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HOUSING

The Federal government is going into homebuilding in a big way. Under the new Wagner Housing Act it proposes to provide \$700,000,000 in the next three years to finance the building of better homes for the poor, and \$20,000,000 a year more for twenty years. The work will be done under Federal supervision and the rents charged will be regulated by the Government. The cost of these houses is limited by law to \$1,000 a room or \$4,000 for each home of four rooms, whether in an apartment or in a separate house, exclusive of the value of the land.

The humanitarian purpose behind this project is based upon the assumption that one-third of the people of the United States are inadequately housed. That may be true enough, but I wonder how many of that lower third can ever will be able to pay rent which will yield even 1 percent net on such costs.

I haven't any statistics—there aren't any—but I'll venture that most of the other two-thirds of Americans, the comfortable ones, live in houses which cost far less than \$1,000 a room.

COSTS

I have had quite a bit of experience in the past 40 years, in house building, both in city and country. I am not talking through my hat when I say that in New York City, where building costs are as high as they are anywhere, a good modern apartment house can be built for less than \$750 a room. I have done it, at a time when building materials and labor costs much more than they do today.

In small towns the cost of building is far lower. I have recently been getting estimates of the cost of building two five-room houses on lots my daughter owns, one in a Florida city, one in a Pennsylvania village, one in Florida, \$3,500 in Pennsylvania, where collar and heating equipment have to be figured in, she can build a five-room house which nobody would be ashamed to live in.

It is easy to say that the houses for the poor which Government proposes to build under the Wagner Act need not cost as much as the maximum allowance. I never heard of any Government bureau spending less than the law allows.

RENTS

If the new Housing Act actually does, as its friends say it will, stillulate the building industry all over the country, then perhaps it will be worth what it costs. But I have my doubts that it will benefit the people whom it is designed to benefit—at least, not directly. The low-income people, the ones who are now inadequately housed, live that way, because they don't earn enough to pay the rent which it would take to provide better accommodations, even with no profit at all to the landlord.

They are talking about renting these new Government financed houses at around \$20 a month. That would be a major rate in the cities, for families with incomes of \$25 a week or so. It would be a high rental in most small towns. I think the people who earn good pay would gobble up these new homes and leave only the old, less desirable places for the very poor to live in.

That is the way every better housing plan I know anything about has worked.

NEGROES

About twelve percent of the people of the United States are Negroes. The great majority of them belong in the "underprivileged third" of the population. Few Negroes have steady jobs at good enough wages to enable them to pay rents based on what new, modern housing would require.

I inspected, a few weeks ago, the largest Federal Housing project for Negroes so far completed, at Miami, Florida. It is a beautiful group of brick apartment buildings, forming a quadrangle around a park and playground which covers two acres or more. The buildings are fireproof, and rooms large, light and airy, and equipped with every modern convenience. The tenants have the use of a big community house, with a recreation hall, commodious kitchens and rooms for classes in sewing, domestic science, and other subjects.

I have many white friends who are not nearly so comfortably housed. I would think it no hardship myself to live in such pleasant surroundings among people of my own kind. These Miami Negroes who get such nice houses for from \$3.50 to \$5 a week are fortunate among their kind in being able to pay such rentals.

HOUSES

I am all for better housing for everybody, but I'd rather see the Government lead its money to help people build and own their own homes first.

Wed At Honeymoon Site



NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. . . With the roar of the Niagara Cataracts providing the wedding march music, a couple of this city are shown taking their marital vows aboard the Maid of the Mist, as the steamer cruised beneath the Falls.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HICO SCHOOLS BUDGET TONIGHT (FRIDAY) AT SCHOOL HOUSE

A public hearing on the Hico Public Schools 1937-38 budget will be held on the night of August 27th at the high school building during the session of the Hico School Board.

School patrons are invited to attend the School Board meeting and ask questions concerning proposed expenditures.

TROOP 99 BOY SCOUTS MET AND RE-ORGANIZED MONDAY

Troop 99, Boy Scouts of America met Monday night, Aug. 23, and re-organized. J. J. Grimland was named as Scoutmaster with H. D. Gilmore as assistant. Plans for future activities were made.

After a very interesting session which was in charge of George W. Lowell, State Scout Executive of Waco, watermelons provided by the troop committee were served to the following:

Meridith Woods, Richard Little, Stanley Oakley, Sonny Leath, Gilbert Horton, Fred Woods, Raymond Helmer, Glen Marshall, and Joseph Paul Rodgers.

The regular meeting night was set for Monday of each week and all boys within "Scout Age" are urged to be present on Monday, August 30, and each meeting night thereafter.

COUNTY SINGERS TO HOLD FIFTH SUNDAY CONVENTION AT CARLTON NEXT SUNDAY

Carlton will host next Sunday, August 29, to attendees at the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, and elaborate plans are being made for entertainment of visitors, according to announcement this week by R. O. McDermott of Hamilton, president of the association.

The meetings will be held in the Carlton School auditorium, where ample room will be provided for the session. The auditorium has been fitted up with a microphone and loud speakers for the occasion, and loud speakers will be more audible than in the past.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon, and every preparation is being made for a big day, said Mr. McDermott, through the hospitality of the Carlton people.

There will be lots of visiting singers and quartets, among them will be featured the Bill Jones quartette from Dublin, all these popular with attendees at these conventions.

Died Suddenly Thursday

Funeral services were held at Weaver Chapel near Jonesboro, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for J. Wilson, aged 50, who passed away suddenly at his home in Hico early Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. A Methodist minister of the Jonesboro community conducted the services and interment was made there.

The Wilson family moved here from the Weaver Chapel community 21 months ago and purchased the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Langston, and were living there at the time of Mr. Wilson's death.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

take up the slack caused by the almost complete suspension of new home building for five years.

In my home village there are six or seven real estate agents. Every one of them gets inquiries every day from persons looking for homes to rent, and there are no vacancies. Several large factories in nearby cities have been taking on more workers, and these newcomers can't find places to live.

Every carpenter, bricklayer, plumber and electrician in town has more work than he can do on new buildings going up all around us. The lumber yards can't get building materials as fast as the contractors demand them.

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Records Necessary For Payments Of Cotton Benefits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Texas cotton growers were warned today by Representative Lyndon Johnson not to lose or misplace the sales slips on their 1937 cotton already sold, or to be sold in the future.

Secretary Wallace has notified members of Congress from Texas that the sales slips will be used as evidence when benefit payments are made for the 1937 crop next year, or bring the price up to the guaranteed 12 cents a pound, as approved by President Roosevelt.

Any grower who does not have his sales slip or receipt will be in danger of losing the payment, which will range up to as high as three cents a pound on the 1937 sales. The payment will be made until next Spring after all farmers have had an opportunity to sign the 1938 control program and make themselves eligible for the subsidy.

McDonald Also Issues Warning

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, issued a statement today urging farmers to retain written records of all their 1937 cotton sales.

He said written statements of sales would be necessary for growers to obtain the Federal Government subsidy amounting to the difference between the price they received and 12 cents a pound.

If farmers get these statements as they sell their cotton, McDonald said, "it will save them a lot of trouble later on. It would be a good idea for them to obtain the records in duplicate or triplicate."

The commissioner pointed out that growers must agree to abide by crop control legislation to be enacted by a future Congress if they are to obtain the subsidies.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR O. W. AUTREY

Oseph W. Autrey passed away at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday afternoon where he had been taken for treatment a few days prior to his death. Funeral services were held from the residence in Hico Tuesday morning at 7:30 by Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the local Methodist Church. The body was then taken to Cleburne where services were again held at the Dillon and Sons Funeral Chapel by Dr. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the East Henderson Street Baptist Church in that city. Interment was made in a Cleburne cemetery by the sides of his parents and a brother.

Mr. Autrey was born at Hico July 30, 1885. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George D. Autrey. He spent his early childhood here and later moved to Cleburne where he was employed in the Santa Fe shops for several years. He was married to Miss Julia Womack of Fort Graham in 1914. She is a sister of Mrs. F. D. New of Hico. He and his wife moved back to Hico about seven years ago and have made this city their home since that time. Mr. Autrey had been in ill health for several years, but was able to work until about a week before his death.

Mr. Autrey was a member of the Baptist Church. He was very quiet and unassuming, but made friends easily. He attended strictly to his own business, but was ever ready to lend a hand in time of trouble or illness of any kind. Hico lost a good citizen in the passing of Mr. Autrey.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. Little of Shreveport, La., a brother, Max Autrey of Hollywood, California; three uncles, J. W. and R. L. Autrey, Hico, and W. C. Autrey, Dallas. All the above were present at the funeral, besides a host of other out-of-town relatives and friends.

Revival at Greysville

A revival meeting started at the Greysville school house last Sunday, and Rev. Austin Sellers is doing the preaching. It will continue for the next two weeks.

Services each night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services.

Ice Cream Supper at Fair

The Methodist women will sponsor an ice cream supper in Fair Saturday, August 28, at 7 p. m. The proceeds will go to help reconstruct the church building.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and daughter, Quata, accompanied by relatives at Carlton, spent the week end in Lubbock, Sweetwater, and other points with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent Sunday in Osceola with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Elizabeth Rountree has done excellent work for the Public Works Administration, judging eligibility and legality of proceedings involving municipal cooperation.

Army engineers directed the work of building Treasure Island, the Francisco Bay site for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

New Voc. Ag. Teacher



HORACE D. GILMORE

Agriculture Teacher Arrives On Scene To Take Up Work

Horace D. Gilmore, who has been elected to teach vocational agriculture in the Hico schools, arrived in Hico last week with his wife and two-year-old daughter and are making their home in the residence recently vacated by the Morris Harshik family.

The Gilmore family came to Hico from Tupperville, in Coryell County, a section that has the same type of soil and general farming as is found around Hico.

Mr. Gilmore graduated from the Gatesville High School in 1928, and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville in 1928-1929 and 1929-1930. He has had six years of teaching experience. Mr. Gilmore is a member of the A. & M. of Bryan in 1937, and received his B. S. Degree from A. & M. in Vocational Agriculture.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. Gilmore attended an all-day demonstration in orchard practices with special emphasis on soil and water conservation in fruit and pecan orchards, given by Wolfe's Pecan Nursery at Stephenville. The purpose for attending this meeting was to study the varieties and type of soil best for this area.

He is now checking up on the F. A. projects and is making a farm survey of fifteen to twenty farms in the Hico school district. The purpose of this survey is to find out the agriculture situation here. This is also a great help in making out a teaching plan for vocational agriculture classes. From this survey you can tell the major agriculture problems and the ones which need the most emphasis.

HICO GOLFERS ENTER IN TOURNAMENT AT LAMPASAS BUT MAKE SMALL RIPPLE

Out of eight Hico representatives on hand at an inter-city tournament held at Lampasas last Sunday, Ray Cheek was the only one who returned with anything to show for his prowess except a sunburn and a bad disposition. Ray was awarded a bronze golf ball watch charm for third best individual score in the matches.

Three teams from Hico entered the competition, which was staged in ray representatives from Georgetown, Temple, Hamilton, Brady, Hico and Lampasas. Places were determined by medal scores, with each town allowed a two-man team, a four-man team and an eight-man team. Campbell and Mayhew from Brady won the two-man team match, with Lam-pasas players carrying off both the four-man and eight-man combination prizes.

Considerable trouble was encountered by the locals through inability to put on the cottonseed hull greens with which the Lampasas courses are equipped. Hico golfers had this type of greens, but they were replaced by sand some five years ago, and Blue-bonnet putters have lost their touch on the lightning-fast surfaces they previously had mastered.

Selection of entrants was from the ladder of the Bluebonnet club, which placed the following in competition, in the order named: Ray Cheek, Jack Vickrey, H. F. Sellers, A. A. Brown, R. L. Holliford, E. H. Randall, Jr., H. E. McCullough and W. G. Phillips.

Presidential approval of PWA grants to Texas municipalities and school districts amounting to \$4,557,517 and making possible nearly \$10,000,000 worth of construction in the state was announced Tuesday. The grants all must be matched by local funds and the money will be available for immediate use.

The total of grants were a part of a total of \$42,817,777 approved by the president for the nation, which will result in nearly \$100,000,000 of public buildings being constructed if the grants are matched and grants accepted by the cities and other political subdivisions. The grants must all be matched by local funds.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, V. H., Jr. moved back to Hico this week from near Chalk Mountain, and are occupying the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rierson and son, north of the school house.

New Gas Pipe Line To Augment Supply Is Nearly Completed

With welding of joints of pipe in the new line completed to a point within the city limits, consummation of recently announced plans of the Southern Union Gas Company to stabilize the local gas supply seemed imminent Thursday.

H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the company, who has been on the ground almost constantly here, with J. E. Couzens, Southern Union engineer, in active charge, stated that the line had tested "bottle tight" when gas was turned into it early this week.

Local labor was used as far as possible in laying the line, which taps a large trunk line connected with the largest gas fields in Texas. A meter has been set at the point where the Southern Union's line starts, and arrangements are now being made for making the necessary connections and housing arrangements for the Hico end of the line. This will be completed in short order. It is stated as the Hico will have no further worries as to an abundant supply of gas for all purposes at all times.

Condemnation proceedings were necessary on two pieces of property crossed by the line, which delayed the matter somewhat, but court authority was granted this week to proceed and the line was completed in short order.

Under the terms of the deal made with the city council, there will be no immediate change in gas rates locally. Six months after the new supply is turned into the local supply system new rates will apply corresponding to the rate structure now in force at Hamilton. These were considered fair and equitable by the council when the deal was made, and as explained at that time would be no radical departure from present rates. Authority for the council on the basis that the company was entitled to some consideration in return for its increased investment in the Hico properties.

MRS. A. R. ALFORD OF WACO BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. A. R. Alford, whose body was brought here from Waco that morning. She passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Finatta Bates in that city. Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church conducted the services and interment was made in the Hico cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alford was born in the state of Mississippi 86 years ago. She came with her parents to Texas when young, and in 1867 was married to A. R. Alford in Freestone County, Texas. Six children were born to this union, but two sons preceded her in death. The Alford family lived in this county for 37 years. After the death of Mr. Alford in 1928, Mrs. Alford moved to Waco and since that time has resided with her daughter there.

Surviving Mrs. Alford are four children: Mrs. Finatta Bates, Mrs. L. A. Robertson, Waco; Mrs. M. Alford, Irving; R. E. Alford, Dallas; also five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Stanley Giesecke, Minister Bible School 10:00 A. M. Preaching and Worship 11:00 A. M.

Bible Class for all 7:30 P. M. The summer will soon be over and the school year will call our children from our homes which will give us added responsibilities.

Our schools are blessings to our various communities only as we assist and cooperate for better morals and citizenship.

They are fruits of high ideals and good government, and we love our schools, but the church which is a blood bought institution is God given, and it is here the gospel is preached, for it is the power of God unto salvation to all them that believe.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Sunday. There will be no evening services. The Sunday School meets at 10:00 A. M. You are always welcome to every service.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES 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:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Aug. 18	100	74	0.00	pt cdy
Aug. 19	96	75	0.00	clear
Aug. 20	96	73	0.00	pt cdy
Aug. 21	98	71	0.20	pt cdy
Aug. 22	99	71	1.23	cloudy
Aug. 23	97	74	0.00	pt cdy
Aug. 24	97	74	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.05 inches.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Governor James V. Allred said Sunday in a telegram to the Dallas News that Texas rangers dispatched there after flares of labor violence, would remain, despite protests sent him by some Dallas citizens. The governor said nothing was done about the situation until the state officers stepped in. Allred said he would use every resource at his command to halt further trouble.

Texas are scurrying to beat the deadline for securing drivers' licenses without examination, tentatively set for mid-October. Ralph L. Buel, chief of the drivers' license bureau, said that although the new license law already was in effect, enforcement of the examining provision would be delayed until mid-October because of lack of personnel. He said many persons were trying to "beat the gun" and there was nothing the public safety department could do about it. Once a training course for new highway patrolmen is completed, 26 members of the patrol and 24 examiners of the license bureau will deploy through the state giving examination at stated intervals in every county seat and some larger towns.

Two Waco youths lost a race with Temple policemen at Temple early Sunday morning and later in the day paid off speeding fines. The Wacoans drove at a rapid rate through the city about 2 a. m. Sunday taking corners on "two wheels" according to the local police. A Temple police car gave chase and had to run 80 miles an hour before the youths were caught near Troy on highway two.

It cost Ray Walders, 40, New Bloomfield restaurant operator, just \$1400 for one lesson in kypay "magic." The payment, Walders told state motor police, was to assure restoration of his eyesight by "divine healing." The old film-film game was played on Walders by two glib-tongued gypsies whom the unlucky restaurateur termed "God workers."

The "treatment" as prescribed by the wandering healers, required Walders to recite certain words and to massage his wife's face and eyes for four days with a small bundle that was supposed to contain the victim's \$1400. Actually, the bundle contained a roll of paper. Physicians had told Walders his wife would never regain her sight, lost as a result of an automobile accident months ago. The gypsy pair promised restoration of the woman's sight in nine or ten days. They departed with the \$1400, and it took Walders only three or four days to find his mistake.

Grimy rescue workers hunted through smoldering ruins of a charred mountain forest Monday at Cody, Wyoming, seeking additional victims of a gale-driven fire which burned 12 of their companions to death. Two score others were injured—25 so seriously they required hospital treatment. All the victims, many of them CCC enrollees from Texas, were fire fighters, trapped while battling the blaze in the Shoshone National forest in northwest Wyoming. The blaze, which broke out Friday from an undetermined cause, was about 35 miles northwest of Cody and approximately the same size as the Yellowstone park. It blackened 1500 to 200 acres of dense timber in the Absaroka mountains.

Passage of the state bank stockholders' amendment was hailed by Dan E. Lydick, president of the Union Bank & Trust Co. at Fort Worth, as the opening wedge in a new era in state banking. The measure, in freeing state bank stockholders of double liability in the event of failure of their institutions, reduced their liability to the level of stockholders in national banks, Mr. Lydick said. With state banks carrying federal deposit insurance protecting deposits up to \$5000 as in the case of national banks, stockholders in both institutions now will be liable only to the amount of their original investment. Heretofore, state stockholders could be assessed to cover losses in addition to their original investment, and in paying the insurance charges.

Science today had loaned the speed of its motor car and airplane as well as the marvel of its mechanical "lung" to youthful Paul Tapp, 22, of Fort Worth in his fight against dread infantile paralysis. When Tapp's physicians diagnosed his ailment as infantile paralysis they began seeking one of the "iron" lungs in Texas, but the three in the state, at Galveston, Houston and Austin, all were occupied. An ambulance speeded Tapp to the principal airport, where a plane winged him to the hospital in a Tulsa, Okla., hospital. He is in a University of Illinois senior and has been working this summer at Beaumont.

Dink
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes
Out Here—

On our rounds the first of this week we noticed men busy cleaning and leveling the lot between the Texaco Service Station and Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company, and learned that the lot was being prepared in order to be used for a used car lot. Tig Main of Stephenville and Aubrey Duzan of Carlton will have the place in charge, and according to Mr. Duzan, cars of various makes will be on display at all times for sale. He says they will have some bargains too. Aubrey is well known here as he resided in Hico for a number of years. He invited his friends to see the showing.

Jack Hollis and Johnnie Farmer are spending this week at Walnut Springs operating a tailor shop. They went down recently and purchased the equipment and decided to run a week in that city before moving it to Hico, as a suitable location could not be secured here for several days. Both men are experienced in this line of business. Mr. Farmer has been working for sometime in the men's department at the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Store, and Jack has been working in a tailor shop in Silver City, N. M., for some time.

Some farmers around Hico think it gets pretty dry in this section and the ground forms a pretty dry crust at times, but we don't believe any of them have had the experience of a Georgia farmer. This Georgetown, Georgia, farmer isn't doing much digging in his garden these days. He recently mixed what he thought was a sack of fertilizer with the soil. The sack was full of cement. And then it rained. The result is practically a sidewalk.

Happy birthday to Mrs. H. E. McCullough, whose birthday occurred on Monday of this week. Mrs. McCullough is a native of Mills County, but has resided at Hico for the past several years.

Greetings also to Dr. Homer Vernon Hedges! And to those who wish to help him celebrate, we have heard his birthday is this coming Saturday. Get your paddles together and go down and show him a good time.

Word has come to Hico that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeth and their 6-weeks-old son who have been living in San Antonio, since the couple's marriage, recently moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, to make their home. Robert, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leeth of Hico, has a nice position with Dairy-Land Creameries in the Louisiana city, in the ice cream department. Robert has received several promotions since he started to work in the dairy business.

A new coca cola dispenser has been installed at the Corner Drug Company, and regular coke drinkers are enjoying them made with the new machine. Each drink contains the same amount of coke, and by this method you are always assured of a good drink. Bernard Ogil, manager of the store invites his customers and friends to try one of these drinks and see how much better they really are.

An elderly lady living out from town, who had not been to Hico in several years, decided to make the trip during the Reunion recently. She was riding down the street with her husband, and as they turned the corner by the bank, she poked her husband with her umbrella, and asked: "Isn't that the First National Bank?" "No," replied the husband, "them's my ribs."

Not a person in this community but who can wear the latest in wearing apparel this winter, since all the dry goods merchants in Hico have been

to Dallas this week, buying new Fall merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty bought for the Petty Store, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter for Brown's Ready-to-Wear, and J. W. Riechbourg and Miss Jessie Garth supplied the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. with Fall goods. Each local merchant is looking forward to a greater business than since the year 1928. Bring your produce and cotton to Hico, and spend your money where you can get your money's worth, and where your business will be appreciated.

Let's Talk About Clothes
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CLA)

DENTON, Aug. 24.—Since designers realized that the knitting bug administered more than a temporary bite, autumn needles are being directed into bigger and smarter channels. Novelty and smartness are watchwords in today's knitting circles.

Most outstanding among the yarns presented are the nubby tweeds, which can hardly be distinguished from the woven tweed which has always held the center of the winter suit whirl. One can now get the suave and grace of a well-fitting knit suit along with the rich colors and texture of British tweed.

Simple sweater and skirt combinations now give way before a fashion expert's paradise of two-third boxy coat, trim jackets with velvet scarfs, and smart looking three piece suits. On the dresses, which feature slightly squared shoulders and slightly swing skirts, contrasting stitching is making a hit with girls at Texas State College for Women. This stitching is used sometimes to outline gores set in the skirts.

One typical suit is in black flecked with bright colors, which incidentally is the favorite mixture this fall. The jacket has four patch pockets and zips up the front. A cape tops the outfit, with full shoulders and plain back, hanging hip length. Other favored colors are bottle and reseda greens, browns, dark blues and rusts.

Dressy knit clothes are being shown in a crepe fine gauge lightweight wool, with crochet used jauntily for trimming. Bright buttons and lace collars are in the picture too.

Designers have worked out patterns which guide the knitter stitch by stitch to sure success, so the more complicated designs this season will not be as painful as they sound.

SPECIAL RATE OFFERED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND PAN-AMERICAN

DALLAS, Texas, August 24.—Group movement of school children, their teachers, parents and friends from Hico has been set for September 16th and 16th at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition. The connecting railroad has offered a group rate for this event. Total cost of the round trip is a cent a mile.

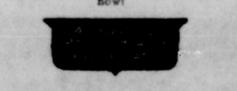
When the group reaches the Exposition it will have the facilities of a service office near the main entrance gate. There orders for group admission tickets at 25 cents each will be issued, special amusement concessions provided and information as to lodging furnished all without charge. The Exposition, at this office, also will maintain a baggage checking service.

Governor James V. Allred has officially proclaimed these dates as school holidays. Full credits will be allowed the children who attend the Exposition.

Much time is new and educational is offered this year. Included in the Cavalcade of the Americas, greatly enlarged, presenting the romantic history of all the Americas without charge. The Pan American Casino, largest indoor stage in the world, will offer entertaining programs. In the \$1,200,000 Texas Hall of State, in addition to the romance of Texas, is presented an exhibit from Tulane University of Mid-American history. The Federal building has added numerous new features as has the Hall of Texas History, all these being free attractions. The football season will be in full blast. Students may spend two days at a very nominal expense and witness the only international Exposition of the year.

DR. SALSBURY'S AVI-TONE
"NO BETTER FLOCK WORMER AND TONIC"

That's what thousands of poultry raisers say. It will pay you to follow their example. Come in and get your supply of Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tone now!



Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store

PHONE 254 HICO, TEX.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC SWINDLE HAS BEEN STAMPED OUT BY P. O. DEPT. SAYS POSTMASTER GEN. FARLEY

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced last night that, through the efforts of the Post Office Department, another gigantic swindle carried on through use of the United States mails, which netted its operators approximately one million dollars and numbered among its victims individuals in every state of the Union, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, has been stamped out. It was also pointed out that twenty-four members of various groups engaged in this fraud against the public have been brought to trial and convicted.

This latest swindle to receive the attention of postal inspectors involved the promotion of the mythical "Baker" or "Becker" estates in the State of Pennsylvania, particularly in the city and county of Philadelphia. The promoters of this racket represented to their victims that they had indisputable proof of the existence of these estates, which included properties in the very heart of Philadelphia, worth approximately sixty million dollars. In addition, Independence Hall, Franklin Square and the grave of Benjamin Franklin itself, as well as the Post Office and the United States Mint in Philadelphia were included by these promoters as being "Baker" property. Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the abutments on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware River Bridge, were likewise given as part of the "Baker" estate. Then, to make the proposition more attractive to the intended victims, there were added to the Baker estate eleven thousand acres of valuable coal, lead and zinc lands throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

A so-called will, dated December 27, 1839, and claimed to have been executed by one Jacob Baker, was used by the promoters of this swindle to obtain money from their victims. The will purported to dispose of the valuable property mentioned in the City of Philadelphia and the mineral lands throughout the state to so-called heirs of Baker. The scheme of some of the groups carrying on the racket was to solicit money through the mails and otherwise for the pretended purpose of probating the alleged will. If the person solicited was not a Baker or Becker descendant, then he was sold a share in the mythical estate. Other groups solicited "enrollments" at ten or twenty dollars each, in addition to "memberships" with monthly dues.

Inspectors assigned to this work thought it very unusual that an authentic will to such valuable property should remain unprobated for almost one hundred years. Through court proceedings the alleged will was obtained. Inspectors caused the paper and the writing thereon to be analyzed by a chemical engineer and handwriting expert. It was discovered that the paper on which the will was written was not manufactured until about 1890, over fifty years after its date. The paper had been artificially aged. The signatures of the witnesses to the will had been forged. It was discovered. The information thus obtained by the inspectors proved beyond a doubt that the promoters were attempting to pass off a forged and spurious instrument to the thousands of persons, who believed and were led to believe they were heirs to a vast estate.

As the will in question and representations of the promoters called for property throughout Pennsylvania as part of the alleged inheritance, it became necessary for the inspectors to trace in and out of the name of "Baker" or "Becker" and various companies in which they were interested every piece of real estate in the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania from 1682 to the present time. Over four hundred days were con-

sumed in this work. The search disclosed that none of the property called for in the alleged will was owned by a Jacob Baker or any other Baker at the time it was purported to have been executed. It was further ascertained that there is no vast unsettled and undisturbed Baker or Becker estate anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania.

Another false claim of the promoters of this swindle was that Jacob Baker or some other Baker had executed a 99-year lease to one Martin Yalas on property upon which most of the buildings in Philadelphia now stand.

Another method by which money was obtained from victims of the swindle was in the compilation and sale to them of so-called genealogical charts. Needless to say, these traced the ancestors of the victims back to the Baker or Becker of whom they were supposed to be heirs. Charges for these charts ranged from one to fifty dollars or whatever the traffic would bear.

Many of the swindlers organized into "Associations," "Leagues," etc. Memberships were sold to victims in every state of the Union, ranging from one to twenty dollars. This amount, however, was not the limit of loss of any particular individual. When the promoters found one willing, able and ready to pay special attention was given him. Through false and alluring promises he was frequently enticed to part with his cash. The investigation revealed several persons whose contributions amounted to from one thousand to seven thousand dollars apiece.

The inspectors found that the promoters had represented that various banks and trust companies in Philadelphia were holding millions of dollars for "Baker" heirs, which sums were supposed to represent rentals and other collections resulting from the alleged 99-year leases executed by the Baker ancestors years ago. It was discovered by the inspectors that not a single penny was held by any of the financial institutions mentioned in the literature of the promoters.

During the trials of the promoters of this swindle, inspectors produced thousands of letters containing false representations and promises mailed by them to their victims. It was claimed that Jacob Baker was a colonel or captain in the Revolutionary War and that in return for his military services he was given valuable land grants. Inspectors produced proof from the War and Navy Departments that there never was a Jacob Baker from Pennsylvania who served as a commissioned officer in the Army or Navy during the Revolution. Furthermore, no land grants were made by the United States government to any Captain, Colonel or other Baker in Pennsylvania on account of such alleged services.

Other promoters represented that the Treasury Department was holding vast sums for distribution among the supposed heirs. The inspectors proved that there were no such funds in the Treasury. It was also claimed by promoters of the racket that millions of dollars were available for distribution to the purported heirs of Baker as a result of the French Spoils in indemnities. This was proven to be false in every particular.

During the investigation, inspectors unearthed evidence to show that a total of forty-four different organizations at one time or another engaged in the operation of this gigantic swindle. Most of them

after conducting their scheme for a comparatively brief period would fold up when the pressure from their victims became too great. Some of the members, however, would inspire the creation of new organizations. They, in turn, would disappear after defrauding those victims it could entice into their clutches.

These spurious practices continued for many years. Finally, relief was requested from the Post Office Department. It was then the matter was placed in the hands of the inspectors of the Department who exploded the myth and secured evidence resulting in the conviction of twenty-four out of the twenty-five swindlers who were brought to trial.

"WON WAR WITHOUT GUN" IS STORY TOLD BY MAN TO WIN TALL TALE CONTEST

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 24.—A long "tall tale" of two years in military service, one year overseas, without any weapon whatsoever today won the "tall tale" contest for H. P. (Okra) Compton of Abilene at the State American Legion convention. Compton, whose nickname dated back to the pre-war days when he piloted 100 acres of okra near Georgetown, said "You have heard of the ship without a sail, the cat without a tail; I was the soldier without a gun who won the war."

The gist of the story was as follows: When his company lined up in front to receive their guns, Compton was at the foot of the line. They were one gun short. The captain promised him he would get his gun in a few days, but he never received any kind of a weapon, although he was at the front 28 days.

"They laughed at me all the time for going around without a gun," Compton said. "About the first night after the armistice some guy hollered 'Who won the war?' and I heard about a thousand soldiers yell 'Okra Compton.'"

Keep up with the times, but don't get ahead of yourself.

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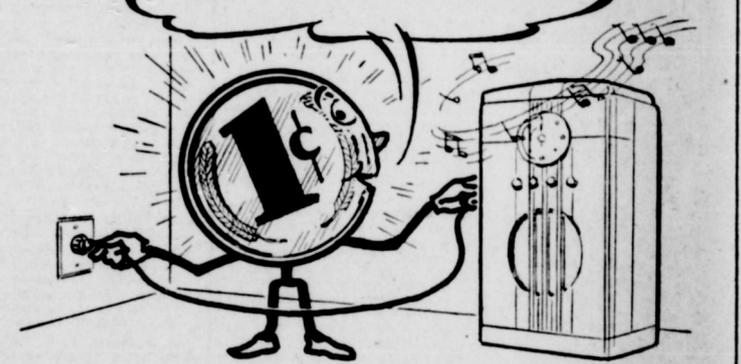
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The PENNINO MURDER

Tenth 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 Michaels, 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

"But yes, I have seen it or one like it at the studio where M'sieur Doane shoots it at M'sieur Fitzgerald."

"Look at it, and see if it is the same one."

The girl shrank back in alarm and withdrew her hand as the inspector proffered her the weapon.

"Must I touch it?" she demanded. "I am afraid. It might go off and make a great noise."

"If you feel that way about pistols, what did you mean when you told Fitzgerald you would shoot him?" Flaherty demanded.

"Oh, that. That was a manner of speaking. I would not shoot anybody, but I would scratch his eyes out if he got fresh with me again, and he knew I would do it—the best."

"You are not sorry that he is dead, then?"

"I am sorry that anybody is dead, m'sieur, but it is a better place for girls, this world, with M'sieur Fitzgerald out of it. That is what I think of him."

"Anything you want to ask her Max?" inquired the inspector, turning to Michaels.

"Miss Marceau, this pin that was in Miss Lane's dress—do you know how it got there?"

"Indeed, no, m'sieur. I cannot think how it could be there. It had no use there, but there it was."

"Did you notice anything unusual in Miss Lane's appearance? Did she seem ill, or excited, or especially nervous, when she came in?"

"Only she said, 'Adele, do find that damn pin. It's driving me crazy.' Then she sat down on a chair and said 'I don't know why I feel so tired. I think I'll slip into a kimono and lie down a while.' And that is all, m'sieur. She was talking off her dress when I went out."

"Sounds straight enough," commented Inspector Flaherty, as he instructed Martinelli to let the girl go but to see that a police eye was kept on her.

"We've verified this gun," the inspector continued. "Checked up on the factory number, with the property man at the Highhart. He hadn't miss it. And our pistol expert says both bullets were fired from it."

"We've got the Weather Bureau report on the snow too. It began to fall at 8:13 and stopped at 10:42. And that's all we've got so far. I can't see that we've pinned anything on anybody except Archie, so far. How does it look to you, Max? You've got something up your sleeve; I can tell by the way you've been gloating ever since you came in. What's your theory? Or have we punched it full of holes?"

"On the contrary," replied Michaels, "but I can't disclose my theory just yet, for Miss Lane's story may knock it galley west. I think we should go up to the hospital."

Larkin, the inspector's secretary came in. "I called your house, Mr. Michaels," he said, "and your butler says there is a telegram there for you."

"Thank you, Larkin. Will you call him again, please and ask him to bring the telegram to Roosevelt Hospital at once and give it to me there."

"I'm crazy to see Lydia, naturally," said Archie Doane, as the party consisting of Inspector Flaherty, Max Michaels, Martin Frazier, and himself drew up in front of Roosevelt Hospital. "Won't you see if I can just get a word with her after you are through?"

The inspector agreed and the others entered the waiting room. Michaels' man arrived a minute or two after Flaherty had gone up stairs, and gave him the telegram. The others only observed that it was a long message. The lawyer

read it over twice, then stepped to the reception desk in the hall and asked for a sheet of paper. He wrote a brief note and asked to have it taken at once to Inspector Flaherty in Miss Lane's room.

"Good news?" asked Frazier, casually glancing at the yellow envelope.

"Good news for Archie," replied Max Michaels. "My theory still stands up, stronger than ever."

Though her face was still almost as white as when he had last seen her in her own bedroom, Lydia Lane's wide blue eyes were open and clear when Inspector Dan Flaherty entered her hospital room, and their expression changed from curiosity to pleasure as the nurse introduced him.

"I've heard Archie speak of you, Mr. Flaherty," she said. "Where is he? I got the lovely flowers he sent me. Mr. Henderson sent me some, too. Everybody is perfectly lovely to me, but I do want to know what happened. I suppose you've found out all about it by this time."

"Don't you know?" asked the inspector, somewhat taken aback.

"Why didn't they tell you? The doctors? I don't remember a thing from the time I laid down in my

own room until I woke up here. I only know that somehow I got my arm hurt. Was it a burglar, or what?"

"That's what we are trying to find out, Miss Lane," replied the inspector. "I wish you'd tell me everything that you can remember, from the time you left Mr. Henderson's laboratory until you found yourself here."

"Don't tire her, please, Inspector," warned the nurse.

"Oh, it won't tire me at all," said Lydia Lane. "For there isn't anything to tell, hardly. It was dark, and Mr. Henderson came home with me."

"We walked to Fifty-seventh Street, and got a taxi. We came right over to my apartment."

"Did Mr. Henderson go in with you?" the inspector interrupted.

"No, I didn't ask him in. I was feeling too tired for company, and besides there was a pin or something sticking into me and I was crazy to find it and get it out. So he said goodnight at the door."

"My maid, Adele, was just going out, but I got her to help me find the pin that had been bothering me, before she left. Then she went away and I got into my kimono. I was going to make a cup of tea, but I felt sleepy, so I thought I'd lie down for a minute. I remember that I didn't even stop to put my slippers on, but just flopped on the chaise longue. And that's all I remember absolutely, Mr. Flaherty, until I woke up here with my head all queer and a horrid pain in my arm."

"You saw nobody, heard nothing, knew nothing of what was going on in your apartment, from a little after six o'clock on?" asked the inspector.

"I didn't hear a thing. I must have been dead to the world."

"You hadn't eaten or drunk anything that might have sent you into such a deep sleep?"

"Not a thing. I had lunch with a girl friend about half past one, and went from there to Mr. Henderson's laboratory and didn't eat or drink a thing, not even a glass of water, all afternoon."

The nurse came in again, with Max Michaels' note. Inspector Flaherty read it with a puzzled expression. Then he turned to the girl again.

"When did you first feel that pin sticking in you?" he asked.

"Why—let me see. It was just after we got out of the taxi. Some people were coming along the sidewalk and somebody bumped into me and that was when I felt it first. I remember, because I thought someone must have dropped a pin on the taxi seat and it had caught in my dress. It was where it might be if I had sat on it."

"You don't know whether it was a man or a woman who bumped into you?"

"No it was quite dark and there was rather a crowd—several people passing just then, I mean."

"When you got to your apartment you say you were feeling

unusually tired. Do you mean fatigued, or that you were sleepy?"

"Sleepy would be a better word. I guess I just felt languid, not at all ill."

"Did you telephone to Archie at any time last night?"

"No; I intended to, but I went to sleep before I could do it."

"When you were making voice tests at Mr. Henderson's laboratory what did you say? What words did you use?"

"Why, phrases and expression from different parts I have had recently."

"Did you use anything out of the picture you are now working on?"

"Yes, I used several bits from that. It was easier than to think up new things, and besides, it gave a chance to compare Mr. Henderson's system with the one we are using in the studio—to see how the same voice recorded the same words by different methods."

"Can you remember some of those words?"

The pale forehead wrinkled for a moment. "I don't know why I can't think of anything but one foolish bit," Miss Lane said at last. "That is where I scream for help through the telephone. I say:



Her lovely eyes opened and lighted with pleasure.

"Come quickly! Hurry! Something terrible has happened!" Then I scream. I did that several times at Mr. Henderson's."

"Do you remember Archie's telephone number?" The inspector snapped the question at her.

"Vanderbilt four-five-nine-three," was the instantaneous response, although the girl's eyes had closed and her head had dropped back on the pillow with fatigue.

"Thank you, Miss Lane. I won't bother you any more," said the inspector. "Would you like to see Archie? He's waiting down stairs."

Her lovely eyes opened and lighted with pleasure. "Indeed, I would like to see him!" she exclaimed.

"I'll send him right up then," Dan Flaherty promised.

He found the others in the waiting room eager to hear his report.

"Says she doesn't know a thing from the time she laid down at a little after six until she woke up here," the inspector reported. "I don't know why I believe her, but I do. She'd like to see you, Archie. You might run up for a minute."

Doane was half way through the door before Flaherty had finished the sentence.

"I don't see where we've got any farther, Max," the inspector went on.

"Did you ask her the questions I suggested in my note, Dan?" inquired Michaels.

"Yes," he replied. "She rattled off Archie's telephone number like she could say it in her sleep. She's as crazy about him as he is about her, if you ask me."

"And those other things," he continued, "she says she felt the pin sticking in her just after she got out of the taxi at her door. Somebody bumped into her in the dark. And the words she was using in her test at Henderson's were out of the picture she's working in now. Only ones she could remember were just what Archie heard over the phone."

"Make anything out of all that, Max? I don't."

"Yes, I think that about clears the whole thing up, taken with this telegram I've just got. No, I'll show it to you later. I think we ought to check up with Henderson on one or two points in her story though. He may be able to give a better description of people who

bumped into them on the sidewalk, for one thing. Say we go over to his place? I'll take a chance of leaving Archie with his girl if that's all right with you, Dan."

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Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobby Ray, visited Frank Craig and family of Flag Branch Saturday night awhile.

Mrs. Ella Newton, Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son, W. J. of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., visited in the Derry Cavness home of Iredell awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family awhile Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and family of Valley Mills visited Shorty Meadow and wife Friday night.

John D. Smith was a visitor of Lewis Smith Friday morning.

Bryan Smith and family and Miss Loraine Tidwell visited Abe Myer awhile Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins of Goldthwaite who are conducting a singing school here, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and children visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family awhile Sunday night.

Bern Sawyer and wife were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman Friday afternoon.

Lewis Smith spent Friday afternoon with John D. Smith.

Lynn Sawyer and wife visited Maurice Sawyer and wife south of Iredell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins were visitors of Hugh Harris and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby visited awhile with Bern Sawyer and wife Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son.

Miss Loraine Tidwell is visiting Mrs. Bryan Smith and family.

J. D. Craig and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Coy Newman spent Saturday night with Jack Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family visited in the Jake Newman home awhile Monday night.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. MCANELLY

There were 25 present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school was organized and will meet each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 after next Sunday as the 5th Sunday singing convention meets at Carlton and it was decided to meet the first Sunday in September. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons, Bobby and John Allen, attended the Turnbow reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Bingham's sister and niece, Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. Laura Holloway of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammit came in from Temple Wednesday where he had been for treatment and spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young. Their sons, Kenneth and Adrian, visited their grandparents while they were at the sanitarium.

O. P. Keehan of Houston visited his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. McKeehan and Lon over the week end.

Miss Louise Sowell of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and Miss Mary Jo Alexander of Clairette visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Grace Sunday.

Willard Young spent Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walrop in Hico.

Several from this community attended the association at Carlton Wednesday and Thursday.

Willard Young, Edna Lowery and Glynna McAnelly attended church at Gum Branch Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones have as their guest, Mr. Jones' brother, Lee Jones of Brady.

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By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett and Cecil and Nadine were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

R. L. McDaniel and T. C. Thompson were in Hamilton Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Uncle Billy Wright returned home Thursday after spending several days in the west visiting relatives in Abilene, Lorraine and Lubbock. They reported a fine time on their trip. They also reported fine crops and plenty of rain.

Dr. Raymond Tull and wife of Abilene, and Mrs. Neal Gerald and daughter of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and son, Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall were in Hamilton Saturday. Mr. Hall was having dental work done.

Charlie Stephens and daughter, Ilean, were in Hamilton Monday. Miss Ilean was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolley are entertaining a fine baby boy which arrived Sunday. The mother and babe are in Gorman hospital and he weighed 8 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Walker Curry, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wright and family this week at Monroe.

Miss Nell Hambrick of San Saba is here visiting Ann Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley left for Lubbock last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Amon Maddox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richardson and daughter, Quata of Hico, accompanied them.

Roy Thompson and wife of Abilene spent the week end here with his brother, Hobby Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and family of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefever were in Hamilton Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. John Henry Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. She arrived Thursday morning and has been given the name of Patricia Ann.

Ruth Geyer of Dublin spent Thursday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Dr. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prater and Mrs. John Prater went to Gorman Saturday to carry John Prater to go through the clinic. We are sorry indeed to say that Mr. Prater isn't improving as we would like for him to.

Rev. Clarence Morton and wife and her father, John Adams of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grey and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter went to Abilene Sunday to carry Mr. Carter there for treatment and we are hoping that he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chambers attended the Coppell family reunion at Edna Hill Sunday. They reported a big crowd, plenty to eat, and a fine time.

To Preach at Dry Fork.

Bro. Oran Columbus will preach at the Dry Fork school house Sunday, August 29, at 11 o'clock that morning, and at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening.

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THE COST OF DISTRIBUTION

It used to cost a dollar to get a dollar's worth of goods into the hands of the consumer. Now, according to some recent studies by economists, it costs nearly a dollar and a half.

Perhaps in all of the schemes and plans which we have been trying, in the effort to bring about an economic balance between production and consumption, we have been tackling the problem from the wrong end.

Of course, the people and agencies who carry goods to market have to be paid for their services. But do we need so many of them, especially when it comes to the necessities of life?

SPEED—THE GREAT KILLER

During recent years a number of states have adopted the "basic rule" speed law—a measure whereby no fixed maximum highway speed is prescribed, but drivers are required to operate their vehicles with due care.

So the motorist has failed in his responsibility under a law which gave the individual wide leeway in his driving habits. Speed is still the great highway killer, breeding more violent deaths than other driving errors.

Church-Going Texas

With the highest percentage of church-goers per capita of any state in the nation, Texas claims 2,286,366 church members. There are 43 denominations in the state and 15,062 churches, according to the U. S. religious census in 1926.

ARSONIST ON THE RUN

It is gratifying to report that there have been notable decreases in the crime of arson in recent years. Where, according to records of the National Board of Fire Underwriters covering about 75 per cent of all the arson cases in the country, there were 1,544 arrests for this crime in the peak year of 1932, there were 635 in 1936.

The fact that we are making progress in fighting the arsonist doesn't mean that we may rest on our laurels—to the contrary, efforts to stamp out this crime should be redoubled until fires of incendiary origin are reduced to the vanishing point.

The methods used in the past to fight arson have proven splendidly efficient, and provide a sound groundwork for future action. The National Board of Fire Underwriters employs special trained agents to assist civil authorities in various parts of the country.

What was achieved this summer during the peak wheat loading, a striking example of how cooperating railroads work together as a unified, cooperative system when they face a difficult transportation problem.

The railroads, needless to say, planned for months ahead to perfect the complicated system that moved the crop with the absolute minimum of delay.

SOCIAL SECURITY THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE

In spite of the extremely large sales of life insurance that have taken place in recent years, the public is showing an increasing desire for this form of protection and investment.

THIS MUSICAL WORLD

The piano makers report the biggest business in many years. Not long ago piano sales had fallen off so that many thought the industry was on its last legs.

Now it turns out that radio has stimulated interest in music so that Young America is feeling the urge, as never before, to produce its own music.

Memories by A. R. CHAPIN



THE PEACH BRANCH "SMOOL FLY"

HOME-CURED BAKED HAM, SALT CURED CHICKEN, FRIED CHICKEN, HOT SOUP, HUSBAND SQUASH, SALSIFY, POLE BEANS, STewed TOMATOES, BOILED ONIONS, COLE SLAW, APPLESAUCE, HONEY, PICKLED BEETS, QUINCE JELL, PLUM BUTTER, PICKLED FRAGS, GRAPE CONSERVE, CUREAAT JELL, PEKALILLY, SWEET CASE, PICKLED WALNUTS, APPLE PIE, JEFF DAVIS PIE, BLACKBERRY PIE, JELLY CAKE, MARBLE CAKE, COFFEE, MILK, AND IF WE HAVE OMITTED ANYTHING, PLEASE TELL US

PRAGMATICAL COOKERY

DENTON, Aug. 24.—"The same old thing!" How many husbands and children make this remark when they look discontentedly at the food before them?

SPANISH BEANS: 1 qt. kidney beans, 1 pt. strained tomato, 1 chopped onion, 1 chopped pepper, 1 t. paprika, 1-4 lb. fat pork, 1 T. salt.

BEAN LOAF: 2 c. dried lima beans, 1 c. dry bread crumbs, 4 T. peanut butter, 1 T. bacon fat, 2 T. grated onion, 2 t. salt, 1-4 t. pepper, 1 c. water or other liquid, 1 T. celery leaves or seed.

PEANUTS AND RICE: 1-2 c. uncooked rice, 1 1-2 c. white sauce, 3-4 c. chopped peanuts, white sauce to make white sauce, use 1 c. milk, 2 T. fat, 2 T. flour.

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MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

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

Dr. Florrie Holzwasser, teacher of geology at Barnard College arranged a globe circling vacation to be done between limited latitudes, approximately 45 degrees and 55 degrees north latitude, this summer.

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Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

God Condemns Intemperance. Lesson for August 29th, Leviticus 10:8-11. Golden Text: Proverbs 20:1. What is the situation in our country today with respect to the liquor problem? The 21st amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th, was ratified by 36 states in 1933.



Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

WHY BABY CRIES There is the mother who worries too often. There is also the mother who too seldom responds. It is not always kind to "let the baby cry." It is part of a mother's job to learn why the baby cries. The cries that demand attention are those which express indignation when the royal whim has been disregarded.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

PICKLES FOR WINTER Tart and spicy condiments are delicious with meats and every woman takes pride in having a variety in her preserve cupboard.

Chutney Sauce Twelve sour green apples, 12 small green tomatoes, 3 green peppers, 2 medium sized Spanish onions, 1 pound seedless raisins, 6 tablespoons salt, 1-4 pound green ginger root or 2 tablespoons ground ginger, 3 tablespoons mustard seed, 1 cup chopped mint leaves, 2 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1 1-2 quarts vinegar.

Sweet Gherkins The secret of crisp pickles lies in obtaining a correct bacterial action in one direction and at the same time preventing the unpleasant bacterial action which causes spoilage and softening.

Know Texas Plenty to Print. DENTON, Aug. 24.—News is flashed into Texas homes by total of 969 publications, according to the 1937 Ayer & Son Director. Of this number 773 are newspapers.

A Snakey Story Down in the Valley is located probably the largest snake ranch in the world. "Snakeville" is operated by W. S. "Snake" King, one of the foremost collectors of reptiles in the United States.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



ILL FIX THAT HAZARD, JUST TURN TO THE WOMAN'S PAGE, READ THE 'HOUSEHOLD HINTS' AND THEN... HURRY WIPING THE GUEST CHINA I HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU! MY-MY YOU'RE WASTEFUL, YOU SHOULD NOT POUR OFF THAT PICKLE JUICE—SAVE IT TO BAKE A HAM WITH.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Anna Wolfe returned home Wednesday from Midlothian where she has been visiting relatives.

Harvey Jean Teague of Fort Worth spent the past week here visiting John D. Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of Help were here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Wilma Hyde had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning by Dr. H. V. Hedges at his office here.

Miss Hester Jordan's tonsils were removed by Dr. H. V. Hedges Wednesday at his office.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth of Hamilton were visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Emory Gamble of Stephenville was here over Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hackett.

Miss Louise Blair spent the past few days in Marlin, guests in the Owens home.

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

Eugene Hackett spent most of last week in the Agee community visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle.

Rudolph Brown, who is employed near Pampa, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mrs. S. G. Bradley and daughter, Bernice, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her father, R. O. Lackey and wife.

Mrs. C. P. Coston spent the first of the week in Hamilton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leeth.

Wayne B. Langham of Miami, Arizona, is here on an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey.

Bill Pontremoli was in Strawn over the week end attending a home-coming of high school students.

Mrs. Etta Lewis of Mansfield, Louisiana, is enjoying a visit here with her brother, A. O. Allen and wife, and other relatives.

Miss Martha Mobley of Fort Worth is here spending a few days with her brother, J. T. Mobley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas and baby of Hamilton were in Hico Tuesday visiting friends. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Lois Boone of Hico.

Beverly McNaren returned to his home at Rotan Saturday after an extended visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogil.

Mrs. Hudson Smith and son, Phillip Wright, of Stephenville, were here Sunday visiting in the home of H. Smith, Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Rucker Wright.

J. T. Mobley and Roger Bailey were in Fort Worth Saturday night where they attended a stag party at Casa Manana given by the Kimbell Mills of that city.

Mrs. N. A. Leeth and son, Adolph returned home last Thursday night from points in Utah, California, and other states, where they made an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and daughters, Esta Lee, Wilma Jean, and Mrs. M. W. Curry returned home Monday after an extended visit in Conroe, Houston, La Port, Galveston and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis, son, Tom, and daughter, Shannon, and Mrs. J. A. Shannon of Fort Worth were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha. Mrs. Gillis is Mrs. Porter's sister, and Mrs. Shannon is her mother.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, and C. C. Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Temple, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, and to be with their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery who was on a visit here from Comanche, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty has returned home from Abilene where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, while Mr. Hobbs was attending a National Guard Encampment at Palacios. Mrs. McCarty also visited her son, D. F. McCarty, Jr. who is employed on the Abilene Reporter.

W. L. McDowell, Jr. left Saturday for Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, for a short visit with a friend, Graham Dean. He will then go on to New York City for a couple of days before going to West Point, New York, where he is a Junior at West Point Academy. W. L. spent the summer here with his parents. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by his parents and sisters, and they went on to Ennis for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty spent the first of the week in Dallas buying Fall goods for their store here.

Joe Collier spent last week in the Camp Branch community with his son, John Collier and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin were here Saturday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter, Betty Ray, were in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Looney and daughter, Charlie, spent Monday in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon.

Thomas Ray Coston and Mary Ann Coston spent the past few days in Clifton with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughter, Mary, spent Monday in Dallas buying new merchandise for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and two children of Waco were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meadors.

Miss Marguerite Fairley of Fort Worth spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mrs. Ella McCullough is spending a few days in Goldthwaite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Frizzell.

Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery left Monday for Comanche, Oklahoma, after a month's visit here with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Ediz Lovell. J. J. Smith took her to Stephenville in his car, and she took a bus from there to Oklahoma.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy at their home here Monday afternoon. The youngster weighed 8-12 pounds, and has been given the name of Billy Ray, which is for its two grandfathers.

J. W. Richbourg and Miss Jessie Garth went to Dallas Wednesday to buy new Fall ready-to-wear and dry goods for the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. store. They were accompanied by buyers from the Hamilton store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell of Dallas, Mrs. J. W. Powell and sons, Sam and Frank, and Miss Loraine Logan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lupton of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Logan Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Odell, and sister, Mrs. S. G. Bradley and family. While there she attended the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta. Mrs. Odell and Miss Kibler accompanied her home last Saturday and spent the week end here.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter, Ima, arrived home the latter part of last week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they had been on an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Norton said she had a wonderful time, but give her Texas every time as a place to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsom of Stephenville were here last Thursday evening visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited her father, W. M. Cheney, and Mr. and Mrs. Newsom were guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane.

Mrs. Roy French and children moved the latter part of last week to Dallas to remain during the school term as the children will attend school there. The oldest daughter, Jeanette, has been there for several weeks attending Byrnes Commercial College. Mr. French will remain here and operate the garage and spend most of the week ends in Dallas with his family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loden, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loden and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughter, Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden and family, Waco, Tom Loden, Meadow, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luckie and family, Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loden and Henry Land, Ballinger.

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Former Hico Physician Married in Fort Worth

The marriage of Miss Sara Taylor to Dr. Charles H. McCollum Sr., 2806 Sixth Avenue, Fort Worth, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Taylor, 2333 Daisy Lane, in Fort Worth.

The bride, a native of Hamilton, is the daughter of Mr. Lee Taylor of that city. She was married in a gray triple sheer tailored frock with navy blue accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was read by Rev. M. E. Chappell, pastor emeritus of Hemphill Presbyterian Church, the couple went to the Sixth Avenue address, where they were given an informal garden reception by a group of friends.

The wedding was attended only by a small group of relatives.

AMERICAN BOY INTRODUCES A NEW FOOTBALL GAME

In the early fall issues of THE AMERICAN BOY there'll be presented the story of a new game—six-man football—fast as professional football, wide open as basketball, thrilling as hockey!

The game came to life through the need of small schools for some substitute for 11-man football, which was too expensive. Stephen Epler, a Nebraska graduate student in athletics, developed the game of six-man football to meet this need. In six-man football anybody can score, the possibility of injury from mass plays is minimized, and the game is open enough for spectators to follow every excited development.

The new game is a hit. New schools are taking it up every day. In coming issues THE AMERICAN BOY tells the world about this practical new game. In addition, it presents The American Boy Official Handbook, which can be obtained from the magazine at 20 cents a copy, or 15 cents when bought in bulk.

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Mrs. J. J. Jones entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening of last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, whose marriage was solemnized in Fort Worth Aug. 3.

Fort plants and wedding bells were used to decorate the party rooms. The color scheme was pink and blue.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Thelma and Russell Lee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett, Geraldine Brummett, Lillie Mae Driver, Fuzzy Anderson, G. R. Brummett, Mrs. J. H. Ellington, Mary Nell Ellington, Mrs. Bill Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, Mrs. J. D. Paterson, Johnnie Broyles, Mrs. Roy Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford, Joylette Abel, Demrice Chaney, Mrs. T. L. Betts, Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. J. T. Longino, Mrs. Rob Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel, Charles Abel, James Abel, Thomas Ray Abel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Patricia of Kinchen, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Ima Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson, Mamie Thomas, Jessie Mae Parks, Wilma Dean Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Wallace Edwards, Mrs. Oran Wilford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphreys.

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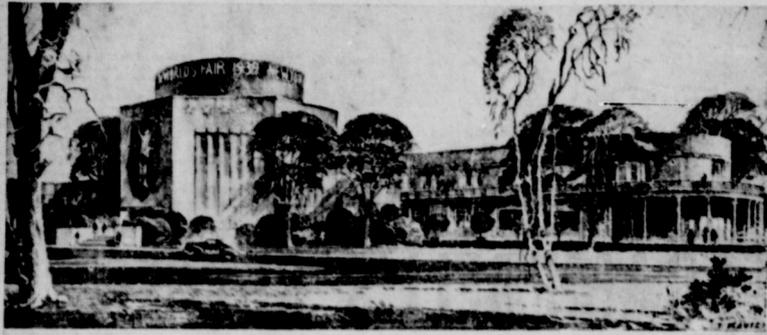
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News Of The World Told In Pictures

NEW YORK FAIR 1939 IN CONSTRUCTION STAGE



NEW YORK (Special).—The \$900,000 Administration Building of the New York Fair is under roof some 22 months in advance of the exposition's opening date and in August will be ready for occupancy by the hundreds of specialist workers who conduct the business of the "industry" and advance development of the \$125,000,000 world event. The corner stone of this first major Fair building was laid on April 27 in the presence of many notable figures in national life.

The Administration building, shown as progressing in actuality and by an artist's sketch, is the Fair Corporation's workshop and showroom. While the 1216 1/2-acre site of the exposition is today the scene of much and varied activity, with several exhibit pavilions going up this year, the majority of the 300 buildings necessary to housing the exposition are scheduled for construction in 1938. By midsummer of next year, it is estimated, fully 15,000 persons will be employed in building activities where only a year ago there was nothing but waste land.

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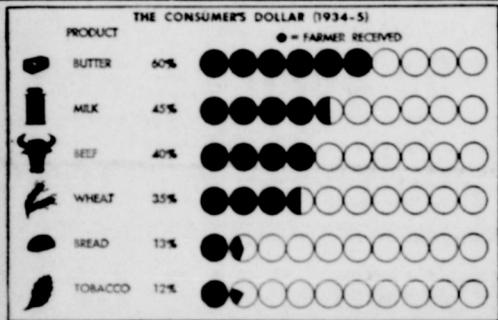
DEBTS ARE TH' DEVIL'S HELPERS.

New Acts Featured at Pan American Exposition Casino



The Pan American Casino at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas has this week brought in several new top notch acts from Broadway. These include: (1) The Diamond Brothers with a slap dash comic acrobatic act; (2) Sibyl Bowan, mimic and impersonator of nationally known characters; (3) Florence and Alvarez, internationally known dance team. Gil Lamb and Tommie Sanford also come to the Casino with their dancing and harmonica art. Art Jarrett and the Singing Gauchos and the spectacular precision line of girls remain. Phil Harris and his orchestra provide music for dancing.

What Is the Farmer's Share?



A recent investigation of farm income by the Federal Trade Commission shows that the dairy farmer receives a substantial portion of the consumer's dollar.

For milk, 50 per cent of the consumer's dollar went to the farmer, minus transportation from the farm. The figures indicate that the transportation item averaged

around 5 per cent, leaving an average return of 45 per cent for the farmer. This is a larger share for the producer than generally credited by the layman.

For butter, the farmer got about 60 per cent of the price the consumer paid, for beef about 40 per cent, for wheat about 13 per cent of the broad dollar and for tobacco 12 per cent.

Spinach With a Foreign Flavor



Italian with an American accent is the only way to describe this casserole of spinach and cheese topped with bacon cubes and crisp corn flake crumbs.

By Barbara B. Brooks
THERE is nothing that will relieve menu monotony as quickly as food with a foreign flavor. The dish itself need not be an authentic reproduction of some foreign culinary masterpiece. The ingredients in the original recipe may be too difficult to secure so far from their native clime.
An adaptation of a foreign dish, however, always inspires interest. Perhaps it is the manner in which it is prepared or served. Take Italian spinach, for example. It is prepared with a rich cheese sauce and served from an oven proof casserole, and is so rich in food elements that it makes a delightful as well as well-balanced main dish when meat is not served as the piece de resistance. To give the dish added appetite appeal, the American housewife adds a purely American

accent—a topping of savory bacon cubes and crisp corn flake crumbs. The result is effective. Under the Italian banner spinach becomes a new and interesting vegetable.
The triple tested recipe follows:
Italian Spinach
1/2 cup milk
8 ounces packaged cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
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1/2 cup cooked spinach
1 cup corn flakes
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3/4 cup bacon
Heat milk and cheese in top of double boiler stirring until cheese is melted. Add seasonings. Drain spinach thoroughly and place in casserole. Over it pour the milk and cheese mixture. Crush corn flakes slightly; mix with diced bacon, and sprinkle over mixture in casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.
Note: If fresh spinach is used, cook in small amount of water, drain and chop.

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Organize For 1938 Campaign



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Republican National Committee Women from 15 states met here with John Hamilton, Republican National Committee Chairman, to begin organization work throughout the country for the 1938 Congressional campaign.

Dallas Casino Star



Lanny Ross, golden-voiced tenor and favorite of the airwaves, opens a two-weeks' engagement in the Casino at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas Saturday, July 24. A star of stage and screen, Ross was chosen as America's No. 1 singer in a recent radio poll.

Grid Prospects Look Promising at Texas State Teachers College



JOE GISH



IT'S JUST AS EASY FER YOU T' BE WRONG AS FER TH' OTHER FELLOW.

Hints For Homemakers



By Jane Rogers
PINK stains can be removed from the fingers by rubbing with a cloth moistened with household ammonia. Rinse the hands in clear water, afterwards. Lemon juice is an excellent remover of rust stains from white fabrics.
For a delicious sauce to be served with fish, such as broiled sea bass, mix together the juice and grated rind of one lemon, two tablespoons sugar, and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Add gradually to one cup of strained fish stock which has been placed in a double boiler over the fire. Stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Pour the sauce over the fish just before serving.

FAMOUS SINGER DOG-GONE GOOD



Remember "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "Singing in the Rain"? Here's the man who introduced them—Charles King, who had the leading role in "Broadway Melody." He's staging these famous songs as only he can sing them—three nights in Bolly Rose's Pioneer Palace at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

"Putting on the dog" is a real event for Paul Sydel and "Kitt," a comical little terrier, who only gathers in his hind legs with his front paws while balanced on Sydel's hand in the Casa Manana Revue at Fort Worth.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

I. L. Phillips of Stephenville visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Francis Brown of Hollywood, California, and Mr. Jack App spent the week with her. Mrs. M. M. Edwell, her mother accompanied her home. Mrs. Birdie Stegall of Cleburne at last week end with her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Drew Ramsey and son, Jess, of Abilene visited here this week.

Miss Mary Heyroth was in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell spent several days in Glen Rose on their way to Denton. Miss Annie McIlhenny, her brother, Will, and Mrs. Lillian stayed in the filling station while they were gone.

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. E. and son, Albert, and John Parks were in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French visited in East Texas a few days this week.

Berbert Cunningham was taken to Stephenville hospital Tuesday last week and operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell returned home with their daughter, Kirk Williams, and family, who visited a few days. They live in Meadows.

Lavern Davis of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jim Pylant of Oklahoma is here visiting relatives.

J. R. Davis, Misses Ola and Edna Lee Davis and A. G. Davis have returned from a visit to Alabama and Georgia. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and son have moved to their new home just completed.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and children have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman returned from North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton Friday. Her many friends are glad to know that she got her B. A. Degree. Her mother, Mrs. Pike, went there for the closing of the term.

Mrs. S. E. Reamy and baby of Wickett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson this week.

Jimmie Ogle, who works in Waco, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lumberg of Turnersville are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston Howard of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson.

Mrs. Walter Sadler spent the week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and daughter, Pearl, of Valley Mills are visiting their son, Shorty Meadows, and wife.

Mrs. Lula Bell Bryan spent the week in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Latham and family. Her brother, Travis Newman, Mary, Tommy Joe and Kenneth Bryan and Peggy June Tidwell took her over there Saturday morning and all returned Saturday afternoon.

Lee Phillips and son, Harry, and Harry, Jr., of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Phoebe James, who lives on the coast is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Newson.

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The revival meeting closed Saturday night.

Rev. Dawson, Alvin Fewell, Otis Holliday and Bob Jenkins all of Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery and family of Iredell spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Visitors in the G. C. Driver home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mary of Gum Branch, Miss Jewel Herrington of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Oran and Artie Columbus all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglas and family.

Miss Jewel Herrington of Hico spent the week end with Misses Opal and Johnny Driver. Opal returned home with her for several days' visit.

J. E. Gordon of Olin spent Saturday night with J. P. Columbus and family.

Oran Columbus has returned home from Abilene where he has been attending school.

G. C. Driver was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday.

Greyville
By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Those who have visited in the P. B. Bolton home this week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perdue of Plainview and son, Nelson, who is doing Border Patrol duty in Arizona, Dave Deaton and Miss Zenobia Bolton of Hamilton. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family, accompanied by

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 24.—Members of Congress, packing their bags and getting ready to start home, are giving more thought to the job ahead of them when they return for another session than to what they did at this sitting. Only a small fraction of the President's recommendations have been acted upon at all, the one upon which he was most insistent negatively.

Before acting on the ones left over, the preponderant feeling in Congress is that they ought to be studied and debated with great care, and when the members are not physically worn out, as so many of them actually are now.

Besides the last-minute laws enacted after the Supreme Court issue was settled, the record of the 75th Congress so far is not impressive. It adopted 55 resolutions and passed about 250 new laws, few of which are of any great public concern.

The most noteworthy laws and resolutions include the following: Prohibiting the export of arms to Spain. Creating a commission on the reorganization of the government. Extending for two years the United States' guarantee of Federal Housing Administration debentures. Amending the excise tax levy on carriers and the income tax levy on their employees.

Extending the President's tariff powers. Deferring the time-limit for filing certain kinds of income tax returns. Providing for a national gallery of art. Appropriating for the elimination of insect pests. The new Neutrality, or War Policy, Act. Providing loans for flood sufferers. Setting up funds for old-age assistance. Creating the joint committee on tax evasion. The Relief Act, appropriating 1,500 millions. Extending the nuisance taxes. Providing funds for the New York World's Fair. And appropriating some more for insect pests.

Prolonging the President's monetary powers. Continuing the functions of the RFC. Arranging for crop and harvesting loans. Continuing direct obligations of the United States as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes. Providing for retirement of Supreme Court justices. Amending the Federal Housing Act. The Guffey-Vinson Coal Act. The District of Columbia "red rider" repeal. Reenacting the AAA's marketing agreements. The Railroad Pensions Act. Extending the CCC. Passing the Farm Loan Interest Act (over veto), the Farm Tenancy Act, and most of the appropriation bills.

Tax Revision Next Session
Hanging over, for consideration on and after January 3, 1938, are many highly important subjects upon which legislation has been requested by the White House, or upon the necessity of which there is general agreement.

First in the minds of Senators and Representatives is a broad program of tax revision. Into this subject enter so many questions of public policy, as well as of politics, that its consideration may well take many weeks of Congressional time.

The Administration is pressing for the program of reorganization of Federal departments and bureaus. Congress does not like the President's plan, and will wait for

the report of its own special Commission on the subject.
That further laws for the regulation of industry, under the government supervision, coming as closely as possible to the N. R. A., will be pressed upon Congress, is considered certain. A beginning toward the objective of Government regulation is the Wages-and-Hours Bill, enabling a Federal commission to fix minimum wages of not less than 40 cents an hour and maximum hours of not more than 40 a week in any industry, under penalty of not permitting its products to be shipped in interstate commerce.

Budget Deficit Grows
One of the laws which the present session passed without attracting much attention is the Miller-Tydings Resale Price Maintenance Act. It was tacked on as a "rider" to the District of Columbia tax bill. The President had criticized it in principle, but his son and secretary, James Roosevelt, persuaded enough members to get it enacted. The new law permits manufacturers to fix the retail price at which their product must be sold, and penalizes dealers who cut prices.

One of the things which this exploring session of Congress did not do was to reduce the budget deficit. The brave talk of economy, with which the session began, was entirely forgotten, and the budget deficit was increased instead of diminished, making further borrowing by the Treasury inescapable.

The Labor situation began to take on new aspects in the closing days of Congress, with the rise of the American Federation of Labor into its old favor in Congressional circles and the decline of the Committee for Industrial Organization, its "one big union" rival.

China-Japan Situation Tense
Both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. are gaining in membership, but the reports received in Washington indicate that the old-style craft unions of the A. F. of L. are growing faster than are the whole-industry unions of the C. I. O.

The whole situation, which might extend to war between Japan and Russia, which in turn would give Germany its chance to start something and so precipitate the dreaded general European conflict, is so delicate that official discussions of it are strictly secret and confined to a dozen or so of the very top officials.

Fly Poison.
Some folks have let summer and fly time get this far along without any positive action against the pest. So W. C. Nettles, South Carolina's extension entomologist, reneges his plea for screening as the chief weapons of defense, and poisons, traps and sanitations as important weapons of offense. A very effective poison he suggests is a formaldehyde solution, made of 1 teaspoon formaldehyde, 1 pint skim milk, and 1 pint water, the solution to be exposed in shallow pans.—The Progressive Farmer.

MALTA FEVER REPORTED TO BE INCREASING AS PUBLIC HEALTH MENACE
Undulant or Malta Fever, a disease contracted from cattle, hogs, or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported fairly regularly through Texas, according to State Health Officer, Geo. W. Cox.

This indicates the fever constitutes a public health problem and also the necessity of its more general recognition.
"Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweat and joint pains. The disease has rather a low mortality rate, but is important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored," Dr. Cox explained.

In Texas, the goat, horse, and cows are the usual spreader of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected, and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in cities.

Prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in live stock and the elimination of the infected animals from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for Bacillus abortus. This is a task that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

Every state and territory of the United States now has an Unemployment Compensation law, which conforms to the Federal Social Security Act. The Federal government has well over \$350,000,000 contributed by various states. Nearly 21,000,000 persons are covered by the fifty-one Unemployment insurance laws which provide compensation to employees who lose their jobs through no fault of their own. The amount of compensation and the length of time for which it is given varies in different states.

Only one state, Wisconsin, is now paying benefits to eligible unemployed. The Wisconsin law was passed in 1921. From a reserve fund of more than \$23,000,000, Wisconsin has been called to disburse less than \$1,000,000 since it began payment of benefits more than a year ago.

Farmers and Social Security.
Now that the Supreme Court has upheld the Social Security Act, it is thought that its benefits will be extended to include farm labor, probably next year. An important question in this connection is: Will farmers be required to pay a social security tax equal to that paid by farm labor, and will the payments be on the basis of the present Social Security Act? If so, farmers will eventually pay 3 per cent of the laborer's wage, which would be an important cost item in large farm operations.

BITS O'PHILOSOPHY
Dean E. V. White, C. I. A.
Don't get mad when your enemies are praised.
The photographer takes your 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.

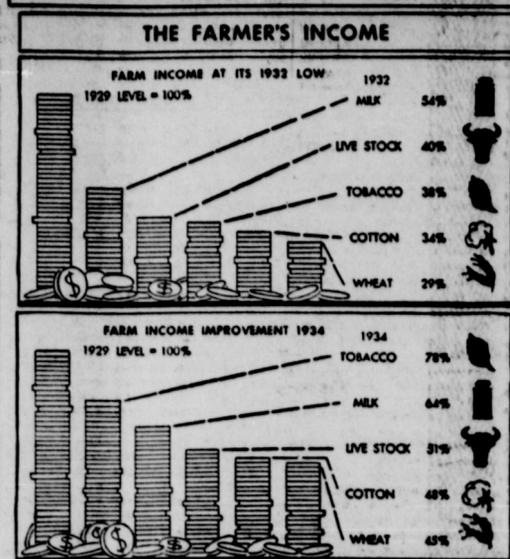
Magic Writing.
Want to know how to do invisible writing? According to The Progressive Farmer, it's an easy trick. Just take a new pen point and dip it in lemon juice. When the lemon juice dries, the writing will disappear. Then hold the sheet of paper over a candle flame, and the message may be read easily.

I. J. McCook, business manager of Southwestern University, reported to J. C. Kellam, State NYA Director, that NYA students accomplished an outstanding service for the University last year in building a golf course on the campus. This development made the sport available for the entire student body without cost other than personal equipment, he said.

In San Antonio, 120 NYA youths are working on a construction project at the Sunken Gardens which provides for beautifying, enlarging and draining the Gardens and constructing sidewalks and flower beds. Hirschie Johnson, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director.

A freight train 300 miles long would be required to transport material required in building of the 500 Golden Gate International Exposition.

MILK INCOME DEPENDABLE



Milk proved a more dependable source of farm income during recent years than most major farm products, according to the Federal Trade Commission's recent agricultural income study.

During 1933 when gross farm income sagged to its lowest point, dairy farmers received 54 per cent as much for milk as in 1929. Farmers received only 40 per cent of the 1929 total for livestock, 38 per cent for tobacco, 34 per cent for cotton and 29 per cent for wheat.

By 1934 when gross farm income recovered substantially, milk was well ahead of other major farm products with a gross of 64 per cent. Livestock was 31 per cent and wheat 45 per cent. Only one non-feed crop was higher—tobacco at 78 per cent of the 1929 figure. Cotton was 48 per cent of the pre-depression income.

From 1929 to 1934, the average income to the producer from milk held up better than any farm product reported.

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JOAN CRAWFORD

Cinderella Danced Her Way to Hollywood—And Dieted Her Way to Beauty

A dozen years ago, a little college girl in Missouri used to cry herself to sleep at night. In those days, she cried because she was lonesome. But today, excited crowds surge about her whenever she appears in public, and her face and name are known by countless millions of people on every continent washed by the seven seas.

A dozen years ago this girl waited on the tables at Stephens College in order to pay for her board; and she was so poor that she borrowed fifty cents now and then from the night watchman. She couldn't go to a party even if she got an invitation, because she had nothing to wear but the cast-off clothing other girls had given her. Today she is one of the best-dressed women in Hollywood. Today her clothes are so smart, so chic, that she creates vogues, and her gowns are eagerly copied by women all over the world. Dressmakers beg her to make their fortunes by wearing one of their latest creations in public.

Who was this lonesome, miserable, unhappy little girl—poor she couldn't afford to buy herself a dress? Her name was Lucille LeSueur. Never heard of her? Well, that's her real name; but in Hollywood, she is known as Joan Crawford.

Joan Crawford is the tops now. But she knows what it is to be stranded in a strange town without a dime. She knows what it is to be hungry and not have a nickel to buy food. She knows what it means to battle her way through years of heartache and unending struggle. As a child in Lawton, Oklahoma, Joan Crawford spent most of her time racing around the neighborhood playing marbles and skinning-the-cat with the boys. But the greatest thrill of all was acting. She and her playmates took some old empty boxes out to the barn and made a stage out of them. They lighted a lantern to give the effect of footlights; and there with the horses and pigeons and English sparrows for her audience, Joan Crawford began her amazing career.

She determined then and there that some day she would be an actress and a lady and wear fine clothes. She promised herself that when she grew up, she would wear a red velvet gown with gold slippers, and an enormous hat with ostrich plumes.

When Joan was eight years old, her mother moved to Kansas City, and put Joan in a convent in Kansas City where she had to work for her board. No more exciting races with the boys now. No more acting on her board, she had to help clean fourteen rooms, cook and wash dishes for twenty-five children, besides undressing them and putting them to bed. She wore blue

But Hollywood turned thumbs down on her name. Lucille LeSueur, actress—yes. But disastrous for a movie actress. Nobody could remember it or pronounce it. So a movie magazine staged a contest, offered prizes, and names came pouring in by the thousand in every mail. As a result of that contest, "Lucille LeSueur" became Joan Crawford.

But she was still far from being a star. She played bits, acted as an extra, doubled for Norma Shearer. And at night she danced; the Charleston, the Black Bottom, the St. Louis hop. She wore out dozens of pairs of shoes in contests—and won dozens of loving cups.

She settled down to a routine of hard, serious study: French, English, and singing. She began to reduce, and for three years, she was constantly hungry. She rarely has anything for breakfast now except a glass of water flavored with a dash of orange juice. Often she touches nothing but a little butter-milk all day. She worked hard, and began to be given better parts. In one picture, when her role called for an apache dance, she fell and broke her ankle. But she was so afraid she would lose the part that she had the doctor tape up her leg and foot, and continued with the picture.

Joan Crawford says that she herself is astonished at what has happened to her. She was born in poverty and now has every luxury that wealth can buy.

She was born without position and she is now surrounded by mobs of admirers wherever she goes.

She was born without beauty—and is now one of the most beautiful women on the screen.

Eighty attractive rag rugs woven by NYA girls of scraps from the NYA sewing room in San Antonio have been sent to the Prairie View Domestic Training Project for use in the NYA Hall. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said.

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