

Most Yoakum People Trying to Get a Road

We have heard this and that about the road situation in Yoakum county, some of the criticism being quite severe, and we believe undeserved in some instances. In fact, we have lately talked with a mighty good man who lives in Brownfield, and who is in touch with the situation over there and he believes that the Yoakum County Commissioners' Court has been unjustly criticized in most cases. He believes that the body as a whole are making as great effort as possible to get a road, and not burden their tax payers.

On the other hand, we have heard this and that story about what the State Highway department was demanding, and when one story was run down it developed that the highway department was not demanding a 200 feet right of way except across a draw, where lots of building material would have to be secured to construct the fill. A citizen of Plains said to us a few days ago, that he believed that the kinks would soon be straightened out, and that construction of 84 could go on unhindered.

Here is one of the great hindrances Yoakum county has little if any relief rollers, and the road must be built by the taxpayers, with the assistance of State and Federal monies. With a small population, and a low tax assessment and rate, the question of economy steps in at every turn. But with new oil wells and perhaps new fields developed, old Yoakum will soon be in position perhaps, to build anything they wish.

In the meantime, they must have close cooperation of the State and Federal governments to finish their link in this highway that will mean so much for this section. And the Commissioners and County Judge of that county, we know, have the full sympathy and cooperation of the County Judge and all Commissioners of Terry county, who stand ready and willing at any time to help, and to advise if that is desired.

New Groceryman A Visitor This Week

Mr. A. E. Bowman and wife of Estelene, Texas, were visitors in our city Tuesday, to see how the new building was coming along on the south side of the square, which will be occupied by Mr. Bowman with a stock of groceries as soon as it is completed. Mr. Bowman has been in the grocery business in Estelene 24 years.

Mr. Bowman stated that he was very sure that he was going to like Brownfield and the good people here. Surrounded as we are by a fine and fast developing agricultural section, he believes Brownfield will continue a fast growth whether or not we ever find a drop of oil in the county.

Mrs. McSpadden Does Nicely With Flowers

From what we can gather with conversation with Mrs. Flen McSpadden, she is doing nicely with her floral business. Some time past she bought out Mrs. W. B. Downing, and at the same time Mr. King quit the floral business to devote all his time to his nursery business.

There is plenty business in Brownfield at present for one good floral business, but two crowds the business too much, and like a lot of other businesses is easily over done, and fixes things so neither can make any money out of the business.

Gordon Will Still Take Old "Brownie" in His

D. B. Gordon informed us last week that his brother took the contract to move Elder Jas. A. Fry to Alpine, where the family is now located, and where he will do local work for the church of Christ at that place. He took his brother's place as driver in order to see that section of the state. He says it is entirely too far from anywhere to suit him, two high and dry looking.

C. P. Buchanan and family are entitled to a pass to the RIALTO THEATRE to see "Turn of the Moon" Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre. Compliments: Rialto & Herald

Looking For New Engine in 6 Weeks

While out around the city the past week, seeing what improvements are going on, we called by the city power and light plant for a short visit and a bit of quizzing. Found Jack Benton on the job as engineer, and that he had three of the largest engines running in day time. Has to keep one water pump going all the time, and both part of the time, which combined lifts 800 or 900 gallons per minute.

Now here is some of the figures he gave us. At this time last year, it was an easy matter to pull the day load with two engines, and one pump was usually sufficient to keep the town in all the water they desired. So you can figure for yourself how the city is growing, and how many new meters, light and water, that have been added. Jack also stated that usually the smallest engine, 160 horse power would pull the after midnight load, but wouldn't touch it now. So much for the Neon signs that make Brownfield look different from a wide place in the road.

Asked about the big 550 horse power engine the city had ordered, he stated that it had to be built after the order was turned in, and that Mayor Wines believed it would be shipped probably by the first of September, and that he understood that the foundation for it would be ready when it arrived, and that it could be immediately tied in. "Sure will need it this fall," Jack allowed. The front end of the light plant is to be torn out, and a building will be erected that will go to the property line east, and south, thus creating room enough for another 550 when it is needed.

Jack also appreciated our article about racing to fires, a week or so ago.

Rodeo Managers to Put On Good Show

Messrs. Charlie Copeland and Ernie Greenfield are greatly disappointed, of course that we are not to have a general celebration, August 17-18, but despite that fact are going on with the rodeo, and intend to put on a real good one.

And, coming down to that, there are many, many towns putting on great rodeos that do not have picnics or barbecues in connection, for that matter. It is just a matter of the business interest of the town getting behind the boys who sponsor the rodeo.

We believe that Brownfield business men will at least do this, as such a gathering will enhance Brownfield as a trading center of the section.

T. & T. Food Store Adds to Their Stock

We had occasion the past week end to visit the Tosh & Sons store, and found that the 30 feet addition at the rear had already been completed, and a large and more varied stock added, making one of the most complete in the city. The food store bears the name T. & T. Food Store.

Mr. M. A. Tidwell has charge of the meat cutting department, which means that it will be well handled, as he has had years of experience in some of the best towns in west Texas. The junior member of the firm, W. E. (call him Earnest) Tosh, still resides in Lubbock, but will likely move down as soon as he can get a house here.

Several Drunks Jailed Here Saturday Night

According to local officers, several of the boys got quite loud Saturday night late here, when they embibed too freely of spider juice. Several, it was said had to be put in the cooler for the night.

It is our understanding that there was no disturbances whatever at the dance out at the Auditorium, but these boys seemed to have gotten "corned up" after the dance was over. Possibly the drunks never even attended the dance.

Walls of New Building Complete This Week

Brick masons are fast running up the brick and tile wall of the Brownfield building on the south side of the square, and if nothing unforeseen happens, the walls will be complete or almost so by the end of the week.

Some Moving Out So Others Can Move In

For the past year or two when someone moved, he either had to build a new home for himself, or wait for the other man to build a new home, move out, and let the other guy move in. The same may be said of the business houses, some one had to move in order to let another move in. Last week, we stated that the Stewart Grocery had moved to a new location, a block further west on Main street.

The old location, has been newly painted and decorated, and fitted up for a Recreation Club, and has been occupied by Geo. E. Tiernan, who will be ready probably late this week for his formal opening. They have purchased entirely new pool tables, two snooker and the other four regular. Geo. is certainly going to have a nice place for the Brownfield Recreation club.

In the place on east Main, he moved out of, just east of the Rialto Theatre, we understand will be occupied by a grocery store as soon as it is redecorated and fixtures placed. We have not learned the name of the new firm.

Locker Building New Brick on West Side

The old wooden two story on the west side of the square, belonging to Bob Locker is being wrecked this week, and we understand the material in it has been purchased by Wiley Bridges, to be used in the erection of his new home on east Broadway, recently purchased from Mr. A. P. Moore.

As soon as the old building is removed, a brick and tile building 25x50 will occupy the site, to be leased to a firm furnishing on the north side of the partition, and Smokey Taylor's Cafe on the south side of the partition. Higginbotham-Bartlett material men, and Roy Winger, contractor, we understand.

Thus with the exception of the old Merchandise two story, a frame stucco every wooden building on the west side will have been removed. The old Merchandise building is occupied by the Bargain Center store, with the Masonic lodges up stairs.

County School Board To Meet August 7th

Notice is hereby given that the County School Board will sit as a board of appeals on the transfer of students from one school district to another, on Saturday, August 7th. All applications for transfer which have been made in the office of County School Superintendent have been approved by said officer and should there be any one transferring out of your school district that you deem not eligible for the same. The respective school boards will have a no opportunity to be heard on the same.

We ask therefore if you are the least interested in said transfer, that you call by the office and see who have transferred from your school.

Signed: R. A. SIMMS, County Judge and Ex-Officio County Supt.

Weather Doing Itself Proud These Days

The Weatherman certainly has been acting up these days, and is causing our good people to shed every surplus rag possible in order to stem the on coming tides of heat. Weather or not, they are letting the heat get under their hides, is still an open question, for the general daily greeting is still, "ain't it hot."

Personally, the writer is ready to state that last Thursday, July 29th, was the hottest day we have experienced on the Plains, and Tuesday night of this week was the hottest night. We will further undertake to say that the general average temperature ran higher this year in July than any other of the 28 summers we have spent on the Plains.

B. L. Shoemaker Building Gas Plant Here

B. L. Shoemaker has started the construction of a new 16x60 feet metal frame, sheet iron building on the Levelland highway, one mile north of town. The shop is to be used for making instant heat natural gas tanks. He is installing new equipment for this work in accordance with the state law, which was recently passed.

Lamesa Scouts Win Swim Contest Here

Ninety-two Boy Scouts representing eight troops from five towns participated in the tri-district swimming tournament here at the City swimming pool Tuesday night, according to Earl M. McClure, executive of the South Plains council. The southeastern and southwestern districts of the council were included.

Final tabulations showed troop 22 of Lamesa was first in the tournament with 186 points; troop 23, also of Lamesa, was second with 36 points; troop 28 of Slaton third, 20 points; troop 29, also of Slaton, fourth, 19 points; troop 45 of Brownfield, fifth, 9 points; and troop 49, also of Brownfield, sixth, 5 points. Troops 21 of Tahoka and 72 of Ropesville did not score.

In charge of the meet was Emery Longbrake. Assisting him were James Harley Dallas, R. A. Simms, M. L. H. Baze, Dr. R. B. Parish, and J. O. Gillham.

Winners of the tourney qualified to participate in the council-wide meet at Lubbock, August 12, McClure said.

J. D. Dyer, jr., of troop 22 of Lamesa broke his own council record in the distant plunge with 42 feet. His former record was 38.6 feet set last years.

Cream Cans Went Like Hot Cakes Last Week

We don't know just how fast hot cakes go, but that is the way the sale of cream cans in Brownfield went over last week, as described to us. It is said that one firm here, Hudgens & Knight sold more than 125, ran out twice and had to call on the wholesalers for "more doctor." This was on account of the fact that cream could only be sold in specified and approved containers.

In this connection, we wish to state that we are sorry that through our own error or otherwise, the Brownfield Produce Co., S. O. Murray, manager, was left off the ad the Creamery men ran two weeks ago warning cream sellers that they would not buy cream in anything but health department approved containers. Mr. Murray authorized his firm name on that ad, but it failed to appear.

We are also sorry that we might have been the means of causing his company any extra worry in explaining the why. Therefore, we gladly state that Mr. Murray was in no way to blame for it not appearing.

Collier to Cincinnati For New Ambulance

Roy B. Collier, manager of the furniture and undertaking department of Hudgens & Knight, left this week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will drive back home, one of the very latest types of Ambulances. He will be accompanied there and back by "Rusty" Rambo, who is taking his vacation, and as soon go there as anywhere.

Messrs. Collier and Rambo drove the Claude Hudgens car as far as McMinnville, Tennessee, as Mrs. Hudgens and son, Billie, will visit relatives there for a month. Collier and Rambo will take a train on to Cincinnati. Later in the month, Mr. Hudgens will go by train to Tennessee to drive his family back home.

Scudday Revival Starts Saturday, Aug 14th

The annual meeting of the church of Christ at Scudday, will begin on Saturday night, August 14, to go over three Sundays, closing the 29th. J. R. Chisholm of this city, will lead the congregation in this series of meetings, and Ira Jones will conduct the song services.

Not only the people of the immediate community are urged to attend the meeting, but adjoining communities as well.

Rainfall Wednesday Night 55-100 Inch

The government gauge here Thursday morning showed a total of 55-100 inch of rain fell during the night. This will make a good growing shower.

Conditions at this time appear to be favorable for more rain. We did not learn how extensive the shower was.

Legalized wrong is not right.

Brownfield School Gets 84 Transfers

Mrs. J. E. Moore, acting county superintendent, handed us a list with transfers to the several districts. Brownfield got 84, enough to justify two additional teachers. We give below the school, the number of transfers in, if any, and the total scholastics of the districts:

School	Transfers	Total
Brownfield	84	1133
Meadow Rural High	19	419
Union	26	236
Gomez	9	159
Wellman	17	262
Scudday	4	92
Forrester	1	93
Johnson	5	100
Tokio	0	103
Harmony	0	84
Lahey	2	70
Poole	0	49
Challis	1	49
Pleasant Valley	0	69
Happy	0	32
Harris	0	36
Midway	0	15
Willow Wells	0	25
Transfers out of County	23	
Total		3045

Two Local Fighters Smash Opponents

Woodie Windham and Jack Kirkland, local glove slingers, are still monarchs of all they survey in the local ring at the Venetian Auditorium, as both lads were victorious over their opponents last Friday night. But both had a real fight on their hands while they lasted, while 800 fans lifted the rafters cheering on the fighters.

Johnny Lang from Fredrick, Okla., failed to come, and Jones of Fort Worth faced Windham. This mill was to go 8 rounds, but Windham KO'd his man in the 6th.

Also, "Killer" Coffey of Fort Worth refused to become a professional, and Duke Trammell, well known in the squared circle as a protegee of Jack Dempsey, appeared to face Kirkland in another 8 round bout. Kirkland won the decision easily, as Trammell is fading on account of age.

Lynn Stephenson of Eunice, New Mexico, won over Raymond Griffin of Tahoka, and a local boy, Howell Steen put Pace of Wellman away in the fourth.

New Road Opened Into Terry County

County Commissioner L. D. Gann, of Precinct 2, reports a new county road opened and graded to the north Terry County line. Starting north of the W. G. Fraizer ranch the line proceeds east two miles, thence south to the county line.

Officials of Terry County assured Mr. Gann that a connection would be constructed to the point of the intersection in that county-giving a new route into and out of that section. It will also be a great convenience to those employed in the oil fields, which seems to be located in that part of both counties.—Levelland Herald.

Robert Jay King Got Arm Broken Sun.

Master Robert Jay King, who with his mother, Mrs. Rance King, are here from Oklahoma City, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, happened to the painful accident Sunday when he fell from a horse, breaking his right arm, together with other slight bruises.

The youngster was carried to the local hospital, where the wounded member was put in cast. Child like, the first question he asked after coming out of the anesthetics was, "is the horse alright?" His dad is manager of the Oklahoma City house of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price in Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price of Denton suffered slight lacerations and bruises Saturday evening, when their new Chevrolet coach turned over twice on the Tahoka highway, one mile east of town.

Mr. Price stated that an obstruction in the road was responsible for the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Price were enroute from Denton here to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Cave.

4 Killed in Airplane Crash at Littlefield

LITTLEFIELD, Aug. 1.—Four persons were killed in a plane crash two miles northwest of here today. They were: O. V. Sims, railroad conductor of Olaton Texas, who was piloting the plane; Verne C. C. Baxter, CCC camp member, and Orvel Tabor and Henry Johnson, employees of a local packing plant.

The party had taken off from the Littlefield airport shortly before. Two highway patrolmen from Lubbock were investigating the accident which happened about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The plane struck nose down in a cotton field but did not burn. The pilot apparently had cut off the ignition before the red and silver Stinson plane fell from 200 feet.

Accounts of the tragedy varied. The plane fell on the farm of R. W. Curry, who said the motor appeared to stop before the plane nose dived. C. E. Phillips, who was 200 yards from the crash, was the first to reach the plane. Herman Kelm, who was a half mile away said the motor sputtered until it struck the ground.

Bodies of the victims were literally buried with the wreckage. A farm tractor and a garage service car were used to pull the wreckage apart to extract the bodies.

W. B. Alder and Jack Reeves of Lubbock were the highway patrolmen investigating the wreck.

Old Fashioned Camp Meeting August 10-20

An old fashioned camp-meeting, conducted by the South-Plains Section of the Texaco District of the Assemblies of God, is to be held in Brownfield, August 10-20.

Rev. A. C. Bates, District Supt., who will do the preaching during the day services, will be assisted by Rev. H. M. Sheets, sectional presbyter, who is now pastoring the Big Spring Assembly.

Rev. R. G. Cockrell, Texas Whirlwind Evangelist will be bringing the evangelistic messages from night to night. Mrs. Cockrell and Miss Edna Mae Alcorn are the special singers of the evangelistic party. There will be quite a few musicians and special singers among the visiting ministers and other folks also.

The camp-meeting is to be conducted on the free-will offering plan. So come and camp with us. Many of the business men of Brownfield have helped the local pastor "pull" the meeting over this way and we appreciate it.

Bring bedding, groceries, chickens or what have you and enjoy this good meeting with us.

—Leo McClure, Pastor

Coffey Refuses to Turn Professional

LUBBOCK, Texas, August 2.—Milton "Killer" Coffey, amateur boxer, cop, coach, and promoter of Fort Worth and Texas Tech, again refused to turn professional last week when he rejected an offer to fight Jack Kirkland in Cy Tankersley's Venetian auditorium at Brownfield. "The Killer" made news from coast to coast last fall when he gave up a police beat in downtown Fort Worth to resume his business administration studies at Texas Tech. His lightning offense in Fort Worth and intercollegiate rings him in demand when he finished North Texas Agricultural college Arlington, two years ago, and he came to Texas Tech as Red Raider boxing mentor while he went on learning business. He will return to college this fall.

Very Interesting Letter From the Toones

The Herald received a letter last week from Prof. W. B. Toone who with his wife are visiting his son at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. In the letter aside from a purely personal letter was a description of that country as well as many of the interesting sights as well as some trips they had made since landing there last winter.

We put the letter aside to publish this week, as it arrived too late last week, and during that time somehow, the letter disappeared in thin air, as it were, and unless Prof. Toone kept a copy of the letter, or will take the trouble to write another, it's out—that's all. Or it may turn up in a few days in some unexpected place—where we put it.

Railroads Are Going Modern in a Big Way

There is not another industry in America that has made as much progress in the last few years as railroads. A decade ago, they were hammering along in the even tenor of their way, content with the kind of equipment and schedules as father or grandfather had, except perhaps a few inventions such as airbrakes and refrigerator cars. And while the passenger schedules were fairly fast, the freight schedules was slow.

With streamlining and airconditioning for the passenger trains, came faster and faster schedules. Not content with this, the railroads begin to really do something toward the fast movement of freight. It used to take several days to get a freight shipment from Fort Worth or Dallas, more than a week from Chicago, but today the Herald often gets freight shipment from Dallas or Fort Worth before we get our invoice in the mails.

Just recently, the T. & P. railroad has put on a fast night freight train from Dallas and Fort Worth, leaving the later place around 7 p. m., and it is unloading freight in Monahans, Texas, 500 miles away by 9 a. m. next day. Places like Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring, are made key points, from which merchandise is distributed out by company owned trucks to smaller towns.

Much of this improvement of service came about of course, but the keen competition given the railroads by truck and bus lines.

Location of Oil Test On Lynn-Terry Line

Location of a wildcat oil test on the Lynn-Terry county line, in section 6, block A-1, was announced yesterday by C. H. Hutto, Lubbock oil man.

Derrick is up and the test is to be spud in about Saturday. It is on A. R. Brownfield's land and is about two and a half miles northeast of the Dick Brownfield test on section 28, block A-1, drilled a number of years ago.

The test is to be a shallow one. Hutton said. In drilling in that section oil showing were reported at comparatively shallow depth.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Local Revival Creating Much Interest

Fair crowds are attending the revival meeting now going on at the local church of Christ. There was good crowds at both services Sunday and even "blue" Monday night saw a nice attendance.

The new minister, J. H. Gillion is giving some wonderful lessons from night to night, and his audiences are on the increase at each service. Three baptisms up to Wednesday.

Supt. M. L. H. Baze of the local schools, is handling the song services in a great way.

Texaco Station Shows Sharp Business Gain

Among the real hustling young business men of the city, are David Perry and C. C. Bryant, lessees of the Texaco Service Station. These young men are consistent advertisers in the Herald, and believe that it has brought home the bacon.

Like a lot of other firms in the city, these young men have seen a steady increase in business, and a real big one over 1935 and 1936, month for month. They are now building up a big tire and battery business.

Local Boy Fly Weight Champ at Fort Sill

FORT SILL, Oklahoma, Aug. 4.—Berry F. Moore of Brownfield won the Fly Weight Championship at the Annual Boxing tournament held at the Citizens Military Training Camp among the 1,000 Texas and Oklahoma youths.

A gold charm will be awarded to Moore for his achievement.

A. M. Brownfield Re-Members His Friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield have just returned from Corpus Christi with a great lot of fish which he distributed to their many friends in Brownfield.

Our's was a king fish, and weighed 20 pounds with his head off. Tell you later about the feast.

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A news report states that one Cochran county man is farming 6,000 acres of land. Too dogged much land for one man. However, we have one land holder in this county, who has much more land than that in cultivation, but he has it rented in farms of around 160 acres to some 70 families, and is still building homes for rent farmers on his land. Thus he is building up the community. Some of these renters have later purchased the farm they live on.

With the production of this issue of the Herald, we close the 32nd volume of the paper, and enter into the 33rd year. So, the Herald has another birthday. However, the Herald has not always been the Herald. It was started at Gomez in February 1904 as the Terry County Voice, but with missed issues, its birthday now comes in August along close to that of the editor. After Brownfield got the county seat, in June 1904, the paper was moved here and the name changed to Terry County Herald. The present management, if any, took charge of the little five column, four page paper on June 1, 1909, and has thus tried to pilot the paper for 28 years.

Something seems to be going haywire on this labor question, as it appears to be like the criminal laws, just favors one side. It is the burden of the state to prove everything against the criminal, and "he is innocent until proven guilty." Just so with strikes. It seems that Uncle Sam, in order to help the laboring man win his strikes, has made it a felony for any one to cross a state line to help break a strike. On the other hand, pickets can come in from the four quarters of the universe to stop other people from work. And they can have a court of inquisition to draw up charges against the most responsible industry on the sole testimony of radical and irresponsible people.

Gov. Jimmie Alfred has listened to the siren of the popular past time, and, has undertaken a "newspaper column," which will go under the title of "The Rest of the Record," the first release to appear this week in the Herald. Some of these days we are going to start us a "colym" if we can ever find a suitable name for the column and a non de plume for our own John Henry. Also, another consideration is enough material, wise and unwise, to fill it more than one week without running out of soap and appearing ridiculous. By the way, many of our Ferguson fans are missing the efforts of Old Jim in this paper. Guess Jim has also ran out of soap or stamps, as he has been out for two weeks. Perhaps he has taken Garner's place at the fishing camp down on the Rio Grande. Alfred's entrance, however, ought to wake the other Jim up, and start his wheels to rolling.

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Aug 6-7 Chisholms Foods Drugs

We don't always agree with the editorials of The Texas Weekly, but what does our opinion amount to compared with that of a paper that is read and quoted from coast to coast. All southerners, however, will have to admit that there was much logic in an editorial in the Weekly last week which informed us that the new Black-Connery bill would only aid and abet the old Hawley-Smoot tariff act in ruining the already lessening southern cotton exports. That

journal states that only three times in history of cotton culture has consumption of domestic cotton been greater in the United States than in foreign countries. Those periods were during the blockade of civil war times; during the German submarine activities of the world war, and at present. Our people should write their congressmen and senators to do all in their power to kill the Black-Connery bill, and to revise downward the Hawley-Smoot act.

One of the most startling appeals for safe driving appeared recently in the Pathfinder. The article says: Tomorrow 72 Americans will hop into automobiles, press the starter, shift the gears, twirl the steering wheel and roll down the road on an errand, a vacation trip or a cooling spin through the park. They will not come back. Before their rides are over they will be dead. Tomorrow 54 Americans will step from curbs, from behind street cars or onto the edge of highways to die instantly, with the shrieking of brakes in their ears, or slowly in pain on hospital beds. The same day—and every day this year—more than 300 men, women and children will be lifted from twisted wreckage, their bodies so crushed and broken that they will never mend. Such is the average daily life-price America will pay for its estimated 29,000,000 autos in 1937.—Miles Messenger.

California, the state so over-advertised that it cannot possibly live up to its reputation, knows the Valley has it bested in the production of citrus, and is beginning to replace its citrus trees with walnuts. It—some of it—admits that its sour, pesty, thick-skinned grapefruit cannot compete with the delicious product of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and the fact that city dwellers are objecting to the smut from constant smudging has helped form this walnut raising program.—Alamo News.

Joe Hopper was a Mineral Wells visitor the first of the week.

A. J. Castleberry of Happy, was down the past week, visiting his old friend Lloyd Greathouse and family.

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A small boy wrote an essay on "Nuzepapers" and this is what he said in part "The Nuzepapers is sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look it over to see if their name is in it and the wimmin use it to put on shelves 'n sich. I don't know how nuzepapers cum into the world and I don't think God duz. The Bible don't say nothin' about editors and none ever went to heaven that anybody knows of. An editor is probabul the missin' link. An editor never dize, at least, I never saw one dead. The paper dize sometimes, but not the editor. An that's enuf about nuzepaper editors."—Uncle Fred Whipkey—Colorado Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muller and their daughter, Mrs. Ott Harlin of Texhoma, Okla., spent the past week end here visiting Mrs. Mullers parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wines.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr., accompanied by her nephew, Dick Morgan, visited their brother and uncle, Cleve Holden and family, at Sudan, last Friday.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Terry County, at Brownfield, Texas at 10 a. m., on August 9th, 1937, for the purchase of one heavy duty Gasoline Motor Grader, 59 Hp. engine, leaning front wheels, wide Front Axle, equipped with 12.75x24 rear casings and single tandem drive, with cab enclosed with glass and canopy top.
It is understood that Terry county purposes to trade in on said purchase one Adams No. 40 Gasoline Motor Grader and to issue regular Terry County interest bearing warrants in a sum not to exceed \$3,325 and to mature not later than April 15th, 1940. Said warrants to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
R. A. SIMMS, County Judge, Terry County, Texas. 52c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:
YOU UARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to summon Aron Cohen, and his heirs and assigns by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1937, the same being the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2180, wherein B. Y. Rea is Plaintiff, and Aron Cohen and his Heirs and As-



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signs are Defendants, and said petition alleging;

Now comes B. Y. Rea, of Scurry County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Aron Cohen his heirs and assigns, hereinafter called defendants, and for causes of action respectfully represents to the court as follows:

1. Plaintiff says that the residences and whereabouts of the defendants, Aron Cohen, his heirs and assigns, are unknown to him.

2. That on or about March 16, 1928 plaintiff was and now is seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: "The East one-half of Survey No. 22 Block C-39, Public School Land, containing 320 acres, and situated in Terry County, Texas."

3 That on the said March 16, 1928, the defendants, Aron Cohen, his heirs and assigns, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, including all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, for minerals in and under said land to his damage in the sum of \$500.00. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgement of the court that the defendants be cited to appear in answer to this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, including all the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under said land for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.
Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield this 21st day of July A. D. 1937.

Eldora A. White, Clerk, District Court, Terry County. 53c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF TERRY COUNTY TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon, Eva Mae McWilliams, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be at the Court House thereof in the Town of Brownfield, on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937 being the 23rd day of August, 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7 day of May 1937, the file number of which is 2154, in which suit Clarence McWilliams a plaintiff, and those hereinbefore named, and whom you are hereby commanded to summon, is the defendant, the cause of action as alleged as follows:
An action for divorce. The plaintiff alleged that he and the defendant are husband and wife; that they were married in 1924, and lived together

until on or about June 1, 1934, when the defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff and since said date have not lived or cohabited together as man and wife; that said abandonment and desertion was voluntary in defendants part. That one child was born of said union and that the care custody and control of same be given defendant. Prays for divorce and general special relief.

You are commanded to so summon the defendant, and to serve this Citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Eldora A. White, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Brownfield, Texas, this 20th day of July, 1937.

Eldora A. White, District Clerk. Issued this the 20 day of July, 1937.

Eldora A. White, District Clerk. 53c

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Meadow News

The Methodist meeting is in progress here. Elder Osborn is assisting pastor Daniel in the preaching.

The Baptist people are beginning a meeting out at Challis school house. Elder J. N. Campbell is to do the preaching.

The meeting begins at the Church of Christ next Sunday. Bro. Albert Smith from Lubbock will be with us as preacher Monday night. Bro. Jno. Burkhardt will preach Sunday and lead the singing after Bro. Smith

arrives.

Mrs. Jack Lusk and children returned last week from a visit with relatives in Dickens.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hyatt, of Hamlin, Texas, were visiting in Meadow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Watkins and sister, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, nee Miss Ruby Odell, returned Sunday from a visit to Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. O. W. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Ivy is visiting with the Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nettles and family of Forrester attended church here Sunday and visited his brother,

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nettles.

Misses Elsie Della and Ceba White had their girl friends from Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler returned today from Abilene, Texas, where they attended the Primitive Baptist Association last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley and sons are leaving this week for a few days vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Lucas expect to get off this week on their vacation in California, Washington, Oregon and other Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Hawkins of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuncha, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucile Burleson, Marcile and Joe, together with Mr. Burleson's mother returned last week from Boulder, Colorado, where Mrs. Burleson has been attending summer school for the past six weeks.

DUMAS

Little John Ivan Montgomery has been sick the last week but a better now.

Mrs. Wade Lythle's mother and three sisters from Oklahoma City were visitors here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luker and two sons were visitors in the Day home, Friday night. The young folks enjoyed singing and ice cream.

Misses Dorothy and Ethel Groves were visitors in the Simpson home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Green visited Mrs. Leta Mae Montgomery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and family were visitors in Lubbock, Friday.

Otis Lee Bass spent Saturday night with Dewey and Ray Drennan.

The young folks of Union enjoyed a party at Miss Jay Simpson's home, Saturday night.

Miss Juanita Morgan enjoyed ice cream at the home of Miss Sylvia Lytle, Tuesday night.

The Drennon children spent Sunday with the Day children.

Mr. J. L. and Curtis Bass, Mr. Roscoe and Bill Christie, Misses Ozella Bass, Juanita Morgan and Lillian Parish, were visitors in Brownfield, Sunday afternoon.

Several young folks from Union attended singing at Forrester last night.

Gum and Gumption

By A. Hoyt Levy in McLean News

Mark Twain is, and probably will continue to be, the widest read of all American humorists. Will Rogers was the widest seen and heard. When Rogers was asked how he won his unique position, he declared "Jes gum and gumption." And that was literally true. No man in public eye had more gumption or chewed gum

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"Big Ed" Wintergust to Represent Gulf At Automobile Racing Events



"BIG ED" WINTERGUST (upper left) who has been friendly to auto racing drivers for nearly two decades, has been named racing representative for the Gulf Oil Corporation. Although he did some special work for Gulf in connection with the Memorial Day race at Indianapolis, his assignment to a full time position was made just a short time ago by company officials. The oval picture at the lower left he is shown

(center) with two Gulf men. . . Harry A. Miller, (left), famous engine builder, and R. M. Welker, lubrication engineer. Mr. Wintergust is shown with his familiar cane in the other lower view as he watches Ralph DePalma (right) fill a gasoline tank. The large view shows the Indianapolis Speedway where "Big Ed" has been a popular character among the racing fraternity for several years. His home is at Indianapolis.

more consistently.

Will Rogers had no idea of becoming a humorist or a philosopher when he sought a job in a Tulsa Variety theatre as a lasso thrower. His skill in swing the lasso was such that he soon landed on the Keith Circuit which was known at that period of the theatre as "Big Time." It was at Keith's in New York that "the great Ziegfeld" witnessed Rogers act of whirling the rope and commenting on the news of the day while he rhythmically chewed his cud of gum. Ziegfeld lost no time in signing him for his Follies, although he had no idea, at the time, just how he could fit him into his show which "glorified the American girl." Rehearsals of the show continued with all the cast of beautiful girls chorus boys and comedians. But as for the lariat thrower, he was like a duckling in a brood of chickens—he didn't belong. Opening night came and still no place on the bill for Rogers. His only encouragement was the instruction from the stage manager to "stick around in the wings—if we need you we'll call you."

Speaking of his experiences years later, Rogers said that he felt like a plugged nickel. "I had no more chance among those beautiful girls than a con on a Klux corn-roast. I was the fifth wheel on the buggy."

It was just about when his spirits were at the lowest ebb that one of the stage sets became troublesome while the scenery was being shifted and it became necessary for him to fill in the time with some sort of an act. Grabbing the heart-sick cowboy by the shoulders, the stage manager shoved him toward the footlights. "Go on and do your stuff," he ordered.

And so it was that Will Rogers made his first appearance on the stage that afforded the needy opportunity to bring out those rare qualities that had been latent in him. On a stage which but a moment before was a glittering ballroom filled with the pick of gorgeous women garbed in dazzling costumes, and with nothing more than a drop-curtain for scenery, Will Rogers, in leather chaps and flannel shirt, spirals and snakes, chewed his gum, drew on his gumption and drawled his comments on the topics of the day with such wit that long after the tangled scenery behind the curtain had been straightened out and the lights flashed for the show to proceed, the audience of first nighters famed for their discrimination, refuse, to let him make his exit.

It is often said that comedians when off the stage, display an utter lack of humor. A story is told of a patient who, suffering from a nervous breakdown, visited a celebrated physician. The physician, observing the depressed spirits of the man suggested that he go to a certain theatre where a famous comedian was keeping his audience in a roar of laughter nightly. The patient shook his head dolefully. "I am he, doctor," he said.

Will Rogers was a refutation of the belief that comedians and humorists can display wit only while in the public eye. He was as humorous off the stage as on the stage. His wit was brilliant. His good nature was contagious. His philosophy will stand with the philosophy of the sages of history. Actor, writer, humorist, philosopher—there was never another Will Rogers.—Heavy Stuff.

Joe Bailey and family were down Friday visiting and looking after their farm in the Tokio section.

Casino Singer



Ruth Robin

Singing with the Phil Harris Band in the Casino at the Pan American Exposition is charming Ruth Robin, who takes the place of Leah Ray, recently risen to movie fame. New Casino attractions are the Four Kraddocks, acrobats and comedians, and Charlotte Arren and Johnnie Broderick in "Opera in the Rough." This comedy act stops the show every evening. Lanny Ross, star of Showboat, and Art Jarrett sing the theme songs. The precision chorus of Chester Hale is as charming and accurate as ever.

Give Consideration To Highway No. 84

County Judge P. W. Goad received a communication from Hon. R. L. Bobbitt, chairman of the state highway commission, Thursday stating that the matter of rebuilding highway No. 84 east of Tahoka would be considered next Monday.

Judge Goad and some of the members of the commissioners court are planning to appear before the commission on that day in the interest of the project.—Tahoka News.

THEY KEEP THEM SCARED

The Old Age Assistance Commission keeps keeping the old folks scared. It is well enough to weed out those who do not come under the provisions of the benefits law we have, although it is not what the people wanted nor what they voted for. But these things should be done quietly and without undue alarm for the aged.

It doesn't take a lot to worry an aged person who cannot help himself. What the commission intends to do for the taxpayers at the expense of the aged is not a wise subject for an interviewer with the gentlemen of the press.

The aged are entitled to the peace of mind which it was the intent of the taxpayers of the state to give them, when old age pensions were adopted as a part of the governmental functions of Texas.—Floydada Hesperian.

COURTESY PAYS

When a Connecticut man died a few weeks ago and his will was read it was found that he had left a tidy sum to a lad who once retrieved the old gentleman's hat and refused to accept the ten-cent reward that was offered. Of course there are not many instances in which courtesy is thus rewarded, but the instance is of value to Pecos parents in impressing their children with the fact that even though they may never be mentioned in somebody's will, courtesy always pays. Elderly people are always quick to notice and appreciate courtesy on the part of the young. It reflects favorably, too, upon the parents of those boys and girls who are thoughtful and polite, and who gladly assist those about them with no thought of compensation. There are times when it seems courtesy on the part of the young has suffered a slump in this country. Maybe the case of the old gentleman who remembered the boy who retrieved his hat will serve in a small way to impress a few youngsters with the age-old fact that "courtesy always pays."—Pecos Enterprise.

Sentiment, pride prejudice, precedent, law and many other things get mixed up in connection with the school apportionment which was set at \$22 by the State Board of Education, and which act was nullified by the action of the State Automatic Tax Board in lowering the tax rate so as to make the \$22 apportionment impossible. The citizen who wishes to be fair and unbiased in the matter will keep in mind the fact that both boards think that it is following the law in this matter. One is certain to be wrong. It took some political courage for the Tax Board to undo the acts of the State Board of Education in the face of threats, and demands upon the part of the school people. Governor Allred is right in maintaining that he has always been a friend of education, and that the schools have received more than ever before under his administration. Comptroller George Sheppard is the ablest man who has filled this office in years, and the schools have greatly profited by the acts of Sheppard in his diligent collection of taxes which go to the schools. These men are standing by the law as they read it. The Education Board has no law to back the stand it has taken, but rely wholly upon the sentiment which they know to exist in favor of higher school apportionment. In the meanwhile, we have read nothing from the State Board of Education which condemns the unequal distribution of this huge fund, giving the negro and Mexican children, who do not attend school, the same amount of money as the white children who attend school nine months of the year. Let the light be turned on, while we are in a sweat over the school apportionment.—Canyon News.

Of two evils, choose neither.

World's Fair 'With Future' Leads to Big Air Terminal

SAN FRANCISCO.—The only World's Fair with a future! This is the description coined by the San Francisco Bay Region civic leaders for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, as the Chamber of Commerce here launched a nationwide drive to inform the world of the "air terminal of the West" which will remain as a monument to the 1939 World's Fair.

With Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the World's Fair, due to be completed this month, boosters for the new island airport united in telling the story of the modern flying field which will succeed the Exposition on its 400-acre man-made site.

When opened at the close of the 1939 Exposition, the new airport in its picturesque bay location will be at approximately the geographical center of the San Francisco metropolitan area. Cost of the airport proper will be in excess of \$7,000,000, borne entirely by the federal government and the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. Thus, through the 1939 World's Fair, San Francisco will obtain a second major airport without one cent of cost to the city. Hence the description—"The Only World's Fair with a Future."

CACTUS JACK AT WORK

If any adjustment ever is consummated to end the great controversy over the judiciary revision, history in all probability will record that the man who turned the trick was John Nance Garner of Texas.

The Associated Press reported from Washington Wednesday that the self-styled "silent partner" of Mr. Roosevelt was doing a lot of talking, behind the scenes. And simultaneously with this discourse came the news that congressman are talking of "harmony" a subject they had dropped in recent weeks.

The vice-president reportedly was doing a lot of missionary work, serving as contact man between the capitol and the White House. Chances are that this missionary work will get results, because there is in Washington no shrewder manipulator of political affairs than the ruddy-faced official from the Lone Star State. Mr. Garner knows his way around in the ironing out of legislative disputes, in dissolving rifts, in reunifying party ranks. He's been doing all that for years.

The difference this time are grave indeed. There are many opposed to the court reorganization bill who will be unwilling to accept any sort of compromise. Final disposition of the issue in any manner, however, still will leave much work to be done toward restoring the unity of the majority party. It's a safe bet that the work can and will be done through the influence of Garner.—Big Spring Herald.

STEADY BUSINESS RISE SEEN

Business will get much better rather than worse over the next six months barring an unexpected catastrophe such as a war, or crop failure or nationwide strike in a key industry according to Business Week, after making a midway analysis of key factors in the industrial picture.

"When the last page of the calendar is turned," continued the report, "and 1938" replaces 1937, industry as a whole will have recorded at least a 10 per cent gain over 1936; and considering that 1936 was a year of brisk recovery, that improvement will be a cause for cheers, not jeers.

"The pattern will be something like this: continued lull during July and early August, followed by a steady and persistent expansion coincident with buying of steel by the automobile companies in August and September.

"The present recession in industry as a whole is seasonal. Business was very, very good in the first quarter. Strikes were in the offing and purchasing agents stocked up. Added to that were war scares and armament buying, which puts metals, particularly copper, up to fancy prices. The recession came—accelerated no doubt by the partial tie-up of four independent steel producers. Now for the next six months, instead of an uninterrupted upswing, the business man ought to expect more measured and more moderate cadences in the industrial rhythm.

"For years, the Independence Day relief from summer exertions has been a rough and ready indicator of what's ahead for business during the rest of the year. And July 4, 1937, will go down in the record books as the best since 1929.

"High sign for business will be what the automobile industry does along toward fall when buying of steel for new models commences. A recession after 1937's 5,000,000-car year would be anything but extraordinary.

dinary, but the outlook points toward another peak-riser for 1938—except for one thing. Raw material prices (steel, lumber, textiles, rubber) have gone up. And if prices rise, there will be a test—and important test—of consumer resistance.

"So far, retail business has shown only seasonal influences on the decline. Department store sales, during the first five months, were running at 11 per cent ahead of last year and that rate of gain is likely to hold for the rest of the year.

"What is characteristic of the present business period," Business Week concludes, "is its steadiness rather than its rapidity of improvement. Instead of the brisk upswing at the year ends of 1935 and 1936, the pace has become less hot, but more sure; hence there isn't the ever-present fear of a sharp relapse."—Community Weekly.

THE PREACHER

"The preacher has a great time." If his hair is gray, he is too old. If he is a young man, he has not had experience enough. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he is setting a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she does not, she is not interested in her husband's work. If the preacher reads from notes, he is a bore, and if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people. If he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on the poor, he is playing the grand stand. If he calls at the homes of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do it better. Yes, the preacher has a great time!"

Next Door

The book peddler knocked, and the door was opened by a grumpy looking woman.

"Have you Charles Dickens in your house?" asked he asked.

"No," snapped the woman.

"Or Robert Louis Stevenson, or Walter Scott," he continued hope dawning in his eyes.

"No we ain't," said the woman. "We don't take in lodgers, but they take 'em in next door. Try thar."

Houston Chronicle: "Jim Parker, Dayton druggist, who permitted a black widow spider to bite him recently to test a serum has apparently suffered no ill effects. He injected a needle of the serum into his hand near the wound immediately after the spider had bitten him."

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Plains News

Mrs. Zula Walters left Sunday for California, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Alice Melton of Seagraves visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Ellison this week.

A terrible tragedy happened to our town last Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes lost their home by fire and their 9 months old baby girl was burned to death. No one knows

MONKEY SHINES



Afton Bernard, beautiful member of the 1936 Golden Gate International Exposition's staff, investigated some of the "Monkey Trees" being transplanted to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay for the World's Fair. But she got caught by the "Monkey Tree" and a photographer with an eye for beauty.

THE CHURCH of CHRIST

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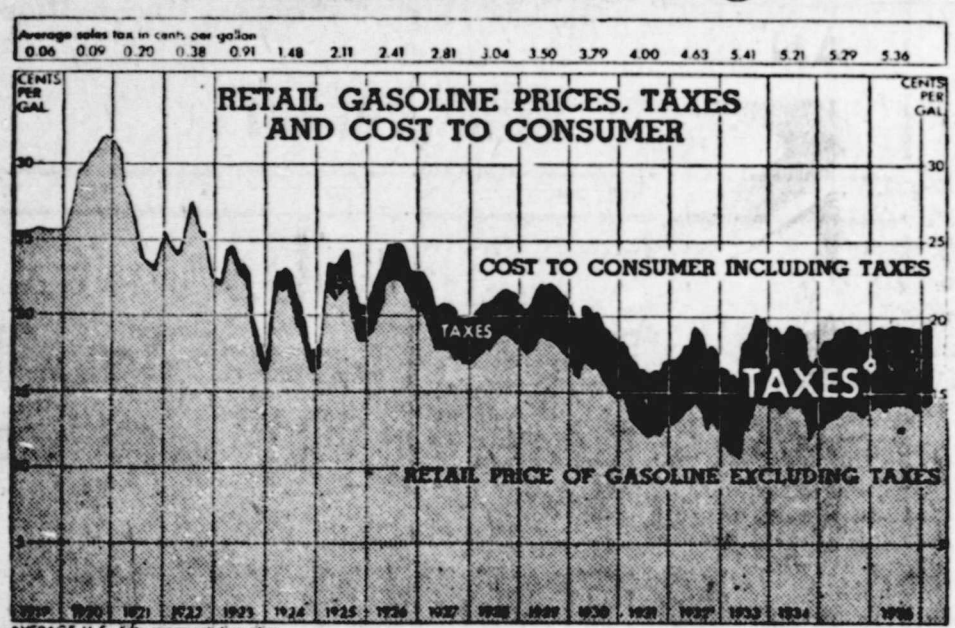


Chart shows how cost of gasoline taxes has increased since 1919, largely offsetting economies resulting from 50% reduction in gasoline prices. Preliminary estimates of the American Petroleum Industries Committee indicate these heavy retail sales taxes will extract nearly \$1,000,000,300 from motorists' pockets this year.

Duplicating and hidden taxes, paid first to federal and then to state governments whenever and wherever gasoline is purchased, make a widening river of taxation deluging motorists with a higher cost. Those taxes force motorists to pay one-third more for motor fuel.

Levied to finance highways, sales taxes on motor fuel cost only \$1,000,000 in 1919, or a few cents per motorist. In 1936 the cost was close to \$900,000,000, or over \$30 per motorist. Estimates for 1937 indicate a total cost of nearly \$1,000,000,000, greatest in history.

Despite the enormous increase in cost, proportionately less of the revenue is being used for highways. Millions of dollars are diverted to general purposes, thus causing neglect of roads and menacing public safety.

These levies, which constitute a retail sales tax sometimes exceeding 10% of the price of gasoline, make the mo-

what started the fire. We sympathize with the lover ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hague and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore of Seagraves and Mr. Elmore of Oklahoma visited their daughter and niece, Mrs. Aaron Morris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan and Mrs. John Camp and son were Brownfield visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Tulsa, Okla., visited their sons and families, Turk, Paul and Bill. Dad attended the funeral of their granddaughter, Donna Lee Barnes, who was laid to rest in the Plains cemetery, Wednesday.

Miss Wilma Martin is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Chick Lee of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. Bettie Criswell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby and son of Fort Worth are here visiting their niece, Mrs. Charlie Bedford and family.

Miss Winnie Mary McLaren and Mrs. J. H. Jost were shopping in Brownfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shern Tingle and Henard Tingle of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shern Henard.

Mrs. D. T. Cates is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Odie Lusk is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. S. Raymond of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, Saturday night and Sunday.

Cheslie Bedford was bitten by a spider,

Thursday night. He has suffered quite a bit, but is reported some better.

Tokio to California

We drove south from Tokio to Seagraves, 14 miles and had pavement all the way from there here, 1297 miles. From Seagraves to Odessa on highway No. 80 on to El Paso. For many miles south of Odessa is oil field country with companies operating day and night. We reached El Paso about noon, 375 miles from Tokio. Parking the car near the bridge which crosses the Rio Grande, we secured a taxi to go over into Juarez, Mexico. Our guide took us through the city explaining the many interesting and historical features. Juarez is a city of 40,000 people, the old mission there is 380 years old and here is the roofless jail and the bullring where the bull fights every Sunday. Going through the markets we were surprised at the marvelous handmade curios and merchandise of unexcelled beauty and quantities. Most cleanliness, modesty and morals as far as we could tell prevailed everywhere. The seemingly care free people who it is said not to be greedy of gain, were dressed in a way and had actions and attitudes that would do credit to any country.

From El Paso we still traveled highway 80 through to Las Cruces, Deming and Lordsburg, New Mexico and on to Douglas, Ariz., where are located the big smelters. Up at Bisbee and Lowell, we certainly saw sights and had experiences never before witnessed. These are mining towns nestling high in the rugged, rugged Rockies. The many large copper mines furnish work for hundreds of people. Their homes built on the steep mountain sides with never a sprig of grass or a flower. Hurrying on to Tucson, still traveling No. 85, we traversed Arizona to Yuma and California.

Continuing on No. 80 across the desert and through the mountains, we came to San Diego, that great southern California coast town. We saw the large steam ships, that might come and go, or anchored lazily in harbor. Taking highway No. 101 from San Diego right along the coast to San Juan Capistrano across to Santa Anna and following No. 18 through Santa Anna canyon, we came to Corona, where lives my wife's parents.

—Otto C. Perry, Pastor Church of the Nazarene, Tokio.

PROCLAMATION

By the GOV. OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a Federal-State co-operative plan of public assistance has been made possible to the States in bringing greater security to the needy aged, needy blind, and dependent and destitute children under the terms of Social Security Act, provided the States care to set up plans of their own and to make appropriations for matching Federal allotments; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has availed itself of all provisions of the Social Security Act, with the exception of aid to the needy blind and to dependent and destitute children; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature has deemed it necessary to amend the Constitution before State appropriations can be made for such welfare services, and has submitted two Constitutional amendments to the people in the election Monday, August 23, authorizing appropriations for assistance to the needy adult blind and to dependent and destitute children; and,

WHEREAS, an educational campaign is desirable for acquainting all of the people with the purposes and provisions of the two welfare amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of August 9th-16th as

HUMAN SECURITY WEEK

during which time I call upon all individual citizens, religious, fraternal, charitable, and civic organizations to give their active and unqualified support to the end that this essential step to Texas' participation in the provisions of the Social Security Act may be accomplished and our State may continue to maintain its rightful place among the progressive States of the Union.

(Seal) BY THE GOVERNOR: EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and cause the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereon at Austin, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1937.

JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

L. B. Barclay, internal revenue collector for this district, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office last week.

A. L. Carson accompanied by his brother and nephew, are off on the Colorado river on a fishing trip, this week.

DUMAS

Most everyone is through hoeing. Some are still plowing crops are looking pretty good.

William Lesley and Wesley Gross spent Sunday with Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer High and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gross.

J. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gross, was hurt pretty bad, when a horse fell with him last Wednesday. He is doing better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elmore of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Florence Morris of Plains has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore the past few days.

A party was given in the home of Mrs. Onita Batteas, Saturday night. A nice crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wright, Mrs. Viola Batteas and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Batteas, Sunday.

Those who visited in the Fred Schulz home Sunday were, Mrs. Fred Schulz and Auther Schulz, Horace Jones of Wellman, John Wright of McCauley and Leona Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children of Eunice, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wright this past week.

2000 People Visit One Lubbock Park Daily

MacKenzie State Park at Lubbock led all other state parks in Texas in attendance for the sixty-one day period beginning May 16 and ending July 17, according to figures received today from the National Park Service. The average number of daily visitors in the park for the sixty-one day survey period was 2119 as compared with an average daily attendance of 540 for Bastrop State Park which ranked second.

Other parks, listed according to attendance, out of the fifteen in which the Park Service is conducting its recreation and use survey are Balmorhea, Daingerfield, Palo Duro Canyon, Palmetto (Gonzales), Longhorn Caverns, Tyler, Mother Neff (McGregor), Fort Parker (Mexico),

Lake Brownwood, Cleburne, Lockhart, Garner (Uvalde), and Big Bend State Parks.

National Park Service recreation and use technicians estimate an increase of twenty per cent in attendance at Bonham State Park over last year's average of 624 daily visitors. Actual attendance and use figures were not obtainable for this year, and the estimate was based on key-day observations during the sixty-one day survey period.

There are several parks in Lubbock. Why not at least one here? Many of the more than 2000 people who visited MacKenzie Park daily were no doubt Terryites.

HOOVER—J. EDGAR

One of the most respected and hated men in America was honored by his 850 co-workers and subordinates in Washington last Monday. It was the occasion of J. Edgar Hoover's twentieth anniversary as a member of the celebrated G-men—the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of which he is chief. Employees of the bureau filed past his desk, leaving behind a badge bearing the inscription: "No. 1, Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, in recognition of 20 years service in the department of justice."

FBI last year cost \$5,000,000, but produced \$35,000,000 in the form of fees and recovered property.

Each of its 850 agents are lawyers, many of them with degrees from leading colleges and universities. Each is an expert in fingerprinting, ballistics, and the firing of pistols and machine guns, to mention only a few of their qualifications. And they are the lads who, with their chief, changed the cringing tribute of "Public Enemy Number So-and-So" to the devastatingly contemptuous "Public Rat." To Hoover and his men, criminals are rats and nothing else. That is why he is so cordially hated—by the rats.

He goes where he pleases, when he pleases, without a bodyguard. He is a fatalist when his time comes he will go, otherwise not.

This FBI chief—LL.B., LL.M. and LL.D., George Washington University—has done a great deal to reveal and impress the might and majesty of the law.—Abilene News.

Miss Jean Roane and Vondie Lewis were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE MIL-LIONTH TO INSPECT CAVERN

CARLSBAD, July 24.—Early preparations for the reception of Santa Claus are being made by Col. Thos. Bales, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, who expects Kris Kringle to check in on December 25, as the one-millionth visitor to the underground fairyland.

The caverns will reach an all-time high year in total number of annual visitors, the percentage being to date already in excess of the number who had registered for a similar period last year when the total was close to

150,000. As many visitors were taken through the lighted subterranean chambers in the first eight days of July as during the entire year of 1926, when the total was just under 12,000.

Mrs. J. W. Murchison of Plainview, and Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Lubbock, visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Warren and daughter, Ima George, returned Saturday from Nocona, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. W. McDonald.

Save at Caves

5 Quart, Ivory Enameled Teakettle 59c

Decorated Salad Bowls 20c

8 Cup Ivory Enameled Percolator 59c

Coil Spring Clothes Pins 24 for 9c

1000 Sheets Toilet Paper 5c

Shoe Bags, 12 Pockets, 25c

3 Piece Decorated Range Set 50c

Washable Window Shades 29c

Child's Rayon Panties, Size 4 to 12 15c

Men's Dress Hose Pair 10c

Odorono Ice Deodorant 10c

44x44 Table Cloths 19c

SATURDAY ONLY: 10 Quart, Gray Enameled Dish Pan, Special 23c

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They Have Done What They Can

"— they do not know what it is all about." This statement was made in regard to our commissioners court for not building the road to Bronco. But remember the court is not the whole thing in this road-building program. The members have the highway commission and local people, who are represented by the best legal advice to deal with. The state men have, seemingly, been determined to run the road through town, over some of the highest hills across a deep place on the draw, then make "a turn so as to miss the Keller ranch," so say those interested.

But the court, Monday passed a resolution recommending that highway run through town as at present and to curve on the south side of the town site, then across the pasture straight to the old road near the Marshall ranch, where the highway would be entered and followed to within a short distance of Bronco. There a little curve gives direct route to the New Mexico end of the road and they say they are championing on the bits—or honking the horns to start building.

The Review has advocated practically this route all the time as the more feasible way. Hard feelings will be eliminated, and a great saving to the county in cost for right-of-way and construction.

Our commissioners are not too much to blame and it is possible and probable they have done what they could.—Yoakum County Review.

SPEAKING OF HARVEST

Four million dollars worth of peanuts! That's a lot of money to connect with the often-scooped "goober" but the 134,550,000 pounds of peanuts produced in Texas in 1935 are valued at that figure. The peanut crop is centered in Eastland, Brown and Comanche counties and branches out into the East Texas and west cross timber belts.

TEXAS SILVER MINE

Although Texas does not contribute much to the gold supply of the nation, from the little town of Shafter comes \$300,000 to \$700,000 worth of silver annually. The mine which is located in the western section near the Mexican border, has been in operation about half a century. It was closed from 1930 to 1932 but has been producing regularly ever since.

Mrs. Jim Graves is visiting her parents in Minnehaha, Oklahoma.

**DULL HEADACHES GONE,
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Brownfield, Texas

—CYE TANKERSLEY

A Constant Change In Old Age Pensions

Reinvestigation of the rolls is the normal process by which a social welfare program is adjusted to change economic conditions, State Pension Director W. A. Little explained this week.

"It is logical that an assistance grant made six months ago is probably either too small or too large for the present needs of an applicant. 'Reinvestigation' means that the Old Age Assistance Commission is going back and studying cases to see if each grant meets the needs of the individual," he added.

Little said the old age assistance program under both the Texas and federal laws was based upon the grants of aid being in the exact amounts of the needs of the applicants. He pointed out that continuous reinvestigations were an important part of any welfare program.

"When a grant is changed, either by being raised or lowered such action must come only after the studied and serious consideration of the conditions surrounding the particular individual, of his needs, of his resources. To change a person's grant without a complete study of his case would be thoroughly unfair," the Director declared.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Roberson of Lorenzo spent a few hours here Saturday, visiting the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Lee O. Allen. They were enroute to Washington, Oregon and Canada for a vacation.

Mon Telford Jr., underwent a tonsil operation, Thursday of last week at the Treadaway-Daniell hospital.

Dallas Casino Star



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

West Texas Druggists To Meet in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, August 2.—Everything from the Fair Trade Acts to merchandising methods will be discussed by prominent speakers inside and outside the trade at the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association convention here August 17-19, Mark Halsey, Lubbock druggist and chairman of the program committee, has announced.

Fully five hundred druggists drug travelers, jobbers, manufacturers and others of the trade are expected here for one of the most outstanding convention programs in the history of the Association.

Joe Bowen, president of the association, will preside and direct the annual convention program, and at this meeting new officers and directors are to be elected, as well as the transaction of all annual business of the Association.

The convention activities begin with registration at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 17, at the Hilton Hotel, headquarters for the convention, and the afternoon will be mainly devoted to a West Texas Druggists Golf Tournament at the Lubbock country club under the direction of Birt Pinson.

Business sessions will be devoted mainly to the most vexing problems confronting retail druggists and including the Fair Trade Acts, Social Security Acts, merchandising vitamin products, surgical dressings, the soda fountain and drug store departmentalization.

"Bring the wife" has been broadcast to the West Texas druggists and Birt Pinson, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises special entertainment for their benefit in addition to the general entertainment program of two dances, golf, two banquets, two luncheons and drawing for approximately \$500 worth of free merchandise offered as prizes by the leading manufacturers and jobbers of the nation.

NAME PLEASE?

DENTON, August 2.—The first telephone exchange was opened in Texas August 21, 1879, at Galveston. Anyone who used the phone called for his party by name, not number. In 1883 the first long distance line was constructed between Galveston and Houston. Now, according to 1935 figures, there are 1,135 exchanges over the state and 553,928 telephones.

The Rest of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—There are times when every public official wishes he could lay before the people all the facts in a current controversy, so that the people themselves might judge whether his acts were justified.

Several editor friends to whom I made this comment have replied, "Well, Jimmie, why don't you write out those facts as you see them?" So I have decided to do just that, and take advantage of the generosity of these editors by laying before their readers what I call "the rest of the record." This is my first try at it.

SCHOOL CRITICISM UNFAIR
It's a strange thing when public officials are criticized for reducing



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taxes—for reducing taxes without detracting one iota from public service. Yet believe it or not, that is exactly what is happening in their current controversy over the state's public school apportionment.

Because State Comptroller George Sheppard and I cut the property tax rate for school purposes from 20 cents to 7 cents, we are accused by other public officials—who should be as deeply concerned as we are over the average man's tax burden—of taking something, somehow, from the school children of Texas.

I tell you flatly, that is not true. At their best, these statements give you but a part of the record. And a very distorted part, at that.

Every informed school official knows that since I have been governor, the schools have received far more aid from the state than ever before in the state's history.

RECORD FRIENDLY

For parents in general who are not apprised for the mechanics of state aid this explanation is in order: The state helps support schools through two means. First, there is the available school fund, which is divided among the districts on the basis of registered children of school age.

Then there is the "rural aid fund" are the "equalization fund," so-called, which is an additional grant to poorer rural districts.

Rural aid has jumped two and a half million dollars each year I have been in office! When I was inaugurated, it totaled three million dollars; today it is five and a half million. The present controversy is over rural aid; it is concerned with the available school fund, distributed on a basis of so much for each child—the state "per capita."

Now this fact is undisputed: During the first year of my administration, the state contributed \$19 per student in the per capita apportionment toward the education of each of approximately 1,500,000 Texas children—and this payment likewise was the highest amount in Texas history!

But here is the fact which the critics want you to forget: per capita this next year will be even greater—least \$20, and perhaps a little more—and at the same time property tax payers will get a tax reduction! The revenues will come from other sources than ad valorem taxes on property.

Does that sound like taking anything from anybody?

TAX REDUCTION STAND
Upon what are the critics basing their charges? Well here's how it all happened:

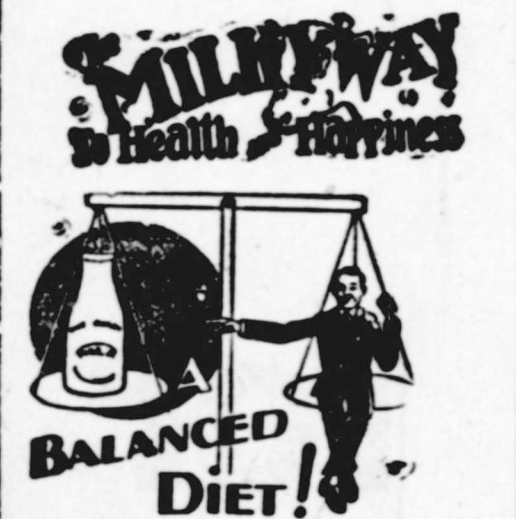
The law says the per capita shall be fixed by the State Board of Education, on or before August 1st. At this time, the Comptroller shall furnish the Board of Education with an estimate of available funds. The Board is then required to do a simple problem in arithmetic—divide the total number of pupils—and the answer is the per capita.

Now another law says that the Automatic Tax Board, of which Mr. Sheppard and I are members, shall meet by July 20th and set a property tax which will insure enough anticipated revenues to pay \$17.50 per capita.

I construe these two laws to mean that the tax board must meet first, find out how much money will be available for schools, and vote enough property taxes to make up the difference. Last year, that's what we did. We found we could reduce the school tax from 35 cents to 20 cents, and still pay the schools \$17.50. Not a soul objected. Happily, revenues from other sources were greater than expected, and a per capita of \$19.00 was possible.

But this year, for some mysterious reason, the Board of Education met first, and presumed that we would continue the 20 cent tax, regardless of need. Why they so presumed is as deep a mystery as why they met before they possibly could know what the revenues would be—for they couldn't know until after the tax board met. With the 20 cent tax rate, they could make a per capita apportionment of \$22, or expressed another way, an increase of \$4 680,000 over last year.

I firmly believe that certain people thought they saw a way to tie the hands of the Tax Board and force Mr. Sheppard and me to yield to political expediency at the expense



"Starches, proteins, calories and vitamins are indeed hard to keep tab on. Isn't it nice to know that milk contains the proper food elements in the best and most digestible form—and the Brownfield Dairy furnishes the best milk," says The Brindle Bos-y.

Brownfield Dairy
Claude Henderson, Prop.

of the taxpayers—who certainly ought to be entitled to some consideration. Everybody knows how burdensome real estate taxes have become.

Right here I want to say George Sheppard showed unusual courage. Most everybody knew how I felt on the matter; so he concentrated on him and he was deluged with telegrams, letters and personal visits to play politics. He is a fine public official, and I suggest if you approve his course, you drop him a note. He will appreciate it.

Mr. Sheppard and I saw eye to eye on this matter; we believe that the law makes it mandatory on us to see that the schools get \$17.50 per capita. We did that and they're going to get \$20; and at the same time, the tax payers are going to get a tax reduction.

As a final citation of the record, concerning the attitude of public school teachers: In February of this year, one of the heads of the Teachers Association told a legislative committee that if they could "hold the \$19 and maybe get \$1 more they would be tickled to death." By that statement the teachers have reason today to be plenty happy.

The Government of Mexico has invited Mrs. Allred and me to visit that country. We are leaving Sunday, August 1, by train, and next week I hope to have something interesting to tell you about our neighbors. This will be our first real vacation and we are looking forward to a lot of sight-seeing.

Local Druggist

Buy large quantity of BROWN'S LOTION and GUARANTEES it to relieve ITCH, ATHLETES FOOT, POISON IVY, BAD FOOT ODOR, etc., 60c and \$1.00 at
Alexander Drug Store

T. L. Murray of southwest Terry took his daughter, Miss Hazel, to Cisco this week, for a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Ray of that city.

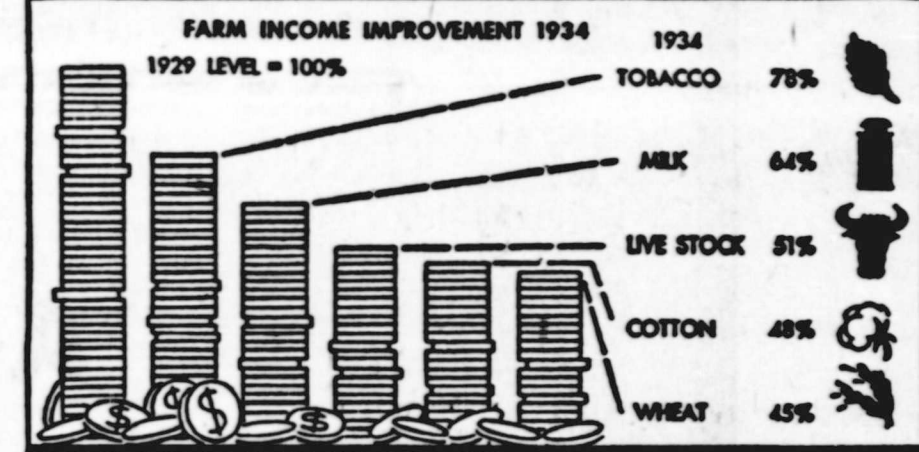
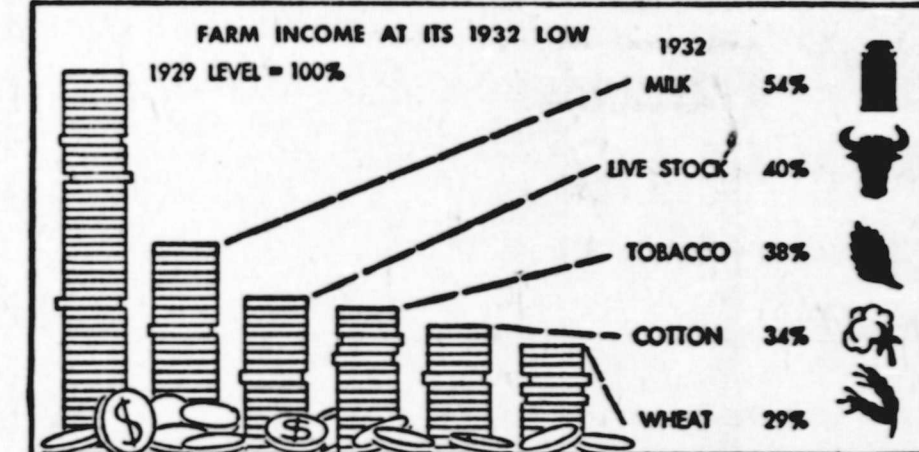


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MILK INCOME DEPENDABLE

THE FARMER'S INCOME



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

During 1932 when gross farm income sagged to its lowest point, dairy farmers received 54 per cent as much for milk as in 1929. Farmers received only 40 per cent of the 1929 total for livestock, 38 per cent for tobacco, 34 per cent for cotton and 29 per cent for wheat.

By 1934 when gross farm income recovered substantially, milk was well ahead of other major farm products with a gross of 64 per cent. Livestock was 51 per cent and wheat 45 per cent. Only one non-food crop was higher—tobacco at 78 per cent of the 1929 figure. Cotton was 48 per cent of the pre-depression income.

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

OL' SUPER-SALESMAN AT FIESTA



Clyde Hager is here shown in the middle of his comic act which is presented every night as part of Billy Rose's Pioneer Palace revue at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta. As a fast-talking seller of "aromatic, acrobatic, itching Arabian soap," Hager convulses his audience with his high-powered sales talk.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY CON-
STABLE OF TERRY COUNTY,
TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Weaver and wife, Anna C. Weaver, John Sams, Mrs. John Sams, the wife of John Sams, Merritt A. Barker and wife, Marie Barker, Merritt A. Baker and wife, Marie Baker, Jonas H. Bibler and wife, Marie Bibler, Amanda M. Norris, —Norris, husband of Amanda M. Norris, whose given name is unknown, T. S. Weaver and wife, Mary V. Weaver, Mrs. Ivas A. Lehow, —Lehow, husband of Mrs. Ivas A. Lehow, whose given name is unknown, Harry Lehow, Mrs. Harry Lehow, the wife of Harry Lehow, Arta Wann, —Wann, husband of Arta Wann, whose given name is unknown, Merrett Wann, Mrs. Merrett Wann, wife of Merrett Wann, Clay C. Hane, Mrs. Clay C. Hane, the wife of Clay C. Hane, Frances Hane, —Hane, husband of Frances Hane, whose given name is unknown, Clell W. Hane, Mrs. Clell W. Hane, the wife of Clell W. Hane, —Hane, the husband of Clell W. Hane, whose given name is unknown, Jack Hane, Mrs. Jack Hane, the wife of Jack Hane, David Brandt and wife, Rachel Brandt and Frank E. Hogue and the unknown heirs of all of the above named parties, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be at the courthouse thereof in the town of Brownfield on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, being the 23rd day of August, 1937, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 14th day of July, 1937, the File Number of which is 2172, in which suit Chas. C. Chapman and wife, Adeline Maude Chapman, Ora E. Countryman, a widow, Guy A. Countryman and wife, Helen L. Countryman, Frieda A. Johnson and husband, Emory D. Johnson, and Helen G. Countryman, an unmarried woman, are Plaintiffs, and those hereinbefore named, and whom you are herein commanded to summon, are Defendants, and are all of the Defendants, the Cause of action as follows:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of all of the West one-half (1/2) of Section No. 11, in Block D-14, C. & M. Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Terry County, Texas, and containing 320 acres, more or less, Plaintiffs alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of said land and tenements, Plaintiffs allegations being statutory in form; said Petition further containing allegations as to damages and containing statutory allegations under the three and five year Limitations Statutes; Plaintiffs' Petition reciting that Plaintiffs, and those whose title they hold, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title, or color of title, from and under the State of Texas of the land and tenements hereinabove described for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; that Plaintiffs and those whose title they hold, have claimed said lands under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; Plaintiffs' Petition ending with a prayer for citation upon Defendants and for judgement for the title and possession of said land and tenements, for damages, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, to Plaintiffs may be entitled, Plaintiffs' Petition being endorsed as an action to try title as well as for damages.

You are commanded to so summon the Defendants and to serve this citation by making publication of such citation once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the Return Day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but you then and there before said court this Writ, with your Return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Eldora A. White Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in the town of Brownfield, Texas, this 14th day of July, 1937.

Eldora A. White Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

ISSUED this 14th day of July, 1937.

Eldora A. White Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas.

LET'S GO FOLKS

Brownfield is on no boom, but growing at a rapid rate. This growth is healthy in another way. Buildings, both business and residence, that are being erected here, are substantial, modern and beautiful. People are really getting ready to LIVE here.

We are making an effort to get the new arrivals as readers as fast as they arrive, and many of them are having their names added to our growing list week by week. The people watch these columns to see who the live wires are. Are you—

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If not, now is a good time to get started. Just call No. 1, and an advertising solicitor will gladly call at your place with a mat service second to none, and help you with your advertising problems.

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GOMEZ

Billie Gene Swaine is visiting in Meadow with her aunt, Mrs. Welch. Bettie Sue Kelley entertained a host of friends last Friday with a birthday party. Games were played throughout the evening, and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to nineteen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and family were guests in the J. E. Lee home, Sunday.

The L. L. L. Club met at Mrs. E. R. Lee last week. The evening was spent quilting. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to about fifteen members.

Miss Kate Swain from Revere, Texas has been visiting her sister, Miss Welch of Meadow and her brother, Mr. Bill Swain of Gomez, this week. Joanna Furr returned home Monday, from Southland.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. Aubrey Fore with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Ice cream was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Key and family, Lucille Walker, Marie Moore of Brownfield left Tuesday for New Mexico for about two weeks vacation.

Miss Noma McNabb, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Furr, returned to her home in Southland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Beler, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. E. R. Lee, left Saturday for Plainview.

Mrs. J. D. Willis of Quemado is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. Elmer Green is right sick at this writing.

The E-Students will meet this week

at Mr. Gordon Newsome. Try to be there.

The Intermediate B. T. U. class had their monthly social at Marie Carters' last week. Interesting games were played and cold and cookies were served to about twenty. Better come and join this class.

The Church of Christ meeting starts Friday, August 13. You are invited to attend.

Baptist Sunday School and B. T. U. every Sunday. You are welcome.

Mrs. W. E. McLeroy and children of Monroe were guests in the J. M. McLeroy and Kellie Sears home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeroy and son of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Sears and family were guests in the C. J. McLeroy home Sunday.

HARMONY NEWS

We find ourselves in the midst of a hot, dry summer. Crops are needing rain.

The meeting held by Bro. Jack Thompson this past week was a successful one. There was one conversion. A father who has a large family.

At the close of the meeting the Methodist organized a church, with six charter members. There are others who plan to join later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hobbs Jr., and Miss Ruth of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hobbs, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dulaney of Oklahoma City visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis, and family, over the week end.

Misses Barbara and Claudine Garrett are visiting relatives in Plainview, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner had for their dinner guest, Bro. Jack Thompson.

North Gaines Quarantined Account Rabies

SEMINOLE, Aug. 3.—Northern half of Gaines county, including Seminole and Seagraves, was under quarantine today which will continue 60 days as the result of drastic action taken Monday to combat a threatened rabies epidemic responsible for widespread uneasiness among ranchers.

The quarantine ordered was issued after Dr. A. J. Lewis of the state sanitary livestock commission had conferred Monday with members of the county commissioners court.

Eight Head Destroyed
Members of the court were told that at least eight head of livestock have been destroyed and that five persons are taking anti-rabies treatment as result of an infected dog having run amuck about two weeks ago.

Ranchers are fearful that other cattle or horses also may have been bitten and that other dogs may have been infected. The quarantine requires that livestock and dogs not be moved from their home premises while the order remains in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers and children left Wednesday for Colorado Springs and Yellowstone Park on a two weeks vacation trip.

Clyde Cave spent Thursday in Lawton, Okla., on business.



The most notable Hollywood "rubberneckers" of the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Boles and their two fathers, John N. Boles, of Greenville, Texas, and N. J. Boles of Tyler, Texas. Showing them around, Boles suggested they go to see two of the top stars making a scene. "Oh no," replied Boles senior, "we'd rather see Gene Autry making one of his westerns!"

Boles' latest starring picture, "Stella Dallas," was previewed this week to an enthusiastic audience. It's a stirring story of mother love and sacrifice, with Barbara Stanwyck as the mother and Anne Shirley the daughter. Hailed as Stanwyck's greatest role, it probably puts her out front for this year's Academy Award. Anne's role was equally fine, one to be loved by every girl and every girl's mother.

King Vidor, who directed the picture, now is hailed as in the top rank. Until this one he had done little of importance since "The Big Parade" several years ago. Incidentally the day after the preview your columnist saw Vidor breaking in a shiny new car, one of those \$3,000 Cords which look like a hippopotamus sliding along a mudbank. Already spending the rewards of his new fame!

OTHER PREVIEWS: Jeannett MacDonald's new musical, "The Firefly" has her and Allan Jones inspiring everyone with songs as thrilling as in her early picture "Naughty Marietta."

Joan Blondell's latest "Back in Circulation" is a newspaper story with Pat O'Brien which is about the poorest excuse for taking picture patrons' money ever seen. A strictly formula thing which convinces of nothing except it's "just another movie."

The Russian Polar fliers visited Eddie Cantor and the "strip-tease" gal, Gypsy Rose Lee, on their picture set. One of the fliers declared, through their interpreter, that while going over the pole it was so hot in the plane they had to practically strip. "Oh," accused the dancer, "stealing my act!"

ODD FACTS: Gary Cooper was born on a Montana ranch, worked there as a cowboy for two years, earned his first salary as a newspaper cartoonist in Helena, and spent his first movie vacation in Africa hunting for the heads and hides which now decorate his ranch home. Fredric March comes by his starring eminence rightfully—he was a leading man in his college dramatic club, and went from there direct to Broadway plays. Janet Gaynor was still in a Chicago elementary school when she became a volunteer entertainer at the Great Lakes naval training camp.

(Readers: Interesting biographies of stars will be sent you for 10¢ each by mailing coin to Jack Hardy, North Hollywood, California.)

STARS AT HOME: Edward G. Robinson's huge living room looks like a small gallery. He has a score of valuable paintings hung on its walls, each with a reflected light above it. If you get the rare chance of visiting Robinson he will first show you his latest additions to the collection, and then take you to the cool patio to help him admire his five year old son.

An attractive but modest six-room stucco home has been taken by Ralph Byrd, and when we called to see it we found him also interested in paintings! But his was new paint in the bath and kitchen—which he was doing himself! "I learned to paint," Byrd explained "to keep from starving when I first hit Hollywood. Made a deal with a cafe to paint the whole place for my meals and \$3 a day, which I paid my back rent." Byrd moved in during the one week vacation he had between the action thriller "S. O. S. Coast Guard" and his current leading role in Columbia's



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Arthur Hohl, whose antics with a hornet's nest give you a good laugh in "Small Town Boy" delights in showing visitors the hand-carved chairs, tables, and book-ends which he makes in his own wood-working shop.

HERE'S HOLLYWOOD: Margaret Sullivan has been signed for the leading role in Universal's comedy "Having a Wonderful Time." The deal was closed by agent Leland Hayward, her Third husband. The actress' Second husband, William Wyler, is conferring over the job of directing the picture, and the leading man will be Henry Fonda, Miss Sullivan's First husband!

THE THINGS WORTH WHILE

The writer became religiously minded last Sunday and attended Sunday School and preaching service in the morning at one of the fine churches of our city. There was about an average number of folk present for this occasion—probably not more than 300. In the afternoon we attended a service at which a number of applicants were received into the church, an event that should be of interest to everybody and especially to the membership of that particular church. Sunday night we attended services at another church in the city and found only an average assemblage of people. The speaker brought one of the best and most inspiring messages we have ever heard. All ministers in our city bring something to their congregations every Sunday that should be considered worthwhile to our people. Sunday afternoon we drove by the ball park and found 1,500 there, standing in the hot sunshine some without hats on, and seemed to be enjoying the games to the fullest. We think that is all right and clean recreation such as soft ball is good for people. But we wonder if people ever think of what sort of town we would have were it not for the churches in our midst? Then if they are worthy institutions, why not all of us attend the services and show our interest in them as well as in other things. We think there is no harm in clean soft ball, even on Sunday afternoon, but it is always best to put first things first. Soft ball is interesting, but is not a good sermon by one of our able pastors to be equally more interesting? As the Good Book points out, "Do these things, but do not leave off the other things." After a soft ball game is over, then attend church services at some point, and do not let soft ball interfere with your church attendance.—Dickens County Times.

GARNER GETS RESULTS

If any doubt remains that the South dominates both houses of congress it should have been dispelled long ago; but events of the last few days have served to emphasize it anew.

Yesterday two Southern gentlemen of the old school, Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, stood for election as successor to another Southern gentleman, the late Joseph Taylor Robinson of Arkansas, as majority leader in the senate. The vote couldn't have been closer—38 for Barkley, 37 for Harrison. Nobody else was even considered.

Circulating quietly among the battling senators, popping into and out of the White House like a jack in the box was Cactus Jack Garner of Texas, vice president of the United States—just now probably the most powerful political figure in Washington. Quitting his Texas vacation to attend the funeral of Robinson, Garner hurried from Little Rock to Washington and immediately got busy. Saying nothing publicly he spoke plenty in private. He let the president know he was glad to see him, but he made no bones about his dislike of Washington in summer time. Then he started out to see what could be done about party harmony, the supreme court controversy and other matters.

There are signs that even the court battle is about to be settled amicably

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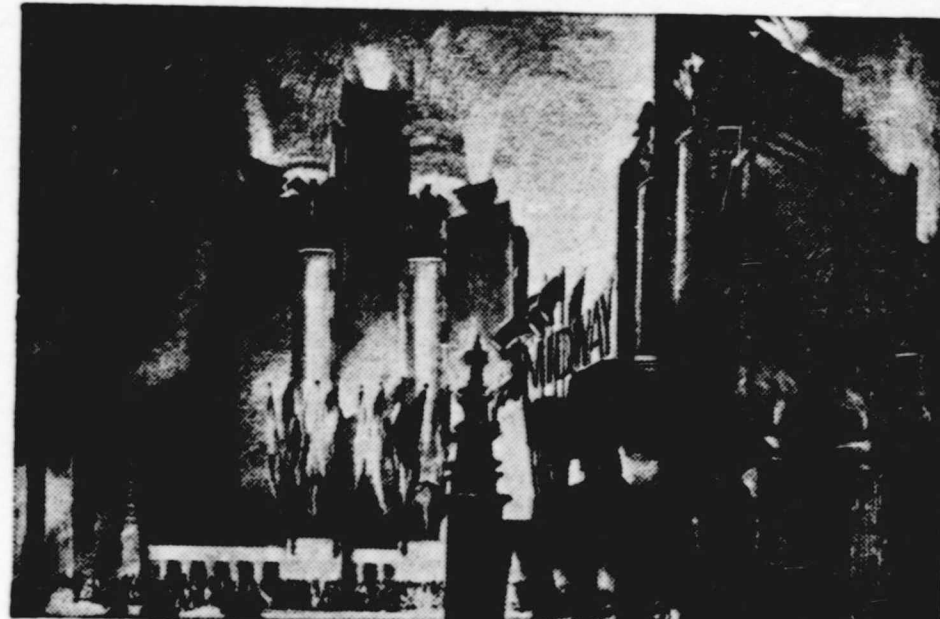
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Just as the leadership dispute was settled. When the final story is told, Jack Garner will be credited with most of the string-pulling that got results.

Garner is still able to accomplish a lot. It may be just as well, for the man he calls "boss" hasn't been able to handle the unruly majority lately. —Abilene News.

Ross Rentfro, former ranchman of this section, but now near Amarillo, was down last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Smith and family.

FORTY ACRES OF FUN AT S. F. IN '39



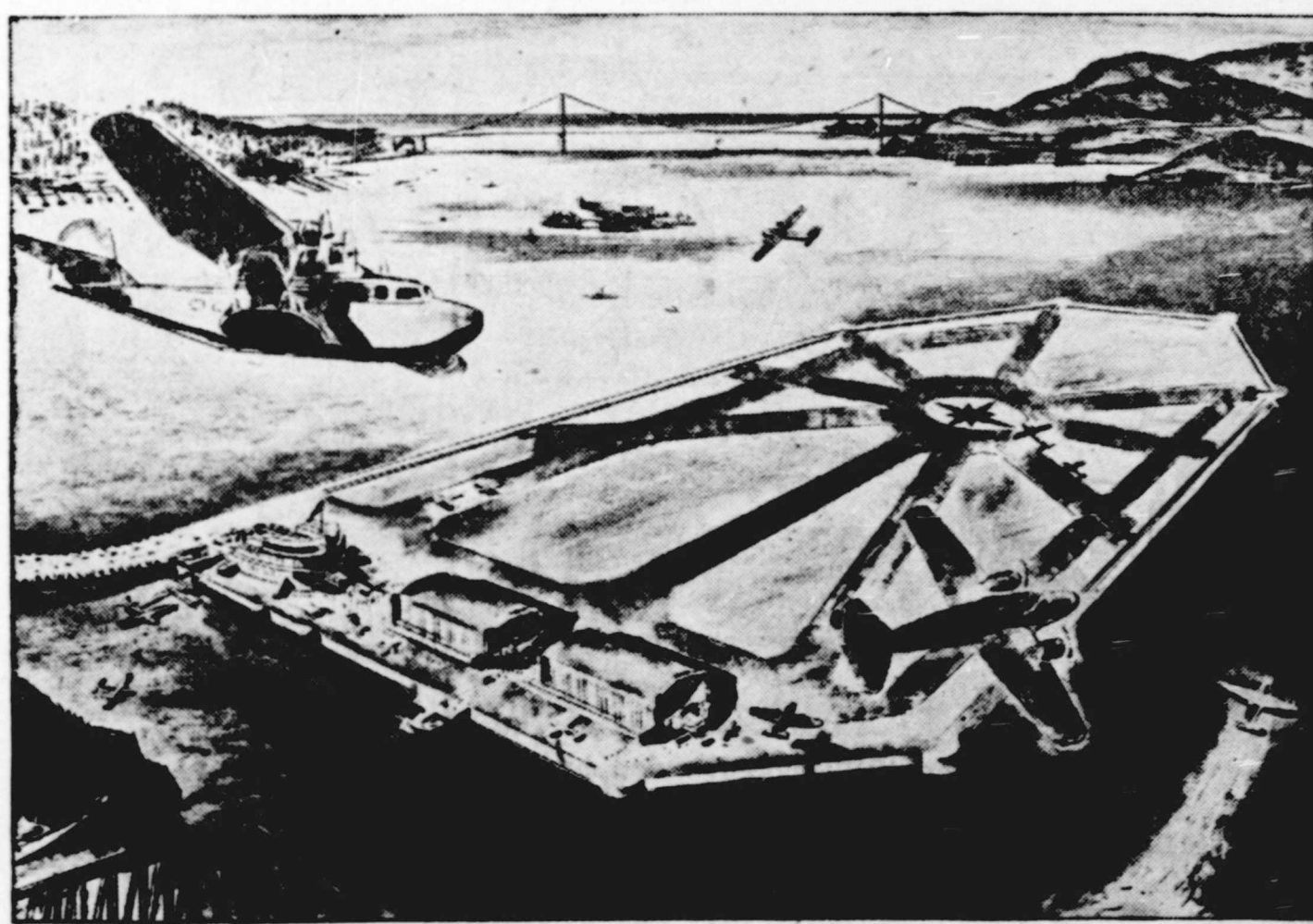
This artist's sketch of the entrance to the Midway at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, gives an idea of the pyrotechnic and electrical display which will greet millions of visitors to the World's Fair fun zone. Amazing as well as amusing, the Exposition's forty-acre Midway will be a sportive Pageant of the Pacific.

CHERRIES—AND A PEACH



Throughout the nation this year millions of boxes of California cherries are carrying a succulent reminder that 1939 is the year of the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. Zoe Dell Lantis, one of the Exposition pirate girls, displays the fruity invitation.

DREAM AIRPORT—RAISED FROM BOTTOM OF SEA



First official sketch of how San Francisco's new "downtown" metropolitan airport will appear after the close of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. Treasure Island, shown here, is in the geographical center of the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area. It will be the site of the World's Fair in 1939 and after the close of the Exposition, will become one of the country's major airports. In the background may be seen Alcatraz Island, American "Devil's Isle"; the Golden Gate Bridge, and at left, a glimpse of the San Francisco skyline. Sketched by Artis. Zen Sawyer.

Beauty's Daughter

By Kathleen Norris

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SYNOPSIS

Victoria Herrenden, a vivacious little girl, had been too young to feel the shock that came when her father, Keith Herrenden, lost his fortune. A gentle, unobtrusive soul, he is now employed as an obscure chemist in San Francisco, at a meager salary. His wife, Magda, can't adjust herself to the change. She is a beautiful woman, fond of pleasure and a magnet for men's attention. Magda and Victoria have been down at the summer resort and Keith joins them for the week-end. The Herrendens return to their small San Francisco apartment. Keith does not approve of Magda's mad social life and they quarrel frequently. Magda receives flowers and a diamond from Ferd Manners, a wealthy man from Argentina whom she had met less than a week before. Manners arrives a few hours later. Magda takes Victoria to Nevada to visit a woman friend who has a daughter named Catherine. There she tells her she is going to get a divorce. Victoria soon is in boarding school with her friend Catherine. Magda marries Manners and they spend two years in Argentina. Victoria has studied in Europe and at eighteen she visits her mother when Ferd rents a beautiful home. Magda is unhappy when Ferd's drinking and attentions to other women. Vic dislikes him. When her mother and stepfather return to South America, Victoria refuses to go with them because of Ferd's unwelcome attentions to her. Magda returns and tells Vic she and Ferd have separated. Meanwhile Keith has remarried. Victoria is now a student nurse. Magda has fallen in love with Lucius Farmer, a married artist. While she and Vic prepare for a trip to Europe, Ferd takes a suite in their hotel. The night before Magda and Vic are to sail, Magda elopes with Lucius Farmer. While nursing the children of Dr. and Mrs. Keats, Vic meets Dr. Quentin Hardisty, a brilliant physician, much sought after by women, who is a widower with a crippled daughter, in a tete-a-tete at the Keats home, he kisses Vic. Several days later he invites her to his cabin. Magda is enchanted with the cabin. Next morning she and Quentin go hiking and return ravenous. The party is disrupted Sunday afternoon by the arrival of Marian Pool, a divorced woman. Vic is jealous of Mrs. Pool and a few days later tells Mrs. Keats she is going to Honolulu. In his office, Quentin questions Vic about leaving. He proposes to her. She accepts him and they are married. Vic and Quentin are idyllically happy in their home. During six years Victoria has four children. The Hardistys are entertaining guests at Sunday supper, when Victoria's mother suddenly arrives from Europe, her romance with Farmer ended, a bit disillusioned, looking older and practically penniless. She goes to live with the Hardistys, who now have five children.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

That had been the last heard from Rothenberg. Just why or how this ideal arrangement had terminated Victoria never had known. But her mother's next letter had been from Biarritz, and not in that nor in any subsequent letter had she ever mentioned Lucius Farmer again. She had usually been with "delightful friends," or she had a "tiny diggins" in Paris, in Florence, in Monte Carlo. And always the cramped note of money shortage had been there. Once she had been "selling darling Sibyl Huddestone's divine things—giving them away, rather!"—and once she apparently had had some sort of agency for powders and perfumes; "because one must make one's poor little 40 per cent if one can," she had explained.

The last letters had quite frankly asked for financial help; Vicky was married now, and if she could help her Mummy just a little it would be such a godsend. "For we don't count money here as you do, darling," Magda had reminded her daughter. "What you spend on those frightful ice-cream sodas and on movies would take care of a whole family here."

In the morning, after she and Quentin had shared their early breakfast, and after the usual visit to the kitchen and to the surging and shouting nursery, Victoria somewhat wearily prepared a tray, not forgetting the continental touch of a pitcher of hot milk, and adding a tiny clear green glass vase in which sprang three stiff brilliant

nasturtiums. Mrs. Herrenden was awake when her daughter came in. "Oh, you darling child, with all you have to do—and the newspaper, too—but I shall miss my Paris paper; these American papers never have anything in them."

"Did you sleep, Mummy?" Vic asked, with her kiss. "I slept divinely. I always sleep divinely," the other woman answered, her cheerful voice and freshened face bearing witness to it. "I meant to lie awake," she went on, beginning her breakfast, "and think what a smart child I have, and what a lovely home this is."

Quentin liked her; that was a great help. Magda had still the secret of pleasing and interesting her, whatever it was. Faded, fustily dressed, affected and artificial, yet there was something real and affectionate and clinging in her nature that all males liked. About a week after her return Quentin electrified his wife by suggesting that they make up a party for the first night of the opera. Stern had sent him a box of cigars on the committee, it might be rather fun. Quentin was never wanted to go anywhere!

"Fun!" Vicky echoed, excited and interested. It would be the time of all times to return to the city's hospitality, and for a sixth they might ask nice, old, musical Dr. Ward.

CHAPTER VII

It was at the opera that they first saw Serena Morrison.

Not that Vicky or anyone in her neighborhood knew who the woman was, at first. With four men, she was sitting in the forward seat of a box; an ashen blonde in a black velvet gown, with petal-smooth bare shoulders, and deep-set, umbershadowed eyes. Everyone in the house was looking at her when the curtain went down and the lights went up, but if she was conscious of the admiration and curiosity she excited she gave no sign of it.

"That's Joe Younger—that stout fellow with her," Quentin said, laying down his glasses after a frank inspection. "By gosh, she is beautiful!"

"Oh, Quentin, you know him!" Vicky said eagerly, leaning forward in her old chocolate lace to have another look. "Couldn't you slip over and meet her?"

"No time now—I will in the next entr'acte!" Quentin whispered as the house lights fanned down and the footlights went up. But before the next act there was the familiar whisper in the back of the box. Victoria had resignedly expected it; it always came somehow when they were daring enough to go to the theater.

"Dr. Hardisty?" the whisper said in the dark. "The hospital on the telephone, Doctor. Dr. Bruce. He said it was urgent."

And then Quentin was groping in the gloom for his hat and coat, and off in full evening regalia for some hot, odorless surgery, with the valkyries' wild scream interrupted half way. It was too bad, but it wasn't the first time and wouldn't be the last. Vicky reminded her mother philosophically, when they were in the car going home.

"And lucky for you, too!" Magda responded.

"Well, he was perfectly mad about that blonde woman, whoever she was. He was going over to that box just to meet her. But I thought you handled that very nicely, Vic," Magda said.

"Handled what?" Vicky was genuinely amazed. "Oh, saying she was lovely and you'd like to know who she was. That was smart, Vic."

"There was nothing smart to that!" Vicky laughed, in generous amusement. But she felt just a

little chilled, nevertheless. A bleak breath of wind from an almost-forgotten country seemed to touch her cheek. "Quentin admires beauty," she presently said. "But that's as far as it goes."

"Just the same I'll bet you something, Vic, that he finds out tomorrow who she is."

"Mother, you're incorrigible!" They were at home now, yawningly dragging themselves up the long stairs. "I'll bet you a chocolate bar that he never mentions her again!"

They were in the house the following afternoon when Quentin came in to smile wearily at Kent and Susan, who were cavorting about in pajamas, and to discuss the products of the Argentine with Gwen Magda was playing solitaire by the fire.

"Oh, listen, Vic, remember the blonde Venus in the box last night?" Quentin presently asked. Magda looked up, and Vicky turned with a little color in her face from a minute inspection of Susan's reputedly burned finger. "She's an English Mrs. Harrison or Morrison or Robinson or something," Quentin said. "I telephoned Joe Younger today—I wanted to ask him something about the golf club anyway. Her husband is an English officer or something—the foreign office or something—they left today for China." He fell to musing, a half-smile on his face. "That was certainly one beautiful woman!" he said.

"If you want to nodd a man like Quentin, you ought to—well, flirt with him," Magda said.

Victoria laughed.

"Flirt with my own husband?"

"Something like that. Not flirt exactly, but—interest him," Magda said, a little at a loss for the exact words she wanted. "Keep him busy. Unless a man is kept busy he gets into mischief—especially a sheik like Quentin, with a voice all the women fall for."

"I don't know that all the women fall for his voice," Vicky said, unalarmed. "And as for keeping him busy, I don't know what would keep a man busy if an exacting profession, five children, four servants, a wife and a mother don't!"

"Oh, Lord, not that kind of busy!" Magda scoffed. "I don't mean worrying about the furnace or if the new electric light bulbs came. And I don't mean curvature of the spine, either. A man's got to have some play, Vic. The sensible thing for a woman like you to do is cut out all this nursery stuff, have a hair-do every week, get a new lipstick and some 'peau de jeunesse' and lie around in the mornings reading fashion magazines!"

"I don't know where you'd be today if you'd cut out all this nursery stuff!" Vicky wanted more to see to say good-naturedly. But she never did.

"Men have always liked me, and yet I've never had any character and I never do anything I don't want to do," the older woman explained simply. "I sleep late. I wander downtown in the afternoon to a movie; I never assume the slightest responsibility, and I am altogether unwise and idle and useless!"

In the beginning Victoria would laugh at such whimsicalities. But her mother had not been long her guest before she discovered that they were partly true; Magda really never did make any effort, or assume any responsibility, except to interest and please men. She would not be left alone at home at night with the children, even though they were all asleep in their beds. "One of them would set something on fire, and then you'd think I deliberately killed the lot!" she pleaded, and the mere suggestion of this calamity prevented Victoria from ever urging the arrangement.

For the rest, it was astonishing to discover that Magda's self-respect had suffered no whit by her long and exciting career.

In the beginning of the European experiences, Lucius Farmer had become "strange." He had been a delightful person in Tahiti and Majorca, but somehow southern Germany had affected him badly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Weekly Church and Social Happenings

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JO PETE MAY ENTERTAINS HI LEAGUE

Miss Jo Pete May entertained Monday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock with an ice cream social at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, when members of the Hi League of the Methodist church were guests. Outdoor games made up the evening's entertainment. Those attending were:

Jenna Tom-Breedlove, Minnie Lee Walton, Emma Jean Coleman, Eldora Lewis, Helen Gillham, B. L. Clay, Udel Freeman, Pearl Freeman, M. J. Craig, J. C. Powell, Robert Lee Craig, Billie Ruth Little and Ida May.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Attention! All members of the First Baptist church, you are especially urged to be present Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., as the church is to go into the call of a pastor at that hour. Come praying that the Lord will lead in all that is done. Surely any Christian would not come to vote on this serious and sacred matter without first asking the Lord to guide and direct him or her. We must all get out of the way, we need to be humble and pray earnestly for divine guidance.

We had 238 in Sunday School last Sunday. Let's have more than that in our teaching service Sunday. We have better than 500 enrolled. There is a class for every age in our teaching service. We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend.

Large crowds enjoyed two wonderful gospel messages last Sunday, morning and evening, by Bro. Rogers of Gorman. Those who missed these services missed a blessing indeed.

—Reporter

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A revival meeting has been set for September 5, which date may possibly be changed to September 12. The Rev. George Tucker from Memphis, Tennessee, will preach for the duration of the revival.

The church has had a good growth this year, and this fall should find one of the best reports in all the history of the denomination. Services are well attended, many visitors drop in to worship. Changes are being made in the small building, and add to the comfort and convenience of the congregation.

A welcome awaits every member and visitor who comes and the aim of the pastor is to preach acceptably the old Gospel of Whole Salvation and Holy living. Services: Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching at 11:00; Leagues at 6:45 and 7:45, and evening preaching at 8:30. 2 Timothy 2:15.

State Supt. L. A. Woods, while making a speaking tour of the south Plains, dropped by last Friday between his schedule at Lubbock and Lamesa, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Grady Wright, of this city.

Dudley Paul Repp left Friday for Amarillo, where he will visit in the home of his uncle, Paul A. Jones.

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LUBBOCK, Texas, August 2.—State department seed testing laboratory will be located at Texas Technological college after September 1, as a result of a \$2,000 appropriation in the departmental appropriation bill of the recent legislative session, according to information received by Dean A. H. Leidigh of the Texas Tech agricultural division.

Funds also were provided for equipment, salary of an analyst, and maintenance. The laboratory was set up at Texas Tech five years ago, but is discontinued after three years' operation. The present branch likely will become permanent it was predicted. Hundreds of seed samples were handled yearly in the original laboratory, Leidigh pointed out.

MRS. DOWNING AND MRS. TURNER ENTERTAIN

Mrs. W. B. Downing and Mrs. John R. Turner entertained the members of the Methodist Missionary Society, Tuesday afternoon at the Downing home, when seventeen ladies were present.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter led the devotional service.

Games made up the afternoon's entertainment, after which an ice course with shasta daisies as plate favors were served.

A large box was packed to be sent to the orphan's home.

Harry Copeland, old timer of this section, whose fine farms are in the Ropesville section, was down recently, and informed us that his brother, Ote, lost his fine farm home by fire one night recently. While his brother Charley, who makes his home with Ote, went in to try to save something, a door blew shut, and only quick work of Ote saved him from being burned in the house.

Walter Bailey, of Lubbock, was down the later part of last week receiving some cattle.

Mrs. Eula Brewer, of Archer City, was up last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Slaton, of Pecos, who was badly injured in the fatal auto wreck in early June, and who is still in the hospital here.

Jack Holt has returned from east Oklahoma and resumed his duty at the front chair at the Hotel Barber Shop. Jack was gone some three weeks, and said he probably would have been gone longer, if big rains had not muddled the creeks and rivers and ruined his fishing.

Hubert Smith, who has recently been employed here, returned to his home in Pecos, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Wier and baby of Covington, were guests in the home of his brother, Frank Wier and family last Thursday.

We had a letter and remittance for his Herald from Pete Pope of Alvarado, recently. Said he sure enjoyed every issue of the Herald, and was glad the outlook for crops here was promising. His letter had a very optimistic tone for crops in Johnson county—the best in years, he stated.

Miss Doris Cain of Dallas is the guest of her father, E. N. Cain this week.

H. R. Winston purchased a new Ford pickup and H. H. Thames of Eunice, N. M., a Ford Tudor, from Tudor Sales Co., this week.

Bill Collins, employee of Hemphill-Well's Department store is spending a few days of his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Mrs. A. H. Daniell, Miss Fern Daniell and Mrs. M. E. Brewer were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Parker Davis, a daughter, Friday, July 30. The young lady has been named Lorena Elaine.

Mrs. Pat Cunningham has returned from visiting her parents near Texarkana.

Tarzan Crossland was operated on for appendicitis at the Treadaway-Daniell hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Bond left Tuesday for Dallas where she took her son, Clyde Jr., to the Scottish Rite child's hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. Louise Connelly and children, Joan and James returned to their home in Quanah after a few days visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. J. McGowan.

Miss Mattie Jo Gracey returned home Wednesday from Enid, Okla., where she spent five weeks as the guests of her aunt.

Miss Joy (Penny) Greenfield has just returned from Wichita Falls, where she has been enjoying a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner and daughter, Manda Ruth, left today (Friday) for San Antonio, where they will join their son, Lanse, and go to Saltillo, Monterrey and Mexico City for a two weeks vacation.

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ATTENDS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. J. T. Auburg and son, Paul, and Misses Bernice Weldon and Viola Brown are attending the Paisano Baptist encampment, which is being held in the Davis Mountains.

MARRIED

We learned that a Mr. Chesshir of Lockney and Mrs. N. W. Jones of this place were married some time last week, but failed to learn the place, date or who married them. They will make their home in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price of Denton spent Sunday in Olton visiting the ladies' sister.

Jack Holt and daughter, Jackie, have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. McGowan and son, Bill, spent from Thursday until Monday vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Modena Latham of Bowie arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit in the home of her brother, Everett Latham.

Miss Vona Lee Ditto, ladies ready-to-wear saleslady and buyer for Collins Dry Goods, left Monday for Dallas, to attend the fall market.

Born to Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. Dallas, a 7 pound daughter, Wednesday morning at the Treadaway-Daniell hospital.

Joe McGowan and family have returned from Colorado, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Bertha Stahler went to Roswell, Monday, to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law's father, B. F. St. John, who was killed in a car wreck, Saturday. Mrs. Ross Hemphill accompanied Mrs. Stahler there.

Miss Evelyn Jones, employee of the Ritz Theatre is vacationing in Houston with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Amarillo.

Dead brain cells may cause foaming at the mouth.

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

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

Don't grieve because others are not like you.

Mrs. Jess Smith and son visited relatives in Jacksboro last week.

W. C. Cleveland of Fort Worth spent two days here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hudgens.

Miss Donalita Cooksey and brother Buford, of Seagraves, visited friends here last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Turner spent a couple of days vacationing in New Mexico last week.

Members of the local Lions club were luncheon guests of the Lubbock chapter, Tuesday, at the Hilton Hotel.

J. Hugh Williams purchased a new Ford pickup from Tudor Sales Co., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webber left Wednesday for Ruidosa and other points in New Mexico, on a two weeks vacation.

Harvey C. Brown, District Court Reporter of Abilene, and Mrs. Brown were guests of Mrs. J. E. Moore, Wednesday.

Tatum, N. M. Getting Share of Highways

With the blacktopping of Highway No. 18, starting early Tuesday morning out of Tatum, south to Lovington, the puffing and snorting of big road machinery, men moving about on the job and the noise attending such job, is sweet music to us. Never before in the history of Tatum have we seen such hustling and bustling—there is something doing in all lines.

Governor Tingley is really putting over a road program in Lea county. All cardinal roads thru-out this section will be worked and everything done to put sweet smiles of contentment on the maps of folks throughout the country.

We learn, from reliable sources, that work on Highway No. 84, west of Brownfield, Texas, is under way, fences being moved, dirt flying, with a real road project under way. Evidently, the Texas Highway department and a live bunch of Brownfield boys behind the work and a co-operating commissioner's court, intend to get something done at that end of the road. If it was possible, at this time, to hard surface 84 from Brownfield to Bronco, the increase of traffic over this route would be 99 per cent. This was demonstrated here some several weeks ago, when the bridge went out between Portales and Roswell. It is of vital interest to all towns enroute to push the work on 84 west, out of Brownfield to Bronco, Texas.—Tatum N. M., Courier.

Texas Age Pension Rolls Pared 6,008

AUSTIN, July 30.—The old age assistance commission announced today 117,665 persons would receive payments in August, 6,008 less than in July.

W. A. Little, acting director, said checks would be placed in the mails earlier than usual because federal matching money for the current quarter had been received.

Officials expressed an opinion the peak load would be that for May when 129,805 persons received assistance. There were 127,858 in June and 123,673 in July.

Little said that reinvestigations to determine the eligibility of recipients, required by a liberalization law, enacted last November, were "the normal process by which a social welfare program was adjusted to change economic conditions."

Explaining that investigators were continuing their study of pensioners' qualifications, he said it was logical that a grant made six months ago might be either too large or too small for present needs or an applicant.

An old farmer brought some produce to town and sold it. Thinking that he would surprise his wife, he bought a new suit of clothes, a hat, pair of shoes and put them under the back seat of his wagon. On the way home he stopped at the river and, taking off his old clothes, threw them in. Then he reached under the seat for his new outfit. It was gone. Finally he got into the wagon and said, "Giddap, Maude we'll surprise her anyway."

Katherine Jane Acker of Hereford is here for an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and children of Silverton spent the past week end visiting Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Davis of Waxahachie were guests of her brother, W. R. McDuffie and family the past week.

Read the Ads in the Herald

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RIALTO and RITZ THEATRES

RIALTO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-7

Warner Oland

— IN —
"Charlie Chan at the Olympics"

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT 11:30
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 8-9

"Turn of the Moon"

— WITH —

Charlie Ruggles, Eleanore Whitney, Kennyz Baker, Johnny Downs and Phil Harris

IT'S GREAT

RITZ

FRIDAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-7

Johnny Mack Brown

— IN —

"Gambling Terror"

AND ANOTHER CHAPTER "JUNGLE JIM"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 8-9

Robert Young and Florence Rice

— IN —

"Married Before Breakfast"

IT'S A LOT OF FUN

Patronize those who advertize in the Herald

PANHANDLERS DE LUXE



Judging from the expression on the faces of Zoe Dell Lantis, pretty pirate girl of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, and Sam Johnston, president of the Angels Camp Calif., Boosters' Club, who is seen here as a miner, there's plenty of pay dirt in the pan. Miss Lantis uncorks the smile while Johnston reveals plans for a "Forty-niner Mining Camp" at the Exposition.

STORIED RAMPARTS OF WORLD'S FAIR



First view of the entrance to the magic city being erected for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. More than 20,000,000 persons are expected to attend the World's Fair.