

Pat Neff Gives State Park in Coryell County

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"A drop of honey catches more flies than a hoghead of vinegar."

- MAY**
- 14—Lewis & Clark start famous exploration trip, 1804.
 - 15—First regular air mail service in U. S., 1918.
 - 16—"Peek-a-boo" shirt waists first appear, 1900.
 - 17—First Wild West show visits New York city, 1883.
 - 18—California becomes a province of Mexico, 1822.
 - 19—Henry VIII's wife, Anne Boleyn, loses head, 1536.
 - 20—United States gives Cuba its full freedom, 1903.

Local Banker Elected Officer of Railroad; Gatesville H'quarters

Irvin McCreary, prominent Gatesville banker, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Stephenville North & South Texas Railway at a meeting of the officers and directors held in Stephenville last Monday, May 7.

Other officers elected were: Daniel Upthegrove, president; K. M. Post, vice-president; Irvin McCreary, secretary-treasurer; Charlton Messick, assistant secretary-treasurer, and F. H. Millard, J. N. Mitchell, Geo. L. McClendon, W. G. Hazelwood, C. B. James, directors.

The new directors ratified the order of the Texas Railway Commission discontinuing service west and north of Hamilton and renewed lease of Gatesville to Hamilton St. Louis-Southwestern Railway. They also voted that headquarters of the road be moved from Stephenville to Gatesville.

The St. Louis Southwestern Ry. (Cotton Belt) officials were on a special train Monday, coming from Tyler, where the main branch of the road is located and where election of directors was held Saturday. The S. N. & S. T. is a separate corporation, subsidiary to St. Louis Southwestern, who own the common stock, lease and operate the road as a branch of the Cotton Belt.

The Cotton Belt officials of the party were Daniel Upthegrove, president; Charlton Messick, treasurer; W. G. Hazelwood, general superintendent; and E. L. Bunting, secretary to Upthegrove, all of St. Louis. W. S. Handey, chief engineer and Mr. Nalle, division superintendent,

Coryell Schools Will Participate in State \$2 Per Pupil Allotment

Public schools of Coryell county will receive \$12,400 from the available fund about May 20, according to information received here this week. The allotment to state schools will come at the rate of \$2 per pupil, twice the expected figure.

It is estimated that \$4 per pupil more will be paid before the end of the fiscal year August 31, leaving only \$2 due September 1, on the \$16 per child state appropriation for the current year.

The May allotment to Texas public schools is \$3,151,484. There are over a million and a half scholastics in Texas.

With this payment a total of \$10 per capita will have been sent to the schools together with \$5 per capita which was not paid last year.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS; C. E. BAKER NAMED HIS SUCCESSOR

Ed McMordie, candidate for sheriff of Coryell county, resigned his position as Gatesville police-chief Thursday evening. His resignation became effective immediately.

Upon the acceptance of McMordie's resignation, the city council appointed Charles E. Baker, as his successor.

Baker is a long time resident of Gatesville and Coryell county. His appointment as new chief-of-police will be welcomed by his many friends here.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT TURNOVER TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The Turnover Community will celebrate with a picnic and barbecue Thursday, May 17.

There will be a speaking program in the morning at which time the candidates are invited to address the crowd.

There will be a concert of good music and entertainment throughout the day.

Thursday night, home talent will present, "Closed Lips," a three-act comedy.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bonham and Fannin County citizens are co-operating with the Bonham Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure a cheese plant to provide an outlet for the surplus milk production, offering as a major inducement the fact that a large supply of milk would be immediately available.

are from Tyler. J. N. Mitchell and Geo. L. Bunting were also members of the party, as was Irvin McCreary of Gatesville.

Brothers-in-Law Row Ends in Knife Fight One Is Lodged in Jail

As a result of family difficulties, Groce Evans, resident of Leon Junction, is located in the county jail here following a row in which he allegedly cut George Turner, another resident of that vicinity, about the throat with a knife.

The scrape took place Sunday afternoon. Local officers went immediately upon being called to the scene of the fight and returned with Evans.

Evans and Turner are brothers-in-law. The actual cause of the fight is not known, however, it is reported that both participants were intoxicated.

Turner's condition Monday was reported as not being serious. He has improved since Sunday night.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE DEMONSTRATION AGENT FOR CORYELL

At a meeting of the Commissioners court held Monday afternoon, an amount of \$466.66 was appropriated to be expended for the services of a home demonstration agent in Coryell county.

The term of service will last from June 1, 1934 to December 31, at which time the commissioners court will either approve an extension of the term or expire the office.

The home demonstration agent office has not been filled to date, according to information obtained through the office of the county judge.

The agent will work through the various 4-H clubs and economic clubs in the county in promoting home development in the rural sections.

SEIGE OF PTOMAINE FOLLOWS SENIOR BANQUET

The faculty and members of the Senior Class of the Gatesville High School were the recipients of the annual banquet given Thursday evening honoring the graduates of 1934.

That which promised to be a delightful occasion proved to be rather unfortunate by some score or more individuals who were present at the banquet.

On Friday local physicians received several calls which proved to be ptomaine poisoning and by Saturday evening the number of patients had materially increased.

It is not definitely known just what part of the banquet menu caused the illness that has followed. There has not been any serious sickness among those who have been ill and physicians report the matter well under control.

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Temple Still Pushing For Construction of Highway to Gatesville

Active promotion of Highway 36 from Gatesville to Temple has been dormant in the past few months. This fact does not in any sense indicate that authorities on either end of the line have lost interest in their fight for a throughfare connecting Coryell and Bell counties. The fact is that no state highways are being constructed at this time. The state highway department is cooperating with the federal department in the construction of federal roads and No. 36 is not a federal highway.

Coryell county road enthusiasts have got the idea that Temple is devoting its sole interest to Highway No. 2, which connects that city with Waco and McLennan county. This road, however, is another federal highway, and a great amount of federal money is being spent there.

Local residents might be interested to learn from a recent dispatch that yesterday several delegates from the Temple Chamber of Commerce went to Austin to confer with officials of the Highway commission regarding progress on Highway 36, from Gatesville to Temple.

Temple is still interested in seeing 36 construction get underway.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR TRI-COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Plans for the Tri-County Golf Tournament have been completed, according to information received here this week. Match play will begin Sunday, May 20.

The following schedule will be observed:

- May 20—Clifton at Valley Mills, Lorena at Gatesville.
- June 3—Gatesville at Clifton, Valley Mills at Lorena.
- June 17—Clifton at Lorena, Valley Mills at Gatesville.
- July 1—Valley Mills at Clifton, Gatesville at Lorena.
- July 15—Lorena at Valley Mills, Clifton at Gatesville.
- July 29—Lorena at Clifton, Gatesville at Valley Mills.

Each team will be composed of twelve men. Clubs will play twice each week. Each match will play eighteen holes and three points will be allowed for each forenoon.

M. D. Stanford, Lorena; Ben Sellers, Gatesville; A. A. McNeill Jr., Valley Mills, and C. R. Duncan, Clifton, are the official representatives of the four competing teams.

Local Course Improved

Many improvements have been made on the local course. A new lay has been made with a total yardage of 3,300, par 36. Fresh oil and sand has been added to the greens.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Baylor University president and former Governor of Texas, presented the state of Texas with 250 acres of land in Coryell County in commemoration of Mother's Day Saturday.

The gift was made by the Baylor president in memory of his deceased mother, who a few years prior to her death bequeathed a spot in this county between Moody and McGregor to the public to be used for park purposes. The 250 acres presented the state by her son Saturday is adjacent to "Neff Park". The entire park will be known as "Mother Neff Park".

News of president Neff's beneficial grant was made known through D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board.

The land given by Mr. Neff is enclosed by a net wire fence seven feet high, the land having been fenced at a cost of \$3000. That portion of the land bordering the Leon river is covered with large pecan trees. About one hundred acres is heavily timbered, rough, mountainous land with a cave, bluff and springs on it, making it eminently desirable for park purposes, it is said. Approximately one hundred acres is broken, thin prairie land, adapted to the growing of many wild flowers of the state, and it is the hope of the donor that this portion of the land will be used for that purpose.

State and federal park authorities accepting the Neff gift made arrangements Saturday to place 300 men at work in the acreage in question by July 1, making improvements, President Neff said.

OSBURN CHILDREN GATHER FOR FIRST TIME IN 50-ODD YEARS

For the first time in fifty-odd years all of the Osburn children were together.

G. C. Osburn, 82, Huntsville; J. L. Osburn, 78, Gatesville; Mrs. Sally Woods, 74, Paris; Mrs. Mattie Powell, 72, New Waverly; J. B. Osburn, 66, Huntsville and Mrs. Emma Mayberry, 64, gathered at the home of G. C. Osburn, in Huntsville for a family reunion Sunday, May 6. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of G. C. Osburn, the eldest one of the children. Some thirty others, nieces, nephews and grandchildren, were present.

Huntsville was the old home of the Osburn family and although the brothers and sisters had seen each other at different times, the recent reunion was the first time they had all "eaten at the same table" in more than fifty years.

G. C. Osburn returned with J. L. Osburn, to Gatesville for a visit in the home of the latter, a resident of this city.

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CRISIS OF NRA DUE SOON

By Charles P. Stewart

Washington, May 11.—Between the date of congress' adjournment elections in November, will be the really critical period in the recovery program.

It is a program with which business men have been unable to reckon very confidently during the continuation of deliberations on Capitol Hill because, so long at the lawmakers are in session, legislative changes in it are a possibility at any time.

This was the meaning of NRA Director Hugh S. Johnson's recent assurance that a new drive to popularize the Blue Eagle will be launched in "six weeks or so"—that is to say, after the senators and representatives have gone home, with a certainty of a summer and autumn of dependable conditions ahead; not necessarily satisfactory conditions, but conditions that the business world can accept as stable for a few months anyway.

And maybe conditions will prove to be increasingly satisfactory, whether in spite of or thanks to the New Deal.

That the Blue Eagle will not, in a literal sense, be repopularized is a fairly safe prediction.

Testimony is overwhelming that this particular ornithological specimen is a dead bird. From the moment when panhandlers began grafting in the Blue Eagle's name the emblem's appeal started to wane. "We do our part" lent itself to too many scurrilous paraphrases to retain its original significance long.

To revive the defunct and redignify the ridiculous is almost a hopeless undertaking.

General Johnson reveals his humorlessness in suggesting it.

As proposed at the last Washington meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, a red lion or pokadot hippopotamus, with a new motto, might re-vitalize NRA's heraldic campaign—but it was the consensus that the Blue Eagle's usefulness is past.

However, even without a menagerie, there plainly was better than a 50-50 sentiment at the U. S. chamber's gathering that NRA has strength.

AAA apparently had fewer friends.

Still, it is to be remembered that, as business men, the chamber's membership naturally is more in sympathy with commercial rehabilitation efforts than with agricultural relief—somewhat in rivalry with urban interests.

The administration's plan, in any event, obviously is to began putting every ounce of steam into NRA and AAA directly following the scattering of the legislators.

From General Johnson's statement that the summer will demonstrate whether or not NRA is to become permanent, clearly the test is expected to be crucial.

The interval from about June 1 to early November bids fair, then, to go down in history as epochal in bureaucratic Washington. Not only will there not be the usual seasonal let up; the executive machinery will be accelerated to its utmost capacity.

And yet, in a way, the experiment will be left to work itself out.

The alphabetical organizations will have been fully provided. Congress will be gone. President Roosevelt will be vacationing. But the new bureaus will be functioning at top speed, and with all their power turned on.

It will be their first chance to show, entirely uninterfered with, how effectively they can deliver the goods.—Temple Telegram.

WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

DICTATORSHIPS are to be admired when they replace chaos and revolution with law and order. This has been the case in several instances, notably Italy and Mexico. Mexico's destiny is directed by former President Calles, the "man behind the scenes," through his National Revolutionary Party. Notable indeed has been progress in Mexico during the last fifteen years—under a dictatorship, yes. No uprisings have been attempted, foreign property has been protected, and real progress has been made in developing the natural resources of the land.

Now the National Revolutionary Party comes forward with a six-year plan, somewhat similar to the famed Russian Five-Year Plan. This new plan, announced several months ago and now about to be inaugurated, may be summarized under its several aspects: It gives land to those peasants who hitherto have worked the soil but had no ownership; it stresses general education, the construction of roads and development of irrigation projects, and it seeks steadily to improve the conditions of labor and of the small farmer.

This is an admirable plan, and, if carried out, Mexico will emerge one of the leading Latin-American nations. The fundamental difficulty in establishing and maintaining peace in Mexico has been the poverty of the peasants and of course, their illiteracy. Formerly, as soon as a peasant completed his harvest, he was ready to join some bandit's army and start a revolution, hoping for loot, land, or a job. Now, with land and government encouragement, the peasant can look to the future with some hope. Scientific methods of farming are to be brought to the attention of the farmers, many of whom are eager to learn modern ways of farming so as to diversify and increase the size of their crops.

Personal property—farm land will be an added incentive to increasing the size of crops—meaning increased exports in the long run. Larger crops will also mean a higher living standard. We can not think of a better program for a government to promote—a practical education, for adults as well as for children, land ownership, good roads, and improved social conditions for the average citizen.

Can we censor a dictatorship of the Calles type when we glance at the Mexico of 1911, the Mexico of the Villas and the Maderos, the Mexico of revolutions. We should admire it for Mexico.

LION CUBS THRIVE ON BOTTLE

BEAUMONT, May 7.—Four lion cubs, a male and female of which lived, were born today at the city zoo.

The survivors, weighing a pound and a half were put on the bottle, since the mother had nothing to do with them.

"Doughboy," their elder brother, now a year old, still is doing nicely. He also was raised on the bottle.

BUY AT HOME

METHODISTS NAME S. M. U. BOARD

JACKSON, Miss., May 7.—The board of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, to serve during the next four years, was named by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here today.

Members of the new board are: Bishops John M. Moore; H. A. Boaz, and A. Frank Smith; Harvey C. Couch, Pine Bluff, Ark.; T. M. Cullom, Dallas; W. W. Fonron, Houston; M. K. Graham, Graham, Texas; W. B. Head, Dallas; Rex. W. C. Martin, Dallas; Frank L. McNeny, Dallas; J. J. Perkins, Wichita Falls, and Geo. L. Peyton, Mexia.

CROWN POINT OFFICER GOES ON TRIAL

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 7.—Ernest Blunk, fingerprint expert and deputy sheriff, went to trial today on a charge of having aided John Dillinger in his daring "wooden pistol" escape from the Lake County jail.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor
A. & M. College

A food and feed contest for both white and colored families has been launched by county farm and home demonstrations agents in Harrison county with the help of local civic organizations and the railroad agricultural agent.

Thirty-eight Harris county farmers who have signed corn-hog education contracts with the Government will receive at total of \$13,850 in benefit payments.

Twenty-four farm women in Stith Home Demonstration Club in Jones county have been taught to make foundation patterns by Mrs. Edgar Bradley, one of the club members who is a wardrobe demonstrator. The foundation pattern makes dressmaking easy.

Hillsides terraced last fall in Callahan county were wetter after spring rains than anytime since Noah's historic 40-day float, according to the county agent. Terracing is at high peak there, he adds.

The piano lessons of Catherine Ivey in Bastrop county are being paid with canned goods put up by her mother who is a member of the Ramsey Home Demonstration Club.

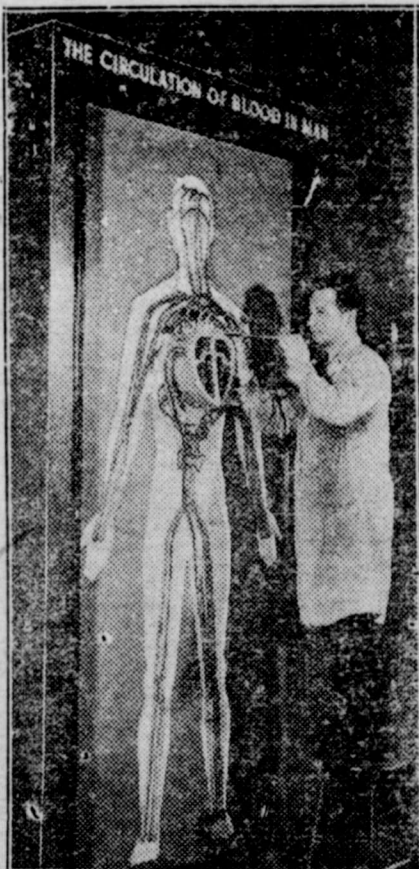
Surplus fat from chickens, skimmed from broth when baking or canning fowls, is an excellent shortening that gives a delicate and distinctive flavor to cookies and cakes, it has been found by Mrs. Joe Savage of Brazos Valley Home Demonstration Club in Palo Pinto county.

Giler—"From breaking the land covering the trench, this feed cost me \$1.02 per ton," Dr. J. G. Daniels, Upshur county dairy demonstrator, told a group of farmers inspecting his trench silo recently. "Now is the time to plan your crops and dig your ditch for a trench silo, before the

ground gets too hard for easy digging," he added. In his report on the dairy demonstration to Marion Burkes, county agent, Dr. Daniels said he made 80 tons of Texas seeded ribbon cane from 10 acres of land. The ensilage cut his cost of dairy production to the lowest figure it has ever been. He is planting 25 acres to ensilage crops this spring.

Crystal City, center of the Winter Garden district in Southwest Texas, which supplies the United States with more than half its consumption of spinach, celebrated the 500th anniversary of the discovery in Persia of that vegetable. The annual production of spinach in the Winter Garden area runs well over \$2,000,000 a year with the 1929 crop setting a high figure of \$3,008,000.

Ready for Fair



Eric Glabow preparing an exhibit of the circulation of the human blood for the opening of the new World's Fair in Chicago May 26. Many new free features, lower railroad rates and low hotel rates make the Fair low in cost to the visitor this year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

For State Representative, Dis. 94:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Second Term)
A. G. LIVINGSTON

For Judge 52nd Judicial District:
R. B. CROSS
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney:
HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk:
P. M. POST (Reelection)

For County Judge:
ROBT. W. BROWN

For Sheriff:
J. W. BURLESON
ED McMORDIE
G. B. FLETCHER
JOE WHITE

For County Clerk:
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer:
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

For County Superintendent:
J. M. WITCHER
W. D. STOCKBURGER
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN
W. A. FREEMAN
P. K. HUMES
KIT CARSON
JOHN WALKER

For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:
J. B. SANDERS
H. E. (Ed) HUCKABEE
ED PRESTON

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:
W. E. HOLCOMB
J. R. BATES
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Beat No. 4:
DICK PAYNE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
A. SHIRLEY
YOUNG W. LEE
W. T. CARUTH

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
T. J. MCKINNEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
PRESS BOND
ARTHUR MATTHEWS

Some idea of the possibilities of Texas in commercial canning is to be had from the estimate of the FERA officials in Washington that in 1933 Texas families on relief canned approximately 1,200,000 cans of vegetables and fruits raised on about 3,000 acres of community gardens established under the relief program. Value of home-canned articles in Texas last year was estimated by Washington at \$75,000,000. Texas stands sixth among the States in production of fruits and vegetables, but thirty-fifth in commercial canning.

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CODE PRICES ON ALL JOB PRINTING NOW IN EFFECT IN CORYELL CO.

The Coryell County News received what is known to the printing industry as the Price Determination Schedule. This price list on all commercial printing (job printing) was sent to all printing establishments throughout the nation last week by the Code Authorities.

Under the terms of the new schedule prices on job printing will be higher here than have been heretofore. This is in keeping with the increased cost of paper and material and the increased wages under the N. R. A. Whatever price is quoted on any printing job must be in accordance with the code and customers will not be able to find a cheaper price elsewhere unless that price is quoted in violation of the code.

The Coryell County News has had no voice in making these prices but our shop will conform to the law nevertheless.

"No establishment shall sell or offer to sell any product listed in the Price Determination Schedule issued by the National Graphic Arts Coordinating Committee of the Graphic Arts Code attached hereto and made a part hereof at a price less than ten (10) per cent below the price for such product contained in said Price Determination Schedule."

The above paragraph is quoted verbatim from the official schedule.

CANDIDATE CARDS

In accordance with the code, the following prices are now in effect as regards candidate cards; (Printed on 2-ply carboard).

500	\$3.30	3,000	\$7.25
1,000	4.15	4,000	8.15
2,000	5.70	5,000	9.10
2,500	6.50	10,000	12.50

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.ct
Wards	7	1	.937
Arnolds	6	2	.750
Fire Boys	4	3	.643
Highway	4	4	.500
Baptists	4	4	.500
Roundtable	3	5	.375
Methodists	1	6	.188
State	1	7	.166

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 15—
Ward vs. State School, Arnold vs. Round Table.

Thursday, May 17—
Methodist vs. Fire Boys, Baptist vs. Ward.

THURSDAY RESULTS

Fire Boys vs. Baptists. (Rained out).

Ward 8 vs. Highway 2. Batteries: Ward, Ricketts and R. Jones; Highway, Sasse and Forrest.

FRIDAY RESULTS

Arnold 6 vs. State 1. Batteries: Arnold, Summers and Martin; State, Harris and Laxson.

Methodists 6 vs. Roundtable 11. Batteries: Methodist, Gloff and Walker; Roundtable, G. Ricketts and Burleson.

SOFTBALL SYMPTOMS

By TEDDY

Due to rain, the Baptists and Firemen each, won 1/2 game and lost 1/2 game.

Thursday night Ward's bunch won their second game of the week from the Highwaymen by a score of 8 to 2. Ricketts pitched his poorest game of the season, walking four consecutive Highwaymen. At bat, the entire gang of Ward's wasn't up to form, but continue to improve in the field. Sasse was up to par, but still lacks support from his fielders.

Arnold's team is still in their winning streak. They also took their second victory of the week

by defeating the State 6 to 1 Friday night.

It looks as if the "Aye's" won Friday night. The Roundtable turned the trick on the Methodists to split the two games of the week, by a score of 11 to 6. The Tablers are molding a pitcher out of G. Ricketts, and if he gets his little brother's slow-ball down to perfection, you watch, the Roundtable will go some where. The Methodists continue to have trouble in getting their men out.

—MY DOPE—

Today—Ward is due for a defeat, but in the opinion of this writer, will defeat the State with ease. Arnold is also due a defeat, according to the law of average, but will crush the Bachelors.

Thursday—The Methodist will meet defeat again by the Fire Boys. Ward is due to win by a small margin from the Baptists.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Aury Powell and Miss Rubye Rose Meharg.

James W. Manning and Miss Donie Lee Mohler.

C. B. Thomas and Miss Gladys Hadler.

Warranty Deeds

H. T. Hall to Edna Hall.

C. M. Elms et ux to R. M. Cole.

Lucian Short to Vivian Arnold McCreary.

D. R. McClellan to L. S. Holmes.

W. O. Rogers et ux to B. F. Grubb.

Among the unusual industrial plants of Texas is one that extracts sulphur from natural gas; another that using the same raw material manufactures fertilizer; a third slaughters decrepit horses and turns their meat into chicken feed; a fourth manufactures charcoal sticks for artists (the only other similar plant known is in Paris, France).

SOCIETY

Picnic in Honor Of Birthdays.

The City Office employees named Miss Gladys Westerman and John Frank Post honor guests at a delightful outing and picnic at the City Park last Friday evening in celebration of their birthdays.

A picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed by a large group.

Mrs. Battle Hostess To Book Club.

The Book Club members and guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. J. Battle, 1408 East Leon Street, last Friday afternoon.

Roses were beautifully arranged to decorate, and refreshments of sandwiches and grapejuice were served.

Those present were Mesdames D. R. Boone, J. O. Brown, Robt. W. Brown, E. B. McMordie, E. G. Beerwinkle, Paul Martin, Francis Powell, Charles Powell, D. D. McCoy, Elbert Slone, R. Thomas, Clay Stinnett, George Painter, Richard Dickie, Frank L. Williams and Miss Vera Sams.

Bridge With Browns Thursday Night.

Judge and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown were hosts to bridge players at their home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Rayford and Mr. W. I. Chenault were awarded high score awards in the games. Travelling prizes given for winning slams were won by Mrs. Ayres Compton and Ira Glass.

A dessert course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames W. I. Chenault, Troy Jones, Clifford Adams, D. I. Glass, Richard Moore, Allan Chollar, Ayres Compton, Clay Stinnett, E. G. Beerwinkle and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Bailey.

Bride-Elect Honored With Party.

Misses Zelma and Merl Scott entertained with a party at their home, 810 East Leon, Tuesday to compliment their sister, Miss Nela Scott, who will become the bride of Travis Meharg on June 2. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott and Mr. Meharg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meharg, both of this city.

In games during the afternoon, prizes were awarded Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mrs. I. O. Scott for winning high in bridge, and Mrs. W. H. Scott for winning cut prize in 84.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in floral decorations, refreshments and favors. Favors were sweet peas tied to scrolls bearing "Nela and Travis—June 2". Refreshments were ice cream molded in the shape of wedding slippers and angel food squares.

Those attending were Mesdames C. L. Thompson, Andrew Kendrick, Glen Combost of Meridian, J. O. Brown, Leon Martin, Willis Jones, Tressie Meharg, Wilhelmina Cayce, D. I. Glass, I. O. Scott, Price Bauman, W. H. Scott, Luther Scott, Ola Mae Parks and Misses Mamie Sue Halbrook, Edna Murray, Maude Alyce Painter, Aurora Yongue, Bess Holmes, Ila Faye Selby, Evelyn Knight and Mary Routh.

Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Friday evening, May 11 at 8 o'clock, the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary honored their mothers and "substitute" mothers with a banquet in the Dan Graves Sunday School Building.

Room decorations consisted of ferns, cut flowers and imitation moss dotted with crepe paper flowers. The two long tables were lovely with their red tapers, bowls of sweet peas, and unique red and green place-cards—programs, which were silhouettes of mother's head. The green, white and red color scheme was carried out in the decorations and menu. Members of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary, wearing white and green crepe paper aprons and head bands, were ushers and waitresses.

Miss Lois Welch, Y. W. A. president and toast mistress, brought a timely greeting to the guests, after which Irma Lee Rutherford and Emma Lera Gregory spoke on "Mother" and "Our Other Mothers," respectively. Following the first course, fruit juice cocktail with lime ice, Mrs. A. O. Welch discussed the topic of "Our Daughters," and Miss Winola Sasse sang, "When all the World Forgets you, there's a Mother Waiting Still." The main course consisted of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, olives, celery curls, pimento-peas, tomato-lettuce salad, and hot rolls.

Mrs. Dan Graves, president of the local W. M. S., gave the main address, which was, "The Kingdom Tie That Binds." After the dessert course of ice cream and cake, Mrs. Will Rutherford and Miss Addye Graves discussed "Home," and Miss Vonna Rogers gave a reading, "My Mothers Voice." Benediction was the singing of the old Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

METHODIST NOTES

The crowds at the Methodist church were excellent last Sunday in fact at 11 a. m. it was unusually good considering a national holiday recognizing our Mothers.

The evening hour was given to the discussion on the procedure of the recent General Conference attended by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Chunn, and the report was supplemented by Rev. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of the Gatesville District.

Rev. Mr. Chunn has some plans for next Sunday that should demand attention by the men of Gatesville and the subject announced will be in the Friday edition.

Remember the pastor always expects a full house and preaches with such emphasis.

A number of calls have come for baccalaureate sermons but due to the absence of May 6th from the local pulpit none of these have been accepted that will necessitate absence.

Miss Louise Sadler of Waco, Miss Vera Sadler of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler of Houston and Miss Betty Ann Sadler of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler during the week end.

Clinton Chamlee rendered a vocal solo on the Graduation program of the Mound High School last Sunday night. He was accompanied at the piano by Billie Bloodworth. Clinton is a pupil of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

PERSONAL

J. B. Martin visited friends in McGregor Sunday afternoon.

Morton Scott and Irvin Scott were business visitors to Dallas Monday.

Misses Lillian Hale and Frankie Wilson of Waco spent the week end at home with their parents.

Billie Thomson from State University, visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. I. O. Scott and children visited in Moody Sunday.

Misses Marie and Catherine Hill from Winters visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

Miss Gladys Westerman spent Sunday afternoon in Waco visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Cockrell.

Mrs. Jack Glass returned one day last week from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thurman Warren, at Dallas.

Miss Merl Scott, C. I. A. student in Denton, returned to her school Sunday, after several days visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott and daughters, Zelma and Merl, visited in Waco Sunday. Merl returned to her school in Denton.

Billie Nesbitt, popular Trinity University student, visited with his parents at the State Training School Sunday.

Miss Zelma Scott has returned to her home for the summer after closing a successful school term at Evant.

Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson and Mrs. Homer Wilson attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond Puckett of Waco Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy Wilhite and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDonald of Galveston were guests of Mrs. Mabel Gardner during the week end.

Mrs. Carl Schwalbe (nee Miss Mary Louise Walkup) of Jonesboro, has been visiting her mother and relatives of this city.

S. J. Bailey, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattis Bailey, has returned to California to his duties in the Marine service.

Misses Irma Lee Rutherford, Emma Lera Gregory, Dola Mae Boykin and Brooks Sasse went to Ireland Sunday where they took part in a church program at the Baptists church.

Miss Elaine Cross of Waco visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross over the week end. She had as her guests, Miss Aleen Rogers and Messrs Denver Roberts and Jimmie Parks from Baylor University.

Miss Rosalee Boyd, Billie Bloodworth and Clinton Chamlee were guests at an 8 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning given by Mrs. Milton Patillo honoring her daughter, Mildred. Mildred is a student nurse in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple.

Ma Jones is in a Dallas hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O. Potts and boys spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Powledge, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton and Mrs. Bob Saunders were Waco visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson Jr. and children were Waco visitors Friday afternoon.

Sherrill Kendrick of Baylor University spent the past week end at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton, Mrs. H. S. Compton and Mrs. R. R. Anderson were visitors in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Porter Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollard of Oglesby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guggolz from Temple and Hal Guggolz from Mart visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Bobo and little daughter, Nevillyn Dawn, of Yoakum, are here for a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Dick Bond, and other relatives.

Miss Eloise Baldrige from Teague and Doyle Baldrige from Bynum were the week end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige. Johnnie Stover of Teague also visited in the Baldrige home during the week end.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Brown and Martha Claire enjoyed mothers day with her parents in Hico Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler and daughter, Sallie of Waco spent Sunday afternoon with his father, Mr. H. P. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Burt and baby of Waco spent Mothers day with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett and family and Miss Lillie Mae Morris visited friends and relatives in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Boynton underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital at Waco last Friday morning. She is reported doing nicely.

Bale Baker visited in Abilene last week. He was accompanied home by C. L. Kirby, student in Business college there. C. L. returned to his school Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Chunn was a visitor in Waco Friday. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Almema Perry, student in Baylor, and Miss Opal Dixon, Student in Four-C.

R. G. Davidson from Baylor University visited with his mother Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Kyser and her mother, of Waco.

Miss Dorothy Ayres, of Austin, visited her parents during the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Kathryn Voss, who is teaching in the Elgin schools.

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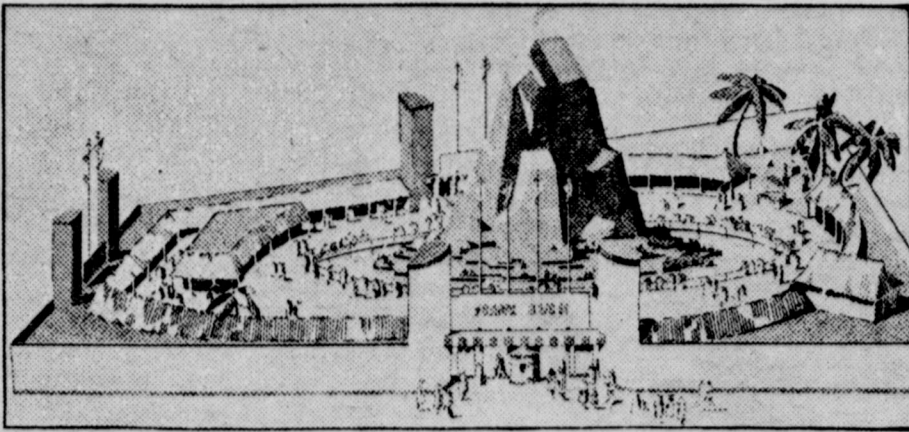


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Frank Buck's Wild Animal Show in New Fair



Frank Buck, explorer of "Bring 'Em Back Alive" fame, will personally exhibit more than 1,000 animals, many of them rare species seldom seen even in zoos, in this zoological garden now being built for the new World's Fair which opens in Chicago May 26. At the left Buck may be seen with a huge python captured in Africa. Low railroad rates, low hotel rates and many more free features make the Fair easier on the visitor's pocketbook this year.

Drilling Operations On Ireland Oil Well Resumed on Monday

J. S. Pugh, Sr., of Ireland was in Hamilton yesterday and informed the editor of The News that he had made a deal completely financing the Pugh-Pace Doyle No. 1 test oil well in Hamilton County.

Pace Bros., of Dallas oil operators who own 15 producing wells in East Texas, have placed money in the bank for the completion of the well and there will be no further delay in drilling operations at any time, other than the acts of Providence.

The drilling rig has been leased from T. K. O'Neal and J. S. Pugh, Jr., has been made superintendent of drilling operations. His crew has been selected and are ready to begin work. Sam Woodard, who has been drilling wells for 40 years and has the reputation of never having had to skid a derrick, is head driller. The casing will be delivered Monday and work resumed immediately, Mr. Pugh stated.

Mr. Pugh states that his contract calls for the well to be drilled to the Ellenberg lime, which is expected to be encountered in that territory between 3,000 and 3,500 feet.

With continuous drilling and no further delay in waiting on casing at the various depths, it will only be a matter of a few months until the outcome of this well will be determined and with the favorable geological report the changes for bringing in a producer seem very favorable. Geologists are of the opinion that two other sands will be encountered before striking the Ellenberg lime, and it is possible that either of these sands may produce oil or gas in paying quantities.

Several test wells in Hamilton County have made good showings of oil and gas, and the oil fraternity feel that a pool will eventually be located near Hamilton. —Hamilton Co. News.

—Typewriter paper. News Office.

Science at Fair



Exhibits in the Hall of Science are being changed and improved for the opening of the new World's Fair in Chicago May 26. E. Pantano is shown here repairing an exhibit in the chemistry section.

—This is the season of the year for Wallpapering. See our new Big line of 1934 Gold Medal Wallpaper, the best and cheapest we have ever had, in wallpaper. Wm Cameron & Co., Inc. 3312tc

The old brewing plant of the Lemp Co., Dallas, is being remodeled and re-equipped at an initial cost of around \$70,000 and will resume operations as soon as the improvements are completed.

The number of infantile paralysis cases in Iowa this year to mid-August showed an indicated 20 per cent decrease from 1932.

All of the steer calves used in feeding tests at Iowa State College this last year paid for their feed and returned profit margins.

For shooting two cows with a slingshot, Luke Hembling, 78, has been fined in Bungay, England, and said he would go to prison rather than pay.

—Carbon paper in any size sheet, at News Office.

SHOP AT HOME

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Clay McClellan, of Waco, visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. McClellan, in Gatesville, Sunday.

Roland Bone, of Waco, enjoyed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lad Bone.

Mrs. J. B. Millard and son, J. W. were visitors in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Misses Katherine Gordon and Margaret McMordie were visitors in Waco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Madie Davis and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Ab. Davis, in Levita Sunday.

Miss Gladys Blankenship, teacher in the Methodist Home at Waco, visited her parents the past week end.

Winifred Jones, employee of the Gulf Refining Company in Waco, visited his parents and friends here during the past week end.

Miss Josephine Pennington of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pennington, over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Blackstock and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, in Levita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren and daughter, Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sasse during the past week end. Miss Winola Sasse returned home with them Sunday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Combest and baby girl of Meridian, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meharg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengefeld and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lengefeld of Hamilton visited their parents and relatives in this city and county during the past week end.

Mrs. C. A. Morton and daughter and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey visited in Dallas Saturday. Elworth, son of Mrs. Lowrey, is a student in Baylor Medical School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey from Houston visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. M. S. Hodge of Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, 1108 Pidcocke Stree.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Jones and daughter, Margaret Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Aderhold, in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sellers and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sellers, at Pancake.

John R. Kane, from Shreveport, Louisiana, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Mrs. Mary Dyess and grandmother, Mrs. A. Shirley, spent last week end in Austin visiting friends and relatives.

Brooks and Virginia Belle Curry of Dallas visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeson Jr. and Miss Cleo Bailey have returned to their home in Abilene after several days visit in this city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray and baby of Hamilton and Dr. John Thomas Brown of Waco visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb J. Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Franks and daughter, Verona, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and baby daughter visited friends and relatives in Comanche Sunday. Miss Verona Franks remained over for several days with her grandmother.

Mrs. Mack Duffie of Beaumont and her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hinton and husband of Crockett visited Mrs. John T. Post, and other relatives during the past week end. Mrs. Hinton, who will be remembered as Miss Nell Duffie, also visited with Mrs. John R. Colgin during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson accompanied their son, Woodrow, to his school in Stephenville Sunday.

Davis R. Hall of Abilene, came over to spend Mother's Day with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Curry. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hall and grandchildren, Frances and Bert de Montmollin. Frances and Bert are leaving the first of June for Montgomery Ala, to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. de Montmollin.

—Housepainting has been neglected a little by everyone and as the season is now ideal we have lots of painting going on. Have you thought of your building needing paint? It does not cost much to paint a house and it certainly preserves the house. It is a good investment to paint. See us for your paint, the best and the cheapest. Wm Cameron & Co., Inc. 33-2tc

Miss Lorraine Alexander visited her mother at the hospital in Waco Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alexander is improving nicely. Lorraine was accompanied to Waco by Miss Annie M. Robinson and Miss Thedra Mounce.

Citrus growers of the Rio Grande Valley voted to tax themselves 2c a crate to finance a national advertising campaign for Texas grapefruit. Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 is expected to be raised.

A Fair Start



Miss Martha Lee, daughter of the president of Armour and Company, pushes the controls to start construction on that company's exhibit, the last major project to get under way for the opening of the new World's Fair in Chicago May 26.

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Flame of the Border

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CHAPTER IV.—Sonya pays a visit to Little Moon and finds her well on her way to recovery. On her return she rides to the top of Lone Mesa. There she again comes upon the strange young man, but she no longer fears him. When he reiterates his sorrow over his misconduct she indicates forgiveness and assures him a man can always change for the better.

Sonya sat and looked at him steadily, her sweet face grave, too. He bore her scrutiny quietly, though a muscle twitched in his cheek, and there was a seeming of strain in his face.

"I've thought a lot about you," the girl said presently: "why, I don't just know. I shouldn't, by all the rules of my life's game, but I have. Tell me—if you care to—where have you been since I saw you last? Where do you live?"

He moved in his saddle, laid his hands on his pommel.

"Miss Savarin," he said, "I can't tell you. A lot of places for th' first question—nowhere for th' last one. I told you before, I wasn't fit to talk to. I am a drifter, if you like, just goin' through th' country."

"Oh, no, you're not," said Sonya, "the day you came in the store you were familiar with the place and had been there before. Don't you think I know a few things. Well, we won't talk of that," she added gently, "where are you going now?"

"Why, nowhere. That is—I was just ridin' around for exercise, sort of. Un d'Oro, here, needs a lot of exercise."

He smiled and patted the shining neck at his saddle bow.

"Un d'Oro—Golden One," said Sonya. "What a lovely name. And what a wonderful horse. He's the most beautiful thing I ever saw done up in horsehide. You love him, don't you?"

The man's face lighted as with inner fire.

"Well—some," he said.

For a while they sat in silence, at a loss for something to talk about, and then Sonya told him about Cactus Flower and how Mr. Satter had taken her children.

"D—n!" he said flushing. "Excuse me—but some people just ain't human. I'd like to see that agent on—"

He stopped, and Sonya felt her heart contract, for she knew he had almost said "a cross."

What was this man? What was in the soul of him? What strange contradictions? What savageries and contritions, what sympathies and cruelties? What connection did he have with those awful retributions across the Border of which the Servant had hinted? What did the strange old man know about him? The henchman of Beelzebub he had called him—for no other in all this country answered to the description of the Blue-eyed One with Bronze colored Hair. Sonya felt cold, as if a wind of portent had blown across her spirit. And swift on its heels a sadness came, the odd, unaccountable feeling of personal loss and sorrow which had assailed her that night at Myra's.

She shook herself, mentally and actually, and was angry at herself again, and when this man spoke she listened, forgetting.

"I'm a violent man, Miss Savarin," he said strangely, "and my life won't bear th' light—but a thing like that makes my blood boil. There ain't no manner of use hurting something that can't fight back, and a woman an' a child—well, they're set aside, someway, like a starvin' kitten, or a dog that no one wants. No kind of a man would do them a harm—not an' be a man."

"You think that—honestly?" said

Sonya. "It... from your heart?" "Why, of course," he said surprised. "Don't you?"

"Yes, oh yes, a woman feels like that, but men are different. I just wondered."

"Have you been back to Lone Mesa?" he asked presently.

"No," said Sonya, "I haven't. I've been pretty busy. Housecleaning and sewing. Have you?"

"Twicet. At night. Watched th' moon come up across th' desert, and it was wonderful. A man can't describe it—like new life comin' to a dead world."

"I know," said Sonya, "I've seen it from there myself."

"Alone? My G—d, Miss Savarin, you shouldn't be goin' around this country by yourself like that!"

"Why not? I'm perfectly safe. Everyone knows me and there isn't a Navajo, drunk or otherwise, who'd say a word to me."

"Not th' Navvys, no, ma'am," he said painfully, "but they ain't all there are, you know."

How well she knew! But she was sorry the inference had been drawn.

"As for being drunk—will you believe me when I say I haven't touched a glass or a bottle since—since that day—on th' cliff? Every time I've tried, your face has come before me plain as plain—the white fury of it, the courage—G—d! I choke an' quit tryin'."

He was looking at her earnestly, and Sonya did not question a word he said. Instead she smiled, and the coldness left her heart in a racing flood.

"I'm glad," she said. "Didn't I tell you it was never too late to look up? Didn't I?"

"Sure you did, but that don't mean anything in this case, I'm just telling you that your face stopped my liquor."

"It'll stop a lot of things for you," the girl said in a rush and was astonished at herself.

"What—do you mean?" he said slowly.

"I—oh, I don't know!" said Sonya, trembling, "only I know you've got to stop—stop that Border stuff. That you've got to change—the leopard spots."

"You," he said, wetting his lips, which had suddenly lost their color, "you—want me to—do that?"

"Yes," said Sonya thickly, "yes."

"Then, by G—d!" he said through his teeth, "I'll—"

What he meant to say was not apparent, for at that moment they both heard what they had been too tensely strung to hear before—the roar of a motor in the sky. A small gray ship slipped down directly over their heads and dropped to a landing on the desert out beyond. The man took one look, and reaching out an arm, he pushed Sonya and Darkness back into the canyon's mouth, Un d'Oro shielding them both. The touch of his breast against her shoulder, the scent of him, tobacco and sweat, the nearness of his bronze cheek, sent a wave of weakness over the girl.

"Get back!" he rasped, "for th' love of heaven! Go in deep, please, an' don't come out till it's gone."

Then he had struck his heels to Un d'Oro's shining flanks and was out like a flash across the sand.

For a moment Sonya sat where he had left her, shaking as with a chill, bewildered and a little scared. What was this?

What had driven the blood from his face?

And why did he go straight to the plane if he was frightened?

Here was the answer to some of her questions, that she knew instinctively. If only she could go out there herself! She could not even see from where Darkness stood, so prompt and so efficient had been his action. But she must see. Sonya's lips set, as they did when she faced a crisis for her skill, and she dismounted and, dropping Darkness' rein, went forward carefully the few steps that separated her from the sheer edge of the canyon's mouth. Taking off her hat, she carefully leaned along the rock until her line of vision reached the open and the plane. And what she saw bewildered her more than she had been before. The Blue-eyed

one was off Un d'Oro, and one man was on the ground beside him, while another was bent down in the after cockpit. This one rose, as she looked, and gave something to the other, who in turn handed it to the rider.

And he, with care and swiftness, put it in his saddlebags.

Three times the transference of something from the plane to Un d'Oro's saddle took place. Then the



Three Times the Transference of Something From the Plane to Un d'Oro's Saddle Took Place.

stranger climbed back in the forward cockpit, the plane, which had never stopped its engine, roared a moment, slid along the sand a little way, picked up its tail and took off. And Un d'Oro was loping away, headed for the town.

After a long while Sonya climbed back on Darkness and went soberly home. She had much to think about and was doing it with a vengeance.

For one thing, why had the feel of this man's arm across her breast, the nearness of his face, shot through her so strange fire?

Once before his arm had been about her, dragging her from Darkness' back, his face had been close to hers, and she had been filled with such unbearable rage and hate that she could have killed him on the spot.

What was the matter with her? Where was her character, her principles, her condemnation of wrong?

For that he was wrong—all wrong entirely—she had not the slightest doubt. Why did he meet a sky-ship here on this lonely desert? Why was he afraid for her to be seen by its occupants? What strange freight had he taken from it and put so carefully in his saddlebags?

There was something deep here, terribly deep, and it had to do, she felt sure, with the hinted things of the Servant's guarded speech—with that mysterious Presence across the Border which ruled so bloodily.

And why, she asked herself again, should all this weigh down her soul? Why should she, busy and happy in her daily life, betrothed to another man, care what this drunken wastrel did? No, she corrected herself, not drunken now. He had said he could not drink, and she believed him. And why should she believe him?

Frightened to her foundations, the girl straightened in her saddle and lifted Darkness into his stride. She would get home to the sane and ordered things of every day, to Lila with her calm assurance of all good, to Serge and little Babs. And she would forget this man, forget his eyes and his hands and the heady intoxication of the scent of him. She would write to Rod tonight, a long, good letter. She had neglected him a bit of late.

(To be continued next Friday)

SON OF FORMER CORYELL COUNTY TEACHER SUCCUMBS

Raymond Puckett, 27, died at his home, 1210 North Seventeenth street, at 8 a. m. Friday. Funeral services will be held at Compton's chapel at 10 a. m. Saturday, Rev. W. W. Melton officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puckett of Tyler; four brothers, Bryan Puckett of Waco, and Bob, Curtis and Harry Puckett of Tyler; four sisters, Mrs. George W. Goolsby of Waco, Mrs. J. K. Brim of Corsicana, Mrs. Travis Smith and Miss Inez Puckett of Tyler. —Waco News Tribune.

Raymond Puckett was the son of Mr. R. L. Puckett, who was a teacher in the schools of Coryell County for many years.

With the aid of the county agent, Ed Muncy of Slidell, Wise county, has bought 8 excellent short and low-set rams for his flock of 250 Rambouillet ewes. He breeds for fall lambs, grazes and lambs on fall-sown wheat until March, and going on the market in April with milk fat lambs.

Gonzales—Over one-half the cotton grown in Gonzales county this year is of the same variety as a result of the cotton standardization work begun in Schoolland community three years ago by J.

M. Saunders, county agent. The pure seed straight from seed blocks kept up in cooperation with the Federal Cotton Experiment Station at Greenville has been furnished farmers at 10 cents per bushel above oil mill prices.

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OSAGE ITEMS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. Bill Jayroe and son, Sam, of Oklahoma, visited his brother, Luke Jayroe and other relatives, last week.

Mrs. Betty Edwards and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Emmett Westerfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Stephenville with Mr. John Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler and daughters were Gatesville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gatlin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin.

Mr. Raymond Edwards, of La Porte, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Edwards.

Mr. Robert Tubbs has returned from Glenrose where he has been for treatments.

Mrs. Linnie Merriett is visiting Mrs. Lee Chappell.

Mrs. Otha McKenzie, of La Porte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chappell and daughter, Rosalee, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock, Mrs. C. Jayroe, Mrs. Emma Patterson and J. T. Craddock were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAdams visited in Llano last week.

Mrs. Emma Patterson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffield and son, Dale, and Conway Sheffield, of Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheffield.

Miss Hermie Robinette, of Crawford, spent the week end with Miss Bobby Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Edwards.

Rev. A. W. Fechner filled his regular appointments Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Martin and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwick spent Sunday with Hill Martin and wife.

OGLESBY ITEMS

(Intended for Friday)

A trial in Justice M. V. Dalton's court; Mrs. M. L. Gilbraeth vs. Emerson Clapper for eviction. Verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Albert Chery of McGregor was in Oglesby looking after his insurance business Friday.

Mrs. Reynold Graves and others were in Waco shopping and visiting friends recently.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of John C. (Cager) Shirley at Coryell Church Thursday.

Elder Lenn Dalton of Hico, delivered some very instructive discourses at New Solem Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Baker Lewis and wife of Waco, were visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Dalton and Elder Lenn Dalton and other friends visited in the home of Mr. Wells at McGregor Saturday.

Go. I. Draper of Mound, was

meeting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Melvin Dixon, Miss Rubie Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White left Friday for a visit to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. They expect to be gone two or three days.

Prof. Talmadge Whitlock and wife of Kopperal visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Martin, over Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday evening Justice Dalton spoke the words that united two prominent young couples in wedlock. Mr. Joe Bell Millsap and Miss Orbie Tucker of Mound and Mr. Ruby Looper and Miss Verna Mae Holtzclow of our community. Their many friends extend very best wishes.

Chas. Stockburger of Corsicana was over to see home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Baker and family and Don Carter and family spent Sunday at Mt. Calm visiting with Mr. J. W. Carter.

Garner Stockburger and wife were down from Gatesville Sunday to visit with sisters and brothers.

The community play at Mother Neff Park Saturday night drew a number of visitors from Oglesby. Among the number were Earl Huddlestone, Davis Stockburger, Carl Simms and Eugene Simmons and a number of others whose names we did not get.

Sam Gibson, who is remaining at Oglesby for the present, visited his parents in Waco several days.

R. H. Alexander was a business visitor to Gatesville Monday.

ROYALTY NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Price of Ewing visited in the Louis Whitenburg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and Babe Hancock visited aunt Mollie Palston, who is critically ill, at McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polston of Temple visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Cleo Whaley and little son, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry, of Mound Sunday.

Ted Spence is suffering with an attack of measles this week.

SPRING HILL

(Intended for Friday)

Our school closed last Friday with a barbecue at noon, and a play that night. They were both enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trammell, Miss Annie and Grandma Morrow went to the Cemetery working at Brown's Creek Saturday. Miss Annie remained over in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tade Brookshire and attended a play at Silver City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse and boys of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morse one night the past week.

Horace Dyer spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Alton Hardie and son of Fort Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

We were indeed glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bush Williamson of Slater attend the barbecue. They lived here some thirty years ago. We were also glad to have all the visitors from other communities with us.

Misses Edith Maye and Pearl York spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Dyer and attended the picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franks, of Pearl Saturday.

Rev. Stone filled his appointments here Sunday.

The trustees have hired Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Dyer for our teachers for another year.

Miss Louise Halland spent the week end with Miss Iris Morse here.

Misses Minnie and Winnie Whigham are spending the week with relatives at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whigham and children and Grandma Whigham of Pecan Grove attended the barbecue and visited in the Jack Whigham home the past week.

There was a Sunday School party given at the school house Monday night, when Miss Pope,

our Senior teacher, entertained, honoring Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Dyer, our school teachers. Cake and grape punch was served.

W. T. C. C. DIRECTOR FOR ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAMBER

Dr. A. G. Livingston, a Director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave with his party for San Angelo Monday morning to attend the convention of the chamber to be held in that city Monday and Tuesday. The other members of the party are: Miss Winifred Williams, who has been selected as Hamilton's sponsor at the "Rainbow Round-Up;" Miss Frankie Mae Blair, of Coryell county, who will represent Hamilton in the "My Home Town Contest;" Bradford Corrigan, a delegate from Hamilton to the convention, who will also entertain with a solo, and Miss Eulafe Williams, who is official pianist for Mr. Corrigan.

The proceedings of this convention will be watched with interest by the people of this district. Dr. Livingston states that the people of this area are not

obtaining the direct results from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that they should receive, and unless greater good can be assured he will propose the formation of a new organization to be known as "The Heart-of-Texas Chamber of Commerce," which will cover a territory of ten or twelve counties adjoining Hamilton and which would really give this territory a live organization through which much good could be accomplished.

Dr. Livingston is alert when it comes to watching the interests of the people of this district, and if he fails to get what he considers is right he is not afraid to go to the front and fight for this right.—Hamilton Co. News.

S'WESTERN U. PRESIDENT ON A. & M. PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, May 7—Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will be the principal speaker at the annual Mother's Day program at Texas A. & M. College Sunday, May 13. Dr. Vivion formerly was student pastor at the college.

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—by rail, that is, you'd go up the special railroad that mounts Pike's Peak. This unique railway climbs the steep slopes by the surest principle of traction known—by the cogwheel method . . . U. S. Tires feature this very same principle for the very same purpose—to provide you with positive traction under the most adverse conditions.

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Super-quality	4.50x21	\$8.15
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WORLD-FAMED GEM IN NEW FAIR



You can hardly blame Miss Charlene Tucker for looking happy, for she is wearing the famed Maximilian diamond, a 42-carat solitaire, valued at \$150,000. It is part of the diamond exhibit at the new World's Fair which opens in Chicago May 26. Negotiations are under way to bring some of the Russian crown jewels to the Fair.

U. S. RENTS LAND TO CUT PRODUCTION, NOT JUST SHIFT IT

College Station — Misunderstanding of government regulations as to what may and may not be grown on contracted cotton, wheat and corn acres has resulted in confusion in some places, reports to the Texas A and M College Extension Service indicate. The corn-hog rulings about permitted pasture plantings have been misinterpreted by some it is reported.

It is not true that any and all grazing crops may be planted on contracted corn acres, declares E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist. The AAA listed certain pasture crops which might be sowed, but that list does not include grasses and legumes that can normally be grazed during the first year they are planted. Thus it is that lespedeza or rescue grass, for instance, may be sown on retired corn acres, but sudan grass is forbidden. Sudan could be grazed this year and if permitted would not help the national reduction program.

Farmers should get in mind the fundamentals of the adjustment program to understand what the contracts will permit in the way of seedings on contracted acres, extension officials say. During the present emergency, and until international trade can be built up again to take farm products in large quantities, it has been decided wise national policy to take 43 million acres of good farm land out of production. Farmers are being paid good money to do this. Insofar as this retired land can be used to help the farm family live at home, where they have not previously had enough land to do this, the Government is willing that it be done in the case of the cotton and wheat programs. The Administration also knows it to be sound national farm policy to swing cultivated land to pastures, and therefore

encourages that land be sown to permanent pasture crops that normally do not furnish grazing the first year after seeding.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has brought millions of dollars to Texas farmers and in return asks cooperation in restricting all farm production during this trying transition period. The Administration is generous but it has never at any time given permission to plant retired acres to anything and everything.

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Harvest Moon

The harvest moon is so called because farmers in northern latitudes are able to work in harvest fields until late at night. It shines more brightly in northern Europe and Canada than in the United States. While the harvest moon occurs in the northern hemisphere at mid-September, it occurs in March in the southern hemisphere.

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MARKET REPORT

(As of May 14)

Poultry

Turkeys	5c to 9c
Roosters	3c
Hens	7c to 9c
Fryers	16c
Eggs	12c

General

Wool	20c
Beef, on foot	2c to 3 1/2c
Pork, on foot	2 1/2c to 3c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Basis	11.00
Cream	14c
Corn	40c
Oats	30c
Wheat	65c
Mohair	30c

Use the WANT ADS

—FOR SALE—Chicken feed wheat, \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Smith Grain Company, Gatesville. 27-10tf

—To Poultry Raisers—We carry a large supply of Carbolonium, which is one of the best Chicken Mite exterminators known to the poultry business. We sell it in most any quantity. Wm Cameron & Co., Inc. 33-2tc

—FOR SALE—One Red River special separator and Hart-Parr Tractor. Goodman Valley Farm, 2006 Clay Street, Waco Texas. 32-tf

—BLACKBERRIES FOR SALE—Picking days Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 15c per gallon, you pick them. 200 to 400 gallons each pick day. Clean Patch. F. R. Wilson, 4 mi. north Gatesville. Phone 3404. 34-tf

—Housepainting has been neglected a little by everyone and as the season is now ideal we have lots of painting going on. Have you thought of your building needing paint? It does not cost much to paint a house and it certainly preserves the house. It is a good investment to paint. See us for your paint, the best and the cheapest. Wm Cameron & Co., Inc. 33-2tc

—NUMBER 2 and 3 cans at the old price. Won't be undersold on binder twine or hay ties. Get our prices. J. R. Graham Lumber Co. 31.6tc

—This is the season of the year for Wallpapering. See our new Big line of 1934 Gold Medal Wallpaper, the best and cheapest we have ever had, in wallpaper. Wm Cameron & Co., Inc. 33-2tc

—FOR SALE—5-Tube DeLux Radios, brand new, only \$10.50. Walnut finish cabinet. James Humphries, Agent, 203 N. Lutterloh. 33-2tc

—FOR SALE—Blackberries. 15 cents per gallon. Picking days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. A. K. Gray, 2 1/2 miles on the Mocasín Bend road. 33-2tp

Program at Regal Theater THIS WEEK

TODAY---Tuesday
One day only
"The Solitaire Man"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.
Admission 10c and 25c
Don't Forget
This Is Money Nite

Wednesday and Thurs.
BARGAIN SHOWS
"Bombay Mail"
10c to everybody

Friday and Saturday afternoon
"DARK HAZARD"
With Edw. G. Robinson.
10c and 15c, two for 25c

Saturday Night
"Fashion Follies of 1934"
A Warner Bros. Hit
Don't forget tonite is
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REGAL THEATER

Operating income of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for February amounted to \$1,275,958 as compared with \$1,158,824 for the same month in 1933. March operating income is understood also to have made an equally favorable showing.

