrs. W. L. Isbill Sunday.

On Sunday, August 15, relatives of Mrs. W. L. Isbill gathered at her home in Hico and surprised her with a birthday dinner, it being her seventieth birthday.

Each family brought a full basket of good eats. Everyone present enjoyed a sociable afternoon together.

The following were present to celebrate the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and family and Eugene Hackett of Hico; Miss Wilma Jean Herring of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisham, of Fair; and Mrs. A. C. Lackey and family of Carlton.

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Miss Louella Odell Married To Mr. Elton Sanford Thursday

Miss Louella Odell was married to Mr. Elton Sanford in Hamilton last Thursday morning. Rev. English read the sacred rites, using the vine ceremony. Those who witnessed the marriage were: Miss Estelle Herrin of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell and is a graduate of Hico High School of the class of last year.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sanford of Simmons, Texas. He has been employed at the Buchanan Dam, but at present is working near Hico.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and Simmons, they will make their home near Hico.

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77th Birthday of J. S. Lemond Honored by Friends and Relatives.

On Sunday, August 15th, forty-three friends and relatives met at the Honey Grove Church after Sunday school to pay their respects to Mr. J. S. Lemond upon his 77th birthday. It came as a complete surprise to him, when the announcement was made following the services for everyone to remain over for lunch. The announcement was followed by a short talk by Mr. J. W. Jordan, who told why the friends had gathered together and how everyone loved Mr. Lemond as a good Christian character. In his talk Mr. Jordan left the impression to scatter more roses along the pathway of our friends instead of waiting too late.

The birthday cake was cooked and presented to Mr. Lemond by Mrs. Virgil Battershell. A special table was prepared for the honoree and six of his friends who had passed their 66th birthday.

After lunch a talk was made by Rev. R. H. Gibson, pastor of the Honey Grove Church.

The friends and relatives that had gathered together for this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and son and daughter, J. W. Jr. and Wilma Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and children, Elvis, La Verne and Ruby Payne; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Slaughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son, Fern Gene, and her two brothers, Buster and Davis Simmons of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson and daughter, Jewel; Mrs. J. S. Lemond and father, Mrs. Eula Vinson, and Mr. Culmer Jordan and daughter.

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News Of The World Told In Pictures

HOW NEW YORK FAIR MOVES BIG TREES BY HUNDREDS



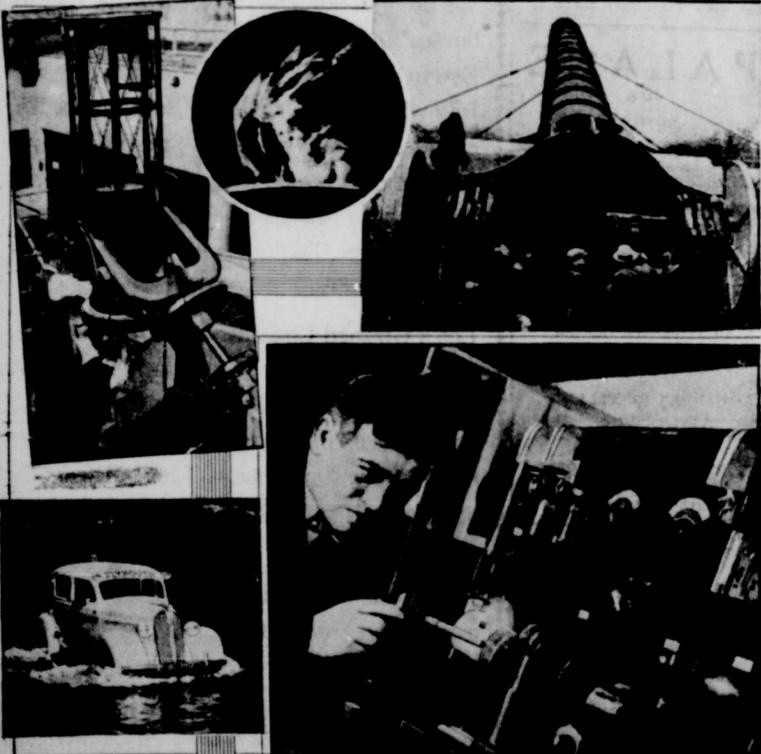
NEW YORK (Special).—As the housewife repots geraniums or the gardener moves berry bushes, so does the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation transplant stately trees from five states to the 1216 1/2-acre exposition site. The Fair's landscape engineers explain that the moving of the big trees differs from the replanting of small shrubs only in the matter of size, and that modern mechanical aids make possible the creation of a mature-looking park on the newly made land of Flushing Meadow.

Shown at the top of accompanying photographs is a grove maple that has just been restored to upright position after a 120-mile ride on a specially-built truck. Note truck's winch and the secure ball-

ing of earth about the tree roots. In the center is a 35-foot Norway maple, 12 tons weight, moving the last few yards to its new home by means of the forward gear of a modern tree mover. All trees shown, a number of the 474 veterans moved this spring, are new to the great expanse of filled land. The Fair will move 10,000 trees and 250,000 shrubs.

Shown, just above, on the boy hunter is Harvey D. Gibson, President of the Manufacturers Trust Company and Chairman of the Fair's Finance Committee. Up on the handsome grey and speaking to a landscape engineer is Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, during a horseback tour of the site extending three and one-half miles.

Powerful Weapons of Science Aid Auto Industry



The same powerful instrument that probes millions of miles into the sky, so astronomers can find out what distant planets are made of, has been recruited for service as a super-watchdog over metals and alloys used in building Plymouth cars.

Now planets or pistons yield their secrets, with equal readiness, to the "spectrograph"—an instrument that splits up light into tell-tale bands of color.

Germany's newest "Big Bertha," shown above (right), is a harmless giant telescope now in use at the Observatory of Trepow. Another type is the big reflecting mirror at the Franklin Institute in Philadel-

phia, also pictured above (left). Both of these feed their rays through a spectrograph, to reveal that the streaks of flame on the sun (inset) are actually clouds of hydrogen gas.

The same system of "spectrum analysis" is used by the Plymouth engineer (below), who is giving a standard piston the spectrographic "third degree." Any metal thus studied is first heated to incandescence in an electric arc. The rays it gives off are analyzed through the spectrograph, and the resulting spectrum defines the elements of which the metal consists. In this way, engineers can check parts picked at random from the

factory, making sure of the metal's purity and worthiness for Plymouth. Every motorist appreciates his car's ability to stand up under punishment far beyond the requirements of normal use. Few realize, however, the scientific control of materials behind such enduring strength in every vital part of the car's construction.

By means of the spectrograph, astronomers have discovered that the light from every star is easily identified with elements present on this earth. In other words, this planet can boast a variety of materials as great as all the other stars put together, according to Plymouth engineers.

Saves Three Lives



WOODMERE, L. J. ... Pretty 19-year-old Margaret Murray, swam a mile through heavy seas at night to summon aid for three other members of a party who were clinging to an upset boat off shore.

Friendship Lasts



NEW YORK CITY ... The Sino-Japanese situation did not effect these two girl scouts who traveled across the continent together, en route to the International Encampment of Girl Scouts.

To Foster Parents



CHICAGO, Ill. ... Donald Horst, two-and-a-half, who was kidnapped by his real parents, was returned to his foster parents who had raised him since birth. A Solomon-like decision decided his fate.

PACIFIC FIR GOES TO NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK (Special).—"Good old Douglas fir" from the Pacific Northwest will provide the foundations for the most spectacular of wonders at the New York World's Fair of 1939. This was learned when the Fair Corporation offices in the Empire State building announced the purchase of more than \$100,000 worth of fir pilings from the National Pole Treating Company. This particular lot of fir sticks will be driven into the ash fill of the 1216 1/2-acre exposition site to guarantee the support of the two unique structures forming the Theme Centre of the "Nation's Fair." These are the 209-foot Perisphere, a globe seemingly supported on the waters of fountains, and the Trylon, a 700-foot triangular needle or beacon and broadcasting tower.

Shipments of the 1280 sticks, 95 to 99 feet in length, are taking place this month, after creosote treatment has been accorded them either at the National Pole and Treating Company's plant at Hilliard, Washington, or at the Minneapolis yards.

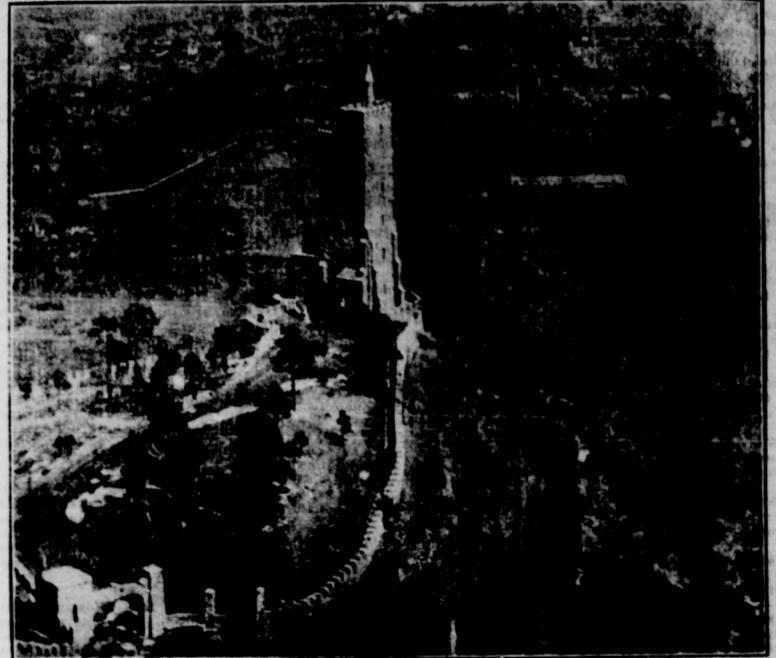
This is the Fair's second purchase of fir from Northwest sources. An order for 770 sticks of similar length was filled early this year from Oregon cuttings. This earlier shipment of pilings supports the Fair's \$900,000 Administration Building already erected on the grounds.

JOE GISH



CREDITORS HAS BETTER MEMORIES THAN MOST DEBTORS

Will Rogers Shrine Completed---Dedication Is Labor Day



This beautiful 100-foot granite "castle in the air" has been completed on famous Cheyenne mountain at Colorado Springs and on Labor day week-end, Sept. 4, 5 and 6. It will be dedicated as the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun in everlasting memory of the late Will Rogers. It was built by Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs, Colo. It is half a mile above the Broadmoor hotel district shown below.

BOY TAMES LIONS AT FORT WORTH FIESTA



Manuel King, 12 years old, of Brownsville, Texas, youngest lion tamer in the world, is a sensation in "Flirting With Death," free show at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

Sparkling, Dazzling Girls Top Casino's Bill



High good humor that flows from beauty of sound and color are the chief qualities of the Pan American Exposition's Casino Revue at Dallas that delights 2,000 visitors, rain or shine, every night. Here are intimate glimpses from the "perfect revue": 1 and 6: Pan American ballet girls in El Gaucho scene opening the revue; 2: John Elliott, tenor, captain of 24 singing Gauchos; 3: Charlotte Arren and Johnny Broderick, operatic travesty; 4: Pan American Precision girls sink teeth in Texas watermelons between shows; 5: The famous Pan American Precision line, 48 girls under 20 years of age chosen from all American by Chester Hale, dance director. The Casino is air conditioned.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 17.—The first session of the 75th Congress is now at the point of adjournment as the 150th anniversary of the Nation is about to be celebrated by the observation of the Constitutional Sesquicentennial. It will go down in political history not so much for what it has done as for what it refused to do.

It refused to grant power to the President to enlarge the Supreme Court, and now its members are anxious to get back home and put their ears to the ground, to find out whether their constituents will stand by them, or whether the President still has, as he believes, the overwhelming support of the voters.

All of the Representatives and a third of the Senators come up for reelection next year. In the Southern states, where victory at the Democratic primaries has always been tantamount to election, they have only half a year or so in which to build their fences before the Spring primaries.

That is one reason for opposition to the suggested recess until October, so that the Administration's proposals could be cleared off the slate and the road cleared for the big business of the second session, which is tax revision. Another reason is that if they took a recess, the boys would have to pay their own railroad fares home and back, whereas if they adjourn they can collect ten cents a mile from the Treasury, both ways.

Future of New Deal

The one chance of something like members who have gone counter to President is that they will tone down their opposition only if they are trampled on by the folks back home, but will put up a strong fight to swing public sentiment their way unless they find that course hopeless. Those who have stood by the Administration are equally eager to learn at first hand whether they have helped or hampered their own political fortunes. What they find out will determine the temper of the session which will begin next January.

The whole future of the New Deal is wrapped up in the answer to the question whether the electorate still stands overwhelmingly behind the President or backs up Congress in its bid for independence. Thus the second session of this Congress may well be of even greater political importance than the first has been.

Sino-Japanese Situation

The one chance of something like harmony, shrewd observers here believe, is that the fortunes of the United States may become so involved in the war situation in Asia as to focus public interest and attention upon the war to the exclusion of all domestic matters. Nobody publicly goes so far as to even breathe the possibility that the United States may have to take a hand—in China's side—in the conflict between Japan and China.

But it is known that the State Department is very much concerned, the Navy is recruiting up to war strength and concentrating fighting ships, munitions and supplies at our Pacific naval bases, the Army and the Marine Corps are getting into fighting trim and the Government is rushing its new military airplane program, in its own factories and those of private contractors.

Add those facts up to the certainty that the "cash-and-carry" provisions of the Pittman Neutrality Resolution give Japan all the advantage, the fact that the people of the Pacific coast and Hawaii still fear Japan as an enemy getting ready to strike without warning, the recent expressions from Filipino leaders regretting their impulsive demand for independence and begging Uncle Sam not to leave them at Japan's mercy, and the traditional policy of America to do all in its power to maintain the integrity of China, and you have the makings of a pretty little war scare.

Odds Against Japan

Some observers of international affairs here believe that Great Britain is similarly concerned over the China-Japanese situation and that that is why the British government has been making overtures to Mussolini, designed to remove the friction between England and Italy in the Mediterranean and so leave England free to protect her interests in the Far East, which are distinctly in China and opposed to Japan's.

Should it come to a showdown, it is regarded as certain here that

the United States and Great Britain would be found standing shoulder to shoulder on the side of China and against Japan.

But even a series of events such as would lead up to such a demonstration would have a decidedly fiftty effect upon the American people, and would quite certainly focus the attention of Congress and the Administration, to the exclusion of almost everything else.

Labor Party In 1940.

The political effect of a foreign war or war scare has, historically, always been to harmonize the American people and make them forget their political differences for the time being. Likewise, it has always been to exalt the Administration then in office, and the President, who, under the Constitution, is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

It would be a scandalous overstatement to say that anybody in Washington is hopeful that such a war situation will develop; the precise contrary is more nearly true. But it is a contingency which is getting serious attention from many of the ablest political leaders.

The Labor situation is beginning to take on political aspects, with the Presidential campaign of 1940 in the offing. The retirement of Mr. Roosevelt's friend, Major George L. Berry, U. S. Senator from Tennessee from the presidency of Labor's non-Partisan League, and the election of John L. Lewis to succeed him, is regarded here as a move toward putting a new Labor Party into the field in 1940.

That Lewis will be its candidate is regarded as doubtful, but he will be the dominant force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court of Hamilton County, for the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, August Term, A. D. 1937.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

ED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hamilton, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. T. Dillshaw, Tom Burleson, I. A. Langston, J. C. Touchstone and J. R. Touchstone whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Hamilton County for the 52nd Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Hamilton, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hamilton, on the Fifth Monday in August A. D. 1937, being the 30th day of said month, file number being 3593, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. S. J. Chennault, a feme sole, filed in said Court, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1937, against L. T. Dillshaw, Tom Burleson, I. A. Langston, J. C. Touchstone, J. R. Touchstone, W. F. Herricks and

substance as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in trespass to try title to a lot in Hico, Texas, and being a lot approximately 100 by 700 feet out of the Wm. Grubbs subdivision of the James Hollingsworth Survey, and being a part of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land heretofore sold and deeded by Wm. Grubb and wife to L. T. Dillshaw, on November 16th, 1880, by deed recorded in Volume K, Page 156 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and being now known as Lot No. 13, Block No. 12, Division No. 6 of the town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, as per the map or plat of said Grubbs Addition prepared by J. R. McMillan and recorded in Volume 57, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, which is referred to and made a part hereof for a better description. Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, and alleges that she is the owner in fee of said lot, that defendants have forcibly ejected her from said lot on July 2nd, 1937, to her damage in the sum of \$500.00. She pleads the five and ten year statute of limitation; prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that she have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, that the cloud cast thereon by defendants' claims be removed, for a writ of possession, costs, damages, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, C. E. Edmiston, Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Hamilton, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1937.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas. 10-4c.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

J. W. Clanton, Paul Patterson and Albert Pike were in Fort Worth Wednesday. Paul and Albert returned home Thursday.

Miss Mittie Gordon was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Patterson was in Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Strange and baby spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Mrs. J. R. Bradley and two children of Tolar have moved here to join Mr. Bradley. They will reside in the Jerry Phillips residence.

Mrs. R. M. Tidwell, who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Miss Loraine were in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Neely and children of Dallas visited friends here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman a son, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd and son enjoyed an outing on the coast last past week.

Miss Margaret Schrank of Pottsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son of San Antonio are visiting her father, Will Myers and other relatives.

Elza Bryant and Howard Welborn were in Odessa this week.

J. B. Wyche spent the past week in Seagrville with his mother.

Mrs. Williams of Walnut spent the week end with Mrs. Dearing.

Mrs. Emily Schoemaker had some dental work done in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Cleburne Saturday.

Iredell was well represented at the Hico Reunion this past week.

Raymond Davis went to a hospital in Oklahoma Friday.

Mrs. Odum is enjoying a visit from her niece, from DeWitt County.

Miss Lucy Ellen Hey of Meridian spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Strange and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas were here this week.

Reupert Phillips who works in Oklahoma was here this week and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and two daughters of Meadows are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Havens and children and Maxie Ruth Dawson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and also visited relatives at Fairly. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. Hampton of Sherman spent Friday night with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Miss Ellen Prater is keeping house for T. S. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of Gordon, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Holland of Fairview community.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson is working in a cafe in Happy, Texas.

Mrs. Randal Mitchell and daughter are visiting relatives in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wyche spent the week end in Jackshoro with Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Henderson and children of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.

O. M. Dorsey and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Newsum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Squires and children of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jennie Cassaday and children of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and baby and Leslie Sellers and his father of Merkel spent the week end with Mrs. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Miss Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and family, Charlie Tidwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon spent Sunday in Glen Rose, they met Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter of Dallas over there.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham has been ill with fever for a few days but is reported to be some better.

Mrs. R. S. Echols visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha White of Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patterson of Oklahoma City visited his brother, R. Y. Patterson and his sister, Mrs. N. T. Gann for a few days this week.

Rev. Polnac held his meeting at Spring Creek this last week. He became ill with flu and Rev. Hutchins closed the meeting. Mrs. Polnac is ill also.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ogden and baby of Hurley, New Mexico, Mrs. Russell Allen and children of Hatch, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and children of Moran, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gann and family, and their sister, Mrs. M. E. Hudson for the past week, left for their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell entertained the young people Wednesday night with a social at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. A fine time was enjoyed by all and a large crowd there. Watermelons were served to them. Several games were played.

There will be a cemetery working here in the Riverside Cemetery August 24th and 25th. All those who have loved ones buried here, be sure and come with your tools. Everyone is there to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and his sister, Miss Kathryn were in Cleburne Sunday of last week.

Some farm implements in the way of Farmalls and tractors have been here in town this week and have attracted the attention of the farmers. These implements are very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison of Big Spring spent the week end here. They have been visiting down South three months.

Miss Opal Poole and Harry Holley were married Monday night, August 23rd. The bride is well known here as she kept house for T. S. Simpson, and is a fine girl, and is loved and respected by all. The groom is also known here and is regarded as a nice boy. His parents live in the Spring Creek community. Their friends wish for them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Sallie McGee of Waco is visiting her brother, N. T. Gann.

The Pattersons held their second annual reunion August 15th on the Bosque River close to Meridian. A fine dinner and plenty of it was enjoyed. Six chickens and a calf were barbecued. All had a fine time and will be ready for the next one, third Sunday in

accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. V. Jones home for a short visit.

Lester Reunion Held.

The Lester annual reunion was held Tuesday, August 10, in the Kaylor Park.

Between the hours of ten and eleven, the relatives and friends began to arrive. The children played around in the park and the older ones sat around and talked and enjoyed meeting their relatives that they hadn't seen in a year.

A little while after 12, the spreading of the lunches was in order. Some of the men made coffee while the ladies fixed the tables. When all had gathered around the tables, William Spencer returned thanks and then the eating started. The dinner was fine and plentiful. Every one ate to their satisfaction and no doubt some ate to their discomfort.

The following ones enjoyed the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, Leslie and Milton Stroud of Rainbow; Finney Spencer, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Surs, Dallas; Miss Martha Ellen Bell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lane, Miss Mary Zella Lane, Miss Omitta Johnson, Miss Ada Lee Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oly Woody and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woody and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and children of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester, Mrs. Monroe Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer and Fred Thompson and son, Spencer, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Casper, Mrs. Susa, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Music and children of Spring Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves, Robert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester, Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son of Flag Branch, Mrs. Mary Squires, Mrs. Mattie Whitley, Mrs. Ada Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley and children, Miss Stella Jones of Iredell; Mrs. Frank Lester of Flag Branch.

The following ones came in the afternoon:

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Baldrige and daughter, Meridian; Mrs. Orinda Chambliss, Hamilton; Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mrs. Finis Graves and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Minges and daughters of Flag Branch and son, Iredell. In the afternoon all sat around and talked and laughed very heartily of some things that took place there. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves throughout the day, but alas came time for all to go home.

Some watermelons were cut and eaten which were enjoyed, even the cows that were in there enjoyed eating the rinds.

Mrs. Olin Brantley was elected corresponding secretary and William Spencer president. The next reunion will be the first Sunday in August and Saturday night before so all be on hand then and have a big time.

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We have stored near Hico baby grand piano, small upright, and a good practice piano. Will sell for amount against them. For information, write G. H. Jackson, credit manager, 1101 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. 13-2tc

LOST—Furse containing money. Reward for return to A. A. Vickrey. 13-1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Furniture for livestock. For particulars see W. E. Petty. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—Year-old past Ramboulet Rams.—J. G. Gollightly. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—Four Jersey Cows with young calves. Prices \$30.00 to \$37.50. Four thrifty shoats about 60 pounds \$6.00 each.—C. H. Miller Route 5. 13-1p-1tc

BIDS WANTED on operating county farm for next year. For particulars see the County Judge. Bids will be considered Sept. 13. J. C. BARROW, County Judge. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet truck and a feed mill.—W. L. Jones, Fairy. 13-2p

PEACH SEED WANTED—We will buy new peach seed. Prefer the small seed from seedling peaches. Don't want Elberta seed.—G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. 10-4tc

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GET CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL BY TAKING IT TO YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN

AUSTIN, Texas, August 17.—Now is the time, according to State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, for every parent to ask himself if his child is physically ready for school. A visit to the family physician will answer this question and give time for correction of minor defects before school bells ring out this September.

School children are exposed to so much infection that where a definite preventative against disease is known, parents should take advantage of it.

Vaccination against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox should be done at once. These vaccinations may save many days out of school. Doctor fees and perhaps life itself. More than three hundred children die each year in Texas from diphtheria.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the required work in school, until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, chronic strabismus, nervous actions, habitual winking may be caused by defective vision and should be attended to immediately.

The far reaching effect of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for many years. Many of the ills of later life as heart disease, arthritis, deafness and the like, are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, estimates the Texas State Department of Health, urging that children should be taken regularly to the dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible for dental defects to be discovered as soon as they appear.

Postural defects are detectable in children much sooner today than was formerly the case. Have your family physician see if your child's shoulder blades project and if his arches are low. Simple exercises while the child is young, diligently adhered to, will prevent later developments.

Some physical defects of children, particularly underweight or malnourishment, show no appreciable present effect. If such a condition is not corrected it may result seriously in later years. Hard and fast rules for a child's

weight at a certain age are difficult to arrive at due to variation in children's bone construction and physical build, but some gain should be shown each month. Average weights for height-and-age, as compared by experts, may be had from your family physician.

FAMOUS COMPOSERS APPEAR IN FIESTA FREE ATTRACTION

FORT WORTH, August 16.—Melody Lane, starring the composers of the greatest song-hits of yesterday, is now offered as a free attraction at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

Think of hearing "Sweet Adeline" sung by a quartet consisting of Harry Armstrong, who wrote the immortal song; Joe Howard, composer of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"; Phil Baxter, "Piccolo Fete," and J. Russel Robinson, "Margie." This is just one of the highlights in Billy Rose's sentimental show with its circle of eight grand pianos and a white piano in the center where the composers, one by one, play their great songs. Some of the composers sing and the other melodies are sung by Bess Coughlin, "songbird of the Southwest," and Charles King, star of the great motion picture, "Broadway Melody."

Melody Lane has been one of the most popular shows on the grounds and, now that admission is free, even larger crowds are expected to enter the huge circular red building, with a seating capacity of 3,500. There will be three performances nightly. Melody Lane succeeds Flirting with Death as a free attraction.

Composers—besides Armstrong, Howard, Baxter and Robinson—are Vincent Rose, who wrote "Avalon"; Ernie Barnett, "Melancholy Baby"; David Guion, "Home on the Range," and Enday Bowman, "Twelfth Street Rag."

Married Saturday Night.

Miss Rutha Bullard and Mr. I. Earl Booth, both of Hico, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard by J. C. Rolkers, Justice of the Peace. The marriage occurred at 8 o'clock.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Ella Bullard, was reared here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Booth, and has lived here a long time.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVEN LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

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

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec., Day. Data for Aug. 11-17.

"GIVE THE LOAFER A RIDE"

By H. G. Ware. At this season of the year there are usually a number of hens in the farm flock that have completed their year's work and will no longer be of value to their owners as an investment.

When a hen in the laying flock ceases to produce eggs she immediately becomes a liability to her owner. Such hens should be taken for a ride to the market.

The better hens when properly fed will continue through summer production and, after a short rest period in the early fall, will return to production and prove to be the better winter layers.

When hens are in full production they will consume an average of 70 to 85 pounds of feed a year, or six to seven pounds each month. The amount of mash or grain consumed depends somewhat on the rate of production, supplementary feed being given and the season of the year.

In Oklahoma birds need more mash than grain during the summer, but fall and winter grain usually runs heavy. The present egg-feed price ratio requires from seven to nine dozen eggs to pay for the keep of a hen for a year.

The loafer not only loses money for her owner, but she often causes all the profit from her sisters to be lost if she is allowed space in the flock.

Loafers Usually Fatter.

The loafer is often the better market bird. That is, she has been on the roll of non-producers and stored up fat in her body rather than putting it into eggs. She will bring more on the market, but is of little or no value in the flock.

That proves that the term cull is often misunderstood in speaking of non-producing hens. Produce dealers think of a cull as being a bird that is inedible, while many poultry people use the term cull to designate the non-layer which may be as healthy as any bird in the flock and carrying a heavy coat of flesh.

As a matter of fact, the term cull should mean a bird that is not usable as food. Better to say, "Judging hens for egg production."

A hen cannot do her best in the manufacturing of eggs unless she is given the proper kind of material with which to build eggs. Material required includes mash, grain, green feed, water, oyster shell and grit.

Not only must she have these in the right proportion but she must have all that she will consume every day during the year.

Mash is primarily the egg building material and it should be kept before the hens at all times. The mash feeder should be constructed to allow the bird the proper feeding space should be located where it is easily accessible at all times.

Good quality oats, preferably re-cleaned, are being used more in poultry feeding than ever before. Many flock owners keep a good grade of oats before the hens at all times, and feed the grain in troughs at night.

Corn Highly Desirable.

Since yellow corn is quite important, due to its vitamin content, it should constitute at least one-third of the grain ration. Many flock owners have successfully used a grain mixture composed of one part cracked yellow corn, one part wheat and one part kaffir.

Only high quality mash should be used. It may be either a home-mixed ration or a machine-mixed mash, commonly known as commercial mash, if proper proportions of the right ingredients are used.

Green feed is essential for successful growth of young chicks and egg production among hens. Green feed is not only an appetizer, but aids digestion, contains some mineral and has high vitamin content. Green feed means some type of succulent material that chickens will eat, and that coarse grass or other material that has a greenish cast but which is too tough to be eaten by the chickens.

Water is especially necessary, not only for the cooling of the bird's body, especially during summer, but for the manufacturing of eggs. The bird's body is composed of approximately 55 per cent water and the egg is 73.7 per cent water.

Make Selection Now.

Selection of hens for egg production should be made between June 15 and September 15.

Hens that lay only a few eggs in the spring and start molting early can be distinguished by yellow pigment in the shanks, condition of the pelvic bones and the characteristics of the head.

High producing hens will continue to lay during the summer and early fall before showing any signs of molting. The late molter or high producer will take a short time to molt and get back into production. The early molter requires a longer period to complete molting and does not begin laying as soon as the late molter.

All hens that are not in flush production between June and September should be removed from the flock. The better laying hens will have

a bright, clear eye, soft waxy red comb with fine texture, a short stubby beak, of the yellow shank variety, free from pigmentation.

The non-layers will have a dull dry, shriveled comb, scaly in appearance, the beak may be long, rather pointed and likely will be showing considerable pigmentation.

The back of the good layer, will likely have considerable fat over her back, and may have a rounded back somewhat narrow toward the rear.

The abdomen of the good bird is soft, loose and pliable, with a velvety of soft glove-like feeling. The public bones of the good layer will be thin, pliable, spread well apart and free from fat tips.

The opposite will appear in the non-producer. She will have a hard abdomen, close between her public bones and likely turned in at the points.

Skin Is Indication.

The skin of good layer, in flush production during the summer, will be thin, soft and pliable, indicating a strong circulation of the blood, not only through the skin but through all sections of the body.

The poor layer will have a rather harsh skin, coarse, lacking in circulation of blood and lacking in flexibility.

The shanks of the good layer will be flat, lean, deeply creased, rather pinkish white in appearance, while the shanks of the non-layer or the bird that has been out of production some time will be somewhat rounded, probably coarser, showing excessive pigmentation.

The plumage of the better laying hen will be dry, broken and likely most of the old plumage, is intact.

The non-layer will have thrown off her old coat of feathers and put on a new coat, which is indicated by cleanliness and an oily appearance in her skin and her feathers.

The late molter is considered the better hen. However, molting may be influenced by incorrect feeding practices or poor management. That is, a good layer could be made a loafer or non-producer by the wrong kind of management.

MEMES AND RECIPES

DENTON, August 17.—Enough hot summer days are left to make many a housewife worry over how to vary her salad dishes. T. S. C. W. home economics majors have found that some of these are the most popular concoctions that have been served during the entire summer.

GREEN SALAD: 1-2 c. cold water, 1-2 c. hot water, 1-4 c. mild vinegar, 1-2 c. sugar, 1-2 c. blanched almonds, 1-2 c. stuffed olives, 1-2 c. sliced pineapple, 1-2 c. sweet pickle, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1 package gelatine, green coloring. Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add sugar, salt, and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and cool. When mixture begins to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Chill in individual moulds. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

GINGER ALE SALAD: 3 T. gelatine, 2 T. cold water, 1-3 c. boiling water, 2 c. ginger ale, 1-2 box crystallized ginger, 1-4 c. lemon juice, 2 t. sugar and salt, 1 c. chopped celery, 1 c. chopped apple, 1-4 can pineapple. Soak the gelatine in cold water for five minutes and dissolve in hot water; add lemon juice and ginger ale. Cool and color. Add fruit, celery, and ginger. Mould.

STUFFED TOMATOES: Peel tomatoes and remove a slice from the top. Remove seeds and a part of the pulp with a teaspoon. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper and invert to drain. Fill with the following mixture: diced cucumber, chopped celery, carrot and minced sweet pickle mixed with mayonnaise, salt, and pepper. Garnish with a spoon full of mayonnaise and a sprig of parsley.

CUCUMBER BOATS: Peel medium sized cucumbers and cut in halves lengthwise. Remove seeds and a part of the pulp. Season shell thoroughly; fill with the following mixture: chopped tomato, chopped celery and finely minced onion well marinated in French dressing. Garnish with mayonnaise and paprika.

GREEN RING: 1-2 c. cold water, 1 envelope gelatine, 1 c. boiling water, 1-3 c. sugar, 1-3 t. salt, 1-4 c. lemon juice, 1-2 c. chopped cabbage, 1 c. cooked peas, 2 c. cottage cheese, 3 T. red pepper, 3 T. green pickled beets. Pour cold water in bowl. Sprinkle gelatine on top. Add sugar, salt, and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice, green coloring. Pour into ring mold. When partly set, add cabbage and peas and let set. Gemold onto large plate. Fill ring with cottage cheese to which has been added chopped red and green peppers. Place whole pickled beets around outside of ring. Serve.

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