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Thousands Expected For 55th Reunion Next Week

Here In HICO

Personal note to Claud Culbreath, Canutillo, Texas, care of the nearest golf course: Claud, why in thunder don't you have the mess cleaned up around your rent house on Mill Street which burned some months ago? If you had to pass it every day on the way to the "farm" you would. So why not consider us guys what do?

Of course if you come back to the Reunion you may find a pretty good growth on our weed patch behind the office, but already, with the Reunion a whole week off, we are beginning to get ready to make plans to clean up our premises for visitors. So are lots of our neighbors.

Remember back in the early Spring when ice was hanging all over the trees and it was so cold that everybody predicted a fruit crop failure. Well, seems like we were all fooled—everybody but this editor who stated emphatically that there would be some fruit raised, and that it would taste good, too.

Our prediction has been backed up repeatedly for the past several days, when many of our good friends have brought us samples of their peaches and other fruit. The quality seems above the average, and there must be lots of it, judging from the free-will offerings made this year which have been more numerous than usual.

The Mosses from out southwest of town have been very gracious in ther gifts along this line. They should be remembered during the Reunion.

Skeet Roberson, Tyrus King, A. F. Polnac, W. L. McDowell, and others have been mentioned before for their neighborly offerings.

Mrs. Albert McEntire, from the Salem community, sent her husband, J. A. in this week bearing gifts. The samples they brought were so large we had to make two separate stabs at eating them. If we could print as good a paper as they raise peaches, we could be assured of having these good people as regular subscribers.

J. Riley Griffitts of the Falls Creek community, eight miles southeast of Hico, was in last Saturday with several nice Elberta cling peaches which he declares were off of a tree 35 years old. They seemed to improve with age.

Mr. Griffitts stated that the tree from which the fruit was gathered was set out by N. Hunter 33 years ago. Mr. Hunter secured the tree from the Henry Moss Nursery, about five miles out of Hico on the Carlton road.

Mr. Griffitts has owned his place for 30 years, and says he has always enjoyed good fruit from the orchard thereon.

Speaking of exceeded expectations in the fruit crop, what do you think about the cotton? Well, we'll stick our neck out then and give our prediction first.

In spite of the fact that this is the time of the year when we always lose a cotton crop on every street corner and through practically every conversation thereon, we state emphatically that there will be lots of cotton raised in the Hico trade territory. Things look better for a cotton crop than they have for several years, and although we are no authority on farming, we have hoed and chopped and picked many rows of the stuff and can tell whether it is going to be a complete failure or not.

The way we tell is by listening to everybody else state their direvies of the many things that have happened, are happening, and can happen to the cotton before it is marketed and then remembering that we always have raised a little cotton, and that on the average the crop is always better than we think it will be.

All crops this year have been above the average, and farmers in general are in better spirits than we have seen them in a long time. Or have we been talking just to the optimists?

We'd like to express in a few words our appreciation of the business men in Hico who are so loyal with their support of the home paper in any of its undertakings.

We realize that anyone in business is called upon steadied with schemes on which they are asked to spend money. They are very liberal when the cause seems worthy, but we don't blame them when they become disgusted with being "worked to death."

The fact that the News Review finds a ready response to its promotional, as well as its regular advertising please, indicates that we must enjoy the confidence of at least a majority of the merchants. May we never be involved with any business which would cause us to lose the respect of our friends.

Distribution of Prizes Should Make Parade Best Ever Held.

Receiving a cordial welcome and promises of attendance from many in every town visited last Friday, a crowd of Hico boosters generated considerable enthusiam for next week's celebration which always draws large crowds. Each year for the past several the attendance has increased, and indications are that this year's picnic will set new records, and tax the capacity of City Park to its utmost.

Chief of interest at the present time, as flags with appropriate wording are being erected over all parts of the business section, are plans for the parade at 10 o'clock opening day, next Wednesday. In making out the prize list the committee gave special emphasis to participation by neighboring communities and organizations. After due deliberation, they announced the distribution of prizes in the total amount of $25.00 as follows:

Most artistic float, town or rural, $10.00.

Most comical entry, town or rural, $5.00.

Best 4-H Club float, $5.00; second best $2.00.

Best saddle or draft horse entry, $2.00.

Best decorated bicycle, $1.00.

The committee, of which G. M. Barrow is chairman, is composed of the following members: J. B. Ogle, W. E. Petty, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. L. N. Lane and Mrs. G. M. Barrow. They report unusual interest in the parade, and believe there will be more than the usual number of entrants.

The String Band Contest, with $25.00 in prizes is expected to draw a good attendance in the afternoon of the second day, Thursday, Aug. 12. This is a new feature, and is expected to be popular.

The customary Fiddlers' Contest, always a big feature of past Reunions, will be started earlier this year, being announce dfor 4 o'clock in the afternoon Friday, Aug. 13. The fiddlers and their fans reserve the right to "carry on" as long as they want to.

Band music will be provided on all four days of the picnic by the Hamilton Lions Club Band, conducted by Leo F. Rendessy.

State Senator J. Manley Head has accepted an invitation to be present Thursday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 3 p. m., and will speak briefly on topics interesting to all, probably bringing first-hand his message on equalization of taxes which has held the interest of the people of his district for the past few months.

Hon. Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, representative from Tarrant County, will speak Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and will have a message especially interesting to the older people. "Pensions" will be the topic of his address which will be filled with information and interest.

Bob Hurst Shows, carrying six rides and six shows, together with a number of concessions, will play the Reunion stand again this year, and the manager promises to have offerings that will please old and young. Playing here for the first time last year, the aggregation made a hit with the public, and it is considered fortunate that the same company could be secured again this year.

DISTRICT GINNERS TO MEET AT GATESVILLE THIS WEEK

Invitations were sent out several days ago to a ginners meeting to be held at Brown's Gin at Gatesville, Friday, Aug. 6th.

This is an annual district meeting, according to the invitation which was signed by H. L. Kight of Dublin, director.

Speakers on the program will be John C. Thompson, director of the State Association, and others from A. & M. College.

Won In Baby Contest.

Master Roline Chaney was the "lucky child" in the Baby Contest sponsored by the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, at the time the play "Rosetime" was given at the high school auditorium last Thursday and Friday nights.

Votes were cast by the various ones, and Roline received the largest number of votes, and was declared the most popular. He is the three and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and is Hico's New Year Baby, having been born on New Year's Day.

The child will receive as a prize an 8x10 enlargement from the Wiseman Studio.



Meet All Your Friends At the Reunion!

Council Instructs City Attorney to Start Tax Suits

Following up previous action on delinquent taxes which has progressed so far to the point of publication of a delinquent tax list, the city council in regular meeting Monday night, at the suggestion of the mayor, voted unanimously to proceed with the filing of suits. The finance committee was ordered to contact the city attorney and arrange for inclusion of as many as possible of the suits in the coming term of district court, beginning Aug. 30.

Intricate details of delinquent tax collections and a number of other matters coming up from time to time were considered by the council, and after some discussion of the service rendered by the legal department of the League of Texas Municipalities, with headquarters at Austin, membership in the organization was voted and the secretary instructed to send a check for $20.00 for the first year's dues.

After reading of minutes of last meeting, officers' reports, bills and accounts, routine disposal was made of same. J. R. McMillan, city tax assessor-collector, reported the completion of the tax rolls for the year 1937, having received the final report of the equaliazation board, and gave the total assessed valuation as $641,431.00, slightly higher than last year. Mayor Sellers pointed out the immediate necessity of setting a tax rate, and suggested that the council study the situation and set the rate at a figure sufficient to provide enough revenue to take care of the city's obligations. This matter was left for a future called meeting, at which time a report on the anticipated financial demands would be submitted, after study of which the council could more intelligently arrive at a fair and sufficient rate.

Purchase of a car of asphalt was considered and bids from three separate firms were opened. It was found that a car of this material would involve the expenditure of several hundred dollars, and that it would cover about twice as much surface as property-owners have thus far signed up for. The street committe was instructed to urge the necessity of property owners signing up for this work as soon as possible, so that the necessary materials might be ordered and topping of streets completed as far as possible before cold weather sets in. Purchase of the material was deferred until such time as the street committee found a demand for the use of the amount necessary to be bought at one time. Probability of securing it in truck loads in case the price is not prohibitive, was discussed.

At a late hour the council adjourned subject to call.

NOTICE

Correspondents, advertisers and others interested will please take notice that next week's issue of The News Review will be printed early on account of Reunion Week.

News and advertising copy should be in the office at least by Tuesday noon. Correspondents especially will please take notice

It is planned to carry last-minute announcements and notices regarding the picnic in this issue, and the early printing also will benefit advertisers.

County Votes Down Beer Legalization By Less Than 100

With a total of 1685 ballots cast in the third election held since repeal of prohibition in the United States and the return of beer to Texas, Hamilton County voters last Saturday again rejected legalization of beer sales in their county by a margin of slightly less than a hundred.

Unofficial reports received in Hico early this week indicated the county had increased its aridity since last November, when similar balloting held along with the general election resulted in rejection of legalization by only 35 votes.

In the Hico box, where the vote was 95 for legalization and 144 against, the election was conducted by F. M. Mingus, R. M. Bowles, Mrs. Aften Aycock and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

A report submitted to the News Review previous to the official count by the commissioners gave results of voting in various boxes as follows:

Box—	For	Against
Hamilton No. 1	116	116
Gentry's Mill No. 2	12	13
Evergreen No. 3	9	18
Jonesboro No. 4	11	14
Lanham No. 5	13	18
Fairy No. 6	8	46
Hico No. 7	95	144
Ohio No. 8	26	17
Shive No. 9	48	19
Fairview No. 10	18	13
McGirk No. 11	14	3
Aleman No. 12	74	7
Indian Gap No. 13	44	15
Pottsville No. 14	64	35
Carlton No. 15	21	81
Goar No. 16	5	14
Evant No. 17	6	19
Leon No. 18	12	2
Olin No. 19	10	33
West Point No. 20	10	16
Rock House No. 21	4	5
Hamilton No. 22	68	88
Hamilton No. 23	85	129
Mustang No. 24	19	8
Mt. View No. 25	5	8
Totals	797	888

Director Commends Hico Chief's Grade At Training School

Following return to Hico last week of J. W. Leeth, local fire chief, from College Station where he had been in attendance at the State Firemen's Training School, a letter was received from H. R. Brayton, director of the school, announcing Mr. Leeth's grade and complimenting the city and the department upon initiative and enterprise displayed in sending the delegate. Mr. Leeth, who attended the school last year, reported that attendance was about the same, although some 25 more towns were represented.

Mr. Brayton's letter follows:

"College Station, July 30, 1937.

"Dear Mayor and Fire Chief:

"We have just completed the 8th session of your Texas Firemen's Training School. Judging from the attendance and the enthusiasm of the men, and the ground covered, this has been the most valuable session we have yet held.

"I wish to congratulate your city on its progressive administration in realizing the importance of an efficient and trained fire department in protecting the lives and property of your citizenship. Your city was ably represented along with several hundred other firemen and I am more than pleased with the way the men tackled the five days of really hard work. I am certain that your city and every other Texas city will benefit from the many ideas obtained during this school from association with other departments.

"I want you to realize that it is the desire of the Training School that this work be carried on in your local department throughout the year and that every member of your department benefit from this training. If the Training School can be of any assistance to your city throughout the year, you have only to let us know and we will do all in our power to help—at no cost to our city. Our Field Instructor, Chief G. F. Williams, will continue his work over the state the coming year and when he visits your city he is entirely at your command. If there are any drills which are not quite clear after attending the School, he will work with your entire department and explain anything which might have been overlooked.

"For your benefit I am giving the grades made by your representative on the written examination and also the attendance record. Perfect attendance for the five days is expressed as 8. J. W. Leeth made a grade of 98, with perfect attendance of 8.

"With kindest personal regards, and with best wishes for a prosperous and 'fire free' year for your city, I am very truly yours,

"H. R. BRAYTON."

Free Pageant Is New Feature, Staged For First Time This Year

At considerable expense to the Reunion management, arrangements have been made for the presentation of a Pan-American Pageant the first night of the picnic, Wednesday, Aug. 11th.

The pageant will be staged by the Hico Review Club, an organization which each year takes a big hand in details of picnic programs, and whose cooperation has meant a lot toward the success of past performances.

Directed by Mrs. F. M. Mingus, who is assisted by Mrs. T. U. Little and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, other members of the committee, the pageant will carry out the idea of Pan-American friendship, in line with elaborate affairs of this type presented in larger cities this year.

With 25 or 30 children in the cast, rehearsal already has begun and has continued each afternoon at the pavilion in the park, where the finished production will be presented Wednesday night of next week. By that time the sponsors are determined to have a well-drilled unit polished to perfection, and the performance deserves attendanec of all the people of this territory. Admission will be free, all expenses being paid by the Reunion management.

Part of the costumes and ideas carried out in the pageant will be presented in the parade opening morning, at which time the Review Club will have something of interest to offer, as usual.

Many who otherwise might overlook this innovation in amusement that is being introduced for the first time this year should mark the date down right now, and plan to be on hand in time to get a comfortable seat in the pavilion before the pageant starts.

GOOD CROWDS ALL DAY FOR REGULAR TRADES DAY HELD WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Hot weather couldn't keep the people away from town Wednesday, when they came to Hico in droves for the regular Monthly Trades Day and attending program.

At the feature event of the day, held at 4:30 in the afternoon, awards went to the following: J. T. Killebrew, city; Dr. C. M. Hall, city; C. S. Trimble, Route 4; J. D. Lively, city; Mrs. J. W. Leeth, city; Mrs. Earl Killebrew, Somerton, Arizona; and C. C. Spinks, city. The awards on this occasion were credited to the following firms, respectively: Campbell's, Barnes & McCullough, Carlton Bros., Hudson's, D. R. Proffitt, W. E. Petty and Herrington & Son.

Mayor H. F. Sellers, presiding at the event, announced that another Trades Day would be held a little later than usual, on the 8th of September. This later date is accounted for by the fact that Trades Days are held on the Wednesday following the first Monday in each month.

LARGE CROWDS AT BAPTIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

The local Baptist Church is having large crowds at its revival services each night, which are held on the lawn. The Rev. R. L. Dobson of Dublin is delivering strong discourses on fundamental themes, and is being heard with increasing interest. A number of additions to the church have already occurred. The services will continue twice daily through next Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Dobson announces the following themes for the remainder of the revival:

Friday evening, "The consequences of Sin." Saturday "Why I am Not Going to Hell." Sunday morning, "Heaven," an old-folks service. Sunday evening, "The Flood and the Ark," or "God's Way Out." Monday, "The Crucifixion of Christ." Tuesday, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" All of these themes will be discussed at the evening services.

Very cordial invitation is given to all the people to attend any one or all the services.

A Fort Worth cook, reported to have paid $150 for five ounces of baking soda he had been informed by a smooth-talking confidence man was a narcotic, was behind Tarrant County jail bars Saturday muttering "sucker" to himself. Arrested at a tourist camp where he tried to vend his packet of baking soda for $250, the suspect also faces possible mail fraud charges because part of his dickering to make a sale was through letters, it was reported. The racket of selling baking soda for morphine is not unknown to detectives, but getting away with the gag with a professional cook is a new one to officers in Fort Worth.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Twenty-five Texans, divided between Peipin and Tientsin, have gone through a week of strain with in sight and sound of Sino-Japanese gunfire, according to the roster of the State Department listing all American nationals there. To a large extent, their safety lay in the hands of another Texan, Frank P. Lockhart of Pittsburg, former Consul General at Tientsin and now counselor of the American Embassy at Peiping.

To A. A. Storey, postmaster of Lockhart, the terms "Johnny did this or Johnny do that" have been worked overtime. The reasons is that he has had two grandfathers named John, two fathers-in-law named John, two brothers-in-law named John, one son-in-law named John, and grandson named John and to climax it all, his wife's name is Johnny.

Still a man of action at the age of 101, William Dickson Lanier of Dallas met and married Mrs. R. Smith, 57, 2115 McKinney, Dallas, Sunday. The spry old Civil War veteran, who drives his own automobile and augments his pension with potato and bean money derived from his truck patch at Flint, Smith County, became acquainted with Mrs. Smith recently when newspapers told of his first coming to Dallas. She wrote him. He answered. He proposed. She accepted—providing they suited each other on inspection. Early Sunday, he arrived once more to visit his baby daughter, Mrs. W. J. Waldrop, 54, at 3001 Marburg. They were married in Tyler.

Governor James V. Allred of Texas and his party crossed the international border at Laredo Sunday for a 15-day visit as guests of the Mexican government. The party was joined there by Mexican Consul Efrain Dominguez, who will accompany it on the trip as official representative of Mexico. A delegation of Mexican officials greeted the party at Neuvo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Laredo.

Mrs. John Barnes, 2500 Austin avenue, was injured in an automobile accident at Tenth and Washington avenue in Waco Sunday afternoon. It was learned Tuesday morning. The accident was not reported to police. Mrs. Barnes said she was driving her car east on Washington at 2 p. m. when an automobile in which some boys were riding made a wide curve out of Tenth street, turned east, forced her car to the curb, and sideswiped it. The car drove on without stopping. Mrs. Barnes was thrown against the steering wheel, and was dazed. She suffered cuts and bruises.

Four residents of the Tell community, near Childress, were killed and another was seriously injured when their automobile crashed into a bridge abutmont 15 miles south of Childress Tuesday. The dead: J. T. "Cott" Garrison, 25, John Byrnes, 37, Mrs. John Byrnes, 30, Mrs. Zava Ashby, about 30. Mrs. Jewel Smith, also about 30, suffered fractures of an arm and a leg. Mrs. Brynes and Mrs. Ashby were killed instantly. Byrnes died en route to a hospital and Garrison died four hours later. The group, with Garrison as driver, were en route from Paducah, Texas, where they had been swimming, to Childress. The survivor said she "believed something went wrong with the steering wheel" as the automobile went down the long hill to the bridge.

Acting Governor Walter F. Woodul said Tuesday he thought the legislature, at its torthcoming special session in September, should balance the budget, or at least take decided steps in that direction. He did not commit himself, however, as to taxes he thought should be levied or economies effected in order to check the growing deficit in the general revenue and perhaps whittle it down.

The attorney general's department will seek to have a temporary restraining order against the state board of education set aside in a hearing before District Judge W. W. McCrory in San Antonio this week. At a meeting in Austin Monday the board authorized the department to act for it in opposing the order, which forbidding any change in the per capita scholastic apportionment of $22 recently set by the board, was granted on petition of the San Antonio independent school district.

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And It Comes Out Here—

If you want a thrill of your lifetime, and one which will make your spinal column quiver, you should go to Buster Harris' Service Station and see the huge rattlesnake which makes its home in a box covered with screen wire. As soon as you go near the box, the reptile starts showing off by displaying the noise of the rattlers. It was brought in a few days ago by a man from the Fairy community. It is not known just how long it can survive without food, but Mr. Blair once kept one eleven months without a bite of food or a drink of water.

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Welcome back to Hico, Jack Hollis! Friends are glad to see Jack Hollis back in town, after spending sometime in Silver City, New Mexico, where he has had employment. Upon the resignation of Bill Rusk at the Corner Drug Company, Jack has taken over the job, and is meeting his old friends there. Jack is a good mixer, has numerous friends and will make a good all-around man.

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Are you absent-minded?

A printer publisher, somewhat absent-minded, was walking down the street and met his son. "Hello, son," he said. "How are you and your father?"

An absent-minded merchant, leaving his office, said to his stenographer: "I'm going out. If I return before I get back, tell me to wait until I arrive."

An absent-minded artist had to leave his office on business, but put this sign on the door: "Out. Will be back at 3 P. M." Completing his business earlier than he anticipated, he returned at 2 P. M., read the sign, and sat down in the hall until 3 P. M.

Another man, having just caught a small perch, put the fish in the mouth and threw his cigar in the river.

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George Darnell says the old Bosque can't be beat for catching fish. The other day he took his hook and line and went down the river and came back with three real nice channel cat weighing around 2 1-2 and 3 pounds. It might be that he waded in after them or even roped them, but just the same he brought back the meat. Some of his friends were a little jealous of his success.

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This week the "Teague" Variety is offering a special on tinware at their store. The offering is for one day only, Saturday of this week, and includes a number of nice articles for only 10c each. You should read their ad in this week's issue and see for yourself the wonderful values.

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And speaking of values, have you noticed the prices now on at the City Cleaners on cleaning and pressing? For the balance of this week and all next week you can get things done at about half price, and done the Hi-Tone way too. R. J. Adams, the manager says he wants the cash on these bargains, and wants you to bring in and take out your garments, but who would not be willing to do that to save money? It will pay you to investigate.

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This Saturday night brings to a close the business of the H. & D. Harelik Dry Goods Company. Specials have been put on every item in the store to move as much of the stock as possible, and the remainder of the stock will be moved to their Hamilton and Dublin stores. Louis Harelik, who is now in charge of the store, says to get your bargains before the store closes Saturday night as it will be your last opportunity.

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Some men get what they deserve. Others remain single. . . . How to reduce—marry a Scotchman. . . The weaker sex is often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weakness of the weaker sex.

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A. F. Polnac who lives east of Hico, tried to go one better than Tyrus King last Saturday when he brought us some large peaches, and he almost got the job done too. He said that the peaches brought in by Tyrus were not Elbertas as the Elbertas did not get ripe until August and that the Polnac peaches were the real Elbertas. Lee Autrey went so far as to intimate that Tyrus got most of the peaches he brought us from the Autrey place any way. If the readers are interested in the peach deal, they will have to thrash it out among the three gentlemen named above, for we are almost afraid to express our belief in the matter. However, we will say that all the peaches were fine and appreciated, regardless of where they came from. Now brethren, come on with the watermelons. Let's see who can bring in the biggest one.

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Get your work all done and bring the family to the Reunion. More elaborate plans than ever have been made this year. We'll see you at the parade next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Hoo-ray!

LETTERS from Our Readers

TO HICO VOTERS:

I am writing this letter for the purpose of explaining the school tax election that will be held on August 6, 1937. The purpose of this election is not to increase the burden of the taxpayer, but it is for the purpose of getting credit for a $1.00 tax with the State Department of Education.

As the situation now stands the Hico taxpayer has his county and local rendition raised by the board of equalization for school tax purposes. For comparative purposes, take the example of Mr. Blank. Mr. Blank owns property in Hico with an assessed valuation of $8,000.00, according to the county rendition. This valuation is raised to $11,000.00 by the equalization board, making Mr. Blank pay a school tax of $82.50. With the dollar tax the equaliatizon board is done away with and the tax is paid according to the county rendition, which in this case would cost Mr. Blank but $80.00.

Under the present tax system Mr. Blank has paid more school tax than he will at $1.00, and the Hico schools have received credit for only a 75c tax which will keep them from receiving State aid money after this school year.

Taxpayers are urged to figure their tax at the county rendition on the $1.00 basis and compare it with their present tax. In most instances there will be but very little difference and this difference usually favors the $1.00 tax, based on the county rendition.

SUPT. RAY D. BROWN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one for your comforting words, and service rendered, and the beautiful flowers, during the suffering and death of our beloved Mother, Grandmother and Sister, Mrs. Julia A. Malone. May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon each of you.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. WALDROP AND FAMILY.
MRS RHODA HARBUT.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hamilton, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. T. Dillishaw, Tom Burleson, I. A. Langston, J. C. Touchstone and J. R. Touchstone whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Hamilton County for the 52nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Hamilton, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hamilton, on the Fifth Monday in August A. D. 1937, being the 30th day of said month, file number being 3693, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. S. J. Chenault, a feme sole, filed in said Court, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1937, against L. T. Dillishaw, Tom Burleson, I. A. Langston, J. C. Touchstone, J. R. Touchstone, W. F. Herricks and Lasson Herricks and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit in trespass to try title to a lot in Hico, Texas, and being a lot approximately 100 by 192 feet out of the Wm. Grubbs subdivision of the James Hollingsworth Survey, and being a part of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land heretofore sold and deeded by Wm. Grubb and wife to L. T. Dillishaw, on November 16th, 1880, by deed recorded in Volume K, Page 486 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and being now known as Lot No. 13, Block No. 12, Division No. 6 of the town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, as per the map or platt of said Grubbs Addition prepared by J. R. McMillan and recorded in Volume 57, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, which is referred to and made a part hereof for a better description. Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, and alleges that she is the owner in fee of said lot, that defendants have forcibly ejected her from said lot on July 2nd, 1937, to her damage in the sum of $500.00. She pleads the five and ten year statute of limitation; prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that she have judgment for the title and possession of said premises, that the cloud cast thereon by defendants' claims be removed, for a writ of possession, costs, damages, etc.

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

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

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

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

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wife may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

HELLO, MOTHER! . . NOW THAT WE BOTH HAVE A TELEPHONE, IT IS ALMOST AS THOUGH I WERE LIVING AT HOME AGAIN!



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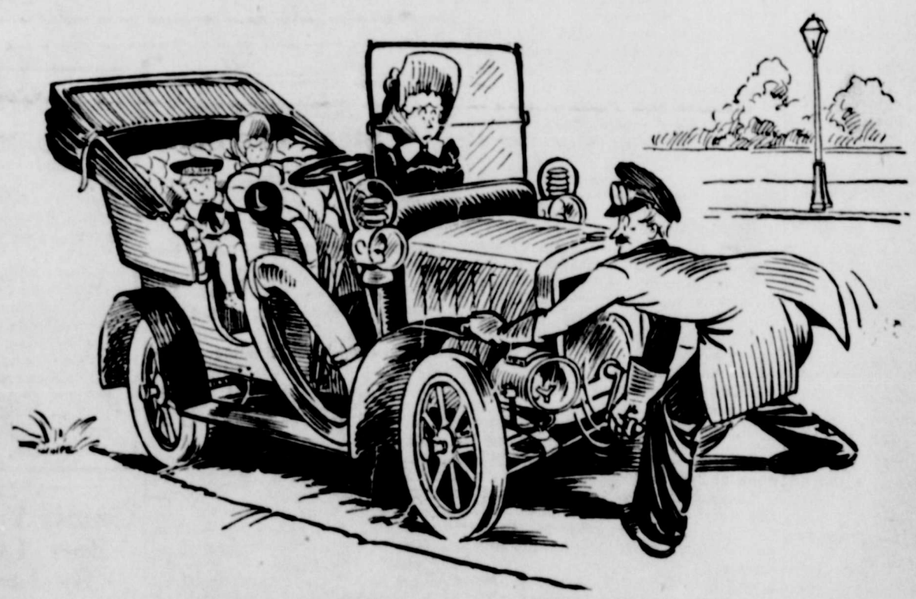
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SYNOPSIS: A card game is in session in Elmer Henderson's penthouse atop a New York skyscraper. The players are: Henderson, Police Inspector, Flaherty, Martin Frazier, Archie Doane, Max Michaelis, and his friend Williams, a stockbroker.

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

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

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

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Why, such a thought never entered my mind. I suppose I could have done that, but it would never have occurred to me."

"I thought I knew what you would say," said Michaelis. He turned to Inspector Flaherty.

"You man has made a thorough search for a weapon here, hasn't he, Dan?"

"What about it, Tony," asked the Inspector of Detective Martinelli. "Find anything?"

"Not a trace, chief," replied the young detective. "I've looked into every place where a gun could be hidden and there isn't a sign of one. Either the guy that did the shooting took it away with him, or else he threw it away. The snow would hide it, you know."

"We'll keep that in mind, too," replied Inspector Flaherty, as he led the way to the rear of the apartment.

Under the beams of the pocket searchlights of Detective Martinelli and the other men from Headquarters, the deep rear roof garden of the penthouse apartment showed the same unbroken expanse of fluffy snow as the narrower space in front had exhibited. The white surface was broken only by the footprints of a man, which led from the janitor's roof door around the elevator shaft and the kitchen extension of the penthouse, to the French door which gave access between Miss Lane's bedroom and the roof.

"I want a photograph of these footprints, and of the whole roof," said Inspector Flaherty to the camera man. "You've measured them?" he asked the Bertillon expert.

"Yes; and I've compared them with Mr. Doane's overshoes," was the reply. "They are his footprints, without doubt."

"I'd like to inspect them carefully," said Max Michaelis. He borrowed Martinelli's searchlight and, as soon as the camera man had set off his flash and obtained his photographs, he scrutinized the tracks for several minutes. Then he stood up and threw the searchlight beams on the rungs of the iron ladder to the penthouse roof, and the coping which bordered the main roof on all sides, and upon the chimney stack which projected above it, seven or eight feet high and some twenty feet to the rear of the doorway in which they stood.

"I'd like to call your attention, Dan, to the footprints more particularly," he said to the Inspector. "They bear out Archie's story that he approached this door, over the roof, paused here, backed away a step or two, then returned to the door and entered. There are no tracks pointing away from the door, except those which your camera man made just now.

"I'd also like you to note that the snow ridges on the edge of the coping, on the rungs of the ladder and on the edge of the penthouse roof and on the top of the chimney are unbroken. Nobody has gone up or down the ladder, over the edge of the roof at any point, since it snowed."

"I don't know what that proves, Max, but I've noted it," responded Flaherty.

"It proves that if Archie did the shooting there are only two places where he could have hidden the gun," replied Max Michaelis. "He could have stood here by the door where we are now, his feet pointing toward it, and tossed the pistol up on this penthouse roof, or he could have stood in the doorway and thrown it beyond the rear edge of the main roof into whatever courtyard there is between the high walls all around us.

"Now, I suggest that, if there is no reason for leaving the snow on the roof garden undisturbed, since it has been photographed, that we go to the end of the roof and see what the snow below in the courtyard looks like."

"Why couldn't he have gone through to the front and thrown the pistol into the strett?" demanded Inspector Flaherty. "It would have been harder to find there."

"Because, Dan, as you probably noticed, the front door and the windows of the studio had not been opened since the snow began until we opened that door a minute ago. You recall how the banked up snow on the doorsill tumbled inward when you opened the door?" replied Michaelis.

"Did you go into the studio at all, Archie?" he asked, turning to Doane.

"Not until after the men from Headquarters arrived and let me in there. I hardly moved from the chair at the telephone table, after I called up the Inspector, until I rose to open the door for the detectives."

The searchlights revealed an enclosed courtyard at the rear of the building as the party looked over the coping and down into an L-shaped well, bounded on all sides by the walls of the buildings. It was obvious that nobody could have thrown anything over the roof of any of the adjoining buildings and there was not a mark or blemish in the unbroken surface of the snow below them, so far as could be seen from where they stood.

"Go down and get the janitor, Tony," Inspector Flaherty ordered the detective. "Have him let you out into that yard and see if there is any spot we have overlooked.

"Wait a minute," he went on, as they turned so that they were again facing the penthouse. "First run up that ladder and see if anything has been thrown on the upper roof."

"It might have been thrown down the chimney," suggested Frazier, as Detective Martinelli hurried to obey orders.

"Hardly likely," said Michaelis, throwing the searchlight he had borrowed from the Bertillon man on the chimney stack. "See. It has a stone covering over the top of the flue, with apertures at the four sides to let the smoke out. It would have taken a good marksman to toss a pistol or anything else from the doorway there with sufficient accuracy to hit a hole about eight by twelve inches, at an angle, without disturbing the snow on the edges of the bricks."

"That's right," Frazier agreed. "I hadn't noticed the covering."

They reentered the apartment and Dan Flaherty addressed Doane.

"Did you ever play baseball, Archie?" he asked, with apparent casualness.

"Yes; I used to be a pretty good pitcher. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. I just wondered," replied the Inspector.

Martinelli, scrambling down the ladder, joined them as they took off their overcoats again. "Nothing on the roof, Chief," he reported. "I'll go down and look over the yard now."

Inspector Dan Flaherty stood in the middle of the bedroom and searched every plane and angle of it with his deepest blue eyes, in silence.

"We've cleaned up outside," he said, at last. "I'm going to comb this apartment again for the gun, though Tony seldom overlooks anything and if he can't find what he's looking for it usually means it isn't there. But there are a lot of other questions in my mind before I can give you a clean bill, Archie.

"First, I want to look over Fitzgerald's body with the doctor, here. What's the matter, Archie? Catch him somebody!" he cried, as Doane white faced, reeled and would have fallen but for Max Michaelis.

The lawyer eased the actor into a chair. "It's that," he gasped, feebly, with a motion of his head toward the sheet-covered form on the floor. "I can't stand it; never could. I'm sorry."

"Drink this," said Frazier, who had poured another generous libation from Henderson's bottle. The medical examiner took Doane's wrist in his hand and felt the pulse.

"Better go into the other room and lie down," suggested the doctor. "I'll lend you a hand."

"It's genuine enough," he reported, as he rejoined the others. "Not uncommon for the sight or even the thought of blood to unnerve a man who has that peculiar sensitiveness."

"Wouldn't do for a policeman," commented Dan Flaherty, grimly, as he turned back the sheet that had been thrown over the huddled form of what had been Stephen Fitzgerald. "Doc, does it strike you that there's anything queer about this body?"

"I don't follow you," replied the medical examiner. "The position is a trifle distorted, but that may not signify anything."

"Ever see a man shot through the heart? See the actual shooting, I mean?" the Inspector demanded.

"No, I can't say I have," replied themedico.

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herty, "and I never saw one fall backward yet. They fall forward, every time. Sitting down or standing up, it's always the same."

"Now, Fitz is lying on his back, and that's been bothering me ever since I came in. If he was lying down when he was shot, that would account for it. I can't see what he'd be lying there on the floor for, but I want to find out. Will you go over the body and see if the bullet went through? If it went through and isn't under him, somebody moved the body after he was shot."

The medical examiner proceeded with professional callousness to strip the clothing from the upper part of the body, with the aid of the two men who had accompanied Detective Martinelli from Center Street.

Max Michaelis and Martin Frazier watched the proceding with intent and interested eyes. Inspector Flaherty seemed to be looking at every corner of the room at once, as his keen blue eyes darted from one object to another.

Suddenly the Inspector stepped forward, reached across the body of Fitzgerald and poked his finger into a tiny hole in the silken upholstery of the cushion of the chaise lounge on which Lydia Lane had been lying.

"There's a bullet in there, somewhere," he said, "or I'm mistaken." He lifted the cushion from the couch and felt of its downy interior. "Here it is," he said. He ripped the cushion open and disclosed a bullet which had penetrated it, edgewise, to a distance of a foot or more.

"This is the one that went through the girl's arm, all right," he said. "It's a .32 caliber. What do you find, Doc?"

"The bullet went through the man," said the medical examiner. "Missed all the ribs and came out in the middle of the back. Through the clothes and all. But it doesn't seem to be under him."

He poked about with a metal probe in the pool of rapidly clotting blood which the turning over of the body had disclosed, and upon which the Inspector now turned his searchlight.

"No bullet there," agreed Flaherty. "Therefore, he was not shot while lying here. The next thing we've got to find is where the bullet went; then we may be able to tell where he was when he was shot. If he was shot inside of this apartment, the bullet is still here, for there isn't a crack in a pane of glass. Now, to speed things up, I wish you would all help."

Michaelis and Frazier agreed willingly and the two Headquarters men took the request as an order. To each of the four the Inspector assigned one of the walls of the bedroom. "I'll take the floor and the ceiling," he said. "Go over every square inch of wall, woodwork, furniture, until we find that bullet."

A search began which it seemed as if nothing could escape. But at the end of fifteen minutes, when every possible spot where a bullet might have lodged had been examined, the result was negative.

"All right," said Inspector Flaherty, "if it isn't in this room it's somewhere else. What's in here?"

He opened the door leading to the dressing room and its adjoining bath. On a chair in the dressing room lay a fur coat, a hat and an afternoon gown, carelessly flung there as if their wearer had taken them off hurriedly and thrown them wherever they chanced to drop. A pair of shoes which had been tossed into a corner increased the impression that Miss Lane had been interrupted at her toilet by some unexpected visitor, to greet whom she had donned the kimona in which she had been found, without taking time to hang up her other clothes. Lifting the dress from the chair Inspector Flaherty disclosed Miss Lane's purse, as plainly dropped wherever it chanced to fall. A quick glance disclosed that it contained only some keys, a handkerchief, a make-up compact and a few dollars in money.

But in the dressing room and the bathroom there was no trace of a bullet.

The searchers stepped into the square entrance foyer and resumed their scrutiny. Max Michaelis, opening the door of the coat closet, took Archie Doane's coat and hat from the hook where Martinelli had hung them. Except for a coat or two which were obviously Miss Lane's there was nothing else on the hooks.

"What's that in the farther corner, Dan?" asked the lawyer. Inspector Flaherty turned his searchlight in the indicated direction.

"Looks like a bullet hole to me," he said. "That's what it is!" he exclaimed, after a closer scrutiny. A moment's digging in the plaster with his penknife disclosed the bullet. "Another thirty-two," said the Inspector as he dug the missile out. "Where was this fired from, now?"

He backed out of the closet, his eye on the bullet hole, which was about four and one-half feet above the floor.

"Bullet went in almost horizontally," he said. "That would be just about the height of Fitz's heart. Now, if he was standing out here, right beside the telephone, facing it—

"Max, do you know what I think? I think Fitz was shot just as he was starting for the telephone. Someone who wanted to keep him from calling up. Shot out here, and carried into the other room."

"Looks reasonable," Michaelis admitted. "In that case, Dan, he would have fallen prone right here. Might look on the rug for blood."

"Good idea," the Inspector agreed. Again the searchlights were brought into play, and a small, dark spot on the Oriental rug which covered the floor of the foyer was disclosed.

"That knocks the burglar theory," said Inspector Flaherty. "A burglar might have killed him here, but he wouldn't have dragged him into the other room."

"Were the rugs disarranged when you came in?"

"No sir; everything was in perfect order, except for the bodies," was the camera man's reply.

"I'll ask Archie if he found them in disorder," said Michaelis. He was starting toward the door of the studio where Doane was resting, as the telephone rang. Inspector Flaherty answered.

"It's for you, Martin," he said to Frazier. The Assistant District Attorney picked up the receiver, as Michaelis went into the studio. Inspector Flaherty was about to follow when Detective Martinelli came through the front door. He carried something in his hand the nature of which Frazier's glance as he spoke into the 'phone, did not distinguish.

"Here's something interesting, Chief," said the detective, with a motion of his head toward the bedroom into which Flaherty followed him.



The weapon dangled, muzzle down, from the inspector's finger.

Frazier joined Michaelis and Doane a minute later. "That was Doctor Carrel on the phone," he said. "Miss Lane will pull through She has recovered consciouhness and in twelve hours or so will be able to talk, Carrel says. So far she is still in a daze and remembers nothing that happened."

"Thank God!" burst from the tips of Archie Doane. "Then this whole horrible business will be cleared up."

"I hope so. It's a Chinese puzzle now," said Inspector Flaherty, entering the room. He carried one hand behind him, and the expression on his face was grave and stern.

"Here's something which tangles the whole business," he said, facing Max Michaelis and Archie Doane. "Did you ever see this before, Doane?"

He whipped his hand from behind his back and displayed a nickel-plated pearl-handled revolver.

The weapon dangled, muzzle down, from the Inspector's finger, which was thrust through the trigger guard, and on the end of the barrel was the sinister cylinder of a Maxim silencer.

"Don't answer, Archie!" commanded Max Michaelis, as Doane was about to speak. "Where did you get that, Dan?"

"Tony found it at the bottom of the chimney," Inspector Flaherty replied. "It's a thirty-two, and two shots have been fired from it recently."

Max Michaelis smiled as he turned to Doane. "All right, Archie," he said. "You can answer the Inspector's question."

"Yes, I've seen that, or one just like it, before," said Doane. "It's either the pistol I've been using in the Highart studio or its twin. Probably you'll find my fingerprints all over it."

"That's another part of the puzzle," responded the Inspector. "I've just had the Bertillon man go over it, and there aren't any fingerprints on it at all!"

"Aren't we wasting time, gentlemen?" asked Martin Frazier, after Detective Martinelli had told them how, with the aid of the janitor, he had searched the courtyard only to find nothing and then, acting on what he called a "hunch," had had the man show him the location of the clean-out door at the bottom of the chimney flue and there, half buried in soot and ashes, had discovered the pistol.

"Wasting time; for by afternoon, Doctor Carrel thinks, Miss Lane will be able to talk. It's two o'clock in the morning now. I think we'll all be able to think clearer if we get some sleep and come at this problem fresh. Probably it will prove to be no problem at all when we have heard what Miss Lane has to say."

"Meantime, the murderer may be making a clean getaway," objected Max Michaelis. "You see clearly, of course, Dan, that the discovery of this pistol at the bottom of the chimney, assuming it to be easily ascertained, absolutely clears my client!"

"How so?" demanded the Inspector.

"I'll leave it to Frazier, as a public prosecutor," Max Michaelis answered. "Could you make any jury in the world, Martin, believe that Archie Doane, standing in the doorway of the bedroom there—for we know by evidence of the footprints in the snow that he did not get nearer to the chimney than that—could throw this pistol so accurately as to hit a hole in the side of the chimney top twenty feet away, without disturbing the snow on the edges of the hole? Throw it with his gloves on—for there are no fingerprints on it?"

"It would have to be backed by pretty positive proof of other incriminating circumstances," admitted Frazier. "But men have been sent to the chair on no clearer circumstantial evidence than has accumulated around Archie so far."

"Let me look at that gun, please, Dan," said Michaelis. The Inspector laid the implement on a table and the lawyer focussed the rays of an electric floor lamp upon it while he scrutinized it from every possible angle

"Look it over, Dan," he said, at last. "See if you can find a scratch on it."

"Not a scratch," the Inspector admitted, after a minute examination.

"Then the feat, which you attribute to Archie—"

"I'm not attributing anything to Archie, Max," objected Flaherty. "I'm only hoping we can find an 'out' for him. Circumstances are attributing things to him, not me."

"Well, put it another way then," smiled Michaelis. "It would be a wonderful feat of skill for anybody to throw this gun into the chimney in the way it must have been thrown if it were Archie Doane who threw it; that's admitted. The chance of it striking that hole by accident, if it were merely thrown blindly, is about one in a million, for a rough estimate. But accidents do happen, and juries are prone to believe in them.

"Now if this pistol had been thrown from any distance, even a few feet, and had accidently traversed the only possible course through the air which would take it directly into that hole in the chimney, what would have happened? Would it suddenly have altered its trajectory in the center of the flue, and from traveling horizontally, or nearly so, have changed to a vertical course downward? Is it possible, under the known laws of gravitation, for a missile to take a sudden right angle drop, unless it happens to strike an obstruction of some kind?"

"I get you, Max," said the Inspector. "If this gun had been thrown into the chimney it would have hit the bricks on the other side and there would be a stratch on it to show where it had struck. Instead, it was dropped into the flue and struck nothing but a soft bed of soot and ashes at the bottom.

"Now, let's see what that means."

Max Michaelis answered him. "If this is the gun from which the bullets were fired which killed Fitz and wounded Miss Lane," he said, "it means that the murderer either dropped the pistol down the chimney early in the evening, before there was any snow on the roof to mark his footsteps, or that he slipped down to the basement and planted the pistol at the bottom of the chimney, after doing the shooting.

"Now, either of those assumptions lets Archie out. We know where he was until nearly eleven o'clock. Besides, we have the medical examiner's word for it that Fitz had been shot not more than an hour before we arrived. I think we can rule out the idea that the gun was dropped down the chimney from above at any time after the snow fell.

"As to the gun having been planted in the bottom of the chimney after the shooting, that begins to sound reasonable, and also to fit in with the idea that whoever did the shooting slipped out of the apartment through the front door while Archie was at the back door."

"Locking the door behind him, eh? Well, who had a key?" asked Inspector Flherty. "You haven't eliminated yet the possibility that Archie himself went down to the cellar and hid the gun, before he telephoned me. He could have left the burglar lock off, then fastened it again from the inside after he got upstairs. I'm not accusing you, Archie, but just pointing out the holes in your defense.

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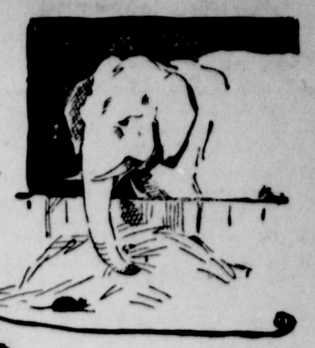
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RULES FOR SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES

That a marriage doctor should be appointed by law to give advice to ailing marriages is the opinion of Superior Judge Sabath, Chicago's famous divorce judge. The Progressive Farmer, pointing out that Judge Sabath certainly ought to know since he has tried more than 46,000 divorce cases, quotes his rules as follows:—

FOR THE HUSBAND

1. Be faithful and kind to your wife.
2. Make her a real partner and pal.
3. Take her into your confidence and be a good fellow in every phase of your relationship.
4. Discuss all your problems, good or bad, with her and bear in mind that she is not petty or small.
5. Show her that you actually love her.
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7. Avoid relatives' interference.
8. Respect your wife's father and mother.
9. Supply her with sufficient funds to run the home comfortably.
10. Do not commit indiscretions that will lay you open to suspicion of graver things.

FOR THE WIFE

1. Do not let yourself be treated as a weak, dependent little thing.
2. Do not be afraid to soil your hands.
3. Do not be afraid of the big thing in life—motherhood.
4. Do not make fun and tease your husband by idle flirtations, for you do not realize that yau are stirring a fire which may eventually destroy you, and that you have built your house upon shifting sands.
5. Show your husband that you love him and that he has your undivided affection—that he is the man of your life.
6. Make your husband assume the responsibilites of your home life, in corporation with you, beyond financing.
7. Avoid relatives' interference.
8. Give careful and personal attention to your husband's breakfast and meet him in the evening with a kiss.
9. Do not hold him to a strict accounting of all the promises he made as a lover, nor sing to him the praises of other women's husbands, suggesting how much more generous they are than he.
10. Do not treat your husband as if he were a trespasser in his own home.

WHERE RUSSIA LEADS

The second successful non-stop flight of a trio of Russian aviators from Moscow to California by way of the North Pole, has opened the eyes of the world to the amazing progress in the art of flying which has been made in the Soviet Republic. That, doubtless, was the purpose of the flights, the latest of which broke all non-stop records for distance, covering almost 6,700 miles.

Expert aircraft builders who examined the Russian plane expressed amazement at the excellence of its design and the high quality of its materials and workmanship. They forgot, perhaps, that as far back as 1914, before the outbreak of the World War, Russia was building aircraft which were the wonder of the world. The foremost of those pre-war Russian plane builders, Igor Sikorsky, has been for many years one of the leading American aircraft designers. The great "Clipper" flying boats of the Pan-American Airways in its South American and Trans-Pacific services were designed by Sikorsky.

We have heard so much about the backwardness of the Russian masses that we forget that in the technical arts and the professions Russia has been producing world leaders for generations. It is an encouraging sign that professional [illegible] to be developed under [illegible]

A NATIONAL REFERENDUM

The controversy in Washington over the proposal to change the composition of the Supreme Court, and the violent split inside of the dominant party on this and other issues, point to the desirability of discovering some more effective method of testing public opinion on measures of vital importance to the national welfare than the present political set-up provides.

Any scheme for a national referendum would have to be very carefully studied. It should not provide for "snap" judgments under the emotional strain of the moment; but if some way could be worked out whereby great issues, by a vote of, perhaps, two-thirds of both houses of Congress, would be submitted to the voters of the nation standing alone on their merits and not complicated by the partisan heat of a general election, it might be an effective and useful bulwark of democracy.

Of course, no such plan could be incorporated into our scheme of things without a constitutional amendment to authorize it. But it is at least something to think about. Many sober-minded observers have lately pointed out a growing tendency to hasty legislation concerning the merits of which no time has been given for the formation of a sound public opinion.

Few matters are so urgent that they cannot wait until everybody is sure they are desirable.

BURIED TREASURE

There is something to stir the adventurous spirit of everyone in the report that comes from Panama of the three prospectors who stumbled upon a million dollars or more in gold bars in a forgotten tunnel of an ancient Spanish mine. True or not, the tale is not improbable. The Spanish conquistadores did not get away with all the gold they took from the Indians. This latest discovery might easily be some loot which they hid for safety and never returned to pick up.

At the bottom of Lake Titicaca, in Bolivia, 14,000 feet above sea level, lies the great treasure of the Incas, according to old Spanish records. No one knows how much gold has been buried in other parts of South and Central America, nor where it is. Probably for years to come we shall hear of new discoveries of these hidden riches, and adventurous youth will be setting out a thousand years from now, as it has done for thousands of years past, on the quest for ancient hoards of which it has heard rumors.

We hope the story from Panama is true. It is always pleasing to know that someone has gained great wealth suddenly and honestly. But true or not, it is a reminder that there are still young men who are ready to take great risks on the remote chance of great rewards.

There are too many who are content with the dull and stodgy existence typified by the motto: "Safety first."

PRICES ARE STILL RISING

Prices of everything are going up. That is true not only in America, but all over the world. France followed England and America, not long ago, in depreciating its currency and abandoning the gold standard in internal transactions. Now Japan has followed suit, increasing the price of gold by 10 percent and thus reducing the buying power of the yen in international markets.

Once this process is carried to its logical end, we will find that the nations of the world are back on the same equality of monetary values as they were before the devaluation of currencies began. The only difference will be that all commodities whose prices are fixed in world markets, such as wheat and cotton, will be pegged at permanently higher prices in terms of each nation's domestic or paper currency.

That will work to the advantage of the producer of world commodities, but that it will benefit consumers proportionately seems doubtful, unless wages and other incomes are also increased. Debtors will benefit, since the dollar value of old debts remains unchanged but the commodity value of the dollar goes down as prices go up, and a bushel of wheat will pay a debt which represented two or three bushels before the price rise began. But creditors will suffer. Their new dollars are worth far less than the dollars they lent.

Meantime, until the readjustment is complete, we all have to pay a larger proportion of our incomes for the necessities of life.

If one pair of flies and their descendants could all breed unharmed for a season, the earth would be 47 feet deep in flies, so it is estimated.

A new Chicago department store has in its walls bands of glass block, which can be turned into bands of color at night by lighting inside the building.

In hot weather you can tell the temperature by counting the number of times a tree cricket chirps per second—by a watch—and adding 40 to the number.

When scientists began studying tiny diatoms under a microscope, there was uncertainty as to whether they were animals or plants, but now they are considered one-celled plants.

From 1790, when the first census was taken in this country, to 1930, each 10-year census showed an increase of about one-third in population.

The Road Back — by A. B. CHAPIN



EARMUFFS

This is not precisely the season of the year to talk about earmuffs. Even at the North Pole, where the Russians have established a weather bureau, the prevailing temperature is only at the freezing point of water, and human ears can stand a much lower degree of cold than that before they feel the tingle which calls for protection against the frost.

But 'way down East in the Maine woods, where the thermometer has an annoying habit of dropping down to zero or below around Thanksgiving and not coming up much before Washington's Birthday, if then, earmuffs are a topic of interest almost any time. And just now they are timely because the man who invented them has just died. His name was Chester Greenwood, and his home was, of course, in Maine, at Farmington.

It seems strange that it remained for a Maine Yankee to invent the convenient "pockets for the ears" which we know as earmuffs, only sixty years ago. Of course, people have covered their ears in sub-zero weather, from time immemorial, but why nobody ever thought of the simple, handy earmuff before Mr. Greenwood is a bit of a mystery. The earmuff business which he founded now turns out a million pairs a year, though the market is limited to the regions north of the Mason-Dixon line.

Laughed at by two generations of city folk as a "Hick" contraption, the ear-muff has become fashionable in the past few winters. "Smart" shops in Northern cities sell them, fur-trimmed or plain, and it is good form to wear them even with a high hat—though why any man wears a high hat is another mystery. Anyway, ear-muffs ought to be a cooling topic to think about, this weather.

X-rays were used to investigate the growth and development of children's bones as early as 1905.

It takes more oil to lubricate motor vehicles in the United States than to keep industrial machinery running.

MODERN WOMEN



CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS
President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

An out standing and internationally known leader in the peace movement, Miss Josephine Schain has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Smith College. Miss Schain, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been director of the department of International Relations of the National League of Women Voters, and national director of the Girl Scouts of America, and is now chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War. The citation said of her that she was a "devoted laborer and a valiant and effective leader in the cause of peace, freedom and justice among the peoples of the world."

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Dorothy Harrison Eustis is the originator of the "Seeing Eye" in Vevey, Switzerland, for training dogs to lead the blind. The "Seeing Eye" is now established in Morristown, N. J.

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Through all its sixty-eight years of existence the Association of the Bar of the City of New York has until recently consistently refused to open its doors to women. In England women barristers have been accepted on equal professional footing with men and under certain circumstances they may even aspire to become King's Councillors. The New York County Lawyers Association and the bar association of Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia have long made a practice of admitting women lawyers.

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Those who have seen framed pictures of pressed flowers may have wondered whose imagination and genius were responsible for these attractive novelties, and also, how anyone managed to preserve the flowers in such naturalness. Mrs. Mary Harrison Snider, of Davenport, Iowa, and her sister, Mrs. Cora Harrison Schafer, of California, originated the craft and devoted seven years to working out a plan for flowers of such hues as could be most naturally preserved. Mrs. Schafer's husband, a chemist, suggested the chemicals to perpetuate the natural colors of the flowers. The two women work separately and both have the privilege of gathering specimens in certain public parks. They were invited to hold a joint exhibition at the Century of Progress in Chicago, since when there has grown up a continued demand for their pictures.

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For her thirty-seven years of volunteer service with the American Red Cross, Miss Mabel Boardman has received a handsome silver bowl and the adoration of thousands of men and women all over the country. Miss Boardman's official title is secretary of the organization, but unofficially she is called the "Mother of the Red Cross" because of her unfailing interest and devotion in building up this magnificent body. Also she has received the name of "godmother of the League of Red Cross Societies, which includes sixty-two countries and 40,000,000 members. The late President Taft said of her, "We cannot think of the Red Cross without thinking of Miss Boardman and we cannot think of Miss Boardman without thinking of the Red Cross."

Psychologists find that small brothers and sisters are most apt to be jealous of one another, if there is a year and a half to four years difference between their ages.

The House of Hazards — By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

God Frees a People.

Lesson for August 8th Exodus 16: 11-20.

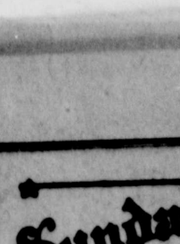
Golden Text: James 1-17.

The journey of God's people through the wilderness was one of continual hardship. At first they had no water and therefore chided Moses with the plaintive query, "What shall we drink?" Then they lacked bread, and hunger sorely vexed their jaded spirits. In bitterness of soul they complained against Moses to Aaron, but their wail of woe was really directed against God Himself whose goodness they had so quickly forgotten.

In answer to their cry the Lord sent a mysterious, white food called manna with the flavour of honey. Note how generous was this providential visitation, for the manna was better than the bread they had wanted. But we must not suppose that this manna was a miracle in the sense of being a new and exceptional product supernaturally created. For it seems clear that it was a species of tamarisk which grows to this day in the Sinaitic Peninsula. But the natural origin does not mar the wonder of it, for all food, essentially, is a heavenly gift.

Three lessons are taught by this quaint old story. First of all, the sanctity of the Sabbath day is stressed. No manna fell on the Sabbath, but to atone for this lack, twice as much fell the day before. It is plain that the Sabbath was precious to those Jewish pilgrims. Secondly, the principle is laid down that everyone must do his fair share of the common work. All participated in the collecting of the manna.

Best of all the story reminds us that we are dependent upon God for the miracle of our daily bread. "Every good and perfect gift is from above," as our Golden Text declares. And Jesus teaches us, in His model prayer, to say, "Give us this day our daily bread," the implication of which is that our nourishment, which we so often take for granted, is really a blessed donation from our Maker.



FOR BETTER HEALTH

BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP

Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

LIPOID PNEUMONIA

By his inventiveness man is constantly creating new hazards for himself and his family. Here is one of them: lipoid pneumonia. It seems that nature did not intend our lungs to cope with oil substances. Our intestines can digest animal and vegetable fats and do not seem to be harmed by mineral oils so long as these are pure. But the lungs cannot digest fats and cannot get rid of any kind of oil. The effort to do so results in inflammation of the lungs is pneumonia.

Lipoid pneumonia, according to present knowledge, is chiefly a disease of young children. The helpless mites suffer large doses of oily nose drops from well meaning relatives; oil runs down the windpipe and collects in droplets in the lungs. Usually the resulting pneumonia is local. No doubt the baby is sick but the cause of its sickness remains unsuspected. Sometimes the pneumonia becomes general and the baby dies. Pneumonia is a common cause of death in infancy. Our knowledge of lipoid pneumonia is not yet sufficient to say how often it is a cause of death.

But the risk is not plain enough to see. Nose drops should never be given to young children except by doctor's orders and following carefully his directions. Nor should cod liver oil or castor oil or any other oil be forced down small protesting throats. That, too, may result in the dangerous consequences of getting oil into the lungs.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

FROSTY DRINKS FOR SUMMER HOSTESSES

There's nothing more soothing to a hostess's pride than the delight and surprise of her guests when she produces a frosty drink as if by magic. But this magic requires clever planning and forehandedness as well as a variety of flavors in the form of bottled syrups.

Chocolate always is a favorite for cold drinks but there are any number of other flavors that are popular, too. A lot depends on the type of beverage as to what flavor you choose. Nourishing drinks with a milk foundation use the whole category of flavors—fruits, spices, vanilla, almond, pistachio, caramel, maple—in fact anything you may fancy.

Drinks that are served just for the sake of their coolness are best flavored with fruits or tea or coffee.

Fruit syrups are easy to make and will keep indefinitely in the refrigerator. Their base is a simple syrup to which the juice is added to make the flavor. A fruit syrup gives a smoother finished drink than clear juice and undissolved granulated sugar does.

The syrup from sweet, canned fruits such as peaches, strawberries and pears may be combined with lemon juice to make refreshing drinks.

Be sure cold drinks are not over sweet although the beverage that is tasted at room temperature should be sweeter and of stronger flavor than you want the finished product.

A very swanky way to serve fruit drinks is to drop a ball of mint, lemon or orange ice in each glass in place of crushed ice. If you are serving from a punch bowl, put a pint or more—depending on the number to be served—of the ice in the bowl and pour the prepared fruit juices over it.

Simple Syrup

One-half cup sugar, one-half cup water.

Put sugar and water in a smooth sauce pan. Stir over direct heat until sugar is dissolved. Boil five minutes without stirring.

For lemon syrup add juice of 4 lemons.

To make berry, cherry, peach or other fruit syrups add from 1 to 2 cups fruit to boiling syrup, crush and let stand until cool before straining through a fine sieve.

This amount of syrup diluted with ice water will make four tall glasses or eight small punch glasses of the beverage.

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Orange eggnog is a nourishing drink. Serve it with sandwiches of various kinds some hot noon.

Orange Eggnog

One egg, 2 oranges, 1 cup chilled milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, few grains salt, crushed ice.

Squeeze juice from oranges and grate rind. Add rind to juice and let stand while preparing other ingredients. Separate yolk from white of egg. Beat yolk with sugar and add strained juice. Beat well and add milk and salt. Mix thoroughly and fold in white of egg beaten until stiff. This rule makes two servings. Be sure to chill orange and egg as well as milk before mixing.

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When salad greens come from the market or garden wash them immediately and store in a closely covered container in the refrigerator. They will drain, crisp and chill, and be ready to use when wanted for serving.

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Many women like to use a bit of perfume when dressing for special occasions but they dislike an odor too sweet and cloying. There is a new type of floral bouquet on the market that is definitely modern, has individuality and is recommended for the woman who wants something different. Unlike many perfumes, it retains its potency under the influence of humidity, which makes it an ideal year-round odor.

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Gardening, driving and all out-of-door sports are hard on the smoothness and luster of every woman's hair. A ribbon tied, little girl fashion, around her head keeps her hair from blowing into her eyes but does not protect it from dust and the bleaching and burning of the sun. A cop made of fine net with bands which wrap around the head and tie in a perky, fetching bow in the back does all these things and is most becoming besides. These Sportster caps come in attractive two-toned color combinations and make it possible to carry out any scheme.

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Professor L. C. Chadwick of Ohio State University assures the amateur gardener that trees and evergreens and shrubs may be transplanted any time of the year with satisfactory results providing the root system is contained in a ball of moist soil and the leaves and stems are kept full of moisture. He advises preparing a deep hole ready to receive the plant as soon as possible after digging. Plenty of water for both roots and foliage is essential.

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Oilcloth cut in scallops and bound with bright colored bias seam binding makes an attractive valance for the kitchen windows. If you use tie-backs make them of oilcloth, too.

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If you are vacationing in the mountains or near the water you will want at least one dress made of a new material known as texturelle. Just a bit warmer than cotton but cooler than wool, it is ideal for sudden cool evenings. A combination of spun rayon, cotton and mohair, texturelle embodies the virtues of each and is washable. It is excellent for early fall school dresses and street dresses, too, when it's too warm to wear woolens and too late to wear cottons.

Local Happenings

A. C. Hays was in Hamilton Sunday.

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

Miss Quata Woods spent most of the week at Austin and Huntsville on a business trip.

Ralph Boone of Houston spent the first of the week here visiting George Hardy and other friends.

Do you want an ice cold watermelon? Phone 169 and one will be delivered to you.—Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and family moved this week to Waco where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. W. J. Crump was taken to the St. Paul Hospital in Dallas Saturday for treatment. She made the trip in Barrow's ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown of Walnut Springs spent Sunday here visiting his son, Ray D. Brown and family.

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

Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughters, and Dick Little of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

G. C. Keeney has returned home from Legion, Texas, where he spent four weeks taking a rest treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracey left the first of the week for their home at Carrizozo, New Mexico, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Dr. Charles H. McCollum of Fort Worth was in Hico Tuesday on a professional visit, and also visited old friends for a short time.

Miss Mildred Jones of Fort Worth is here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oby Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon of Hamilton spent a part of this week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Looney and daughter.

Mrs. Ann Shea of Waco has returned to her home after a visit here with her son, Rudy Segrist, in the home of Mrs. Sue Segrist.

A. J. Jordan has returned home from Tyler, Athens and other points where he spent several days with relatives.

Nancy Jane Rainwater of Brady is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and son, Maynard, went to Gorman Tuesday where Maynard had his tonsils removed at the Gorman Hospital.

Miss Saralee Hudson, who is attending the State University at Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Buster Shelton, who is employed on the Austin American at Austin, was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. George Hall and daughter, Maude, of Dublin, Mrs. Lucy Christopher of DeLeon, and Mrs. Bessie Sessoms of Odessa were here the latter part of last week for a short visit with Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other friends.

Along with the price of a subscription comes a message from Ben J. Barrow of Houston that he has been in a hospital for several weeks. His many Hico friends are glad that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murry of Evansville, Indiana, were here Monday for a short visit with her aunts, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. George Anderson, enroute to Mexico City for a honeymoon trip. Mrs. Murry was formerly Miss Dorothy Gleason of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and Miss Irene Frank left Wednesday for Siloam Sprins, Arkansas, for a visit with Mr. Duckworth's nephew, Dr. Frank Duckworth. They will go from there to the Ozark Mountains for a short stay before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Pike and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pike, of St. Charles, Georgia, spent Tuesday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge. They left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Texas, where they will visit other relatives, and will attend the Pan-American Exposition in Dallas before returning home. Mrs. Sanders Pike is a niece of Mr. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown spent Wednesday in Dallas. Their little daughter, Betty Ray, spent the day with relatives at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters spent a part of the week in DeLeon visiting relatives and attending the DeLeon Watermelon Festival.

Miss Frankie Dupree of Galveston, and Miss Mattie Dupree of Houston are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dupree.

Johnnie Farmer left Sunday, accompanied by his brother, Dine Farmer of Stephenville, for points in New Mexico for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, Mrs. S. T. Hollis, Bill Rusk and Luskie Randals spent the first of the week at San Antonio and other points.

Jack Hollis who has been employed at Silver City, New Mexico, has returned home and has accepted a position at the Corner Drug Company.

Mrs. Vera Harper of Goose Creek spent the week end here with Mrs. Louise Baldwin in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. B. A. Ware and three children have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

Mrs. R. R. Sumrall and daughter, Willie Ray, left last week for their home in Lake Charles, La., after a visit here with Mrs. Sumrall's mother, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Beartiz Graves spent the past week with friends in Brady and Rochelle. Myrtle and Billye June Crowe of Brady, returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Alma, moved this week from a farm out of Iredell to their residence in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family were in DeLeon Sunday visiting Mrs. M. F. Ross. Dorothy Ross remained for a more extended visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and son, Jack, spent the first of the week in Waco with relatives and while there rented a house. The Smith family expects to move to that city within the next few days.

Mrs. Ann Melton of Fort Worth is here visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter. Mrs. Melton's son is an engineer between Fort Worth and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and children of Waco spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Vine Meador and family, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Runyon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum in the Millerville community, and with relatives near Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper of Overton, and David and Willie Morrison of Clifton were here last Thursday for a short visit with Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Cavin and her mother, Mrs. M. M. Denham of Heber, California, were through Hico last Saturday en route to Alvarado for a visit with relatives. They had visited relatives in Pottsville, and had planned to visit in Cleburne before returning home. Mrs. Cavin was formerly Miss Dimmie Denham of Old Hico, and has been away from this part of the country for many years. She said many changes had taken place since she resided here, but the most noticeable were in the roads.

Miss Bess Hughes of Dallas is here spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Bates.

Friends here received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Poteet, who with their daughter moved to Montezuma, New Mexico, where Mr. Poteet has employment. He has a good paving job with a contractor and the family likes the new location real well. Mrs. Potett was formerly Miss Ruth Haines of Hico.

Mrs. W. R. Carmean, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carmean, Jr. and Mrs. A. B. Caudle and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Dallas, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Caudle's mother, Mrs. Laura Homer. Mary Margaret remained for a two week's visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Dorothy Louise, of Dallas spent the first of the week here visiting Mrs. Rosamond's mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell. The left Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Driskell, Pauline Driskell and Pat Rosamond, for Austin and San Antonio to spend a few days.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright and daughter, Mamye Louise, returned home Sunday from a five-week's stay in Utah and Nevada. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Wright of Iraan, Texas. At St. George, Utah, they visited relatives, and also at various points in Nevada. They saw the Boulder Dam, also Zion's National Park and Bryce's Canyon National Park in Utah. They report one of the best trips they have ever had. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King met them in Iraan Sunday, and the party returned to Hico Sunday night.

Approaching Marriage Announced At Contract Bridge Party

Mrs. C. L. Woodward entertained members of the Contract Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe won high score and was presented with an envelope containing a message which she read to the club. The message announced the approaching marriage of Mrs. May Petty of Hico, to Mr. Jimmie Russell of Denton, which took place the next evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, potato chips, iced tea and ice box pudding were served to the guests.

Miss Mattie Clark has returned to Hico after being away from home several weeks. She underwent an operation for appendicitis at Baylor Hospital in Dallas June 30, and went from there to Gainesville where she visited with Charles Clark and family. They brought her to Hico Saturday and spent the week end in the Clark and D. F. McCarty homes. Miss Mattie is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe spent the week end at Groesbeck with relatives. Their children, Jean, Jane, Tom Herbert and Paul Kenneth, who had been there for a visit accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Powledge left the first of the week for Dallas for a short business trip. She will return to Hico next week and remain until she takes up her duties as teacher in a Dallas school sometime in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, George Martell Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Bessie Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad enjoyed a picnic supper at the Meridian lake Sunday afternoon.

Former Hico Girl Married In Evansville, Indiana

Following is an article taken from the Evansville Press, concerning the marriage of a former Hico girl:

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Gleason, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gleason, 514 Adams ave. to William D. Murray, outer Walnut Street, took place at 9:15 a. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's mother.

Father P. A. Brisse, Assumption Catholic Church, officiated, before an improvised altar of ferns and cut flowers, using the single ring ceremony.

Miss Bernice Haun played "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," preceding the ceremony, and Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Vincent Gleason, who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a cape ensemble of harness brown with white accessories and carried a bouquet of token roses.

Her sister, Miss Mary Ann Gleason, as maid of honor, wore a dusty pink palm beach suit with blue accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Milton Gleason, another brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for a trip to Mexico City. They will be at home after August 15 at 103 Dreier-blvd. Inc.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. W. W. Siddons and daughter, Mary, Hillsboro, Texas; Mrs. Isaac Zimmerly, Paris, Ill.; Miss Amanda Browning, Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Grace Ferguson, Shelbyville, Ind.

Mrs. Murray is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas, and has been dietition at St. Mary's Hospital nearly four years. She is a member of the Evansville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Murray is connected with the budget department of Servel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon. They were met there by Mrs. Teaue's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter and family of Ranger were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Porter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were in Granbury last Thursday attending the Granbury Reunion, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughton Blackburn and son of Dallas were here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, and with his parents in the Duffau community.

Mrs. Josie Hogan of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, came in Wednesday morning for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Eliza Lovell. Their other sister, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery of Loco, Oklahoma, came in last week and the four are enjoying a reunion. This is the first time the four had been together in 48 years. Mrs. Lovell is 85, Mrs. Montgomery 80, Mrs. Smith 69, and Mrs. Hogan 59 years of age.

. . . Get that scattered family together for a picture during the Reunion. Nothing to take the place of this kind of picture.

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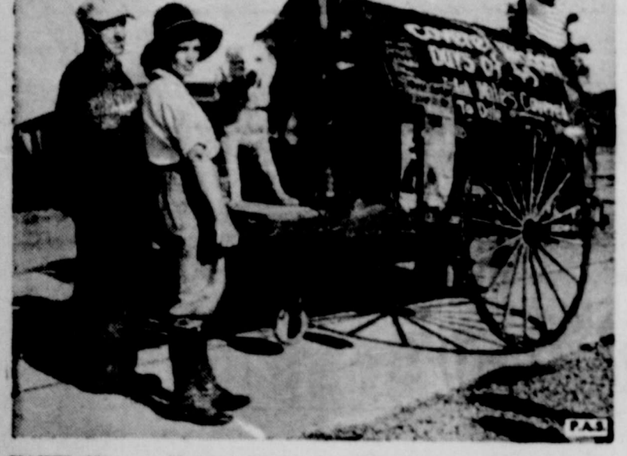
News Of The World Told In Pictures

Vallee Brings Band to Exposition



Rudy Vallee and his famed Connecticut Yankees recently closed an appearance at the Pan-American Exposition in Dallas. During their stay there the old Fort Worth-Dallas rivalry was fanned to new flames through a crack from Harriett Hoctor, Frontier Fiesta guest artist on Rudy's program over the air, who invited her host to "come over to Fort Worth and see a good show." Now Dallas columnists are trying to find out whose idea inspired that faux pas.

Couple On Long Hike



HAYTI, Mo. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton (shown on highway near here), bound for the Texas Centennial at Dallas, have trudged over 1000 miles since they started from Phillipe, W. Va., last September.

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 "automatic, acrobatic, itching Arabian soap," Hager convulses his audience with his high-powered sales talk.

The Duke and Duchess



MONTS, France . . . An exclusive picture of the Duke and the then Mrs. Warfield, standing in front of the altar, attired in their wedding clothes shortly before the Church of England rites were performed.

U. S. At Paris Fair



PARIS, France . . . A view of the American Pavilion at the International Exposition here, which was recently opened before 300 distinguished American and French guests, headed by U. S. Ambassador W. C. Bullitt.



Which Is the Beauty?



First glances at the Most Beautiful and Most Popular girls at Texas State College for Women leave some doubt as to which is which, since both could well qualify for beauties. However, facts reveal that Miss Irene Pyle, left, is the lovely lady, and Miss Judith Stegman, right, was elected most popular. Miss Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyle of Celeste, is a senior English major. Miss Stegman, whose home is in Brownsville, is active in college dramatics and will receive her degree in Speech this August.

Funeral Services For Robinson



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . President Roosevelt, Cabinet Officers, members of the Diplomatic Corps and fellow members of the Senate joined in solemn tribute to the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson during State funeral rites here.

Patents New Gun



HOLLYWOOD, Cal. . . . Warner Baxter, film star, received a patent for a photo-electric cell attachment for any gun. When attached, the center of the beam of light, cast 100 yards away, can be pierced by the bullet.

Glorious Fourth



HOLLYWOOD, Calif. . . . Jean Chatburn, pretty motion picture actress, will celebrate the "Fourth" attired in a costume created entirely of firecrackers.

Treasury used "Inquisition Methods"



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep. N. Y.) charged the Treasury Dept. had used "inquisition methods" in its tax avoidance drive during his testimony before the Joint Committee on Tax Evasion. He claimed that wealthy opponents of the Administration had been singled out as evaders.

New Naval Aide



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Captain Walter B. Woodson of Lynchburg, Va., whom the Navy Department has announced will become Naval Aide to President Roosevelt.

New Senate Leader



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, winner of the Democratic leadership of the Senate in a close contest. The vote was 38 to 37.

Almost A Salad



BRIGANTINE BEACH, N. J. . . . Crabbing is great sport. Pretty Viola Roberts displaying part of a salad which she caught with flannel, saturated in sardine oil, attached to an ordinary catalin tuna lure.

Youngest Living Mother



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . . Mrs. Dan Gonzales, 13 years old, holds the title of World's youngest living Mother. Her first child was born before the child-mother was 12, and her second a month after she was 13.

The House of Hazards — By Mac Arthur



To Be Prize Winner Dress Should Be Crocheted of Cotton



Beau Knot

TRIM and feminine, with little bows marching up the front, this little dress is a crisp reminder of warm spring days. This design would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 822 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Dress No. 1081.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam of Dallas spent the week-end here with relatives. Their son, Floyd Gene, who has been here visiting, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Ennis visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Alice Chester, Mrs. Grover Ward and sons, Imogene Jones and Alvin Chester, all of Cleburne, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers and daughter of West Texas visited their son Albert and family this week.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and son Billy returned Thursday from Orange, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White and other relatives. They report a fine time.

Mrs. John Prater attended the funeral of her nephew, Donald Bass, an 8-year-old boy, at Hamilton Wednesday.

Marjorie Havens, who has been here for some time visiting relatives, returned to her home in Dallas Sunday. Her cousin, Maxie Ruth Dawson, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, who live close to Clifton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Myers, and family this week.

Dick Johnson of Rural Grove community is leading the singing in a meeting at Eulogy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer and son of Oakdale, La., returned to their home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. They also visited in Stephenville.

Mr. J. R. Davis and daughter, Miss Ola, and his granddaughter, Edra Lee Davis, and Jimmie Lynch are visiting relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Lawrence Harper is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

W. H. Worrell and daughter Estelle of Clovis, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter, Joyce Dean, and Aileen Miller of Dallas visited relatives here Wednesday and returned to their home Thursday. Ruth Miller, who has been there visiting for two weeks, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son of Baytown visited here this week.

James Arthur Davis has returned from Stephenville Hospital, and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and children, Bobby Ray and Susie, of Burnet, spent the week end with her parents and meeting friends. Her nephew, Bobby Gene Patterson, who has been visiting there for the past three weeks, returned home.

Joyce Faye Freeman who visited here for three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Wingren, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and son Howell and J. L. Everett attended the funeral of Clem's brother, Malcolm Sparks, at Malakoff. He died in Louisiana Wednesday and was buried Friday. He was well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and daughter of Tahoka, who attended the funeral, stopped by here and spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhoades are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and children of Olin spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Basham and baby of Valley Mills visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell and baby of Duffau visited her father, Mr. Everett, and children this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Deal of Dallas spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mr. Tom Ellis of Tahoka and Mr. J. J. Adams of O'Donnell, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Albert Pike returned Saturday from summer school at Denton.

Mrs. Thomas Milam of near McAdoo came in Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, and other relatives.

Mr. Oliver Lawrence of near Kilgore is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Midlothian visited their son Elgie and family this week.

Mrs. Ray Harper and children of Clifton spent the week end here.

Misses Nell Gregory and Wanda McAden gave Misses Maxie Ruth Dawson and Marjorie Havens a farewell party and sunrise breakfast Friday night at the home of Mrs. Willie Scales. The following were present: Misses Ruth Miller, Sue Schoemacher, Louise Hensley, Norma Jackson, Evelyn Koonsman, Maxie Ruth Dawson, Marjorie Havens, Nell Gregory and Wanda McAden. All report a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and children of Whitney spent the week end with her father, Mr. K. B. Antwine.

Russell Andrew Morrison and his sister, Sarah Josephine, of De Leon, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Wanda Lee Carson spent the week end with Miss Aileen Boyd.

Mr. Bob Davis cafe in Wednesday from Stephenville Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow of Jones County were here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Collier spent Sunday with Mrs. Squires.

Miss Naomi Boyd spent the week end with Miss Kay Carson of Fairy.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin last week end and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens, Royce and L. O. Lummas and Mrs. Hattie Guthrie of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Knox City; Mrs. Essie Barton and daughter of O'Brien; Royce Stephens of Weinart; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump, Misses Myrtle and Incee Chaffin of Dallas; L. W. Amas and son Jewell of Mart; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putnam, Mrs. Vera Colley and son L. D., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earlison and L. D. Putnam of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter Wynell of Iredell.

Mrs. John Doty of Hico spent Thursday with Mrs. Squyres.

The Iredell Annual Picnic passed off without any accidents. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much, very large crowds attended every night, and everything went off nicely. The carnival that was here was very nice and clean, and all enjoyed the amusements.

The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday, August 1, with 16 or 18 conversions recorded and 14 Baptized. The preaching was done by Rev. Dean Elkins and he sure did preach. He wasn't afraid to preach on all the evils of the day. The church was greatly revived, large crowds were there to hear him preach at every service, and all enjoyed hearing him.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday night. As the tent wasn't taken down, the pastor invited them over there, which was fine. Rev. Smoot of Comanche will do the preaching, and if all the Christians will do their duty, Iredell will have a "big meeting." The services at the morning hour will be held in the church and on the lawn south of the Methodist church every night. Everyone come to the meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Locker and daughters Katie and Ila spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Welborn. Mrs. John Duncan and children of Grand Prairie who are visiting her father, Mr. Locker, accompanied them.

Miss Maxie Whitmore came in Saturday from Decatur where she visited friends for two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Dearing is just about the same. It will be remembered that she fell and broke her hip April 7th, and is still confined to her bed. Some days she is very ill and some days she is better. Everything is being done for her comfort that can be done. Her friends are sorry to learn of her condition and hope she will be well again.

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

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
July 28	101	72	0.00	clear
July 29	100	74	0.00	clear
July 30	98	77	0.00	pt cdy
July 31	99	75	0.00	pt cdy
Aug. 1	98	76	0.00	clear
Aug. 2	100	74	0.00	clear
Aug. 3	102	73	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 16.56 inches.

Attends School Meeting.

Supt. Ray D. Brown attended a meeting in Brownwood Monday afternoon of school officials and board members.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods explained the new Rural Aid Law and discussed the need of more funds for use in transporting pupils by bus.

STEPHENVILLE STATE PARK GAINING IN POPULARITY AS A RECREATIONAL AREA

Once a favorite haunt of the Comanche Indians, Stephenville State Park on Highway 66, is gaining rapidly in popularity as a recreational area this season, according to John C. Odom, manager of park concessions, who has announced increased patronage for all park facilities during the summer.

Visitors to the park during the summer have found entertainment in swimming, fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, sightseeing, canoeing, and dancing. Mr. Odom pointed out in announcing general reductions in fishing prices at the park lake effective for the remainder of the season.

Swimming in the clear waters of the sixteen acre lake has proved to be one of the most popular sports with fishing being most popular earlier in the summer. Facilities for swimming at the lake include dressing rooms for both men and women, diving boards, and a floating buoy raft.

Those fishing in the lake this season report nice catches of bass, bream, cat, and crappie. Anglers have been successful in catching fish both by boat and bank angling. There are numerous vantage spots for angling along the lake's shore for those who do not wish to fish by boat.

The hiker, kodaker and sightseeing excursionist finds the century-old log cabin home of Uncle Marshall Martin Crenshaw; Spring, historic watering place for man and beast; and the Old Sunset Trail, early government mail route, to be most interesting attractions of the Central Texas resort. In the early days, according to popular stories, water was hauled from the Crenshaw Spring to all sections of Central Texas before other means of obtaining water were discovered.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beadles and son, Bobbie, were in Dublin Saturday afternoon shopping.

Cecil Prater and wife of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family.

Harry Stephens of Gatesville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens. Miss Mary Lou Gilbreath of Fort Worth also visited in the Stephens home Sunday.

Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefever were in Colorado City last week visiting Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. C. E. Franklin and family. They also visited Mr. Lever's brother, Clayton and wife of Lubbock. They reported a fine time on their trip.

Mrs. Calvin Diltz and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children were Hico shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Wilhite was in Fort Worth Monday attending to business.

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2-QUART MILK STRAINERS

HALF-COVERED DUST PAN

6-HOLE MUFFIN PANS

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REV. ROBT. L. DOBSON
Of Dublin, Texas

Who Is Conducting a Revival at The First Baptist Church In Hico

WANT ADS

PUBLIC SALE to be held at old home of M. F. (Granny) McEntire near Salem 9 o'clock a. m. August 16, 1937. 11-2p.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet truck, and a feed mill.—W. L. Jones, Fairy. 11-3tp

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

WANTED—Painting & paper hanging. Will take chickens, hogs or other livestock in trade. Also have Burnet Co. cedar posts for sale.—J. T. OAKLEY, Fewell Place, north of school. 9-1p-tf.

STRAYED—Hereford steer yearling, under slope off right ear. Please notify R. L. Lewis, Hico Route 1. 11-2p.

COAT HANGERS wanted. Will pay 1c each on accts. over 30 days old or ½c in work. Must be in good condition.—City Cleaners. 8-tfc

NO JOB too large, no job too small. See Wysong Graves or Sherman Roberson for your next paper and paint job. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson tractor in A1 condition.—Claude Rainwater 11-1p

FOR SALE—Our Carmen grapes are now ready.—N. A. Fewell. 10-tfc

TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-tfc

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

HICO MAKES THREAT GOOD BY SENDING ENERGY HOME WITH LITTLE END OF SCORE

Having expressed a determination last week to take Energy to a trimming Sunday for the first time in the Hamilton County series, locals made good their threat by picking off five runs while their rivals were making only two. The game was interesting, and the outcome puts Hico a little over .500 in the second half, since they were at the half-way mark previous to this game.

Next Sunday, Aug. 8, Hico goes to Indian Gap.

Box score for last Sunday's game:

ENERGY

Player	Ab	R	H	E
Hensley, c	4	0	1	0
Deisher, ss	5	1	2	0
C. McPherson, 1b	5	0	3	0
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	1
B. McPherson, rf	4	1	3	0
R. McPherson, 3b	4	0	0	0
Middleton, lf	4	0	2	0
McGlothlin, cf	4	0	2	0
Salyers, p	4	1	0	0
	38	2	14	1

HICO

Player	Ab	R	H	E
Ogle, 2b	4	0	1	1
Rierson, 1b	4	2	2	0
Proffitt, cf	4	0	2	0
McChristial, ss	4	0	0	1
McNair, lf	4	0	0	0
Alexander, 3b	4	1	2	0
Patterson, p	3	1	2	0
Ross, rf	1	0	0	0
Grimland, c	3	0	2	0
Christopher, rf	2	1	1	0
	33	5	12	2

Team				R	H	E
Energy	000	100	001	2	14	1
Hico	100	001	30x	5	12	2

Last Sunday's Games

Hico 5, Energy 3.
Pottsville 8, Aleman 6.
Indian Gap 9, Shive 6.

How They Stand

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Energy	7	5	2	.714
Hico	7	4	3	.572
Indian Gap	7	4	3	.572
Pottsville	7	4	3	.572
Shive	7	3	4	.429
Aleman	7	1	6	.143

Games For Aug. 8th

Shive at Pottsville.
Energy at Aleman.
Hico at Indian Gap.

Batting Averages

Player	G	Ab	H	Avg.
Grimland	4	12	5	.416
Ogle	7	32	13	.406
Proffitt	7	29	11	.379
Patterson	6	25	9	.360
Christopher	5	16	5	.312
McChristial	7	31	9	.290
Alexander	6	22	6	.273
Rierson	5	23	5	.217
Ross	4	12	0	.000
McNair	1	4	0	.000

To the Voters of Hamilton County.

I desire to notify my friends and the voters in general of my intention to make the race for Tax Assessor-Collector next year and will make formal announcement at the proper time.

11-1p L. W. KOEN.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies



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

LIONEL BARRYMORE

At 26 He Was a Star; At 53 a Has-Been; At 57 the Greatest Actor In America

I was there that night in 1918 when Lionel Barrymore opened on Broadway as Milt Shanks in The Copperhead. It was a brilliant occasion, a triumph that made dramatic history. An excited audience leaped to its feet and cheered wildly and frantically through fifteen curtain calls.

Fifteen years later, I had a long talk with Lionel Barrymore in the Green Room at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's headquarters on Broadway. When he began talking about his struggles for recognition as an actor, I was astonished. "What? You? A Barrymore, with all the prestige and glamor of your family behind you—surely you never had to struggle!" I demanded.

He looked at me for a moment and, in his low rumbling voice, replied: "Why, there ain't no such animal as you're talking about. A famous name is often a handicap."

The Barrymore kids had a strange and rather haphazard childhood. Their father, Maurice Barrymore, was one of the most charming and captivating men who ever made offstage history with his escapades.

He would spend his last nickel to buy an animal. He used to ship bears home—bears and monkeys and wild cats and a wide assortment of dogs. John and Lionel spent one summer in a farm house on Staten Island with no one for company but an old negro servant and thirty-five dogs of all shapes, sizes and breds.

When Lionel, Jack and Ethel Barrymore appeared in Rasputin and the Empress, Hollywood proudly announced that this was the first time they had all played together. But Hollywood was wrong. The three Barrymores made their debut together more than forty years ago. The theatre was a dilapidated barn in the rear of an actors' boarding house on Staten Island, the audience was made up of kids from the neighborhood. Admission was a penny and the total box office receipts was thirty-seven cents. They played Camille. Ethel was the business manager and she paid Lionel and Jack ten cents each, and to their intense disgust, pocketed the remaining seventeen cents.

Neither Lionel nor John aspired to be stage stars. They both wanted to be artists, and Lionel studied art in Paris for a time.

I asked him if he was ever broke and hungry then, and he said, "Yes, lots of times, because I couldn't sell my sketches to the magazines. Of course, I could always get money by wiring home, but sometimes I didn't have enough money to send a wire. Jack and I had a studio down in Greenwich Village too," he continued, "but we didn't have any money to buy furniture. In fact, we didn't even have a bed. So we slept on the floor; and when it got too cold, we covered ourselves with the books. There was another chap, a writer, living with us and he had a removable gold tooth; when we were broke, we pawned his tooth. I remember we tried every pawnshop on the East side but we could never raise more than seventy cents on it."

At twenty-six, Lionel Barrymore was a star, with his name flashing in bright lights on Broadway. But at fifty-three, his fame was only a memory. While his handsome brother, John, was one of the highest-paid stars in the world, and his sister, Ethel, had a New York theatre named in her honor, Lionel was earning a quiet living out in Hollywood as a director.

His friends and family were shocked. They complained bitterly that the most talented dramatic actor in America was going to waste. But Lionel didn't complain.

He threw a skill and knowledge gained from thirty years behind the footlights, into directing pictures. He dreamed. He studied. He experimented. He was the first director ever to discover that the sound camera could be moved around the lot—a discovery that revolutionized talking pictures. He dazed the industry with such unforgettable films as Ruth Chatterton in Madame X, Lawrence Tibbett in The Rogue Song and Barbara Stanwyck in Ten Cents a Dance. He was fifty-three, and he honestly believed his acting days were over.

Just as he had resigned himself to directing for the rest of his career, he got his chance. Norma Shearer was making A Free Soul. A great actor was needed for the part of the father. Lionel Barrymore stepped in front of the camera and covered himself with glory. He won the medal of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. And then the very producers who had formerly regarded him as a "has-been" fought for his services. Hit followed hit—The Yellow Ticket, Mata Hari, Grand Hotel, Rasputin and the Empress, Ah Wilderness!

I asked Lionel Barrymore if he was ever discouraged before he made his come-back in Hollywood. He replied, "No, I've been up and down all my life. Lots of people said I was through; but I never thought much about it. I was always too darn busy to worry about my troubles."



"I Was Always Too Darn Busy to Worry About My Troubles"

Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Carson and three children of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, have been here for several days visiting Mrs. Carson's sisters, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Mrs. Babe Garner, and Mrs. John Gest, and her brother, Ollie Haile and families, all of the Olin community.

Mr. Carson, who formerly lived at Hico, had with him a Book of Psalms presented to him Dec. 25, 1895, 42 years ago, by J. C. Rodgers who was his Sunday School teacher, for good attendance at Sunday School. He also had a book mark which he received from another teacher, Miss Lillie Hubbard in 1897, and a little memory verse book given him by Miss Gamewell in 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson who were married in the Olin community are enjoying meeting old friends again in this section.

Dry Fork Revival.

A revival meeting sponsored by the local Baptist Church will be held at Dry Fork school house beginning August 15 and continuing through the week. All are invited to attend.

E. E. DAWSON.

Mrs. Ida Grantham of Gatesville and Mrs. Halmark of Cisco spent last week end here with Mrs. Make Johnson and family.

Mrs. May Petty Married To Denton Business Man

The marriage of Mrs. May Petty of Hico and Mr. James N. Russell, prominent Denton merchant, occurred Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus. Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, read the sacred rites before a floral decorated archway.

With Mrs. C. L. Woodward at the piano, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. H. E. McCullough sang "I Love You Truly."

After the wedding, punch was served to those who witnessed the marriage.

An informal reception was then held at the Blue Bonnet Country Club.

Those from out-of-town who attended the wedding were, Mr. Russell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Penland of Waco, and Mrs. Russell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers of Abilene, and also Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Russell will make their home in their Hico residence.

Double Wedding Ceremony Performed at Fort Worth Tuesday

A double wedding ceremony was performed Tuesday night in Fort Worth when Miss Berniece Abel of Hico became the bride of Mr. Manson Humphreys of Dublin, and Miss Lorene Pitts and Curtis Wright both of Fairy became man and wife. Justice of the Peace, Mr. Beatty, of Fort Worth read the sacred rites.

Berniece is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel and attended the Hico Schools. Mr. Humphreys is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys of Dublin and is a graduate of Dublin High School. He also attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. They will make their home at Dublin with the groom's parents.

Mrs. Wright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pitts of Fairy, and Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of the same community. Both are graduates of the Fairy High School. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the newlyweds.

Birthday Party Given Friday For Peggy Brunson

The home of Mrs. C. A. Brunson in the Fairy community was the scene of much merriment last Friday afternoon, July 30, when a number of the little folks met to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brunson's granddaughter, Peggy Brunson, who was six years of age on that day.

The honoree was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

After playing various games, fruit punch, cake and watermelon were served to: Elzie Lee Parks, Bob Massingill, Texie Dell Allison, Peggy Ruth Allison, Elsie Lea Parks, Margie Lea Simons, Elva Joe Rainwater, Lindy Rainwater, Nelda Joy Cunningham, Mary Alice Jackson, Mary Nell Battershell, Mary Oner Whitson, Wilma Grace Goyne, James Claud Sills, Joe Ann Sills, Rudell Jaggars, Billy Hutton, Weldon Parks, Maude Whitson, Mary Cole, Wynona Glen Brunson, Peggy Brunson and Lonnie Simons.

MALARIA NOT INEVITABLE SAYS HEALTH OFFICER IN DISCUSSING PREVENTATIVES

AUSTIN, Texas, August 7.—"The time has come for the people of Texas and other states to get away from the old idea that malaria is inevitable, like changes in the weather," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today in urging people of the State to take special precautions against this disease during the summer months, when it is especially prevalent in some parts of the State.

As soon as this idea is discarded, once and for all, and people everywhere realize that malaria is a serious, but fortunately, also a preventable disease, a real forward step will have been taken toward the elimination of one of the most troublesome aspects of the public health problem in this State."

Dr. Cox pointed out that cases of malaria reported to the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the State Department of Health last month totaled 2,579, an increase of 131 over the May total of 2,448, and predicted, on the basis of the trend in previous years, that the number of reported cases would increase steadily until next October.

"Last year every month from April to October showed an increase in the number of reported cases over the previous month with the single exception of September. September's total of 3,098 dropped to 1,973 for October and 1,308 for November.

The State Health Officer pointed out that malaria could be effectively pevented by avoiding the bite of the malaria carrying mosquito, known as the Anopheles.



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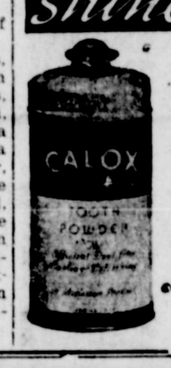
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