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## TODAY and TOMORROW

### WAR without declaration

There has never been a time when so many people, of all nations, have been so earnestly trying to prevent war. Yet as I write this there are two important wars now in progress, and the threat of war is far more menacing, all over the world, than it was on the very eve of the World War which started 23 years ago with Germany's invasion of Belgium.

In Spain the bloodiest, most bitter war of all time has been raging now for more than a year. Within the limited area of a single nation, more people have been killed, in proportion to the population, and the number of troops engaged, than in any war in all history. When the whole, true story of the Spanish war is told it will shock the world.

Japan and China are at war. There has been no formal declaration of war, but when one nation invades another's territory and is met with armed resistance, that looks like a real war. And the other nations are trying to find ways to keep from being dragged into these wars.

### SPAIN democracy

In Spain, the underlying cause of the war is a conflict of ideas. It has been breeding for years, since the Spanish people, led by part of the army, rose against the King and undertook to set up a republic. This began a struggle for control of the government, between the Communists and advocates of a less radical concept of democracy.

The Communists got control of the government, and the anti-Communists started a rebellion. They got sympathy and material aid from other nations which wanted, at any price, to keep Communism out of Western Europe. The Fascist government of Italy and the Hitler government of Germany which is about the same sort of thing as Fascism, have lent soldiers and equipment to the revolutionists, while Communist Russia is giving similar aid to the Loyalists.

Each side claims to be fighting for democracy and the rights of man. I cannot see how any American can reconcile the claims of either to democracy as we understand it, yet many eager, adventurous young Americans are fighting on the Communist side, and many have been killed.

### CHINA outside aid

Japan's excuse for occupying China is the danger of the spread of Communism from Russia into China. Back of that, however, is Japan's desire to find room for its surplus population, and its need of the resources of Chinese territory.

This war, too, has been breeding for years. It is giving the rest of the world even more concern than the affair in Spain. The Chinese outnumber the Japanese more than five to one, but they are badly organized and have not the fighting resources of the Japs. Some European nations and our own country have been helping China reorganize her finances and obtain foreign credits. Their fear is that Russia may take a hand against Japan, which would give Germany a chance to attack Russia from the other side, and that would start another European war.

### AMERICA protector

We are probably physically safe from the present war or any other which might develop from them. No enemy is likely to try to invade the United States. But we are under a pledge, first expressed in the Monroe Doctrine and reaffirmed as lately as 1936, to protect the nations of South America against conquest by a foreign power.

It has been proposed in Washington that we lend a few naval vessels to Brazil. Brazil wants them to train seamen for its new navy, which is being built in American shipyards, for Brazil is afraid of Germany. Germany has been planting settlers in Brazil for a long time. With an area larger than the United States and barely a third of our population, Brazil is an immense untapped reservoir of wealth. It would serve Germany's need for expansion better than did the African colonies she lost in the World War. It could be no trick at all for Germany to take Brazil, if she wanted to.

### SECURITY British Empire

What I have been trying to suggest is that no nation is justified in feeling itself secure against war. In the present stage of civilization, we have not succeeded very well in bringing up our boys to abhor war. Thousands have

## Supervisor Explains Importance of Plans For Rehabilitation

After a very brief interview with C. P. Emmett, County Rehabilitation Supervisor, who has just returned from a week's stay at College Station attending a State Conference of Resettlement workers, a News Review representative learned of and wants the general public to know and understand the magnitude of this vast undertaking.

From the Layman's point of view and the general public's understanding of this program we are prone to believe that we have not given it the credit for as much constructive work as is justly due. If the land owners and merchants of this county would inform themselves and avail themselves of the benefits that may be derived therefrom, we sincerely believe that a great deal more good might be accomplished for our tenant farmers.

This program, although it has no precedence to follow, is rapidly emerging from its infancy, and shaping itself into a cure for the many farm tenants' problems. Mr. Emmett says that every phase of farming practices is dealt with in a well balanced farm and home management plan.

The rural home is the hub of the wheel around which the agricultural world revolves. Every conceivable modern and accepted practice is promoted in order to raise the standard of living. We are informed that the RA farmers and homemakers are being taught the modern and simple way of canning and preserving food, pickling, curing and canning of meats, raising and caring for the family flock, caring for the milk cows with reference to a regular production in the form of milk and butter, and raising and feeding calves for the market. In addition, the farmers are taught to raise more than one cash crop. Every locality of course, has different crops that may be turned into cash.

First, the farm needs are anticipated in the farm plan and the plan followed through the year. This enables the tenant to judiciously plant the land for the greatest benefits.

The Supervisor states that every minute of the meeting was devoted to constructive lectures and demonstrations by the most able and learned specialists to be found anywhere.

At the Wednesday noon luncheon the group of near 400 RA workers was honored by an address by Mr. Perkins, one of the high officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Mr. Perkins said in substance that too much praise could not be given for the wonderful progress that had been made, but the job has just begun. Without a well balanced farm and home management plan and well followed, the Resettlement Administration has no place in any field of endeavor.

Thus we infer that without the adoption of accepted practices of soil conservation and modern tenancy, the loans to low-income farmers would serve no useful purpose. It was also learned from the Supervisor that Hamilton County has been fortunate indeed to secure the full time services of Miss Rosa Leuz Butler, who will serve in the capacity of Home Supervisor. Miss Butler comes from Erath County, and takes the place of Miss Pearl Scarlett who was transferred to Bosque County. She has had special training in home economics and is a very capable advisor in this line of work.

### 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. 25	98	74	0.00	pt cly
Aug. 26	99	72	0.00	clear
Aug. 27	98	67	0.00	clear
Aug. 28	98	69	0.00	clear
Aug. 29	97	70	0.00	clear
Aug. 30	95	71	0.18	pt cly
Aug. 31	93	67	0.00	pt cly

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.23 inches.

gone to Spain to fight for an idea which appeals to them, or for the excitement of fighting. I hear of hundreds of American boys going to China to get in on the war against Japan.

The League of Nations has proved ineffective in averting war. It did nothing to stop one of its members, Italy, from gobbling up another member, Ethiopia. What with Italy trying to rebuild the old Roman Empire, Germany and Japan trying to gain more territory, Russia seeking to impose its Communist philosophy on the rest of the world, and a dozen smaller nations ready to fly at each others' throats, I can't believe that America will be able to stand aloof when serious trouble starts.

My own personal notion is that the future of the world depends upon the English speaking nations, and that the tighter we tie the bonds of friendship with the British Empire, the better off we and the world will be.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PROVIDED HALF OF MONEY FOR WPA PROJECTS

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—Local government agencies have provided almost exactly half of the \$26,697,973 expended for materials, supplies and equipment incidental to the operation of Works Progress Administration projects in Texas. It was reported today by S. S. Tucker, state director of finance and statistics for the Federal agency.

Tucker's report was based upon expenditures as of June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Cities and counties in Texas purchased 46 per cent of the materials used in projects.

The purchase of cement and concrete items constitutes the largest construction material item, aggregating \$3,379,212 or 12.7 per cent of the total. Close behind are lumber and wood products with expenditures of \$3,139,749 representing 11.8 per cent of the total. Large expenditures were made for paving materials, sand and gravel, cast iron piping, and fittings, crushed stone, brick, structural and reinforcing steel.

Purchases of all materials were made locally wherever it was found practical and all purchases from federal funds are made through the United States Treasury Procurement Division.

## J. W. LITTLE OF FAIRY COLLECTS PREMIUM FOR FIRST STANDARD BALE

J. W. Little of the Fairy community last Thursday brought a bale of cotton to the Leeth Gin at Hico, which turned out a standard bale of 504 lbs. weight. Thus he claimed and collected the premium for the first bale of cotton of standard weight, offered by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and amounting to \$16.00.

A similar premium was awarded A. J. Jordan the week before for having brought in the first bale of the season. Although Mr. Jordan's bale was under the specified weight, the customary premium of \$20.00 was split with him since he was earlier than usual in this section and the rules governing the award had not been posted.

Early this week only one other bale had been ginned here besides the two mentioned above, that being brought in by Mr. Little also. Ginnings expect the season to be in full swing within the next few days, and anticipate receipts at least up to average, which may be increased by a larger crop possible from present indications.

## DR. GEO. W. COX, STATE HEALTH OFFICER SPEAKS OF HEALTH RACKETEERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—In speaking of health racketeers, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said, "There is no meaner method of hitting below the belt than by holding out false promises to incurables. This fact, however, does not in the least deter the unscrupulous who thus heartlessly prey upon thousands of unfortunate who are in a hopeless stage of illness. Thousands of dollars are extracted annually from individuals whose conditions direct their hopes to the promises made by the super-scientific gentry who claim to have beaten the untiring researchers of endowed laboratories to cures for cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis, epilepsy, pellagra, and other serious conditions."

"Unfortunately, it is words rather than deeds that create the miracle. A miracle which, instead of being related to a cure, is entirely associated with the transfer of large sums of money from innocent persons to those whose only interest in health and health matters stops at the cash register.

"It is the sad and killing fact that in addition to the incurables, there are thousands of believing persons who become the victims of this type of racketeer, and thus through self-diagnosis and self-treatment, postpone a real investigation of their ailments until the incurable stage is reached.

"Two main rules should be followed in this connection. The first is to have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can frequently be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust all high promising statements of 'amazing discoveries'."

### Singing at Hamilton.

The Semi-Annual Singing Convention will be held at the court house in Hamilton Sunday, September 12, in an all-day meeting.

Some good singers will be present for the occasion. Those interested are invited to be present, either for all or part of the day.

J. W. JORDAN, President.  
MRS. MARR MUSIC, Jonesboro, Secretary.

### FOOTBALL

Football practice for the Hico High School team started Monday, August 30th with 24 boys reporting for the initial workout. Coach J. I. Grimland expects the squad to number over 30 boys after school opens.

Several games have been scheduled and by next week the schedule should be completed for publication.

## Talks Taxes



EVERETT LOONEY

## ABOLITION OF PROPERTY IS GREATEST TAX REFORM NEEDED IN STATE OF TEXAS

ABILENE, Sept. 1.—The abolition of the state property tax is the greatest tax reform need in Texas today, Everett Looney of Austin, former assistant attorney general, told the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association convention here last week.

"You all know of the many demands for aid that are made on your county courts today. To meet these demands—to take care of the needs of your citizens—you must have additional revenue. There is but one logical, sensible way to get this revenue—that is for the state to abolish the ad valorem tax, and leave property taxes entirely for local purposes," Looney told the officials.

"We can confidently expect two great results from the abolition of the state property tax—

1. Local governments—counties and cities—can adequately take care of the needs of their communities, and

2. The property-owners, the homeowner, the farmer, the ranchman, the storekeeper, will be given a long-needed tax reduction," Looney declared.

Looney suggested that the abolition of state revenues due to the loss of the property tax should be replaced with a reasonable net income tax.

Such a tax, Looney said, should 1. exempt the little man, the man who makes only a small income, 2. should be based on a man's net and not his gross income, and 3. should be graduated so that the man who makes an enormous profit would pay more proportionately than the man who makes just a small profit.

"There are thousands of people in Texas today with large incomes who pay no taxes except perhaps those on cigarettes and gasoline because they own no property. In other words, we who happen to own a little property are overburdened so that these folks can go tax-free," he asserted.

"Moreover, there are thousands of people living in other states who get dividends and profits from the exploitation of Texas resources, who because they own no property in Texas do not pay even cigarette and gasoline taxes," Looney pointed out.

"There is only one way to make these tax-dodgers pay their fair share of taxes. That is by the levy of a net income tax.

"Let's give the property owner, the farmer, the rancher, the storekeeper, some tax relief, and at the same time make everyone do his part to support the government of Texas," Looney urged.

### RAIN THURSDAY MORNING MEASURES 3.37 INCHES ON GOVERNMENT RAIN GAUGE

Reported to have been general over a large part of this territory, and described as very beneficial to all crops, orchards and ranges, a heavy rain fell Thursday morning, putting branches and creeks up and stopping everything at times with the intensity of the deluge.

The rain in Hico measured 3.37 inches on the government rain gauge, according to L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Department of Commerce.

A full report on weather conditions for the past week appears elsewhere in the paper.

### J. W. OGLE BURIED AT FAIRY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for J. W. Ogle who passed away at the family home in the Fairy community Friday night, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Rev. Hays, pastor of the Fairy Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Gilliam of Clinton, and Rev. Farmer of Cranfills Gap, conducted the services at the residence. The Masonic Lodge of Fairy and visiting orders had the burial in charge, and interment was made in the Fairy cemetery. Mr. Ogle is survived by his wife and one daughter.

## RESETTLEMENT SUPERVISOR BACK IN OFFICE AFTER WEEK AT STATE MEETING

Supervisor C. P. Emmett of the Resettlement Administration is back in his office after a week spent at a State meeting of the Supervisory forces of the Resettlement Administration at College Station.

Following his return, Mr. Emmett announces that his office is ready to receive applications from farmers who are eligible to receive loans for 1938.

"The first requirement," said Mr. Emmett, "is that a client must have a satisfactory farm, upon which it is possible to make a living and repay advances within a period of three to five years. No more loans will be made on worn out farms as experience has shown that no rehabilitation is possible on such land. Farm owners are acceptable provided they can qualify otherwise. No money will be advanced to pay cash leases so it is up to the client to rent on shares, or pay his own cash lease."

"Landlords who have such farms for rent," Mr. Emmett continued, "would do well to investigate the Resettlement's plan before renting. All loans are supervised and every effort is made by the supervisory forces to take care of the landlord's interest as well as that of the client. There are many other features that should be of interest to landlords, and we have a number of applicants who lack only a satisfactory farm to be eligible."

## A. T. McFADDEN BACK AT FORMER POSITION IN HICO AT CARLTON BROS. STORE

Moving back to Hico after an absence of several years, during which they have resided at Stephenville, Ranger and Gateville, A. T. McFadden and family are now being greeted by their old friends who have missed them during their sojourn.

Mr. McFadden is back at his former place in the men's department of the Hico store of G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. In announcing the return of the former employee, J. W. Richbourg, manager of the store, had the following to say:

"We are glad to tell our friends that Mr. McFadden is again with us in charge of our men's wear department.

"Back as he is familiarly known, will be glad to meet his friends and assures them of his best efforts to serve them in a satisfactory way."

## HICO PEOPLE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND STAGE PLAY, CONCERTS

STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 1.—Hico people will have opportunity to attend a stage play, three concerts, two lectures, and two specialty programs at John Tarleton College this year, according to the entertainment program, announced today by Dean J. Thomas Davis.

The Pollard Players will present at the Tarleton auditorium "Take My Advice," a comedy that starred Gene Raymond when it opened on Broadway. Tomford Harris, pianist who has won praise from critics and audiences in the East and Midwest, the Curtis String quartet and the Imperial Singers will give concerts.

Dorothy Fuldeim will lecture on international affairs. John Temple Graves II, editor, author, and economist, and Branson de Cou, world traveler, will speak. And there will be a magacian.

Other programs may be added later, Dean Davis says, if good entertainers are in this section of the state with open dates.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate bacteriologist, \$3,200 a year, and assistant bacteriologist, \$2,600 a year, U. S. Public Health Service.

Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, Treasury Department and Veterans' Administration.

Civilian instructor of Spanish, \$3,200 a year, and civilian instructor of French, \$3,200 a year, United States Coast Guard Academy, Treasury Department, New London Conn.

## Information About Missing Flier And Plane Sought Here

Part of a detachment of over a hundred army planes making a search over the State in an effort to locate a flier missing since Monday night, four army bombers landed at Blair Field Thursday just before noon and the fliers spent quite a bit of time in Hico checking up on rumors that might provide information about Cadet Guy W. Edgerton, of Kenly, N. C., pilot of the missing ship.

Direct cause of the local visit was a telephone call late Monday night to Hensley Field at Dallas from a lady who was understood to be talking from Carlton, to the effect that she had seen flares

## INFORMATION SOUGHT

Anyone remembering having seen anything resembling distress signals from an airplane or who knows definitely of the passing over Monday night of a plane in this vicinity is requested to get in touch with the News Review so that the information may be relayed to officials.

This information is requested by Major Hart and Lieut. Stalter, here Thursday searching for a missing flier from Kelly Field.

dropped by a passing plane which seemed to be lost. Major Hart and Lieutenant Stalter from Kelly Field checked up on the call, however, and reported that no call had been made from Carlton, and that the name of the town evidently had been given them wrong.

Daily newspapers Thursday morning gave the following report of the Statewide search:

GRAPELAND, Sept. 1.—Army airplanes—more than 100 of them—circled East and Central Texas Wednesday in Texas' greatest aerial search.

Their goal was to learn the fate of Cadet Guy W. Edgerton of Kenly, N. C., who became lost two nights ago while flying with 12 other planes from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Tuesday 72 planes from Kelly and Barksdale Fields scanned hundreds of miles of territory without finding a trace of the missing flier. Likewise, land parties, including 300 CCC enrollees, tramped through piney forests and over rugged terrain without results.

Wednesday 48 planes from Kelly Field, 45 from Randolph Field, also located at San Antonio, and 41 from Barksdale Field continued the search, interfered with somewhat by bumpy weather over part of the area.

## TEXAS SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT EARNS \$73,749.45 IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

The Social Security Act provides that states shall deposit all funds collected by them under their respective Unemployment Compensation laws in the Unemployment Trust account in the Federal Treasury, which maintains a separate account for each state. The Treasury invests the fund in obligations of the United States or in securities guaranteed by the Federal government as to both principal and interest. The Act specifies that the investments made for the unemployment trust fund shall bear interest at a rate equal to the average yield of all interest-bearing obligations.

Each state is credited quarterly on the basis of average daily balance with a proportionate part of interest earned on the fund.

The Texas account earned \$73,749.45 for the first six months of 1937.

## CIGARETTES LARGEST STATE SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE

When Mr. John Q. Citizen goes down to the courthouse to pay his ad valorem taxes once a year, he is not contributing to the support of the needy aged although he may think he is doing so.

Figures from the auditing division of the Old Age Assistance Commission this week showed that cigarettes are the largest state source of assistance revenue, with liquor, wine and beer next.

Income from state sources for the period from Nov. 1, 1936, when the present law went into effect, through July 31, 1937, was the following: cigarette stamp tax and permit fees, \$3,203,934.07; tax on vending machines, \$301,494.31; liquor, wine and beer stamp tax, sales and permit fees, \$3,200,469.95; amusement tax, \$34,020.82; tax and license on parimutuel, \$257,345.28.

## Moved Cotton Yard.

L. J. Jordan has moved the cotton yard to the west part of town, the first street north of the river near his residence. The new location is more convenient for Mr. Jordan and also for his customers.

## Singing Here Sunday.

There will be singing at the Pentecostal Church in Hico next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, son of the President, will be master of ceremonies at Italy's outdoor amateur program Friday night, Sept. 6, it was announced at Italy, Texas, last Thursday. State Treasurer Lockhart will appear on the program as the "shortest state official in America." Other notables are expected to attend.

The Board of Control this week let the contract for two dormitories at the farm colony of the Austin State School for the Feeble Minded to Hugh Reich of Austin at \$77,216. A. J. Monier of San Antonio was awarded the plumbing and painting contract at \$17,875 and the Acme Wire and Iron Works of San Antonio that for wire guards at \$2,096. W. K. Jennings Jr. of Austin received the electrical contract at \$2,750.

When Rachel Lockett of Abilene says "shoo" she means "shoo." The Roganville negro heaved broom at a chicken which refused to shoo, with such force that she dislocated her shoulder. The chicken shooed.

Five-year-old Peggy Miller of Menard was hailed as a heroine last Thursday. She walked into a smoke-filled room, lit a 8-month-old infant from a crib and carried the child out of the burning home of Clayton Miller, her brother. The house was destroyed. Peggy, the daughter of Henry Miller, was left at the house to care for the child. She made the rescue before neighbors were aroused.

After 48 years of waiting, J. M. (Matt) Walker, 82, received a state warrant for \$2,930.15 at Marlin last Wednesday. The payment was a refund of forfeited bonds Walker had to pay in Falls County in 1889 and was authorized by an act of the Legislature. Walker went on the bonds of one Will Mitchell, charged in five counts with cattle theft. Only a few days after Mitchell was released from custody he disappeared. Nothing was heard of him, and a theory became current that he was the victim of foul play and his body was successfully destroyed in a deep hole in the Brazos River south of Marlin, commonly known at that time as "Blue Hole." In view of the circumstances, Walker attempted recovery of the bond money he had posted. In 1925 the Legislature made an attempt to pay Walker, but the issuance of a warrant was refused. In 1935 the Legislature permitted a suit to be brought against the State. Finally last week the case was settled.

## W. H. HARDY DIED AT HOME HERE THURSDAY

W. H. Hardy, who has been so seriously ill at his home here for several weeks, passed away at 4:25 Thursday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press.

## WHERE THE PENSION DOLLAR COMES FROM FOR PAYMENT

Where does the pension dollar come from? How much of each payment to an old person is supplied by the liquor tax? What part of each old age assistance dollar comes from cigarette taxes?

These questions were answered this week by the statistical division of the Old Age Assistance Commission.

Of a dollar paid out in the form of old age assistance, 50 cents is put up by the federal government to match 50 cents paid by the state. The state's 50 cents, based on Nov. 1, 1936, through July 31, 1937, revenue, was derived as follows: 23 cents from cigarette taxes, 2 cents from tax on vending machines, 23 cents from liquor, wine and beer taxes, one-fifth of a cent from the amusement tax, one and four-fifths cents from the tax and license on parimutuel.

## SCHOOL PUPILS TO START REGISTERING SEPTEMBER 10

Advance registration of Hico High School pupils will start on Friday, September 10th, with the following registration schedule:

Friday morning, 9:00 to 12:00, Seniors.

Friday afternoon, 1:00 to 4:00, Juniors.

Saturday morning, 9:00 to 12:00, Sophomores.

Saturday afternoon, 1:00 to 4:00, Freshmen.

Grammar school pupils will depart to their respective rooms on Monday, September 13th. A faculty meeting of all teachers will be held on Saturday morning, September 11th at 8 a. m. at the high school building.

Bus routes will be announced next week.

RAY D. BROWN, Supt.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Sept. 3, 1937.

## PIONEERS BUILD CREDIT

Seventy-one years ago, just after the Civil War, the stock fire insurance companies of the nation took a momentous step. The great age of pioneering was in full swing. The West was being developed. Railroads were being laid across the continent. New cities and towns were coming into existence. Industry was expanding at an unprecedented rate. It was apparent that gigantic new property values were being created, and that dependable fire insurance would be vital to the nation's future.

The companies organized the National Board of Fire Underwriters. They had two primary objects: One was to develop the country's fire insurance system so that it should be fully abreast of what the pioneers were achieving and building. The other object was to put the business of stock fire insurance upon so sound a basis that not the slightest question could ever arise as to its ability to meet every possible demand for insurance service, and to fulfill every obligation assumed.

Both these ideals were attained. Insurance became the backbone of the nation's credit—the great protector for homes and industries. The average cost of stock fire insurance has been cut about in half. The industry's financial reserves give the ultimate assurance that just claims will be paid. The services of the industry to the public have also been amazingly broadened. Far-reaching fire prevention work has been carried on. An inspection system has been established whereby fire insurance experts examine cities, towns and industries for hazards. An aggressive program to make schools safer from fire is always underway. So it goes, down a long list of services designed to save lives and dollars.

Thus, in a lifetime the stock fire insurance industry has come from relative unimportance to where it is an indispensable element in our national life.

## PROGRESS IN SAFETY LEGISLATION

During the 1937 legislative sessions, a number of states made material contributions to the vital cause of traffic safety.

Nine states adopted the standard drivers' license measure—considered by safety authorities to be an absolutely essential step in preventing accidents. Three other states adopted license measures which, though non-standard, are believed worthwhile. Two states revised and modernized their entire motor vehicle codes. A number of states worked toward achieving uniform traffic legislation. In several states traffic patrols were extended and reorganized, and improved systems of training officers established.

As the managing director of the National Safety Council points out: "The country must not make the grave mistake of expecting too much of these laws in too short a time. The license law passed today cannot save lives tomorrow. No one would expect an army of green recruits to rout a firmly entrenched enemy after the first drill period. Give it time. The long view must always prevail."

However, over a period of months and years, progress in safety legislation will save thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

The measure of success that has been achieved in perfecting traffic legislation must not be allowed to blind us to the many steps that must yet be taken if everything in the power of the law to curb accidents is to be done. Incredible as it seems, in three states only are chauffeurs required to have a motor vehicle operator's license—and in two states no license for anyone is required. We still have a long way to go before the highways are made safe—only public opinion can bring corrective action.

## RECOVERY IS WORLD WIDE

The economic council of the League of Nations reports that the world has so far recovered from the universal collapse of eight years ago that every nation is in better economic condition than it was before the crash. That is good news, which is to some extent confirmed by the report of the W. P. A. that 1,500,000 workers have stepped out from under Uncle Sam's protective shelter to take jobs in private industry, in the past year.

There are still more than a million and a half dependent upon this method of distributing public funds, for their livelihood, and still more receiving other forms of relief. There must be found some better way of taking care of people who can't take care of themselves than has been found so far.

Harry Hopkins, W. P. A. Administrator, has said that relief is here to stay. Many W. P. A. workers have acted as if they expected to make a life career out of being supported by the government. We hope neither of these things come to pass.

## EDUCATION NEVER ENDS

One of the wisest remarks we have read for a long time was made by a New York judge the other day. "Only a clod speaks of his education in the past tense." In ruling that a trust fund established to "complete" the education of a boy should be continuous throughout the beneficiary's life, Surrogate Delehanty pointed out that education is an unending, lifelong process of development.

Education does not consist in filling a child's mind with knowledge. The discipline of formal study is merely laying the foundation of an education. The intelligent student brings away from school little more, at best, than an understanding of how knowledge may be acquired and from what sources. If he has been fortunate in his teachers, he will also have some comprehension of the relation of each kind of knowledge to all others.

No equipped, one's education may be said to begin after he has finished school or college and tries to apply the knowledge and methods he has been taught, to the practical affairs of life and the art of living. He finds in his contact with his fellowmen new problems every day that were never mentioned in his textbooks. How well educated he finally becomes depends upon how well he succeeds in learning from his day-by-day experiences.

## OUR YOUTHFUL FOUNDERS

Every little while something calls our attention again sharply to the fact that America is a young man's country. What brings it up now is an article about the Constitutional Convention of 1787, pointing out that the average age of the delegates of the thirteen colonies who met in Philadelphia, 150 years ago and laid the foundations of our government were what we, nowadays, would call very young men. Their average age was only 42 years.

The venerable Dr. Benjamin Franklin, to be sure, was 85, but Alexander Hamilton was only 30, Edmund Randolph was 34, Charles Pinckney was 30, Gouverneur Morris, whose hand wrote final draft of the document, was 35. Those four and James Wilson, 45, were the ones who led the convention, which finished its work on September 17, 1787.

We have a way of thinking of historic figures as if they were all old men, and are inclined to look on the Constitution as the work of the rich old graybeards. Most of the men who framed it were comparatively poor. They stood out among their fellows not because they were either millionaires or aristocrats but because they were educated men. In an era when not one in five could read or write, education was the mark of the superior man in whom the common people placed their trust.

Those young men did a good job. The government they planned has lasted longer and brought a greater measure of good to a greater number of people than any other government ever set up anywhere, any time, in all human history.

## BITS OF PHILOSOPHY

Dean E. V. White, C. L. A.  
Being good merely to go to heaven is selfishness.  
Some are honest only when they are being watched.  
Better follow the Golden Rule than the Rule of Gold.  
It is a tragedy to grow old without having lived.  
A wagging tongue makes no friends.  
Work keeps the mind from going where it shouldn't.

Persons who have reached 65 years of age cannot collect Old Age Benefits, but if they are working for an employer who is subject to the Unemployment Compensation Act, they are eligible for unemployment benefits and should obtain Social Security Account Numbers in order that wages received by them can be properly credited to their individual accounts by the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Texas employers contributing to the Unemployment Compensation Fund should keep an accurate record of all payments made, since the amount of such contribution payments may be deducted from the Federal excise tax due January, 1938. This permits Texas employers to recover 90 per cent of the Federal tax for their State Unemployment Compensation fund.

## Holiday Bound, The Prologue! —by A. B. CHAPIN



## THE BIG FELLOW

American railroad rates are the lowest in the world. American railroad wages are the highest.

A large part of the credit for this, says the Association of American Railroad Workers, must go to the "big fellow"—the modern super locomotive that can "highball" a string of box cars more than a mile long.

These locomotives develop 6,500 horsepower, and they have a speed of 70 miles an hour. Their influence on railroad freight charges and railroad wages is obvious.

For instance, rates are directly affected by the number of cars a locomotive can handle. If today's trains were as short as the trains of 36 years ago, the annual freight hauling cost, based on 1936 traffic, would be increased \$750,000,000.

The extremely high wages, plus liberal pension and other benefits enjoyed by railroad workers, are dependent on low-cost operation. The long, fast modern freight trains hold operating costs down, and thus make possible big pay for workers from moderate freight charges.

From the standpoint of the general public, the "big fellow" likewise performs great services. He moves goods with maximum speed at a minimum cost—thus helping to hold prices down. And longer trains are definitely safer than short trains—the more trains you have on a track, the greater the chance of accident, as a Federal court recently pointed out in saying: "The frequency of train and train-service accidents is directly related to the number of train units operated." Between 1923 and 1936, when length and speed of trains increased rapidly, the frequency of train accidents dropped 58.5 per cent.

The "big fellow," drawing millions of tons, serves us all. He represents the ultimate in transportation economy and safety.

When a vegetable or a cereal burns during cooking, plunge into sauce pan containing the food in a pan of cold water, and let it stand for a minute or two. Then shake the food into a fresh pan and finish cooking.

## MODERN WOMEN

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

Fourteen women are in government activities in Czechoslovakia, the youngest of whom is Bozena Mchacova, who is thirty-four. Senator F. F. Plaminkova is vice-president of the International Federation of Women's Clubs and founder of the National Council of Women of Czechoslovakia and the Teachers' Association.

For having given among other philanthropies a dispensary to Lille, France, Mrs. William Boyce Thompson, of New York, has received the Legion of Honor from the French Government. Her daughter is the wife of our former Minister to Norway, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle.

Twin sisters who are painters returned recently from Iraq where they painted a portrait of King Ghazi. They are Mrs. Ruth Hoffman Brooks and Miss Helen Hoffman Brooks of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Brooks' husband is an engineer stationed in Iraq.

Mme. Chiang Kalsbeck, Willesley graduate and wife of China's Generalissimo, has an American for her personal airplane pilot and also an American mechanic. The new plane which Mrs. Chiang uses is of American make and is provided with all the latest modern equipment, including a radio compass. The amphibian is to be operated in rivers and lakes and from existing landing fields. It is interesting to learn that the new pilot served Marshal Chang, who

took captive Mrs. Chiang's husband some time ago. This fact proves that the Chinese leader and his wife hold no grudge against the aviator.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES  
DENTON, Sept. 1.—Whoever invented middie blouses and skirts for school girls had the right idea, because that's exactly what college students are stocking up on for this fall—blouses, skirts and sweaters. However, the 1937 workaday costumes are a far cry from those sumner middies, for color and novelty will invade the campus on a large scale.

As a foundation for everything else in her school day wardrobe, the going-away miss will need a three-piece suit. The skirt can be worn with her sweaters, the jacket is good with other skirts and dresses, the top coat is fine for early fall and spring weather, and the whole thing together cannot be beat for football games and other occasions where she may encounter stormy weather.

As for skirts, they are being shown in more variety than usual this year, with gares and pleats of primary importance. Some of the Scotch plaids, with gares set in diagonally, are positive knock-outs. Others are tied to match hand-knitted sweaters, with colors ranging from spice browns to pine greens, magenta reds, rust and black.

Jackets and sweaters have gone ritzy. Girls at Texas State College for Women especially prefer those with leather and suede trimmings, since these materials have been treated so that they do not get that shiny, used look which spoiled them before.

Three large bandana kerchiefs will make a smart sport blouse. Use one for the front, one the back and the other for the short sleeves.

## The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



## Sunday School Lesson

God requires social Justice.  
Lesson for September 5th, Leviticus 19:1-18.  
Golden Text: Luke 6:31.

In several significant areas of American life the cry for justice has recently been sounded as a clarion call, and its echoes have not died away in vain. In the automobile field the workers staged a strike in protest against the speed-up, the sinister espionage racket, a low annual wage, and insecurity of employment. But most important of all was the demand that employees be granted the right to bargain collectively with employers through representatives of their own choosing. The settlement was a compromise, but it amounted to a substantial victory for the workers.

Turn next to our steel mills where over half a million men are now employed smelting and shaping iron ore. In this basic industry are invested five billion dollars. The few who comprise the management are well organized to protect their interests. But the employees and stockholders have not been able to mobilize their forces with equal success. Consequently stockholders hold speculative investments with variable, irregular, and uncertain returns, employees have insecure jobs and uneven incomes, and consumers must pay high and inflexible prices. But a new era is dawning.

More than fifty steel companies have signed agreements endorsing the principle of collective bargaining. This sudden change in labor policy marks a significant step towards the goal of democracy. Finally, consider the desperately needy communities in rural America. In the spring of 1935 more than two-thirds of South Dakota's counties reported that their population was on relief. But here again a more hopeful day is dawning. The government, the grazers, and the church realize that the Golden Rule, chosen for our Golden Text, must apply to the country as much as to the city, to the farmer as well as to the factory worker.

**FOR BETTER HEALTH**  
BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP  
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**SPLIT FINGERNAILS**  
They are troublesome and unsightly, but they are not dangerous. Perhaps that is why so little is written about them in the medical text books.

Fingerprints split when they become too dry. This happens in general diseases that result in poor circulation of the fingertips. In these cases the nail gets dry because it is ill nourished, and the best way to restore its food supply is to treat the disease. Besides some rather rare diseases of the nerves which control the blood supply such diseases as tuberculosis, diabetes and kidney disease may result in split fingernails.

The nails may also be dried out by local action of certain chemicals. Soaking in soda may have this effect. Certain nail polishes, polish remover and cuticle remover have been blamed, but little is known about this hazard. Bear in mind, however, that such strong chemicals as potash lye may be sold for removing cuticle, and that there is no federal law to control the composition or advertising of cosmetics. Of course there ought to be one.

As local treatment for this condition, you may use a nightly application to the cuticle of Balsam of Peru, 50 per cent in castor oil to stimulate nail growth. Split nails may be protected by zinc oxide strapping and the nails should be cut with scissors because the use of a nail file on brittle nails is likely to make them split again.

## Buffet Parties

Vacations are almost over and most families are ready to settle down to the normal routine of work and play. Friends are eager to greet each other after weeks of separation so it seems an excellent time to give a party.

Buffet parties are an easy kind to give because everything is done before the party begins. All the food is put on the dining table and side table for each guest to help himself. This eliminates most of the serving for the hostess although of course she must be alert to replenish the food on the dining table.

If you like, the napkins and individual silver service can be put on small tables, scattered through the house, or you can arrange the napkins and silver on the dining table, flanking the plates.

Another point to keep in mind when planning the menu is to choose dishes that will not spoil if they have to wait and that are easy to serve. Individual molds and large forms are splendid on these two counts. The menu should not elaborate but it should be made up of foods providing pleasant color contrast. "Hardy" foods usually are colorful because they stand up bravely after they leave the refrigerator or stove.

A tray of assorted hors d'oeuvres, a hot dish, a salad, hot rolls or biscuits, fresh fruit and cookies and hot coffee makes an adequate menu to work out to suit your individual taste.

The hot dish should be one of the popular favorites and may be as inexpensive as you wish. Dried beef, fish ham, chicken or sweetbreads can be combined with a well seasoned sauce to make the hot savory.

It's hard to beat a tomato salad of some description this time of year. Stuff medium sized uniform tomatoes with a mixture of diced chicken, celery, pineapple and white grapes combined with mayonnaise. Serve in a crisp lettuce cup. Or combine shredded new cabbage, diced cucumber, threads of green pepper and cubes of pineapple with French dressing and use to stuff tomatoes. All fish salads make good stuffings, too, and if you haven't used fish in your hot savory, the fish salad would be delicious.

Cheese biscuits are delectable with salads and are quite unusual. You can make them up, cut them and put them in their pan ready for baking several hours before you will need them. Keep them in the ice box until ready to bake. Put them in the oven as the first guest comes in and they will be ready to serve and piping hot when the last guest arrives.

**Cheese Biscuits**  
Two cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening, 4

teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup grated cheese, 1-2 cup milk. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder. Work in shortening with pastry blender or tips of fingers. Add cheese and mix lightly. Cut in milk with a knife. Toss on a lightly floured board and knead very slightly. Roll into a sheet about an inch thick and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) fifteen minutes. Serve fresh fruit with matrimony squares.

Freedom from one of the housewife's major annoyances, the daily stint of upending the garbage can, is now promised through the development of an acid-proof, water-proof disposable lining bag for garbage cans. The new bag represents one of the most practical uses of kerosene-coated paper, which is paper to which has been applied a thin coating of the recently discovered rubber-like substance called kerosene by scientists of The B. F. Goodrich Co. who produced it in their laboratories. This coating makes the paper oil, acid, air, and light resistant.

**KNOW TEXAS**  
Chopsticks Needed.  
DENTON, Sept. 1.—Using chopsticks could easily become a Texas fad, considering the amount of rice produced in this state annually. One tabulation shows that enough to furnish cereal every day for every breakfast table in the state over a two-year period. In other words, a little matter of 3-245,447 bushels were harvested in 1934, with the majority of this crop coming from the southeastern counties of Wharton, Matagorda, Chambers, Colorado and Liberty.

Even with the amount of territory to be covered, the transportation problem in Texas should not be a difficult one. Not only does this state rank first in railroad mileage with 17,000 miles of main line tracks, but a 1930 census shows that there is an automobile for approximately every three families. Texans believe in going places.

**Industrial Inspiration.**  
Armadillos may be objects of laughter to some people, but to a farmer in South Texas they are means of a livelihood. An accident was responsible for his discovery. He killed and skinned one of the queer-looking animals one day, put it in the sun, and the heat caused the shell to curl up in the form of a basket. Struck with the idea, he fastened the tail around to make a handle, lined the basket with colored silk, and offered it for sale. Tourists liked them, and the idea has grown into a large and remunerative business.

# The PENNINE MURDER

by Caleb Johnson

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medical examination reveals that Lydia Lane had been given a hypodermic injection of a hypnotic drug before being shot, and that Fitzgerald's body also shows the mark of a hypodermic needle on his leg.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"You think you can clear him, Max?"

"I know it, Dan."

"Well, you've never let me down yet. I'll take a chance on your sayso."

"Then let me have a word with the house physician, before we start," said Michaelis. "Doctor," he asked, as the medical man came in, "you observed the symptoms which Miss Lane exhibited when she recovered consciousness after her blood transfusion?"

"Yes."

"Do you know of any drug which could be administered in a small dose, hypodermically, which would produce a profound sleep for a period of six hours and cause the latter symptoms such as you observed?"

"Yes, Hyoscin might do it if the patient were especially susceptible."

"That's what is used in the so-called twilight sleep, is it not?"

"Precisely. It induces a profound sleep which does not amount to unconsciousness but leaves the patient afterwards without any memory of what occurred while under its influence."

The trio had got into the Inspector's car and started for the Highart building before Martin Frazier spoke.

"I've been trying to puzzle out what you're driving at, Max," the Assistant District Attorney said. "You've got an idea the girl was doped, haven't you?"

"Something like that," Michaelis agreed.

"And that she had Archie Doane's phone number and those words from her play so firmly fixed in her subconscious mind that she called him without knowing that she was doing it?"

"Here, that doesn't tally with the phone company's record of no calls," interposed Inspector Flaherty.

"They've been known to make mistakes," observed Frazier. "Max has something up his sleeve. He'll tell us when he gets good and ready. Meantime I'm trying to figure it out."

"What about thought transference? Telepathy? You think she might have got her call across to him that way?"

"No, I won't stand for that," said Dan Flaherty. "There may be something in telepathy, but you can't prove it by the police nor to a jury. Let me give a guess at what Max is driving at. Will you tell me if I get your theory right, Max?"

"Perhaps," replied Michaelis, smiling.

"Well, then, it would work this way," the Inspector went on. "The Lane dame could have taken that gun from the studio. We haven't given much thought to that. Say she was afraid of Fitz—that's reasonable. He might have threatened her, if she took Archie instead of him."

"Now, there's been cases where nuts have gone around with hypodermics jabbing girls on the street. We sent a dope up for that last year. Now one of them bumps into her, see?"

In his eagerness Dan Flaherty was lapsing back into the vernacular of his native Ninth Ward.

"No use asking why; there ain't no reason in what any nut like that does. Anyway, she's all doped up when she gets into her apartment. Think a pin stuck into her, and there's a pin in her dress—probably picked up in the taxi. Her maid goes out and she lies down and goes to sleep. I've heard of this twilight sleep. They know

what's going on but they can't remember any of it afterwards, see?"

"Now, she's dead to the world, but she isn't. Get me? Fitz comes along an' she lets him in. They get into a scrap an' she pulls the gun on him. He grabs for it an' it goes off and gets her in the arm. In the tussle, the gun drops an' she grabs it an' lets him have it through the heart."

"Then she drops the gun down the chimney, drags Fitz over to try to put him on the couch, finds she can't lift him an' then gets faint from her own wound an' flops where we found her. How's that, Max?"

"A good theory if it wasn't for the snow, Dan," smiled Max Michaelis. "You mustn't leave the snow out of your calculations. The persons who planned and committed this crime overlooked the snow. If the gun was dropped down the chimney it was done before the snow fell."

"Fitz might have lingered alive for hours," suggested Frazier.

"With a bullet through his heart? You heard what the Medical Examiner said," objected Dan Flaherty. But Max Michaelis smiled in assent.

opened by Henderson himself, attended as for a wedding or a church.

"I've dismissed my man," he apologized. "Come right in, gentlemen."

"Expecting us, were you?" asked Dan Flaherty, in a puzzled tone.

"Oh yet; ever since you posted your men all around the building about four o'clock this morning, was the amazing reply. Henderson smiled at the three of them, as cool and self-possessed as he had been in the poker game the night before.

"Shall we sit down at the same table?" he inquired, as the visitors shed their wraps. "Excuse me just a moment," he went on, as the four sat down themselves. "I just want to date and sign some papers."

He picked up two long sheets of paper which were lying on the table around which they had played poker the night before. At the bottom of each sheet he affixed his signature.

"These might as well be witness ed," he said, turning one sheet face down over the other, so that only the name he had written and a blank space beside it showed. "Will each of you gentlemen be good

enough to sign as witnesses to my signature?"

He passed his fountain pen across the table and each signed in turn. Then Henderson reversed the sheets and again witnessed his signature.

He took the papers back into his own hands and folded each of them. One of them he passed across to Max Michaelis.

"Will you be good enough to take charge of this for me?" he asked. "Don't bother to read it now."

The other document he held in his own hands, looking from Michaelis to Frazier and Flaherty, as if uncertain as to into whose hands to place it.

Inspector Flaherty took advantage of the pause for a question which he had been fairly bursting to ask.

"What do you mean about posting my men 'round this building?" he demanded. "I haven't posted any men here."

"No, Dan, they were my men," interposed Michaelis. "You see, I wasn't sure until I got this telegram that it was a case for the police."

He drew from his pocket the yellow envelope which had been delivered to him at the hospital, and glanced significantly from it to Henderson.

"I had a message, too," said Henderson. "A long distance call from Pasadena. I still have friends there. I take it your telegram is from the same place?"

"Precisely," replied Max Michaelis. "And I take it that one of the documents you have just signed is a confession?"

Henderson's eyes indicated surprise by the slightest of flutters, then looked full at Max Michaelis with unconcealed admiration, while the other two stared from one to the other, perplexed and amazed.

"Yes," was Henderson's cool reply. "And the other is my last will and testament. It is a pleasure, when one is beaten, to realize that one has yielded to superior brains and not merely to superior force."

"Suppose you let it lie there a minute, Henderson," said Michaelis, as the inventor proffered the second document to Inspector Flaherty. "I appreciate your intended compliment, but you have been beaten neither by superior brains nor by superior force, unless you count the forces of Nature."

"It was not the Czar's armies, but the snow, that defeated Napoleon in Russia; it is not the police nor myself that has beaten you, Henderson, but the snow. The snow that you did not know anything about, never had seen, had not the experience with which to calculate upon its probability or to measure its ruinous effect upon your ingenious plot."

Continued Next Issue.

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"Pardon me a moment, I hadn't expected you quite so soon."

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 1.—The nomination of Senator Hugo Lafayette Black of Alabama to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the retired Justice Van Devanter is looked upon here as the President's reply to the critics of the New Deal in his own party. For Senator Black is in his own person the very embodiment of the principles and policies initiated by Mr. Roosevelt which have come to be known collectively by the term "New Deal," and the Democratic revolt in Congress has been against the political philosophy which the New Deal symbolizes more than against the President personally.

Senator Black has not been a mere follower of the Administration. He is a sincere believer not only in the objectives of the New Deal but in its methods. He is co-author of the Black-Connery bill for Federal regulation of hours and wages of labor. He was the original proponent of the 30-hour work week. He has been the ardent aggressive advocate of many measures which are considered radical, and the supporter, from conviction of most of the New Deal legislation which the Supreme Court, of which he now becomes a member, has held to be beyond the Constitutional authority of Congress to enact.

It was "smart" politics on the President's part to name a Senator for the Supreme Court vacancy, for the tradition of "Senatorial courtesy" insured his confirmation even though for once the Senate did not act immediately, but listened to protests by its own members against the elevation of one of their own number to the Supreme Court.

The Senate did, in a sense, invite the President to pick a Senator for the Court vacancy, when it "nominated" Senator Robinson immediately after Justice Van Devanter's retirement. Senator Robinson did, but the implication was clear that a Senator would be accepted by the Senate when another man of the type which the President desired to have in the Supreme Court would not be. Hence the nomination of Senator Black.

**Party Split Broadens.**

The criticism of this appointment by Democratic Senators gave further proof that the split between the President and a considerable segment of his own party is wide and deep, as the members of Congress start home to have it out with their constituents. The passage of time and the things they hear from the folks back home may change the attitude of some of those who are at present hopping mad. Those who are most seriously concerned are the "old-line Democrats" from the South.

They are concerned about numerous tendencies which they believe will handicap the progress of the South and infringe upon the rights of the Southern States to look after problems which they regard as peculiarly their own. They are afraid of Federal regulation of hours and wages, believing that it will put the South at a disadvantage in its efforts to build up new industries.

This, or many of them, were enraged by the renewal, in the last days of the session, to put over the anti-lynching bill. They have been behind the Administration, up to this year, by reason of their ingrained tradition of party loyalty, and they still retain that loyalty to the Democratic Party, but protest that it is the New Deal which is disloyal, not themselves.

**Republicans Planning for 1940.**

A bitter fight for control of the party at the 1940 Presidential convention is shaping up. Here the South is handicapped by the abolition, at the 1936 convention, of the two-thirds rule. It takes only a majority vote now to nominate a Presidential candidate. Under the two-thirds rule the Solid South held the balance of power in Democratic national conventions.

Republicans are laying their plans for 1940, also. Talk of a Coalition or Constitutional party, to unite the conservative elements of both parties, is widely heard, but with little evidence so far that

it has the support of practical politicians of either party to any extent.

Republican national organization is still pretty well disorganized. The task of a Winter convention to consider a program and decide Republican policies is still mostly talk. Mr. Hoover, Mr. Landon and Senator Vandenberg are supposed to have had some communications on the subject, and somewhere among those three the future leadership of the party lies. The belief that Senator Vandenberg got his record in the Senate, is the most available man in sight now for the Republican Presidential nomination is widely held here.

**Billion From Beer Tax.**

Uncle Sam is paying the expenses of the Senators and Representatives back to their home towns, at the rate of 20 cents a mile. It cost this year \$109,000, and will cost as much to get them back here in January. Most of the members got checks for the round trip at the beginning of the session. The largest check was for \$2,654.89 for Samuel Wilder King, Territorial Delegate from Hawaii, who lives more than 5,000 miles from Washington.

The Treasury is happy over the cash returns from the beer tax. Since the sale of beer was legalized on April 7, 1933, the American people have drunk 290 million barrels of it, or almost a barrel a year per family, and have paid a Federal tax of \$5 a barrel, which summed up early this month to a round billion dollars, which is more than the most ardent advocates of repeal predicted. The "hard liquor" and wine taxes have not yielded so much.

Congress in its closing hours gave a new stimulus to the German Zeppelin company by passing a law authorizing the sale of helium gas in non-military quantities to foreign concerns. The advocates of heavier-than-air aircraft are hopeful of getting an appropriation next session for another experimental ship of the Zeppelin type for our Navy.



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"Everything to Build Anything"



One of our most faithful subscribers in the person of W. H. Smith who lives on Route 3, was in the office Saturday and received for the News Review. Mr. Smith said he had taken the home paper ever since it was a paper. Said he received the first copy sometime around 1883 when they resided where Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen now live. He said along in 1933 when conditions looked so badly they decided to try and do without it and they did that very thing for about three weeks, but got so lonely for it, that they took some of their egg money and kept it going. He said they decided they had rather do without something else than the home paper. We appreciate subscribers like Mr. Smith and hope he continues to take it as long as there is one.

W. E. Goyno, genial postmaster, druggist, tailor man, subscription solicitor, and a friend to everyone in the Fairly community, was in our fair city Wednesday on business. While in town he showed us a picture he had had enlarged of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Goyno, which had been made 68 years ago, when she was fourteen years of age. And believe it or not, style is repeating itself for the clothes she wore then are right up to the styles of today. She wore her hair in a long bob, and the little hat was small and perched on the side of her head, the same as is seen on the fashionable magazine covers of today. Mrs. Goyno, who is now 81 years of age, was a beautiful girl at 14, and W. E. says she is still beautiful. According to those who know her, she looks much younger than she really is, and very active. She makes her home with her son, W. E., and family, but spends a lot of time with her other children. R. F. Wiseman, local photographer, enlarged the photo, making it from a tin-type, and he did a splendid job of it too.

Flash! Johnnie Farmer and Jack Hollis have at last moved their tailor shop here from Walnut Springs, but decided on another building than the one we previously mentioned. They moved into the building with the Elkins Laundry next door to Ragsdale's Market & Grocery. They are now taking care of all the cleaning and pressing customers they can get. And Johnnie says he wants the public to know that he is using his old slogan: "We clean everything but the baby." They call their new place of business, J. & J. Cleaners, for Jack and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, A. T., Jr. came back to Hico this week to make their home. They came this time from Gatesville where they have resided for the past few months where Mr. McFadden has had employment. They are occupying the residence belonging to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble in the south part of town. Mr. McFadden, who worked here for numbers of years in the men's department at G. M. Carlton Bros. A. Co., is taking his same position upon the resignation of Johnnie Farmer, who is putting in a tailor shop in Hico. The many friends of the McFadden family are glad to know they are back home again, and Mack says he wants his friends to visit him at the store.

The reason for the delay in moving Bailey's Cafe to its new quarters is because the fittings for the new kitchen sink had not arrived until this week. The sink came in on schedule time last week, but without the proper fittings. Roger Bailey said if they did not get in by Wednesday they were going to Fort Worth after them, so we presume he went as

### YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful W. cramps, when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love. Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man. A three-quarter wife may be so wild as all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three worlds of life: 1. Turning from childhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife. Get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you will be a whole woman.

they are moving in. The new location will be in the building formerly occupied by the City Cleaners. We have heard that the Clepper Cafe will occupy the building vacated by Bailey's Cafe, and owned by Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Hico people seem to think that J. W. Fairley would make a good fireman, especially if he can get into clothes as quickly as he can get out of them. The other day he was in the field, and a lizard crawled up his pant leg and into his shirt bosom, and those in his family who saw him said he really snatched off his clothing. He is just thankful that the incident did not occur on Main Street, for he believes he would have done the same thing.

L. A. Fowlledge lost one of his fine Jersey cows by lightning early Thursday morning during the heavy rain and electrical storm. The animal was standing by a post and when lightning struck the post, the Jersey dropped dead. Mr. Fowlledge always looks on the optimistic side of things, and says in spite of this, the rain will be fine on his ten-acre patch of black-eyed peas, and his crop of hedges.

Some folks saw a married man in one who uses two hands to steer the car. And we heard a local girl the other day ask another: "Do you like men who are always trying to kiss you—or the other kind?" Then she inquired: "What other kind?"

Following is a poem taken from The Galva Gazette, Galva, Kansas, and relates some of the things a printer has to do:

**Just A-Thinkin'**  
Please pardon a personal reference On what a printer has to do. The following brief summary Will recall some facts to you.

He can go to press without a girl. The blacksmith makes his chase And all the lawyers in the land Can't win the printer's case.

He sometimes makes his furniture But cannot fly his plane. A little Pi may make him sick. M. D.'s can't ease his pain.

He has a big heart of stone. Em he calls his wife. Oh, I could rave for hours About a printer's life.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Rev. Oran Columbus preached at the Dry Fork school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon of Hico.

Miss Chestena Gordon of Olin visited a part of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell of Olin have moved into their new home located on the farm of J. P. Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Greyville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver attended the funeral of Jake Ogle of Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Noel Douglas, Ewell Russell, and Garland Higginbotham left Sunday for West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children of Greyville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children were dinner guests Sunday of J. P. Columbus and family.

Mrs. Bufford Pittman and baby of Stephenville and Mrs. Boster Duncan of Claretie are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago.

Misses Opal and Johnny Driver spent Sunday in the home of Emmett and family of Olin.

### Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Babe Christopher and daughters spent Wednesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Mings and family. Miss Christine remained for a longer visit.

Will Hohgood spent Wednesday with Elgin Kimbro.

Mrs. Ola Dotson and two children visited in the J. M. Cooper home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings spent Wednesday with S. O. Mings and family.

Bud Dotson spent awhile Wednesday morning with Bob Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain and two sons, Patsy and Junior, from Waco and Miss Stella Flannery from San Marcos spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and two children, Billie and Leroy, spent Sunday in the J. M. Cooper home. Billie remained for a longer visit.

W. K. Hanshaw visited in the Luke Koonsman home a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flannery spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Henry Burks attended his uncle's funeral Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hoffman of near Paluxy spent the past week with Miss Virgie Lindsey.

# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



### THE MAYO BROTHERS

#### The Ill-Wind That Wrecked a Whole Town— And May Yet Save the World From Insanity

One of the most startling discoveries in the history of medicine might never have been made if a tornado hadn't wrecked a town in Minnesota a little over a half century ago.

The town the tornado struck was Rochester, now world-famous as the home of the Mayo Brothers, two of the greatest surgeons living. And the discovery, which Doctor C. H. Mayo is still working on, is a drug to cure insanity. This drug is injected into the body of a feeble-minded or insane person and presto! the circulation of the blood is changed and the person is restored to sanity.

What will this discovery mean to humanity? Well, here are some facts. Figure it out for yourself.

There are more patients suffering from mental diseases in the hospitals in the United States than from all other diseases combined. One student out of every sixteen in our high schools today will spend part of his life in an insane asylum. If you are fifteen years of age and residing in New York State, the chances are one out of twenty that you will be confined in an institution for the mentally ill for seven years of your life. During the last decade, mental diseases have almost doubled in the United States. If this appalling rate of increase continues for another century, half the entire population of the United States will be in the insane asylums and the other half will be outside trying to support them by taxes.

The Mayo Brothers, who are working on this amazing remedy, are among the most celebrated surgeons in the world. Physicians from Paris, London, Berlin, Rome, Leningrad and Tokyo journey to Rochester, Minnesota, to sit at their feet and learn. Sixty thousand patients a year, most of them facing their last chance against death, make pilgrimages to the Mayo clinic as to a Holy Shrine.

Yet, to repeat—if a tornado hadn't twisted and roared through the middle west fifty-two years ago, the world would probably never have heard of the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minnesota, or this cure for insanity.

When Doctor Mayo—the father of the Mayo Brothers—settled there seventy years ago, Rochester had only two thousand people. His first two patients were a sick cow and a sick horse.

When the Indian wars broke out and made the Redskins bite the dust, when the smoke of battle cleared away, he picked his way over the battle ground laying out the dead and treating the wounded. His regular patients were scattered for fifty miles over the prairies of Minnesota. Many of them lived in houses made of prairie sod. They couldn't afford to pay a physician, but good old Doctor Mayo sometimes traveled all night to allay their aches and pains. Sometimes he fought his way through snow storms and blizzards so blinding that he couldn't see his hand before him in broad daylight.

He had two sons, William and Charles, now famous throughout the world as the Mayo Brothers. They worked in a local drug-store, learned to fill prescriptions and pound up pills, went to medical college—and then a tragedy occurred, a tragedy destined to affect the history of medicine.

The tragedy was this: a cyclone, a tornado, swept over the prairies of Minnesota like an angry god. It blasted, it demolished, it smashed to smithereens everything in the path of its fury. It struck Rochester and knocked it into a cocked hat. Hundreds of people were wounded and twenty-three were killed. For days, the Mayo Brothers and their father worked

silently and even the conversation in the streets is hushed.

Paupers and bank presidents, farmers and movie stars all have to make their turns in the waiting room and all are treated alike. The rich pay according to their means, but no one has ever been turned away because he was unable to pay.

One third of the Mayo Brothers' work is charity. They have never sued for bills, they never take notes, and they never permit a man to mortgage his home in order to pay them. They take in cash whatever a man can afford to pay at the time and let it go at that, and they never ask a man how much he can afford to pay before they perform the operation.

One man mortgaged his farm to pay them for saving his life, and when they discovered what he had done, they returned his check and sent him a check of their own for several hundred dollars to compensate him for the loss he had sustained in his illness.

"They didn't care for fame; yet they are the most famous surgeons in the United States today.

Their sole desire has been to aid suffering humanity. Over the desk in their waiting room is a framed inscription which explains the eternal truth of their success. That sign reads: "Have something the world wants and though you dwell in the midst of a forest, it will wear a beaten pathway to your door."

One hundred and fifty persons are now employed by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. Included in this number are: the three members of the Commission, who direct the policies of the organization, accountants, field men, file clerks, stenographers, legal representatives, and mail clerks.

When Unemployment Compensation benefits become payable on January 1, 1938, the payments will amount to one-half the normal weekly pay of the unemployed worker, but not more than \$15.00 a week, for not more than sixteen weeks in a year.

# New Tailor Shop In Hico!

We have opened a new tailor shop in Hico in the east side of the building occupied by the Self Serving Laundry, next door to Ragsdale's Market & Grocery. We invite you to bring us your cleaning and pressing as we guarantee our work.

We Have Two Prices on Our Work—Cash and Carry Prices and Delivery and 30-Day Prices:

- Cash and Carry Prices on Plain Dresses ..... 50c
- Deliver and Charge for 30 Days ..... 75c
- Men's Suits, Cash and Carry ..... 50c
- Men's Suits, Deliver and Charge for 30 Days ..... 75c
- Other Garments Priced Accordingly

We have machinery to turn out the very best of work, and we need no introduction to the public. Try us with your next job. We will appreciate your business.

# J. & J. CLEANERS

JOHNNIE FARMER JACK HOLLIS

# WHY NEWSPAPERS ARE ANXIOUS FOR "EARLY COPY"

The Advertiser Is Unfair to Himself When He Sends His Advertisement to the Newspaper Office Just Before the Dead-Line

## Early "Copy" Late "Copy"

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| 1. Better position.            | Risk of poor position.                |
| 2. No errors.                  | Risk of typographical errors.         |
| 3. Time for store corrections. | No opportunity for store corrections. |
| 4. Good typography.            | Risk of poor typography.              |
| 5. Prompt delivery to reader.  | Risk of late delivery.                |
| 6. Fair to mechanical staff.   | Unfair physical and mental strain.    |
| 7. Advertisement well written. | Advertisement hurriedly written.      |
| 8. Advertisement inserted.     | Risk of omission.                     |
| 9. Overhead normal.            | Often cause of rate increase.         |
| 10. Illustrations correct.     | Risk of misplaced cuts.               |

\* While a newspaper is a marvel of mechanical efficiency, there are limits on what can be done by a given force of printers, stereotypers and pressmen in a short, crowded period of stress.

\* There is plenty of time to give every advertiser good service when early copy is sent in.

\* The News Review believes that its advertisers all desire to be fair to the printers, stereotypers and pressmen who serve them, as well as to be fair to themselves.

\* Visitors to the mechanical department are invited so that the process of handling advertising may be thoroughly understood and the mechanical problems fully realized.

\* Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated by the entire personnel of The News Review.

# Hico News Review

(With Apologies to The Stephenville Empire-Tribune)

# SPECIAL! LOW LABOR DAY FARES

1 PER MILE In Each Direction FOR THE ROUND TRIP between all points in TEXAS Sept. 4th and 5th, and for trains arriving destination prior to 2:00 P. M. Sept. 6th. Be home by midnight, Sept. 8th.

Ask The KATY AGENT

# Local Happenings

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. Thomas were in Hamilton Monday.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing.** 37-1st

Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, spent most of the week in Comanche with relatives.

Miss Helen Louise Gamble of Stephenville spent a part of the week here with friends.

For first class beauty work, go to Gladys Shop. All equipment new. 12-1st

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and son, Geary, spent Saturday in Hillsboro with relatives.

Miss Gertie Lee Oxford left this week for Calvert, where she will teach again in the Calvert schools.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault and granddaughter, Irma Lee Chenault, have returned home from Ranter where they visited relatives for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Russell spent most of the week in Stephenville visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd and son.

J. W. Jordan, member of the County School Board, was in Fairly last week in the interest of bus routes out of that place.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Clair-ette returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with her son, R. Lee Roberson and family.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, spent a part of the week in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell.

Albert Harold Little spent Sunday in Dallas visiting his brother, Dick Little, who is employed by Lyle Golden.

Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son of Dallas spent a part of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. J. I. Grimland has been elected to teach commercial work and Spanish in the Hico High School.

Mrs. Harry Alexander and little son, Harry Jr., of Garland, spent the latter part of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wright returned to their home at Iraan, Texas, Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Miss Quata Woods left Wednesday for Austin where she will attend a Teacher Retirement Board meeting before going to Dallas to teach in a school where she has taught for the past several years. She spent the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

You think you'll remember your children as they are today—as they were last year—but time plays tricks with memory. Have a new and lasting photographic record made today.

**The WISEMAN STUDIO**  
HICO, TEXAS

**NEW FALL HATS & DRESSES**  
New Fall Merchandise and All Trimmings  
See Us For  
....COTTON SACK DUCK....  
**"BROWN'S"**

Roy French spent the week end in Dallas with hom-folks.

Get your beauty work done at Gladys Shop. 12-1st

Mrs. I. J. Teague spent Tuesday in Valley Mills with her parents.

Mack Phillips and daughter, Miss Grace Phillips, spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

L. L. Hudson and daughter, Miss Saralee, were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin of Goose Creek is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Pierson and two daughters of Dallas spent a part of the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins and children have moved to the Presbyterian manse from the building housed by their laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter and Dr. and Mrs. Hastings of Waxahachie, were here Tuesday night visiting Mr. Porter's mother, Mrs. Ida Porter.

Mrs. Sallie Jo Cavitt, Miss Ida Meador and Billy Meador of Moody, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, Mrs. Cavitt and Miss Meador are O. E.'s sisters, and Billy is his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter, Betty Ray, spent most of this week in Josephine, Sulphur Springs and Pittsburg, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Miss Oleta Hughes left this week for Corpus Christi, where she has accepted a position in a school out from that city for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter, Betty Ray, accompanied by his parents of Walnut Springs, spent Monday in Bertram with friends. Mr. Brown went on to Austin on a business mission.

Miss Carmen Shelton and Grady Hooper spent Monday in Brady, guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ripley of West were here for a short visit last Friday enroute to DeLeon on a business trip. Mr. Ripley recently sold out the West News, a weekly publication.

Mrs. James M. Phillips and two daughters, Misses May and Ruth Phillips, moved this week from the Cox-Waver Addition to the garage apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards are living at the residence vacated by Mrs. Phillips and daughters.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, who has been attending summer school in Boulder, Colorado, doing some special work, returned to Hico this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, before going to Waco, to resume her duties as English instructor in Baylor University.

Mrs. Paul Wren and Miss Katherine Massingill went to Waco Wednesday to take Mrs. Vine Meador, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. James Simpson and family. From there she will go to Honey Grove to visit Mrs. I. W. Meador. Mrs. Wren and Miss Massingill returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Wood and Mrs. Katie Black spent the week end in Fort Worth. Miss Wood visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farmer, and Mrs. Black was a guest of Miss Marguerite Fairry. Miss Mary Lou Farmer accompanied them to Hico and is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. E. Wood and Miss Fannie Wood.

Miss Laverne Phillips spent a part of last week in Stephenville with relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Pierson of Cleburne has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney.

Miss Constance Allen left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will resume her duties as teacher in a school in that city.

L. N. Lane, J. B. Pool, Make Johnson, and F. E. Ragsdale were among those who had business in Hamilton Monday.

Miss Elsie Coston of Clifton spent a part of the week here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children.

Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son, Henry, Jr., of Waco are here visiting her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers, and brother, J. P. Rodgers, Jr. and family.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and son, Bill D., of Waco spent a part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Albert Brown came in Monday from Pangburn, Arkansas, where he visited his sister, Mrs. B. A. Van Patton and family.

Mrs. E. M. Doty returned home Wednesday from Midland, Big Spring, Stanton and other points where she visited relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Brown and two children of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Juanita Blackburn.

Judge E. I. Key, wife and daughter of Denton, and Miss Ethel Sims of Cleburne, spent the week end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey left last Friday for Bleisoe, Texas, for a visit with his brother, J. M. Lackey and family. They returned home on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Wynama Anderson returned home Sunday from Lometa where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Samply.

Miss Saralee Hudson who has been attending summer school at the State University at Austin has returned home, and will leave soon for Shulenburg where she will teach again in schools at that place.

H. J. Leach of Stephenville who has been ill for several months, was able to visit in the home of his brother, J. A. Leach and family near Hico the first of this week. His many friends are glad to hear of his improvement in health.

Vinson and Milton Gleason returned to their home at Evansville, Indiana, after a visit here with their aunts, Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser. They also visited other relatives in Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter, Elaine, of Dublin were here Sunday visiting Mrs. C. D. Phillips. They recently returned from Los Angeles and Long Beach, California, and also visited the Carlsbad Cavern on the way home.

Clyde Hughes, who teaches in the Denison schools, spent a part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes. He recently returned from Ames, Iowa, where he did scientific research work at a college there. He drove from Ames to Denison in 19 hours, making the trip straight through in a day and part of a night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loden who have lived near Hico for the last few years are moving to Waco this week. Mr. Loden has been employed in the Veterans Hospital in that city for the past several months, and has now come for his family. Mr. and Mrs. Loden have many friends here who will regret their departure. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch Sr. has had the interior of her home redecorated. The floors have been refinished and the walls repapered. Wysong Graves and Sherman Robinson did the work.

Mrs. Frank Lisemby of Lubbock and Mrs. H. B. Osborn of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loden and Mrs. John D. Lowe and family this week. Mrs. Lisemby and Mrs. Osborn are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loden and sisters to Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. Osborn's children, Alyne and Marjorie, accompanied them for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loden who have resided in the Millerville community for the last thirty-five years, have moved into Hico and made their home with Mr. Joe Collier. The couple moved into town Saturday, August 28 and are liking their new home fine. Mr. and Mrs. Loden have many friends in this community and in communities surrounding.

**Class No. 3 Methodist Sunday School Enjoys Picnic**  
Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at the City Park on Tuesday afternoon of last week at 4:30 o'clock. Regular business was attended to, and games enjoyed, after which a basket lunch was spread. About twenty enjoyed the affair.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to thank the good people of Hico for the many kindnesses shown at the death of our dear husband and father. Your thoughtfulness in bringing food for the large crowd, your words of condolence and the beautiful floral offerings are a source of comfort to us. We pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of you.  
MRS. CARROL J. WILSON AND CHILDREN. 15-1p

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Stanley Giesecke, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 A. M.  
Teaching and Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Bible Class Subject: Miracles, 7:30 P. M.  
Sermon by the minister, 8:15 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings, 8:00 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all of these services, and it is our plan to study and to worship in the most acceptable way.  
Bro. Giesecke, as our minister, preaches his last sermon this next Lord's Day before leaving for his new location at Iraan, Texas. We regret to see him leave, but rejoice in his advancement. Let's fill the house for this message.  
A MEMBER.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. E. Dawson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
A welcome awaits all comers.

**PALACE**  
HICO  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—  
"ELEPHANT BOY"  
Story of the Jungle full of Action Plus "Painted Stallion Serial."  
Also Walt Disney's Academy Award feature Length Colored CARTOON COMEDY—Fifty minutes of Fun.  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY—  
"NANCY STEELE IS MISSING"  
Starring Victor McLaglen and Peter Lorre NEWS COMEDY  
TUES., WED., THURS.—  
DON'T MISS IT!  
"BARBARY COAST"  
Starring Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea  
COMING NEXT WEEK—"Wake Up And Live."

**MOVED!**  
TO NEW LOCATION  
We have moved our cafe one door east to the building formerly occupied by City Cleaners, which has been completely remodeled throughout.  
We wish to thank each customer for the business we have enjoyed the past four years, and cordially invite both old and new customers to pay us a visit in our new place.  
The Location Is Different But There Will Be No Change In the Food Or Service—And the COFFEE Will Still Be the Best In Town!  
**Roger & Mable Bailey's Cafe**  
(Formerly Green Frog)

**Poem Dedicated to Wife's Birthday August 22, 1937, written by Carrol J. Wilson, Who Died Last Week.**

Many years ago I passed your way, dear,  
Of those precious memories now may I tell,  
A sweeter face I have never seen,  
Dear,  
Than the smiling face down by the well.  
You were pumping water for the cattle  
My O My, you did look swell,  
And to me you will always be dear  
As I saw you down by the well.  
Many changes have taken place,  
Dear,  
Many, many hard old bumps,  
But now I see the same face smiling,  
That I saw down by the pump.  
Though your hair is growing silver  
I know your heart is precious gold,  
And I shall never cease to love you  
Though they say we are growing old.  
Let us live this life all over  
Before we lay us down to sleep,  
For we know not about tomorrow  
As we are on life's stormy deep.  
We were wed in the Springtime  
When everything was bright and gay,  
And Oh, the joy we have had together,  
Since that all important day.  
True we have had our share of sorrow  
When everything on earth looked blue,  
But for comfort my old darling  
I have always come to you.  
You have never failed me, sweet heart,  
You have always been the same,  
And I will join you over yonder  
Where we'll forever be in twain.  
When we think of our dear children,  
The very pride of our heart,  
Then we feel so sad and weary  
For we know from them we'll part.  
But over yonder my old darling  
When we are free from earthly care,  
We hope to see their names all written  
In the Lamb's book over there.  
What a joy it will be dear  
When we all get to that home,  
Where there'll be no more sad partings  
And Jesus crowns us all his own.  
We've not lived this life in vain,  
Dear,  
Though at times we feel it so,  
Those dear children will live to bless us,  
When to yonder's home we are called to go.  
Now I bid you goodnight, darling,  
As we lay us down to sleep,  
And I am asking God to guard and guide us,  
As we sail life's stormy deep.

**REXALL Products**

We want you to keep in mind that we carry a complete line of Rexall Goods at all times. Every article guaranteed as represented. This stock includes many family remedies and toilet goods. Many ladies of this vicinity are using the Cara Nome Toilet articles put out by this company. They include face creams of all kinds, lotions, powder and rouge. Try them the next time you need anything in this line.

**BUY YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES HERE**

As usual we have a large line of school supplies on display in our store. Everything needed to start the school year right—tablets, fountain pens, note books, rulers, ink, theme paper, and in fact anything you might need.

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**A Timely Reminder**

THE TAG END OF SUMMER WARNS THAT TREACHEROUS DAYS OF WINTER ARE ON THE WAY

"The good old days" may apply to some things, but not when reference is made to heating and cooking arrangements. This winter especially there will be many who will learn of the comfort, cleanliness, convenience and economy of using gas for cooking and heating.

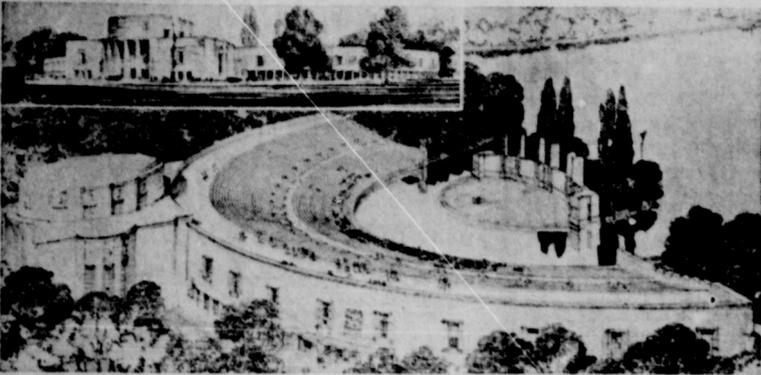
It's not too early to make preparations for cold, wintry days which will be here almost before we realize it. Thrifty, far-sighted people are already picking out new heating and cooking devices, and others are buying new stoves now that they are assured of plenty of gas for all purposes . . . at all times.

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# News Of The World Told In Pictures

## New York State to Erect \$1,600,000 Amphitheatre at "Nation's Fair of 1939"



NEW YORK (Special).—The State of New York, it is disclosed in architectural drawings made public, will be represented officially at the New York World's Fair of 1939 by a \$1,600,000 combined marine amphitheatre and exhibit building of many distinctive features largely designed for the presentation of master stage spectacles and compelling exhibits by state departments and 62 counties.

The accompanying photograph shows how a total of 16,500 spectators can be afforded unobstructed view of an island stage of magnificent proportions set 100 feet off-shore in an exposition lagoon and to be screened, between acts, by sheets of water blown by compressed air from the lake and made doubly effective by the projection upon them of light and color. Above and behind the tier

of seats shown is a broad promenade 300 feet long which will afford a view of the whole exposition and the 230 acres of lake-shore amusement zone. The insert shows the exhibit pavilion facade and the forward position of the grand reception hall above which will be a circular auditorium seating 1000 persons. Under the amphitheatre, on two floor levels, 70,000 square feet of space is provided for New York State exhibits.

The New York Legislature this spring appropriated \$2,200,000 for official participation in the \$125,000,000 exposition. Enactment provides for the building, for a \$250,000 exhibit and for \$350,000 maintenance and operation. Contracts for construction of the dual purpose structure, a permanent addition to the site, will be let soon in public bidding by prequalified bidders.

## Will Rogers Memorial



COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. . . . The Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun, where one of the West's most colorful rodeos, "The Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo," will be held in September.

## Maestro and Protegee



NEW YORK CITY . . . Dr. John R. Gregg, "Father of Modern Shorthand," seems highly pleased that his protegee, Miss Anna Polmann, is the first and youngest woman appointed official court stenographer in the New York State Supreme Court.

## Modern Women



Miss Earlene White, the new president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, will carry on the "Modern Women" feature for this paper each week, succeeding Miss Charl Ormond Williams, retired.

## "Miss California"



VENICE, Cal. . . . Miss Phyllis Randall, golden hair blonde, age 21, of Hollywood, was selected by judges as "Miss California." She will represent her state in nationwide "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City next month.

## Named to Supreme Court



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Senator Hugo L. Black, Democrat of Alabama, was nominated by President Roosevelt to fill the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter.

## Will Be Labor Day Exposition Speaker



WILLIAM GREEN  
The Pan American Exposition in Dallas will be the center of labor celebrations in the Southwest on Labor Day September 6. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, will speak at the Exposition grounds. It is expected that he will be rallying his Southwestern membership to fight C. I. O. encroachment.

## Checker Champion



DETROIT, Mich. . . . Nathaniel Rubin, 25, who graduated last June from Detroit College of Law, became the new national checker champion of the United States.

## A Real Picnic When Planned Right



Picnic time is here! Pack your kit, find a shady nook and be prepared with plenty to eat and drink. You'll find that a wise selection of picnic equipment will make eating in the open surprisingly simple and comfortable. Beer, the perfect thirst quencher for outdoor meals, is kept cool and ready to serve in a special refrigerator basket with an ice compartment. Capacious enough to hold food for the hungry horde, the picnic kit contains all the necessary accessories to set up an impromptu table in the open air.

WHEN grandma, in her young matronly days, went on a family picnic, it was anything but a picnic for her. Or even to grandpappy, who was responsible for the problem of transporting the commissary. What used to worry him particularly was the problem of hauling and cooling the refreshments in the ice-filled washtub.

Those were the pre-faddist days when women gave little thought to calories and men were proud of panaches. Variety was the thing and it took quantity as well as quality to make a picnic a success.

But the march of progress has changed trends a bit, to the advantage of both the head and the mistress of the family. Mother can take her chores in stride and dad need not pack a paper carton with liquid refreshments, tune up the family car and he's "set" for the day.

The sandwich picnic never lightened the preparatory work nor did it entirely satisfy the appetite. . . always whipped up to capacity by the air and the exercise. So modern

housewives have filled the gap with good substantial he-man menus that can all be prepared in a jiffy.

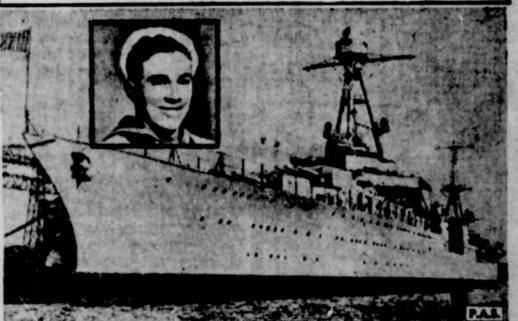
Steak grills are great fun. They put the men to work, which is a major point in their favor.

A healthy, active day in the wide open spaces develops an unusual thirst. Be prepared for this emergency with plenty of beer for the adults and lemonade for the youngsters.

Don't worry about the bulkiness and inconvenience of carrying beer for your refreshment. In the first place, beer's now available in either small bottles or compact cans.

These, packed in the new lightweight paper cartons or a refrigerator basket with an ice compartment, take comparatively little room in the car and can be carried to the picnic spot with little effort. Another bright spot in the modern packaging of beer is the fact that these containers are practically non-conductive to heat or cold so the refrigerator temperature of the beer will change but little.

## Sailor Killed When Ship Was Hit



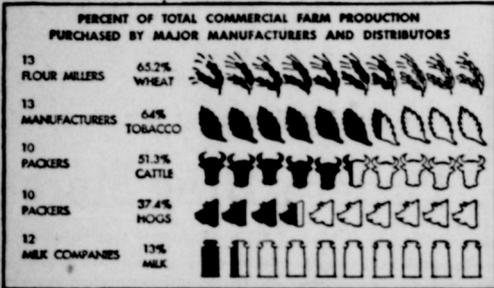
SHANGHAI, China . . . Freddie John Falgout, 21-year-old seaman of Raceland, La. (insert), was killed by a piece of shrapnel that hit the deck of the United States Cruiser Augusta in the Whangpoo River, off Shanghai. This made the fourth American death here.

## Track Leader Renews Friendship



"Texas athletes have become famous throughout the nation," Fred Schmertz, director of the Milrose Games, Madison Square Garden, told Wayne Rideout and Choc Sportsman of North Texas State Teachers College recently. Wayne and Blaine Rideout, the famous Texas twins, ran in the nation's number one indoor classic last winter at Madison Square Garden, running as the second Southern States representative in the history of the games. The showing made by the twins will probably earn invitations for six of each Sportsman's thinly-clads to this winter's carnival.

## WHO BUYS FARM PRODUCTS?



Milk Industry Foundation Chart

A recent study of agricultural income by the Federal Trade Commission revealed many interesting facts relating to the handling of many leading farm products.

While figures for big income-producing farm products indicate that large marketing concerns buy more than 50 per cent of the U. S. production, total milk purchased by a dozen large dairy firms is only about 10 per cent of the country's annual 47 billion quart "crop."

Contrary to the usual impression, purchases of farm products are probably less concentrated than the average person would expect.

Ten leading meat packing companies sold only the equivalent of 70.3 per cent of the beef, 35.1 per cent of the fresh pork and 54 per cent of the cured and processed pork products. In the case of veal, however, purchases of these concerns totaled 98.5 per cent, the federal figures showed. Two of the largest packing companies' beef

sales were but 47 per cent of the total.

Purchases of 10 leading packers for a year equalled 51.3 per cent of the total production of cattle and calves, and 37.4 per cent of the hogs. The three largest companies purchased 46.8 per cent of the beef and 25.3 per cent of the hogs.

Thirteen millers bought only 65.2 per cent of the commercial wheat flour crop, while 13 tobacco manufacturers bought the equivalent of 64 per cent of the nation's tobacco crop, selling 97 per cent of the cigarettes and 90 per cent of the smoking tobacco.

With milk the so-called big companies are but a minor factor as 12 major concerns purchased only about 10 per cent of the total milk production in 1934 and about 13 per cent of the commercial milk. Eleven leading companies marketed 18 per cent of the fluid milk and cream sold in cities and villages and about 25 per cent of the butter.

## HANDSOME



Larry Lee, shown here, and his band play opposite Paul Whiteman and his band in Billy Rose's Casa Manana Revue at Fort Worth.

## JOE GISH



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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Mary Lou Richard of Stephenville is working in Kathryn's beauty shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and baby visited relatives in Elk City, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and sons of Bryson visited here this past week with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Jim Davis and children accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Sadie Carter, E. L. Nesmith, Mrs. H. W. Sieg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and little Miss Mary Ruth Wayne were visitors at the Meridian Lake Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Echols, Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son, Frank, and Herbert R. Cunningham were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Scales, Mrs. Clem McAden and daughter, Wanda, Allen, and John Dawson left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Corsicana, Mexia and Dallas. J. L. Dawson returned to his home in Dallas after visiting in Corsicana and Dallas.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell, her mother, Mrs. Anna Strickland and Arthur Woody went to see their son and brother, Milton McClintock, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home close to Cisco. Mrs. Tidwell returned the next day. Her mother remained. Mr. Woody is his brother-in-law, Mr. McClintock is known here and it is hoped he will recover.



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Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Mrs. Ina Smith and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Grapevine and Fort Worth. Little Miss Fanny Lee Prater of Slaton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bowman of Meridian spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson and two sons of Houston visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts and children, Mrs. Quince Fouts and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. Parnell, who died in Lamesa and was buried in Johnsville Friday. His wife is Will and Quince Fouts' niece.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, Mrs. Ellen Harris, Mrs. Quince Fouts, Mrs. Charlie Tidwell, Mrs. Charlie Coney, Mrs. Will Helm, Hugh Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris spent Thursday with Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and daughter, Twila Joe, of Pecos, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Homer Woody returned Saturday from California, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham. She reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam of Dallas visited here from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler have a new '35 Ford.

Mrs. Sadie Carter of McKinney, E. L. Nesmith of Dallas and Mrs. H. W. Sieg of Little Rock, Arkansas spent the week end with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. They were accompanied home by little Miss Mary Ruth Wayne who will go with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown of McKinney on a three week's visit to relatives in Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

A fine rain came Monday afternoon which will be fine on the Fall gardens and perhaps cause the tomatoes and peas to bare more.

Miss Marie Goughly of Lindrieth, New Mexico, spent the week with her uncle, Mr. Ernest Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips took their son, James, to Dallas, where he will be operated on.

Mrs. Bob Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. Croxdale of Fort Worth spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Denting.

Miss Jo Heyroth is visiting her uncle, Y. H. Heyroth in Lenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Ratliff and son of Lipan spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Waldrip of Walnut and Mrs. Bettie Neighbors and daughters of DeLeon visited Mrs. Homer Woody the first of this week.

Guy Main, Jr. of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother.

Jessie Ray of Spring Creek is ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamar and daughter of Rosebud spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. Pike and family.

Marie Chancellor has returned from summer school.

Peggy June Tidwell spent the week in Fort Worth with her brother, Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife. He had closed out a meeting at Stephenville and came by after her Monday.

D. L. Laswell of Tennessee and his son, of Oklahoma, are here visiting. D. L. Laswell is Mrs. Dearing's and P. T. Laswell's brother.

With Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, I went to see the new school building which is progressing nicely, and is being well built and is a beauty. Will be a credit to any town much larger than Iredell. The contractor thinks the building will be done by September 15. Will be a beautiful building when finished.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newson and Mrs. Ed Rutledge and daughter and her granddaughter, Patsy Pollock all of Big Spring are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newson.

Miss Lillie Turner left Friday for Whittsburg where she will teach in the school there.

The singing school that was taught here by Mr. Hugins and wife for ten nights, came to a close Thursday night. A very large crowd was there the last night. All could not get seats. The small children would get up and lead a song which was fine. A singing will be here every Friday night, led by Mr. Day. Every one come. Mr. Hugins done good work here. He had large crowds every night. The class would sing the notes and some could sing them good and was real pretty too.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, Paul and Bobby Gene, Mrs. Dick Appleby and Miss Stella Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Burnet. We left here at about 3:30 a. m. and got there at 7:30 a. m. before the family had eaten breakfast. A little while after all had eaten a hearty breakfast, Nola told us to lay down and take a nap so some of us took a nap and felt much better as not much sleeping was done the night before. The cotton crop out in that country is very late, hasn't opened at all and the corn is very slim. A fine lunch was prepared and a little after twelve, all got in the car and went to a pretty park and ate our lunch of which we all enjoyed so much. We finished up with delicious home-made ice cream. All sure did have a fine time. The home where Mr. Wingren and Nola live is the home of his parents, an old house but good and has about eight or ten rooms. Some very old timey things are there, which are very interesting to look at, a spinning wheel and an hour glass and some old-time furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Wingren are very happy there and sure gave us a hearty welcome and showed all a good time. They milk several cows, have a large bunch of turkeys and chickens which are sure pretty. And they raise sheep also. A great many sheep are raised in Burnet County. Bobby Ray Freeman accompanied us home to visit a week.

## Easy to Teach Baby Calves to Eat Dry Feed

### Task Is Simple After Calf Gets First Taste.

Dairymen who visit the Purina Experimental Farm always remark on the well developed calves raised at the farm and question the men in the calf barn how calves can be taught to eat dry feed at such an early age.

"Getting the calf started on dry feed is really a simple task and does not require a great deal of time," says W. R. Arenda, calf raising authority with Purina Mills. "When the calf is four days old the feeder should allow it to suck his fingers for a few moments to start the flow of saliva in the calf's mouth. While his fingers are moist the feeder should dip them into calf startena and again let the calf suck them. Thus the calf gets his first taste of dry feed."

### Drop Feed into Calf's Mouth

"The next step is to hold the calf's head up, open its mouth and put a little calf startena on its tongue."



The feeder should drop a little dry feed into the calf's mouth.

The calf starts chewing immediately and is then well started on dry feed," Arenda says. Finally, the calf's head should be guided into the feeder containing the calf startena, so that thereafter it will know where to find dry feed."

### No Milk After First Month

By the time the calf is a month old no milk at all is needed because the calf's complete needs are taken care of by the calf startena, hay, water, and a little salt. This eliminates all bothersome work with gruels and bucket feeding, and actually gives the calf a more complete and nourishing feed than milk alone can supply. Milk is about 87 per cent water which means that a gallon of milk weighing eight and two-thirds pounds contains little more than a pound of solid feed. A growing calf needs more solid feed than can possibly be consumed in milk alone. Feeding calf startena, hay, water, and salt along with milk the first four weeks, and then cutting out milk completely and putting the calf entirely on dry feed, eliminates the danger of scours caused by feeding too much milk.

### Calf Raising Book Available

A vest pocket book on calf raising is available, without charge, at any feed store where Purina Chows are sold. It answers such questions as what the baby calf needs; when to start dry feed; how long milk should be fed; teaching the calf the easy way; calf costs; money-maker helpers; scours and dehorning; and preparing calves for the show ring.

### 7500 Feed Dealers Display Baby Chicks

So great have been the strides in poultry raising in recent years that even workers in the various phases of the industry are amazed at the results. Several years ago, Purina Mills, seeking to give visual evidence to poultry raisers of what modern feed will do for chicks, distributed two thousand small electric brooders to checkerboard feed dealers. Merchants handling Purina feeds and concentrates were urged to place in these brooders twenty or twenty-five chicks, and to keep them before the public as actual evidence of what good feed will do for a chick.

### Displays Now Nation-Wide

The idea became popular in one season. In the succeeding years it has spread rapidly, so that today in almost any town, city, or village where a Purina dealer is located, the public is invited to see for themselves the profitable results of good feeding. These demonstrations have been an active factor in convincing people that good chicks, good management, and good feeding will bring in extra profits.

This season, seventy-five hundred Purina feed dealers all over the United States are displaying brooders filled with growing chicks. These chicks are being fed on startena, fortified with puratene. Above the brooders are charts showing average government standard weights for chicks at various stages during the first six weeks as compared with the startena fed chicks on display. The chick raising demonstrations now under way in Purina dealers' stores tell an interesting and profitable story to the modern poultry raiser. These 1937 chicks present an outright case in favor of modern management, care, and feeding.

TRY A NEWS REVIEW WANT AD—Inexpensive but effective.

## Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Willie Mae and Elna Perkins are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ruby Priddy of Priddy. Mr. Perkins and Jack took them to Hamilton to meet Mrs. Priddy. Frances Newman went as far as Hamilton with them to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beale.

Mrs. Ina Smith and son, Lewis, visited Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, John D. Friday afternoon.

Bryan Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows visited in the Bud Smith home Friday night.

J. D. Craig, wife and baby spent Saturday night with Frank Craig and family.

Mrs. Virgie Lester and Mrs. Virginia Craig and son, Bobbie Ray, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Stanley Whittley of Spring Creek Gap spent Saturday night with John D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and children visited in the W. D. Perkins home Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Reba Nell and Tressie Perkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whittley of Spring Creek Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children Georgella, Jack and James, attended a singing convention at Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Bob Harris spent the week end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell visited Bern Sawyer and wife awhile Saturday night.

Kate Harris visited in Stephenville over the week end.

## Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. G. W. Hicks and children of Dry Fork spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and little daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and family.

Garnie Palmer and daughters visited in Hamilton Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Mrs. P. B. Bolton and two children, accompanied by Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork visited in Hamilton Friday.

Those who visited in the M. E. Burnett home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bell of Olin, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Hamilton.

Miss Gladys Snider is in Hamilton working.

Edd Ogles and great grandson-in-law spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and family.

Several from this community attended the singing at Carlton Sunday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie V. Wednesday were: Mrs. Ruby Bingham and

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daughter, Rhuely, of Waco, Misses Anna Lee and Marie Lynch of Hico, and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork.



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**FOR SALE**—Year-old past Ram-boulet Rams.—J. G. Gollightly. 13-1c

**HAVE MOVED** my cotton yard west of town on first street north of river.—L. J. Jordan. 15-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Our Carmen grapes are now ready.—N. A. Fewell.

**TABOR PRODUCE**—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 43-1c

**Let me wire your home.** I also do repair work of any kind, and deliver.—Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 1-1c

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 15, 1937, in the court house at Hamilton, Texas, a public hearing as required by law will be held on the county budget for the year 1938. J. C. BARROW, County Judge.

### "THE FAIRIES"

**THE STAFF:**  
 Editor-in-Chief Ruth Trimmer  
 Assistant Editor Dorothy Box  
 Sports Editors Lucille Herricks and J. N. Pitts  
 Comic Editor Carrol Akin

**Report On School Affairs.**  
 Fairy school began Monday, August 23, with a large enrollment. The list of teachers is as follows:  
 Primary, Johnnie Broyles.  
 Third and Fourth, Clara Cook.  
 Fifth and Sixth, B. R. Swindle.  
 High School  
 English, Jane White.  
 Mathematics, Lester Grisham.  
 Science, Hollis P. Ford.  
 History, W. M. Horsley.  
 Music, Cliffogene Valliant.  
 Janitor, Olga Duncan.  
 Bus Drivers  
 Falls Creek, B. R. Swindle.  
 Aree, Mt. Pleasant, Bill McGlothlan.  
 Long Point, Wallace Edwards.  
 School Board  
 J. M. Blacklock, President.  
 C. C. Parks, Secretary.  
 C. W. Russell, Walter Whitson.  
 J. T. Jackson, Walter Abel, C. M. Tinkle.

**SUPT. HORSLEY.**

**EDITORIAL**  
**School Interest.**

Students, our school needs your cooperation and interest to make this school term one of success. We should strive to be leaders in our class work, in athletics, and in all activities pertaining to our school. In making these attempts, we will be contributing a vital support to our school and assisting

in making it one of the leading schools in the state. We feel that we can accomplish much toward having a pleasant and profitable school year. For this reason let us drop all useless striving and have a school year that will be an honor to Fairy's creditable past, splendid faculty, and to the community in general. D. B.

**Senior Class.**

All the members of our class seem to be pleased that school has started once more. We have an enrollment of twelve in the senior class. They are as follows: Wynell Blacklock, Tommie Jo Allison, Geraldine Brummett, Ruth Trimmer, Dorothy Box, J. N. Pitts, Sam Battershell, Andrew Duncan, Braxton Edgington, Osborn Garner, Robert Hutton, Jr. and Carrol Akin.

**Class Officers:**  
 President, Sam Battershell.  
 Vice President, J. N. Pitts.  
 Sec.-Treas., Junior Hutton.  
 Editor-in-Chief, Ruth Trimmer.  
 Assistant Editor, Dorothy Box.  
 Sponsor, Mr. Ford.

Although, our class is not large in number, we are glad to be seniors, and we are all going to work hard and do our best to make our senior year the most successful, most prosperous, and the happiest of all our school days. R. T.

**The Juniors.**

The Juniors met last week and elected their officers. They are as follows:  
 President, Kathryn Cunningham  
 Vice President, Audie Parks  
 Sec.-Treasurer, Daphne Hoover  
 Reporter, Margie Hutton  
 Assistant Reporter, Edra Lee Burkes

Motto: "Success."  
 Colors: Yellow and brown  
 Flower: Yellow rose  
 Sponsor: Mr. Grisham.

**Sophomore News.**

The Sophomores had a class meeting August 24, and elected the following class officers:  
 President, Osland Jacobs  
 Vice President, Willola Slater  
 Sec.-Treas., Vernon Hughes  
 Reporter, Gene Tinkle and Whit Whitson  
 Sponsor, Miss White.

We are proud to say that we have sixteen pupils in our class this year. We expect to have more after the crops are gathered.

**Freshman News.**

The officers of our class are:  
 President, Quata Burden.  
 Vice President, Norma Ruth Burden.  
 Sec.-Treas., Mary Burney.  
 Reporter, Wynonne Arrant.  
 Program Committee: Jack Anderson, Darwin Hoover, and Nellie B. Brummett.

We are glad to have Mary Burney and Jimmy Cole as new members of our class.

**Seventh Grade News.**

Everyone in the seventh grade has enjoyed the first week of school and we hope the remainder of the term will be successful also. There are eleven in our class and we hope more will start later. We are well pleased with our new teacher, Miss White.

**Fifth and Sixth Grades.**

We elected our class officers for this term. They are as follows:  
 President, Joe T. Abel.  
 Vice President, David Battershell.  
 Secretary, Charles Abel.

We are all very pleased with our new teacher, Mr. Swindle. We had as visitors in our room Monday: Mrs. Rainwater, Miss Caraway, Margie Lee Parker and Tommie Abel.

**Third and Fourth Grades.**

We have twenty-eight in our room, eighteen pupils in the Fourth and ten in the Third, and we are expecting our number to be increased after cotton picking. The Fourth graders are taking as their first sand table project, "The Land of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers," and are very interested in planning it.

**First and Second Grades.**

We are glad that school has started so that we can all be together once more. We have an enrollment of eleven in the first grade and twelve in the second. We are all interested in studying Mother Goose, Mother Goose Rhymes, and making Mother Goose cutouts.

We are all sorry to hear that Garland Arrant will be unable to start to school for sometime on account of a broken arm. We are all looking forward to the time when he can be present in our class room.

We are all glad to have Mrs. John Rainwater as a visitor in our room. She was observing the work of our primary students as she is planning to teach the primary students in the Hico school.

**Sports.**

The basketball girls met August 25 and elected as follows:  
 Captain, Lucille Herricks.  
 Co-Captain, Margie Lee Hutton.  
 Manager, Mildred Shepherd.  
 Sec.-Treas., Ruth Trimmer.

We plan to go to Carlton Friday night, September 3, and play the Carlton boys and girls. Everyone come and give us your support.

The first movement in what is certain to be a strong Garner for President campaign in 1940 came to Dallas the last of the week in an interview with Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, director of the Democratic National Campaign Committee in Texas. The Vice President is the Democratic party's "best qualified man," said Miller.

**CARROL J. WILSON**

Carrol J. Wilson was born Dec. 5, 1886 at Ames, Texas, and died August 26, 1937 in his home in Hico. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Ames.

He was married to Miss Rosa Bell Wilhelm on May 10, 1911 of the same community. To this union were born five children, three boys and two girls: Myrtle, Lucie May, and Charles of the parental home; A. W. of Wilmington, California, and William of Pancoke; also one little granddaughter.

Mr. Wilson purchased a home in Hico in 1925, and moved to it from Hamilton.

He professes religion and joined the church in early manhood and lived a true christian life. He was a true and faithful husband and father.

**FOUR HUNDRED FORTUNATE PERSONS TO ENJOY GOOD WILL TRIP IN FEBRUARY**

HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—Leaving winter's icy breath behind, some 400 fortunate persons will spend a delightful three weeks in tropical waters the result of the good will cruise to be conducted by the Houston Chamber of Commerce beginning February 25.

Aboard the luxurious French Line steamer "Mexique," the good will party will visit the principal

ports in South America, the West Indies and Panama.

Leaving the port of Houston early on the morning of February 25, the boat will soon leave Old Man Winter behind as it noses its way through the crystal clear waters of the tropics.

Havana is the first official stop. The steamer is scheduled to dock at this colorful old city early the afternoon of Sunday, February 27. A 27-hour stop will be made here, after which the lines will be cast off for the 637-mile cruise to Port Au Prince, Haiti, where arrival is scheduled for March 2.

Sailing late that night, the liner will next head for Ciudad, Trujillo, separated from Port Au Prince by 439 miles of placid water. After spending a day in this colorful capital of Dominican Republic, the party will go to San Juan, Porto Rico.

From San Juan the tourists will move to Venezuela, spending the day in Caracas. The night of March 7 will be spent at sea—between LaGuaira and Williamstadt on the Dutch island of Curacao, the next stop. After a day's stay here the good-willers will set sail for Cartagena, in far-off Colombia. The last stop will be made at Cristobal in the Panama Canal Zone.

The return trip is scheduled to begin Sunday, March 13, the vessel arriving back in Houston on the afternoon of March 17.

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