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Mrs. J. J. Casey Dies Last Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. J. Casey died at her home in Valley View Friday afternoon, March 6, following an illness of about ten days.

Martha E. Irvin was born in Marian county, Arkansas, Nov. 18, 1861. She was married to J. J. Casey, March 18, 1881 in Powell, Ark., and to this union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey came to Taylor county, Texas, in 1886 and in December of 1897 moved to Coke county where they have resided almost forty years.

Mrs. Casey joined the Missionary Baptist church at Zion Hill, Ark., in 1883 and at the time of her death she was a member of the Baptist church in Valley View. The funeral service, held at the home, was conducted by Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church. Burial was in Valley View cemetery with grandsons and granddaughters acting as pallbearers and flower-girls. They were, Steve Parker, Fagan Parker, Troy Casey, Roy Casey, Cleo Havins, Jack Cowley and Mrs. Flora Smith, Cova Cowley, Nadine Webb, Josie Parker, Shirley Havins, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Mrs. Casey is survived by her husband, eight children, forty-two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several brothers and sisters and a number of more distant relatives. The surviving children are: Cleve Casey, Mrs. Bell Parker, Mrs. Lillie Cowley, Mrs. Addie Havins, Martin Casey, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Nealy Lee of El Centro, California, Mrs. Bessie Vowell of Stafford, Okla., Mrs. Ina Collett of Cline, Texas.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap and daughter from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burros and Mrs. Nancy Burros from Loraine, and T. A. Irvin of Rule.

W. B. Clift, funeral director of Robert Lee, assisted by Frank Keeney, Undertaker of Bronte, had charge of the funeral.

Farms Terraced This Year

Farmers are becoming more and more interested in conserving the water that falls on their farms as shown by the number of terraces that have been built on the different farms since first of the year, according to Commissioner H. C. Varnadore.

Among those who have terraced their lands lately are:

F. C. Clevenger, J. J. B. Overall, Carl Hurley, Dewey Gartman, Bryan Gartman, Will Fikes, D. W. Markham, Henry Wyatt, W. H. Bell, Tom Wigginton, Jean Wejtek, Miss Naomi Brown, Mrs. Joe Allen, T. E. Rives, H. B. Owen, G. S. Arnold, E. W. Smith, Bailey Russell, Carroll Russell, Mrs. W. L. Clawson.

Attend Mother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaeding and son returned last week from westhoff, near San Antonio, where they had been called to the bedside of Mr. Kaeding's mother who died Feb. 29.

Mrs. Mini Kaeding was born in Germany, March 6, 1860 and came to Dewitt county, Texas, with her parents at the age of 10. Excepting for her early life in Germany and two years with her son, Frank Kaeding, in Coke county, Mrs. Kaeding has lived her entire life in Dewitt county. She is survived by five children, nineteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two sisters living in Dewitt county and several nephews and nieces.

930 Garments Issued

According to Mrs. Iva Scoggins, case worker in the Coke County Welfare Association, a total of 930 garments have been issued from the commodity store-room at Robert Lee since issuance began on Feb. 25. On one single day, March 3, 629 articles of clothing were placed in needy families. 102 families in the county are eligible to this aid, besides 23 on direct relief.

Aside from providing work and clothing to the needy, several women who did not heretofore understand sewing have learned to draft patterns, cut and assemble garments under the instruction of Mrs. Vowell. An examination of the garments in store proves them to be above the average in materials and workmanship.

NOTE—Mrs. Scoggins urges those needing garments to remember they are issued only on Tuesdays.

P. T. A. Will Feature Games

An evening of games, sponsored by the Robert Lee P. T. A. will be open to everyone at the Coke Motor garage Tuesday, March 17. Games especially arranged for the children will be an added feature of the evening and refreshments will be served. There will be a charge of 25 cents and 10 cents.

Fine Rains

A fine rain fell over the county last Saturday afternoon and at night, varying from one to three inches. It was the best March rains that has fallen here in a long time, and farmers and stockmen are rejoicing.

According to press dispatches, it looks like we are in for another world conflict. Of course, our government is neutral, but how long we can remain that way is questionable.

Speaker for Townsend Revolving Pension Plan

The Observer has been requested to announce that Judge Ennis C. Favors will speak in the district court room here Saturday night, March 14, 7:30, on the Townsend Revolving Pension Plan.

Judge Favors is said to be a lawyer and the best posted man on the proposition they have in the field.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and hear what he has to say on this much talked of plan.

Robert Lee Boys Again Winners

The Robert Lee boys, under the training of Rex Keeling, added to their laurels, Saturday, in the fourth annual invitation meet at Veribest, piling up 41 points while Brady as second came out 10 points behind and Melvin took third on 23½. San Angelo, which for several years, ruled the track, came out fourth with 16 points.

A summary of the events won by our boys is:

120 yard high hurdles--Newton, first; Williams, third.
Pole vault--Thedford, first; Williams, third.
Discus throw--Newton, first; Thedford, second.
High jump--Thedford, first; Hickman, second.
Shot put--Newton, second.
Javelin throw--Thedford, first; Newton, fourth.
50 yard dash--Davis, third.

Lightning Plays Prank

Nature played one of her pranks Saturday night when lightning struck one of the 4x4 supports of the south goal of the girls basketball court on the school ground. The bolt stripped off one corner of the post which might have been the extent of the damage had it not met with resistance in the form of a large knot, half way down. From the knot down to the ground, the post is completely splintered and the wreckage scattered for yards around. Not another piece of lumber in the goal was injured.

Walter McDorman for Public Cotton Weigher

Walter McDorman, the present cotton weigher, announces this week for reelection. So far as we know Walter has given excellent service, and if retained the public may expect the same careful attention to the affairs of the office as heretofore.

He solicits your vote and influence.

P. T. A. Meeting

Twenty were present at the P. T. A. meeting at the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Marvin Stewart, Mrs. Peays, vice-president, presided. The resignation of Mrs. Stewart, tendered some time ago, was accepted and, by vote, gratitude was expressed for the service rendered by Mrs. Stewart during her term as president of the P. T. A.

A Founders' Day program was given in which the candle-lighting ceremony was observed. Those taking part were, Mesdames, Tom Peays, Bailey Russell Freeman Clark, Frank Smith, Frank Perciful, J. S. Craddock, Drue Scoggins, Bill McDonald, Miss Morris, and Miss Barger.

Mrs. Peays appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mrs. Lois Vowell, Mrs. Freeman Clark.

The association voted to launch a cook-book project. Tested recipes will be solicited from housewives and combined into a cook-book. These books will be printed by the Coke County News, and the entire profit from the sale of them will go to the P. T. A., the paper's profit coming from advertising printed in them.

Mrs. Head, district representative of the P. T. A. had been expected at the meeting but failed to arrive.

Katie Sue Good gave a special piano number.

Make Change

In a recent meeting of the Robert Lee school board, Mrs. S. E. Adams was elected to fill the place left vacant by the change of G. L. Taylor from instructor of commercial subjects to the superintendency. This election, however, was subject to the approval of S. L. Boynton, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, since Mrs. Adams has not majored in the commercial subjects. Passing on the action of the board, Mr. Boynton, this week urged the advisability of procuring a teacher having majored in this work. Mrs. Adams will substitute until such teacher is elected.

3-Act Drama

On Friday night, March 20, a 3-act drama entitled "A Fortunate Calamity," will be presented at Wild Cat school house by home talent. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a few hours of amusement. Special attractions between acts. No charges. Don't forget the date.

Twenty miles northeast of Brady is said to be the geographical center of area of Texas.

Emergency Loans Ready in Ten Days

Congressman South has released to the press the following on the crop and feed loans for 1936: "Emergency crop and feed loans for the year 1936, as authorized by the President's Executive Order of February 28, will be available within the next ten days, Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration stated here today. Regulations governing the loans have been issued.

Governor Myers said the loans will be made through the same channels used in previous years. Farmers eligible may obtain applications from the field supervisors or the local emergency crop loan committees already operating in most counties.

He said the loans will be limited to the minimum amount necessary to meet the immediate and actual cash needs of farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source, and in no instance exceed \$200 to one farmer. Applicants who can get credit from any other source, including a production credit association, will not be eligible for emergency loans, he explained.

Loans will be made for the production, planting, cultivating, and harvesting of crops, for summer fallowing, for supplies where they are necessary for production of 1936 crops, or to produce necessary feed for livestock.

According to the Governor's statement, preference will be given to applications of farmers whose cash requirements are small, and no loans may be made for purchasing livestock or machinery or for payment of rents, debts or taxes.

The loans will bear interest at the rate of 5½ percent a year and be secured by a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien on all crops financed in whole or part with the proceeds of the emergency loan. Where loans are made for the production of feed for livestock, they will be secured by a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Where farmers applying for emergency loans are the tenants of a private landowner or concern, the maximum amount of loans to the tenants of one landowner in one county may not exceed \$500. The maximum amount of loans to members of one household who are occupants of the same farm is \$200.

All disbursements will be made from the regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Offices located at Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Columbia, S. C., Memphis, Dallas, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Wichita, Salt Lake City, Spokane.

Mrs. Frank McCabe, who has been a patient in the hospital for practically two months, has been rooming-house and will remain for some time in the care of her

CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Italy Wins Another Battle and Talks About Peace

FROM the Italian army on the northern front in Ethiopia comes the news that the invaders have defeated the natives in a series of severe combats and have reached the mountain stronghold of Amba Alaji. The Ethiopian losses are estimated at 10,000 dead and many more wounded. The Tembien region is now completely in the hands of the Italians and their way to the center of the country is fairly clear.



Benito Mussolini

Dispatches from Addis Ababa admitted that the Italians also were advancing rapidly in the southern part of the country and said Ras Desta Demtu's army and large numbers of warriors from all over the south were gathering to try to stop them. Marshal Badoglio's troops in the north were besieging Abbi Addi, 25 miles west of Makale and the 5,000 Ethiopians there were said to be facing surrender or extermination.

With these successes on the military side, Mussolini was reported to be losing economically because of the increasing pressure of the various sanctions against Italy. Because of his weakened position at home, it was said in Geneva and Paris he probably would be disposed to negotiate peace if terms satisfactory enough to save his face are proposed.

The sanctions committee of the League of Nations unexpectedly decided that Mussolini should be asked once more whether he is ready to discuss peace; and it was understood that if he said no, the league would proceed to impose an embargo on oil. Such a step, Mussolini has repeatedly asserted, would mean war in Europe.

Emperor Haile Selassie, according to dispatches, sent a message to Britain, offering to discuss peace on the basis of the status quo, letting Italy retain the territory she has occupied, provided King Edward will act as intermediary.

Japan Military Revolt Ends in Failure

JAPAN was calmed down after the amazing revolt and attempted coup d'etat of a thousand soldiers led by a group of young "fascist" officers who thought the Okada government was hampering the military progress of the nation. So far as can be judged at this distance, the net results of the uprising were: Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, former premier and lord keeper of the privy seal; Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance, and Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education, were assassinated by the rebels. Premier Okada escaped death, his brother-in-law being mistaken for him and slain. The mutineers, threatened by loyal troops and the fleet, obeyed an edict by Emperor Hirohito and surrendered. Of their 23 leaders, two committed suicide and the rest were put in prison to await probable trial by court martial.

One other important result is likely to follow the uprising, and that is the formation of a new government more national in character and including some able military men. That is what the army wants, not caring especially who is premier. Okada, after emerging from his place of hiding, offered his resignation, but the emperor commanded him to carry on for the present.

It may be Japan will really be the gainer for the revolt, but it suffered one great loss in the death of Takahashi, who was a financial genius.

The whole affair emphasizes the fact that the Japanese do not look with disfavor on assassinations and suicides that are motivated by "patriotism."

Building Service Strike Cripples New York

MORE than 150,000 workers in 11,000 buildings in New York city were called out on strike by James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employees' International union, and the sky-scrapers from the Battery Washington Heights were badly affected. Elevator men stopped their furnaces men banked their fires and women threw down their tools and all marched out of the city and formed picket lines. Some scattered fighting between strikers and men hastily returned to their places, but the end of the city was mobilized to preserve the peace. The union lead-

ers and building operators had been trying in vain to reach an agreement that would avert the strike. Bambrick was called the strike said the owners must now sign the union terms and that he would accept no calls for arbitration. Each building, he asserted, must sign for itself.

Since the strike affected not only office buildings but innumerable apartment buildings also, the occupants of the latter were deprived of heat and telephone connections, and in many cases sick persons were marooned without food supplies. This led Mayor La Guardia to call the city health officials into conference, and to declare a civic emergency and order Health Commissioner Rice to see that fires were stoked and that trips necessary to health of the tenants and care of the sick were made in all residence buildings of more than six floors.

Union officials in Akron, Ohio, warned the law enforcement officials there that a general strike would be called in that city if force were used to break the strike blockade by pickets at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company plant.

Boulder Dam Turned Over to the Government

COMPLETED two and one-half years ahead of schedule, Boulder dam and its power houses were turned over to the reclamation service. The job was the biggest single contract ever executed for the government. There was no ceremony in the transfer. Frank Crowe, construction superintendent for the Six Companies, Inc., contractors, said to Ralph Lowry, reclamation service engineer: "Take it; it's yours now," and that was all.

The dam and power houses are done, but there is plenty of work on the entire project remaining to keep the government engineers busy for a long time. The Six Companies received \$54,500,000, and the total cost will be \$165,000,000.

Putting New Farm Bill Into Quick Operation

IMMEDIATELY after President Roosevelt signed the new soil conservation-farm relief act passed to take the place of the invalidated AAA, Administrator Chester C. Davis began planning ways to spend the \$500,000,000 authorized. Under his orders more than five thousand employees of the AAA who had been waiting since January 6 for something to do got busy placing the new program into effect.



C. C. Davis

The goal of the new law, Mr. Roosevelt said in announcing his signature, is parity, not of farm prices, but of farm income. He said the New Deal has "not abandoned and will not abandon" the principle of equality for agriculture.

The President, in a formal statement, stressed three "major objectives" of the program which he said are "inseparably and of necessity linked with the national welfare." They were:

1. "The conservation of the soil itself through wise and proper land use.
2. "The re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that the great gains made by agriculture in the last three years can be preserved and national recovery continue.
3. "The protection of consumers by assuring adequate supplies of food and fiber now and in the future."

Davis planned, as the first move, a series of four conferences with agricultural leaders in Memphis, Chicago, New York and Salt Lake City to formulate plans to take 30,000,000 acres out of commercial production this year and place them in legumes and other soil conserving crops.

Federal Judge Ritter Impeached by House

ARTICLES of impeachment against Federal Judge Haisted I. Ritter of the Southern district of Florida were voted by the house of representatives. The vote was 181 to 146. The judge is accused of accepting \$4,500 from a former law partner who collected \$90,000 in fees in Ritter's court.

This impeachment is the twelfth voted by the house in American history. Of the 11 men previously impeached eight have been judges, one a senator, another a cabinet officer, and the other was a President, Andrew Johnson. Only three, all judges, were found guilty by the senate, which sits as the court in such cases.

Texas Opens Centennial Birthday Party

"REMEMBER the Alamo," the battle cry of Texas, was heard all over the state as its centennial celebration opened at the village of Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declaration of independence from Mexico was signed. The old "charter of empire" was taken there from its place in the state capitol rotunda in Austin, and Gov. James V. Allred of Texas and Gov. Phillip LaFollette of Wisconsin went along to take part in the ceremonies. The party then went to Huntsville, where Gen. Sam Houston gathered an army of Texans to fight the Mexicans, and there Gov. Hill McAlister of Tennessee made the address. San Antonio and other cities followed on the program, and the celebrations will continue for months, reaching a climax in the opening on June 6 of the centennial exposition at Dallas.

Removal of Gen. Hagood Stirs Up Big Row

SUMMARY removal of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood from his command of the Eighth Corps area because of his critical expressions concerning the WPA and other New Deal activities stirred up a pretty row in Washington. Gen. Mallin Craig, chief of staff, signed the order to Hagood, by order of the secretary of war and the President. The Republicans in congress, backed up by Tom Blanton of Texas and some other Democrats, assailed the action vigorously, and Senator Metcalf of Rhode Island introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the incident on behalf of "free speech."



Gen. Hagood

Breaking its "usual rule of silence," the War department made public a letter from General Craig to Secretary Dern, declaring Hagood's record was "marked by repeated examples of lack of self-control, irresponsible and intemperate statements."

Vandenberg Won't Enter Ohio's Primary

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan has formally declined to enter the Ohio Presidential primary, but does not bar himself from consideration for the Republican nomination. Writing to the Republican state committee of Ohio, in reply to an inquiry as to whether he would run, Vandenberg asserted his "sole interest" in the Republican convention was that it should make "the wisest possible decisions respecting both party leadership and party policies."

To conform to Ohio law, the Borah forces have found the required "second choice." This is Frank E. Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., publisher of a chain of newspapers, who has agreed to fight alongside the Idaho senator for Ohio's 52 delegates, to receive the votes of those pledged to Borah should the nomination of the latter be blocked in the convention. Mr. Gannett has expressed the belief that Borah is the one member of the party "most likely to recover the upstate New York vote," and he also holds the view that the Idahoan would be the strongest candidate in the agricultural states.

Nye Says War Profits Bill Must Be Considered

SENATOR NYE of North Dakota is determined that the war profits bill devised by his munitions committee shall be brought up for consideration at this session. Indeed he more than threatens a filibuster to bring this about, if necessary, to get the measure out of the hands of a finance subcommittee which is headed by Tom Connally of Texas.

The Nye bill provides for stiff taxes on earnings and virtual confiscation of individual income above \$10,000 a year in time of war.

Georgia's Fiscal Affairs in a Serious Tangle

GOV. EUGENE TALMADGE is virtually financial dictator of Georgia, because the general assembly did not enact an appropriation bill, but he is having his troubles finding funds to carry on. He declared there was a "plan hatched in Washington" to hamper him, and ousted State Treasurer George Hamilton and Controller General William Harrison for refusal to honor treasury warrants. Hamilton removed all the money from the treasury vault to a bank. Three state departments provided funds for temporary operation of fiscal affairs.

Then depository banks, the United States post office and the state's attorney general took a hand. Mail addressed to the suspended officers was impounded, cutting off the flow of tax remittances; all but one of the depository banks refused to honor state checks pending a court decision on the legal status of de facto officials; and Attorney General M. J. Yeomans, once cited by Talmadge as an authority for his actions, declared his position had been misinterpreted.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Pretending Costs Money
A Japanese Widow
The Five Babies Are Well
Democratic Edward VIII

Even imitation war is costly. England's battleships, submarines and airplanes in the Mediterranean, intended to intimidate Italy and keep down discontent in Egypt, represent no real war.



Arthur Brisbane

England occasionally discharges light "depth bombs" in the Mediterranean, "bringing Italian submarines popping like corks to the surface." Yet the government tells the house of commons this imitation war costs British taxpayers five hundred thousand pounds a month.

The twenty-four-year-old widow of a Japanese officer who committed suicide after the recent rebellion sends a letter of apology to "Your august majesty," the Japanese emperor, saying: "I believe the spirit of my husband, whose body lies in a coffin before me, also sorrows for those who fell."

A most serious people, the Japanese, particularly where their emperor is concerned.

Doctor Dufoe, modest man from Canada, who understands quintuplets, dropped in to say the five little girls are doing well, fighting frequently, sign of a normal condition. They like sleeping outdoors with the weather 30 below zero, but in daytime only. It would delight you to see their red cheeks.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand visitors, nearly all from the United States, came to look through a fence at the quintuplets last year; 500,000 are expected this year. The baby girls are a wonderful advertisement for Canada. Many that go to see them will buy farms and stay.

A democratic young person is Edward the Eighth, new king of England and emperor of India. Broadcasting to 200,000,000 that live under the British flag and occupy one-quarter of the earth's surface, he does not refer to them as "my subjects" or "my people," as his predecessors did, but calls them "fellow men."

And Edward VIII does not refer to himself as "we," which is customary with other rulers. His father spoke of "my empire" and "my dear people" and called himself "we."

A joint resolution in the house and senate suggests a congressional medal of honor for the late Gen. William Mitchell, head of the American air forces in the big war. Few congressmen would vote against a tribute to a man who fought so well for his country, and the medal would please his widow and children.

If congress wants to honor the memory of General Mitchell as he would wish, it will build more airplanes and lead the world in aviation instead of trailing.

Uncle Sam paying rent to Panama for the canal, offering the usual \$250,000 rent installment, was told: "No, we do not take 50-cent dollars."

Washington admits that while it may try interesting experiments with its own money, and tell its own citizens "Gold is too good for you," it has no right to make the outside world suffer. Panama will get an amount of money equal to 250,000 of our dollars before we slid off the gold basis and into the "inflation bond" era.

Sometimes government ownership gets things done. Germany's postal ministry opens the first long-distance television-telephone in the world, between Berlin and Leipzig—the charge for three minutes only \$1.40. When you call up, a "strong, bluish light" illuminates your face, which is seen by the person at the other end of the line. That would have been improbable when telephones were installed in the big Paris exposition, not so long ago.

Four years ago the Lindbergh child was kidnaped. Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnaping and murder, caught spending the marked gold certificates that Lindbergh paid in a vain effort to get back his child, is still alive.

It is said that he will have another reprieve. Our system of justice is not hasty.

The post office shows that efficiency in government is not impossible. No private concern would send a letter from Florida to Alaska for three cents, collecting and delivering the letter.

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Still Drumming Up Church Attendance in Dutch Towns

An attendance drummer has been newly appointed at Hoogeveen, Holland, to call the people to church. The old custom of drumming up church attendance persists there as in some other Dutch towns. Every Sunday morning and evening, the drummer marches through the main streets of Hoogeveen, drumming with all his might, to let the faithful know that it is time to get ready for divine service.

LIFE LONG "FRIEND" Keeps Them Fit at 70

This safe all-vegetable laxative—NR—has been as dependable as a family doctor during their trying "after forty" years. NR keeps them regular—year after year faithfully—with never any need to increase the dose. No wonder their "evening of life" is so free from complaints. Millions of people welcome the aid of this reliable corrective. For Nature's Remedy strengthens and regulates the entire eliminative tract—safely carries away the poisons that bring on headaches, colds, biliousness, etc. Get a 25c box. All druggists.

THEIR MEDICINE CHEST FOR 20 YEARS



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Mr. Sherman Sneed, of Evansville, Tenn., writes: "I take Black-Draught for constipation which causes headache, a bad, tired feeling and for biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and sluggish feeling. Black-Draught, taken about two nights, clears up this trouble and I get all right."

Men and women like Black-Draught so well because of the refreshing relief it brings in constipation troubles.

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Wherever it is—however broken the surface—freely apply soothing Resinol

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Relieve the dryness and irritation by applying Mentholatum night and morning.

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If you prefer nose drops, or throat spray, call for the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID in handy bottle with dropper

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Learn Through Others
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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commission. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to paralyze the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry accuses Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who denies knowing him and advises him to leave town. Nan tells Dr. Ezra Adams of Kerry's rescue of her from Tod, and of West's threat. Ezra, who is coroner, visits Kerry, and appoints Kerry coroner's clerk. Suspicion of the murder had rested on Holt Stuart, employee of Downer, and upon Jim Hinkle, who was cleared by Tod. The doctor has the fatal bullet and the serial numbers of the stolen bills, one of which has just been paid to Adams. It came out of the poker game. Tod orders Jim to run Kerry out of town. Kerry discovers he is being spied upon by a breed. Jim comes to Kerry with a warning to clear out. Nan hires Kerry. Young rescues Jim's daughter from drowning. While in the water, Frank Bluejay, the breed who had spied on Kerry, had tried to drown Kerry. Young settles with him. Kerry sees that Holt leaves Nan. Jim meets Kerry, and after thanking him for rescuing his child, confesses he knew Tod was crooked.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Another pause. Then, "Yes!"—in a whisper.

Something unusual here.

"And you figure I am in danger now; and you figured the same way this morning. Then the change is all in you, Jim? In your . . . your attitude, I might say?"

"I guess that's gettin' close to it." Young scratched his head and took a deep breath.

"It's a little deep for me," he laughed. "I must confess I don't understand what could have happened to make you feel low about giving me a warning you thought necessary for my own good, and—"

"Ain't it what a man thinks that counts more than what he does?" In Hinkle's voice was a sort of passionate plea for understanding.

"Yes; I guess you're right."

"You see, Young,— grasping the front of Kerry's slicker and looking quietly about,—I didn't want to come to you today! I knew you caught Tod dealin' crooked, even if I didn't dare let on to him 'nd the rest. But I had to make you think I didn't owe you anythin'. That's what makes me feel like a skunk!"

"Oh, I see. . . . Yes, I see how it is. . . . So it was necessary for you to make that play this morning. That it, Jim?"

Almost reluctantly, the man said: "Yes; that's it."

"I'd say that was a queer fix for a man to get himself into."

"I told you I wasn't any good."

"But you were wrong. You are some good; a lot of good, I'd say. If you weren't, you wouldn't be waiting for me here tonight to try to fix up what you've broke!"

"Well . . . it ain't nothin'. It's all I can do."

Young shook his head. "No, you can do quite a little more. You can tell me, for instance, why you thought it necessary to believe what West said instead of what your eyes told you."

"He amounts to a lot around here, Tod West does."

"And you don't dare cross him?"

"Not much. . . . God, Young, if you only knew!"

"I'm here; I'm ready to listen."

"But I can't tell you! It's nothin' that concerns you. It's nothin' you know about."

He had started to back away, Kerry, mind clicking smartly, realized that here was perhaps an outside chance to learn more of Tod West than he could learn from any other source. He pressed his advantage.

"It's something that concerns you, though, Jim. It's something that makes

you . . . well, that keeps you under West's thumb? That it?"

"Or his heel!" The man's voice shook.

"You've had a lot to think about today. You've made an about-face and have come clean with me on one detail. Now wouldn't it be the smart thing to carry right on? To put yourself in a position where you could look any man in the eye and say what you think and feel?"

Jim laughed harshly. "As if I could! And what if I tried?"—desperately. "What if I tried? You think I want to find myself locked up and—"

His intenness had overridden his best judgment.

"Go on, Jim. Locked up. For what?" The man was adamant, refused to talk, so gently, firmly, Kerry began arguing, urging for confidence, playing on the fundamental decency in Jim Hinkle's heart.

"I can't! I can't!" he burst out. "You don't know Tod West! Why, to get what he wants he'd as soon charge an innocent man with murder as not! There! I've said it!"

"Murder?"

"Yes, murder! If I'd try to get out of doin' what he wants me to do, they'd have me in jail like that,—snapping his thumb,— "and charged with killin' Miss Nan's father!"

"But you were suspected, weren't you? I've heard the story."

"Yes, I was. And if it hadn't been for Tod West, Nat Bridger, the sheriff, 'd've took me sure as hell!"

"But when Tod told them he played cards with you—"

"That settled it."

"And if you had been playing cards with him all that evening . . . Then why has he got anything on you?"

A long moment of silence followed.

"Because all I know about what happened that night is what Tod told me," said Hinkle at last.

Young gave a long-drawn, "Oh-h-h!" After a moment he added: "So that's it."

"Yes, that's it!"—desperately. "That's it, and he's bearin' down on me 'nd holdin' it over me like a club!"

"That sounds goofy, Jim. He alibied you out of suspicion. He's on record with his story, isn't he?"

"But a man with his standin' can admit that he told a certain kind of lie 'nd get away with it, can't he? He could go to 'em 'nd say that he didn't think, at the time, I had any thing to do with th' killin', so he went to the front for me; but that it's worried him since and that things 've



"That's What Makes Me Feel Like a Skunk!"

happened to make him believe that, mebbe, I might not be as straight as he thought I was last November. He could do that, couldn't he?"

"Yes, he could; of course he could. But how would that put you in wrong with the sheriff?"

"All he'd have to tell 'em," Jim said, "was what he swears to me 's the truth 'nd they'd put it on me just as sure as hell!"

"You mean that you weren't at West's house that night? That you didn't play cards with him that evening?"

"I stayed there, sure enough. Leastwise, I woke up there. But when I come in, I dunno; what I'd done before that, I dunno; 'nd if I played cards, I dunno that, either!"

"Good Lord, Jim, that doesn't sound so good, does it? What was it that really happened?"

The man drew a tremulous sigh. "Dammed if I know; that is, what happened between 'bout sundown that night and the next mornin'. . . . I don't know any more about that 'n you do, Young."

"You see, I'd had a run-in with Cash the day before. He wasn't an easy man to work for; we'd had a run-in and he fired me 'nd got pretty rough about it, which was his way. A job was a job and I figured I'd had a raw deal 'nd didn't know what I was goin' to do last winter . . . and I lost my head. I told him I'd get back at him some way, and a lot of others 'heard me."

"I was broke. It was the time when deer-hunters was comin' in to make their camps just before the season opened. A lot of 'em allus stop at the Landin' to buy their grub. I hired out to four of 'em to pick out a good campin' spot and to work up firewood for 'em. I took my rifle along 'cause I thought mebbe I might knock a buck over."

He paused and looked about and listened, and then went on rapidly.

"Well, I got 'em set all, right, up on Big Beaver. They was good lads and paid me well; they had a lot of booze and give me a bottle, and I started back on foot 'bout sundown for the Landin', and that's the last I know until mornin', when I woke up in Tod's."

"He woke me up, see? He told me, then, that Cash'd been killed. He just said that: 'Cash was murdered last night.' And then he asked: 'Where was you, Jim?' He was pleasant enough but he had a look in his eyes he'd never had before and I want to tell you his grin went through me like a knife!"

"I didn't know where I'd been. Young, I knew I'd been wanderin' round somewhere with a rifle. I knew I'd been awful dam' mad at Cash. I . . . I just didn't know anything more than that!"

Hinkle strained to swallow, his breath quick and audible.

"I lost what little head I had. I guess I went down on my knees to him; I begged him to tell me where I'd been, how I come there. I was scared, I tell you!"

"He told me to brace up. He didn't know where I'd been, he said. He'd found me wanderin' along the sidin' late in th' evenin'."

"Nobody knows just when Cash was killed but, as West tells it, that was probably some little time afterward. He set there and figured it all out. The ground was froze hard as iron; there wasn't any snow except in the timber. Whoever did the job left no sign, and if it wasn't told around that I'd been out alone, drunk, and with a loaded rifle, nobody'd suspect me. So he said he was always ready to go to the front for a friend, and framed up a story 'bout my playin' cribbage with him . . . in his room, upstairs, where he had a stove."

Kerry's mouth was a bit dry. The significance, the possible implications of this confession, put him in a fever.

"I ain't no killer, Young! I never wanted to hurt a man, serious. I've figured and figured over this thing. It's most drove me crazy sometimes! I was pret' sore at Cash but . . . God, Young, I wouldn't 've killed him, sober; I wouldn't 've done it!"

He ran an unsteady hand over his face.

"And no one knows that you did."

Young, with a host of ideas and theories and suspicions crowding his mind, wanted to be alone, now.

"It's fine of you to act this way, Jim," he said. "I'm not going to forget it. And don't you worry. I'm going to be here for . . . for quite a while, perhaps. Who knows what'll develop? About the best thing that you could have done for your own good was to tell someone just what you've told me tonight."

"You won't whisper it?"

"Not to a soul!"

Hinkle drew a breath of relief.

"Well, I'll be gone, then. I . . . I'll see you again. And about Elsie . . . God, Young, you'll never know!"

CHAPTER VIII

Now as Kerry Young walked on alone through the fine rain, that mental snarl which Jim Hinkle's confession had occasioned straightened out into this simple fact:

If Jim had not a lawyer-proof alibi to absolve him from suspicion in the Downer matter, then the whereabouts of Tod West on that fateful night were also open to speculation.

Hinkle was no killer. Despite the

man's misgivings of self, Kerry was convinced that, drunk or sober, he would will no serious harm to even his worst enemy.

And last night, Ezra had said, the first piece of money from the Downer loot had made its appearance; had made its appearance in a poker game in which Tod West sat cheating.

He stood still, digesting these simple but perhaps astounding implications.

If West had not played cribbage with Hinkle, he might have been any where that November evening, if West were in possession of the money for which Cash Downer had been murdered, that would be a fact to arouse the official interest of a coroner's clerk, for certain.

And, added to these, was this item: that Tod West had been going armed for no one knew how long.

He walked on after that motionless interval, recalling things that Ezra had said last night. The old physician had the bullet which had slain Nan's father. A thirty-eight, he had said . . . a thirty-eight. And last night he had held West's automatic in his own hand, had ejected the loads from it. He had given no heed to the size but, thinking back, the cartridges seemed to be no larger, at least, than thirty-eights.

Slow, yes, West's suspicions of Ezra's activity must not be aroused. And another thing; it was as important to locate that money, were it still in the country, as it was to pin the guilt of murder on the individual who had taken Cash Downer's life.

If he could determine the caliber of that pistol, for instance; if he could get possession of it and send it and the bullet to a crime-detection laboratory where ballistic experts could determine whether or not it was the weapon which had done murder. . . . That, he knew, would not be conclusive evidence. But it would perhaps tell him whether or not his hatred for West had been an unwarranted influence in rousing all these suspicions.

An idea occurred to him.

Leaving Tip to guard camp—he set off retracing the way he had just come.

But even before he was crossing the trestle his rage began to ebb. More was at stake than his personal feelings, he told himself. This man West was no child. Perhaps he was a murderer and a thief; if so, to recover what he had stolen, to bring him to answer for the greatest of crimes would necessitate slow and careful movements.

Boats and canoes were beached on a shelf of gravel below the Landing. Kerry made his way there and stood listening. The buildings of the little town were dark, now.

Above, loomed the small depot; across the way from it was West's house. West might be there now, but no lights showed in the windows. . . . He would wait.

It was not long before his ears detected the sound of a cautiously wielded paddle, and he stooped behind some bushes for complete concealment. A man grunted as he lifted a canoe.

Young could see, but remain unseen. He saw that large bulk of a man deposit the canoe carefully, bottom up, then turn abruptly and make his way up the bank.

Kerry did not follow at once. And when he did slip noiselessly to the depot and around the corner he was rewarded by a glow of lights in windows across the way.

He crossed the street, melting into the shadows about the house, taking up a position at one corner where he could peer through a window.

Tod West was standing there, putting light wood into the fireplace. That done, he crossed the room to a cupboard, took from it a whisky-bottle and drank deeply.

He stood for a moment close to the fire and then began undressing. His shirt came off first. As he turned, Kerry could see the pistol holster strapped to his side. Off came the pants and then the breeches and the man stood in his underclothes, drinking again from the bottle. He drank deeply . . . too deeply, Kerry remarked to himself, for a man with a past to keep hidden.

The firelight was not so brilliant now. A great bank of dense white smoke sucked into the throat of the chimney.

But the master of the house was either satisfied with the fire or else considered that he had more important things to do. He took the bottle

from the mantel, and shaking his head as though muttering to himself, made his way slowly up the stairs.

Kerry slipped along the end of the house and reached the rear just as a shaft of light shot out into the spruce thicket there. The light came from a dormer window set in the gently pitched roof. Stepping away from the wall, Kerry could see West's head and shoulders behind the panes.

The man raised the bottle to his lips for a fourth time and then, evidently placing it on a table, unbuckled the strap of his shoulder holster and put it down.

Alone in the darkness, Kerry let one eyelid droop and cocked his head. That pistol might be a most important item in his own official life. But how to get possession without having West know where it had gone?

A clump of small birches grew close to the rear wall of the house, their trunks almost touching the low eaves. Hand over hand, he went up the saplings and hitched himself to the wet shingles, stretching out on his belly.

Now he could see West plainly. The man was sitting in a chair, the whisky bottle in his hands, and as Kerry



Now He Could See West Plainly.

gazed at him he began shaking his head from side to side as though in sorry and solitary debate. The pistol, Kerry saw, was hung in its holster over the back of a chair.

The wind sent heavy smoke from the chimney rolling down across the man prone on the roof.

West drank once more, and whisky trickled over his chin. His movements, replacing the bottle on the small table, were uncertain. He rose and groped for the hanging light-bulb, hit it, set it swinging, captured it and then fumbled for the button.

Night shut down suddenly and bed-springs creaked as a heavy body fell upon them . . .

Kerry was within feet of that weapon. And he had a plan to get hold of it.

He rose from his position on the shingles and began making his way along the roof, cautiously. After he had passed the window he went more rapidly and as he gained the ridge he stood erect.

The chimney belched great volumes of smoke. Off came Young's jacket, now; over the flue opening it went, and he crouched against the masonry, waiting.

Down in the maw of the fireplace, feeble flames died from orange to blue and then expired in the rolling smoke which, cut off from escape above, flowed out and filled the living-room. It drifted up the stairway and into the upper hall, growing thick and thicker as the puny birch smoldered. Along the hallway it rolled, and into the room where a man lay, breathing heavily, still muttering to himself

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Gaelic Word "Baile"

The Gaelic word "Baile" (pronounced "Ballya"), meaning a town, was formerly used to denote any group of dwellings or settlements larger than a mere village and the name of the local chief was added, says Pearson Weekly. Thus we have Bally-maree, Bally-honan, etc. Where there was local lord or chief of sufficient importance to be thus honored, the town distinguished by some peculiar name, the surrounding neighborhood being called Bally-na-hinch—or Bally-na-town-of-the-Islands.

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The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

Various Kinds of Towns

Towns, like people, have their own characteristics, habits and peculiarities. One observer has classified them in five groups as:

1. The wide awake town--where the folks wants newcomers and welcome strangers if they are all right. Where they have civic clubs and pull together.

2. The upstart town, that somehow got off to a fast start; has grown fast, and has no ripe culture as yet; where many of the folks are "too big for their breeches," in their self-appointed sense of importance. Such folks usually think they are busier than they really are.

3. The honest, solid, friendly type of town, with good churches, good folks, who live plainly and decently; and with folks who stand against questionable things and make it hot for rascality and lawbreaking of all kinds. This kind of town usually has a public library and lots of civic pride.

4. The "we are good enough as we are, let us alone" type of town where a handful of men runs things and hope to high heaven no body ever moves into town to disturb their playhouse as they have it fixed. No new factories; no new business men ever move in because they are not welcomed. They move elsewhere.

5. The village of blessed peace and quiet, with a few stores, a church or two, a school, and good neighbors. Some gossip, but actually harmless for everybody knows all about everybody in a minute.

If you have read these descriptions thru, has the question come into your mind as to which of them fits YOUR town? Any town is just what its citizens make it--good or bad. What efforts are you making toward making our town better.

Credit To The Farmer

It is to the everlasting credit of the farmers of the nation, that the agricultural cooperative to improve farm production and marketing methods, stuck tenaciously to its original purpose--the control and sale of the products raised by farmer members. The farm cooperatives have used bargaining power to gain fairer price structures, and to strike a better balance between supply and demand. They have employed experts on farm production, who have shown the way to produce better crops at a lower cost. They have employed fiscal and trade experts who have made the farmers' voice audible in the legislative halls of the county. This farm progress, and such progress have deserved the success gained.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

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(re-election)

GLENN R. LEWIS

For District Attorney,
51st Judicial District.

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For Representative 92nd Dist.

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(re-election)

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge,

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer,

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Did You Know That--

It there were a man large enough to step across Coke county at one step or distance of 35 miles, comparing him with an ordinary man, he would be 70 miles tall. He would weigh 12,320,000 pounds, or 6160 tons; his forefinger would be 4.86 miles long; his finger nail would be one mile long; his foot would be 12 miles long; It would be 46 miles around his waist; there would be room enough on top of this chaps head for a five section ranch; his mouth would be 2 miles long, and he could consume 12-33 tons of food at one meal; 90 head of cows and 1340 loaves of bread would make him one good meal; he would ordinarily drink 51450 gallons of water in a day; it would take 123,200 yards of material to make him a pair of pants; an ordinary good size throwing stone for this lad would weigh 942 lbs. and he could throw it a distance of 1,190 miles; he could run at the rate of 252,000 miles per hour; it would only take him 6 minutes and 3 seconds to go around the world running; he could tear an ordinary dwelling house all to pieces by blowing against it with his breath.
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First tract: 240 acres of land, being all of the north-east 1-4 and the east 1-2 of the north west 1-4 of section or survey No. 449 in Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Company land, Abstract No. 253.

Second tract: 45 acres of lands, being the east 45 acres off the south 1-2 of the south-east quarter of section or survey No. 432, in Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Company lands, Abstract No. 2055, and levied upon as the property of E. B. Fletcher and that on the first Tuesday in April 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House of Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. B. Fletcher.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in Coke County.

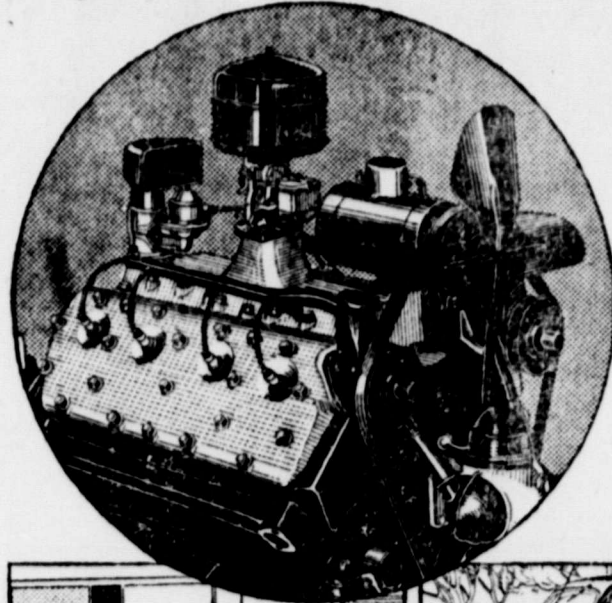
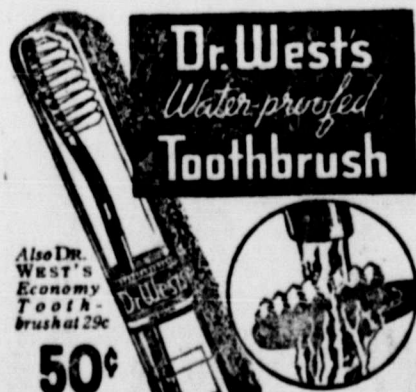
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Sophomore News
(Bobbie Lee Davis)

Florine has been ill this week. It is said that she has been a victim of those dreadful mumps. Gene was also absent Wednesday. Wonder if he had the mumps?

Miss Morris is afraid that she will catch the mumps. Wonder why she doesn't want the mumps? She is probably thinking of others besides herself.

Mrs. Adams says that suggestions are open on how to conduct a class, especially a good study hall.

The English and Spanish students are being treated as mules and horses. They have been placed in stalls, at least.

Work for the county meet is going on in a big way in the sophomore class. Those entering in track and field events are: Billie Rae Havins, Fay Gunnells, Helen Newton, Oda Lee McCutchen, Bryce Stewart, Grace Robertson, Lawrence Higgins, Finnell Smith, James Smith I, Buford Peays, David Key, Joe Bean, John Parker, Bobbie Lee Davis, Ed Hickman, Dick Gramling. Those entering literary events are: Melrose Boykin, extemporaneous speaking; Bobbie Lee Davis, declamation; Beatrice Wejtek, declamation. Those mentioned above may enter provided they are passing 3/4 of their work.

The boys from the sophomore class who attended the track meet at Verib st and will go to the one at Barnhart are: Joe Bean, James Smith I, Finnell Smith, Ed Hickman, and Bobbie Lee Davis.

Quite a lot of new subscribers have been added the past week, taking advantage of our 50c rate through this month. Remember you can get the Observer one full year for 50c if you live in the county, \$1.00 anywhere out of the county. Take advantage of this saving.

Program Enjoyed

The regular Wednesday assembly, sponsored by Mr. Ray Brey, was immensely enjoyed today. Miss Nell Lowry and her primary children of Bronte presented a puppet show of The Three Bears, also two musical numbers were given by the rhythm band.

Mrs. Sam Powell and her primary children of Green Mountain were visitors for assembly.

Rex Keeling and his track team presented a trophy they won at the meet at Veribest Saturday to the Robert Lee high school in assembly. The school is indeed proud of Rex Keeling and his workers.

Bridge Club

The Bluebonnet Bridge Club met March 6 as guests of Mrs. M. L. Woodmansie. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. P. E. Mahon, Mrs. Bill McDonald, and Misses Charlene Morrow and Mary Mae Craddock. High score for members was Mrs. Rex Keeling and high for guests was Mrs. Mahon.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Lamont Scott, Rial Denman, J. S. Craddock, T. S. Wylie, Bruce Clift, Marvin Simpson, Paul Good, Cortez Russell, Fred Roe, Freeman Clark, Bill McDonald, Rex Keeling, P. E. Mahon, and Misses Charlene Morrow and Mary Mae Craddock.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of J. W. Sexton. We appreciate your kindness more than you will ever know.

The Sexton children, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Millican and family.

Lometa News

Hello, we're still over here! Sunday, March 1, we had 100% attendance of our enrollment in Sunday school—that being 41.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. We had thirty-two enrolled and after the severe winter we still have twenty-five regular and active members.

Our teacher and pupils are very busy looking forward to the county meet, expecting to enter everything possible.

The Lometa boys and girls 4-H club will meet Friday night at the school house.

Miss Ruth Burson visited homefolks last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and two sons from Canyon visited in the Mundell home.

The school honor roll for the fourth month: was Emogene Brooks, Jeff Brooks, Joe Brooks, Etta Estelle Saunders, Nettie Mae Saunders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clift and baby were in Robert Lee Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends. Wayne was taking advantage of a half-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Welch of Oakland, Cali., Mrs. P. H. Harris of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ludie McLahanon of Solomonville, Arizona, and Mrs. R. F. Welch of Hamlin, Texas, brother, two sisters and mother of Mrs. A. W. Puett, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in the home of the Puett family. Mrs. R. F. Welch, who has been living in Hamlin the past year, returned with them for the benefit of her health.

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Paint Creek News

The P. T. A. met Friday afternoon for their regular study course.

Mr. Leslie Woullard who had just recovered from the mumps, has taken a relapse.

Mrs. Joe Field, who has been on the sick list is much improved the last few days.

Several from the Paint Creek community attended the Fat Stock Show at San Angelo.

The rain which fell last Saturday night was certainly appreciated by all farmers and ranchmen.

Finis Harmon and J. D. Holden who have been working at Eldorado have returned home.

Miss Prudie Ann Creech, who is staying with her sister Mrs. Floyd Harmon and going to school visited her other sister, Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Wild Cat.

--Reporter.

Mrs. T. E. Puett and C. C. Inge have returned home after a month's visit in Dallas.

Ladies white coat suits

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County court convened Monday, but so far as we could learn there is a very light docket to dispose of.

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Dave Parker, son of Monroe Parker, who has been in a C. C. Camp near Austin, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McCabe are with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Simpson. Mrs. McCabe is recuperating from the flu.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 15
JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.—1 John 5:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Pray.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Teach Us to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Says About Prayer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why Should We Pray?

Prayer is a matter which ought to be of great concern to every believer, for, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them." (Ps. 145:18, 19). There was something about the praying of Jesus that so impressed the disciples that they requested him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). May everyone of us enroll at once in the school of prayer with Christ as our Teacher. In response to the disciples' request, Jesus set forth the following principles of prayer.

I. The Right Relationship of the One Praying (v. 2).

1. Filial—"Father." The suppliant in prayer must be a child of God. God's gifts and blessings are for his children. This relationship can only be entered into through regeneration. Not all men have a right to say, "Our Father," when addressing God. Only those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can so address him.

2. Fraternal—"Our Father." God has many children. His children are bound up together in nature and interests. Even in our secret prayer we should address him as "Our Father," which is a recognition of the interest of others alongside of ours.

II. The Right Attitude in Prayer (v. 2).

1. Reverent adoration—"Hallowed be thy name." As children we have certain rights and privileges, yet holy reverence becomes us.

2. Loyalty—"Thy kingdom come." When praying to God we should come with a spirit of loyalty which cries out, "Thy kingdom come." We should not only receive him as the Lord of our lives, but should loyally labor with him in inducing others to submit to him.

3. Submission—"Thy will be done." We should have no will of our own regarding the rule of God. We should let him direct us in all things.

III. The Right Spirit in Prayer (vv. 3-8).

1. Dependent faith—"Give us this day our daily bread" (v. 3). We should realize that not only bread, but life itself is ours to enjoy because of him and he is able to do for us "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

2. Penitence and love—"Forgive us our debts" (v. 4). We should come to him realizing that we have sinned, and cry out to him for forgiveness. Our heart should be so filled with love for others that we will forgive those who sin against us, as God has so willingly forgiven us.

3. Holiness and caution—"Lead us not into temptation" (v. 4). Because we are God's children, and realizing the depravity of our natures and the consequent tendency to practice that which displeases him, we should shrink from that which, if indulged in, would dishonor him, and earnestly cry unto him to lead us not into the place where we would likely fall.

4. Intercessory (vv. 5, 6). The man who asked for bread did not ask for himself, but for a friend. Prayer which pleases God is unselfish in its requests.

5. Perseverance (vv. 7, 8). Though the friend refused at first and offered excuses, because the one making the request would not take "No" for an answer, he arose from his bed and gave him as many as he needed. Prayer pleases God and gets results.

IV. Encouragement to Pray (vv. 9-12).

1. God's promise (vv. 9, 10). True prayer cannot fail of an answer, because God definitely promises that, "Every one that asketh receiveth; and he that knocketh it shall be opened."

2. Example of an earthly father (vv. 11-13). No father will give a stone to his son who asked for bread, nor a serpent instead of an egg. God is infinitely more willing to answer the prayers of his children than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children.

V. The True Goal of All Prayer (v. 13).

God's best gift is himself in the person of his Holy Spirit. All those who practice the principles which Jesus taught in this model prayer shall experience the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Reducing and Nervousness

THE difficult part about reducing weight is the cutting down on the starch or sugar foods—sugar, bread, potatoes, pastry.

Everybody, whether thin or fat, needs these particular foods, as they are the "energy givers," and the body must have foods to supply this energy. Meats, fruits, minerals, vitamins are all necessary to health and all give a certain amount of energy, but it is the starch, that is, really the sugar foods, that give energy in the amounts the body needs.

In the overweight individual, nature has been kind or generous, as it were, in that the sugar foods eaten not only supply the energy but a portion of them is stored away in the liver, muscles, and other tissues and can be used if the individual is unable to get a further supply at any time.

The point here, and it is very plain, is that if the overweight will do without quite as much starch food, this sugar that is stored in the liver and other tissues can be used to supply energy. Less starch food being eaten will prevent any gain in weight, and after a time will bring about a loss of the fat tissue (which will be used as fuel for the body's needs).

Source of Nervousness.

Now when the overweight begins doing without his or her usual amount of starch or sugar foods, one of the first symptoms noticed is a weak or nervous feeling. This is because the amount of sugar in their blood or tissues is not as much as usual; it is the sugar that gives the energy—the feeling of strength. It is only natural then that they turn to starch or sugar foods again and many of them give up the whole idea of trying to reduce weight.

However, the very fact that sugar is so helpful in overcoming this nervous or weak feeling, has been used by some physicians in reducing the weight in their patients.

Thus with the usual amount of food cut with by one-quarter to one-half, when the patient begins to feel nervous or weak, he is given some sugar—candy or in some other form.

In the Medical Journal and Record, Drs. Y. Yoshida and I. J. Roberts record their method of reducing weight, which consists of cutting down the usual diet by about one half and giving dextrose (sugar) when there are symptoms of fatigue, hunger, nervousness or weakness the result of an insufficient amount of sugar in the blood.

Doctors' Daily Plan.

Their daily plan is as follows:
The daily diet consists of clear soup, a liberal helping of vegetables, two or three pieces of bread and butter, one average portion of meat, two glasses of milk and one orange.

In addition the patient takes about one ounce of dextrose daily in the form of pleasantly flavored lozenges—each lozenge containing about a half teaspoonful—one lozenge being dissolved in the mouth every half hour from 9:30 to 11 a. m., 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Liquids must be cut down as much as possible and only five glasses—water, tea, coffee, soft or hard drinks or any other form of liquid—are to be taken daily. Absolutely no food should be taken between meals except the dextrose mentioned above.

Moderate exercise in the form of walking is advised but no severe gymnastic exercises.

Thus while sugar is fattening and must be cut down in all reducing diets, yet using a piece of candy, a chocolate bar, or a banana (the meat of which is rapidly turned into sugar) when that hungry, nervous, weak feeling comes, not only overcomes this feeling, but is really a safeguard whilst reducing.

The use of an alkali—common baking soda is always at hand—prevents the acidosis which occurs during the reduction of weight; a level teaspoonful two or three times a day in a half glass of water is sufficient.

Getting Out of Bed

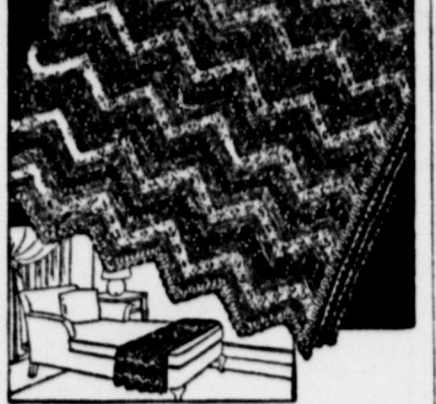
THERE has been a feeling for some time in the minds of many surgeons that patients after severe illness should be sitting up and actually getting out on their feet for a few minutes daily, much sooner than is usually the case at present.

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SMILES

A Generous Attitude

"Can you afford to keep a dog?" "Dat ain' worrying me," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "But de way my luck's been runnin', if I was de dog I'd git out an' hunt up somebody else to belong to."

Suspicion

"What is the principal business in Crimson Gulch?" asked the stranger.

"Let's understand each other," said Mesa Bill. "Are you a drummer or a detective?"

Wrong Number

"How do you know that girl over there is a telephone operator?" "I said 'hallo' and she didn't answer."

The Evidence

"Is your son bright?" "He ought to be. He's burning the candle at both ends."

And Stay Put All Night

"What do you take as a remedy for your insomnia?" "A glass of wine at regular intervals."

"Does that make you sleep?" "No; but it makes me content to stay awake."—Humorist (London).



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**Washington
Digest**

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington.—A routine War department order came through the other day which said, cryptically:
Thunder Over Hagood "By direction of the President, Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., is relieved from assignment to the command of the Eighth corps area and further duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Major General Hagood will proceed to his home and await orders."

Each day, there comes from the War department anywhere from two or three to a couple of dozen orders by which army officers are transferred from one post to another, from one assignment to another or given new instructions. It is not unusual at all. That is why I said at the outset of this item that the order respecting General Hagood was routine. But it was routine only in the language that was used. Otherwise, it was significant. Just how significant it will prove to be remains as a secret to be unfolded by the future. Suffice to say that seldom has one minor incident of government administration created such a storm as this army order because it has become a political issue. General Hagood is the third ranking officer in the United States army. He has been in the service something like forty years. His record is generally regarded as distinguished, but at the same time he has never been a pussyfoot. He has spoken boldly, sometimes too boldly and sometimes out of turn, yet I think it is generally agreed that General Hagood is sincere.

But, to go back of the "routine army order" by which he was summarily relieved of his command at the important army post of Fort Sam Houston, we find a record of General Hagood's testimony before an appropriations committee in the house of representatives. In that testimony, General Hagood spoke with his usual bluntness. He apparently offended somebody when he did it. His testimony has been criticized and commended, the War department and Secretary Dern have been attacked and defended and even President Roosevelt has been dragged into the controversy because somewhere, somehow New Deal opposition has become convinced that President Roosevelt and Secretary Dern punished General Hagood by removing him from his post because he dared to point out fukes and flaws and ridiculous aspects in New Deal policies of handling taxpayers' money.

General Hagood was called before the appropriations committee by its chairman and told to express his candid sentiments, his honest convictions and any constructive suggestions he might have respecting improvement of the United States army. The general, somewhat blusteringly, related to the committee that the army must have additional housing facilities. He related conditions in many army posts and asserted that many persons on relief were accorded better places to live than Uncle Sam's soldiers.

That part aroused no particular controversy but when General Hagood told the committee of the difficulty of getting money with which to provide better housing for the soldiers, he stepped on administration toes by saying that it was more difficult to get "five cents for a pencil than a thousand dollars with which to teach Civilian Conservation corps boys new hobbies or boondoggling." He said he could get a hundred dollars to build a gravel walk and a rose garden but could not get ten dollars with which to repair a broken steam pipe in an army barracks.

The next outburst by the general brought forth his description that money being handled by Relief Administrator Hopkins was stage money; that nothing worth while or of a permanent character was being done with that money and the explanation that he called it stage money because "it is being handed around and you can do nothing with it in the end." His plea was that some of these funds which he said were being otherwise wasted should be employed to build structures of concrete and steel "that can be shown to our grandchildren 50 years from now."

In hearing General Hagood's testimony, the committee understood that the War department had given him permission to speak freely. Indeed, such assurance had been passed along to the committee from the War department but apparently the War de-

partment did not know what General Hagood had on his chest. If it had known, it certainly could have expected exactly such expressions because General Hagood never has pulled his punches. He has said each time what he thought.

By saying what he thought, however, he undoubtedly moved across the line of discretion. Army officers must guard their speech. They are under disciplinary regulations. It has to be so. Otherwise, we would see frequent outbursts by army officers in opposition to established policies, rules and regulations and it takes no stretch of the imagination to see what a disordered mess would result.

On the other hand, General Hagood was certainly privileged to believe that his observations were being made only for the committee of congress before which he appeared. The doors to the committee room were closed and locked and only committee members were in attendance. It happened, however, that subsequently the stenographic record of the committee hearings was made public and when that happened, the storm broke. Almost simultaneously with the removal of the bond of secrecy on the committee record, the War department order degrading General Hagood was written. When that happened, the politicians literally blew up. They shouted charges of censorship, terrorism by the President and Secretary Dern, dictatorship, political punishment and half a dozen other vicious accusations.

A few of the administration spokesmen in congress defended the War department action. Almost in the same breath these administration spokesmen sought conferences with Secretary Dern and others in an attempt to persuade the President and the war secretary to soften the punishment but those moves were futile and Representative Blanton, Texas Democrat, shouted on the floor of the house that the Hagood punishment would cost the Democratic party "a million votes unless it were withdrawn."

As a part of the defense of the War department action, Gen. Mallin Craig, chief of staff of the army, made public his memorandum to the secretary of war respecting General Hagood's attitude and his testimony before the congressional committee. In the course of this 2,000-word memorandum, General Craig described General Hagood as a "wise-cracker," and he was probably correct in so far as General Hagood's remarks about stage money were concerned. Yet, I have found very few among the Washington observers whose opinions are worth while who saw in the Craig memorandum any real justification for the severe punishment meted out to General Hagood.

The order still stands. General Hagood is going to his home in Charleston, S. C., "to await orders." No one familiar with the army procedure expects that General Hagood ever again will be given an army assignment. He will be sixty-four years old next year and at that time automatically retires from active duty. So there is hardly any question but that General Hagood has held his last command.

The whole situation, suddenly come to be known as the Hagood case, is bound to be multiplied and mirrored. It will figure in the coming political campaign because, however justified the War department action may have been in the interest of discipline and good army administration, there are thousands of individuals who never will be convinced that the Hagood removal was for any purpose other than as punishment because he criticized New Deal spending policies.

Although there is, and can be, no connection between the two, it is the basis for a really humorous reaction that during the time when the controversy raged over General Hagood's removal from his Texas army post, a federal government committee was busily engaged in making plans for federal participation in the Texas Centennial exposition which opens at Dallas June 6. Uncle Sam is spending \$3,000,000—the largest sum congress ever has authorized for federal participation in such a show.

The Agriculture department, as usual, will be represented by the largest of all federal exhibits. The Commerce department and the State, War, Navy, Treasury, Justice, Post Office, Interior and Labor departments will have their booths or buildings.

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**Preparing Souffles Is Not as
Difficult a Task as It Seems**

**Trick Is to Make a Base
Like One Used for
Cream-Puffs.**

"Will you please at some convenient time, tell us would-be cooks something about souffles? Mine are either too dry or they fall." So writes a reader. Fortunately I can answer this question satisfactorily, says a well-known food expert.

Souffles used to puzzle me. I tried to duplicate that perfect souffle to be found in an old French hotel in lower New York. I was never able to get one crusty on the outside and soft in the center, until I asked the chef to make one for me. Now a souffle is no problem. It can be made even for the quick meal, because you may use a hot oven.

The trick is to make a base like the one that is used for cream-puffs. The base is the same for all with the exception that for cheese, meat or vegetable souffles you make it thinner. The flour and water are cooked together until thick. Then the egg yolks are beaten in one by one; the cheese, the chocolate, the finely chopped vegetable or other flavoring are added. Last of all the beaten egg-whites are folded in.

When I make a sweet souffle, I fold half of the sugar into the egg-whites while the rest is stirred into the hot foundation. The baking dish, which may be of silver, oven-proof glass or pottery, should be greased with soft, not melted butter. For sweet souffle, this should be sprinkled liberally with granulated sugar, to make a "chemise" as the chef says. A 400-degree oven for twenty minutes is the proper temperature for a souffle.

Menu for Quick Meal.

- Cream of Pea Soup
- Cheese Souffle
- Baked Potatoes
- Baked Tomatoes
- Pumpkin Tarts
- Coffee

Order of Preparation.

- Light oven
- Scrub potatoes and bake
- Prepare souffle and bake
- Prepare tomatoes and bake
- Open can of soup, dilute and heat
- Make coffee

Cheese Souffle.

- 1/2 cup flour
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 pound grated cheese
 - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 - 4 eggs
- Mix flour and salt with one-half cup of cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup of hot milk. Stir over fire until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from fire, beat

in cheese and paprika. Beat in egg yolks one at a time. Fold in beaten egg-whites. Fill greased baking dish three-quarters full and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

Chocolate Souffle.

- 1 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 squares of chocolate
- Mix flour and salt with one-half cup cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup hot milk. Add one-half of the sugar. Stir over the fire until mixture thickens and boils. Remove from fire, beat in egg yolks one at a time. Add remaining sugar and melted chocolate. Fold in beaten egg whites. Fill baking dish, greased with soft butter and sprinkled with sugar, three-quarters full, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

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**Period of Youth Is Crisis
or Seedtime of One's Life**

Let this thought, then, be lodged deeply in every youthful mind, that now is the crisis of life—that every hour of time, every habit of thought, feeling, or action, the book or paper you read, the words you hear, the companions you associate with, the purposes you cherish, each makes its indelible mark, and all combine and work together in forming you for future honor, usefulness and happiness, or for shame, misery, and death.—Collyer.



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**All Around
the House**

When a hot-water bottle leaks it may be repaired with adhesive tape to hold hot salt instead of water.

Try rolling doughnuts after frying in cinnamon and sugar. You may like the flavor.

Fill the coffee pot with cold water to which a tablespoon of baking soda has been added and boil for one-half hour each week. This will remove the brown stain on inside of pot.

The glass which covers the indicator on your gas oven may be cleaned by wetting a stiff brush with water, sprinkling liberally with a scouring powder and rubbing over glass.

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NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.

The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic... which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down... convinced me I ought to try this treatment... I started a course. The color began to come back to my skin... I felt better... I did not tire easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength... it is great to feel strong again and like my old self.

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Card of Thanks

With sincere appreciation for the help and comfort given during the illness and laying away of our loved one, Mrs. J. J. Casey, and also for the beautiful floral tributes, we take this means of expressing gratitude to our friends and neighbors.

- J. J. Casey,
- Cleve Casey,
- Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker,
- Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley,
- Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins,
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee,
- Mr. and Mrs. John Vowell,
- Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collett,
- and other relatives.

Books and Bibles

I wish to announce that I have arranged with the "Judson Press" to handle some good books and Bibles. See me if you need a Bible, Bible-Dictionary, etc. Also I have some copies of "Will Rogers". Will be glad to supply you.

J. D. Coleman.

Mrs. A. J. Carriger and children, Margery Ellen, Canaro Anne, A. J. and Joe Bob, of Menard, formerly of Coleman, are visiting Mrs. Carrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They came over after visiting the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

CENTENNIAL NOTES

One of the world's most unusual harvest celebrations, the Spinach Festival held annually in the Winter Garden business center and shipping point, Crystal City, will be presented this year on March 17, 18 and 19 as a Centennial year event.

The famous character, Pop Eye, world's greatest popularizer of spinach, has been proclaimed mayor of Crystal City for the period of celebration. Segar, his creator, drew a Pop Eye cartoon especially for the spinach event.

The Winter Garden is one of the richest agricultural districts in the world, being famous especially for its winter vegetables. One farm alone in Zavala county produces more spinach each year than is grown in any other one State in the Union.

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The Texas Literary Parade, Belton's Centennial year celebration to be held April 4, will be an interesting observance at which 100 Texas writers will represent 100 years of Texas by reviewing literary achievements of the state at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

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Kingsville, South Texas city in the heart of the world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, will turn back to the pages of history in a Centennial celebration to be held April 17. The famous King Ranch is called the largest in the world owned by one family.

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Customs of long ago will be paraded before modern audiences at Bowie April 21 in the presentation of the Centennial Folk Festival.

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Fishing rodeos steadily gain in popularity. Port Aransas is one of the Texas coast communities which is planning its 1936 tarpon rodeo as a Centennial year attraction. It will be held June 19 to 21.

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Texas, which this year celebrates its Centennial year of independence and progress, extends over 13 degrees of west longitude and more than 10 and one-half degrees north latitude.

The Lone Star flag of Texas is the only state flag to fly over a sovereign and independent republic. Texas is the only state in the Union with the constitutional right to divide itself. Section 3, Article IV of the Federal Constitution provides that new states may be admitted but that no new states shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state. Texas is the exception.

To Wednesday afternoon there had been issued from the Sheriff's office car license for 118 passenger cars, 14 farm trucks and 4 commercial trucks.

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MARCH 13 and 14

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COCOA, Mothers 2 lb	19c
APPLE BUTTER, 1 quart, 25c size	16c
JELLY, 1/2 gallon, now	40c
PEANUT BUTTER, now	29c
RAISINS, Fresh Sun Maid 2 lb.	19c
CATSUP, 14 oz bottle, now	15c
SPUDS, 10 lb nice ones	19c
TOMATOES, 5 No 1 cans for	24c
SUGAR, Powdered, 2 boxes	19c
ALCOHOL, pint Rubbing	21c
EXTRACT, Vanilla, 50c size	22c
SUGAR, Brown, two 1 lb. boxes	19c
Egg Noodles, 3 for	25c
Borax Washing compound 6	25c
Clothes Pins, 36 for	19c
SOAP, P & G, 6 bars	25c
OATS, Gold Medal 3 lb.	17c
Softasilk Cake Flour, 3 lb size	29c
SUGAR, 10 lb paper bag pure cane	53c
" 10 lb cloth bag " "	55c
LARD, 4 lb carton - 53c - - 8 lb carton	\$1.05
MACKEREL, 2 tall cans	19c
TOMATOES, 3 no. 2 can	25c
TEA, 50c size Brazos, 29c - - 25c size	13c
CHILI BEANS, pure maid 10c size 6 for	49c
PEAS, English, 2 cans	19c
Sweet CORN, 3 No 2 cans	27c
HOMINY, Jack Sprat 2 for	19c
Lima Beans, 4 No 2 cans	49c
GREEN BEANS 4 No 2 cans	37c
COFFEE, all 1 lb packages	19c
COFFEE, Folgers 1 lb.	19c
CANOVA COFFEE, 1 lb glass jar	29c
" " 3 lb glass jar	85c
CRACKERS, 2 lb box	22c
B & E Coffee, 4 lb pail	93c
All Gallon Fruits	40c
Galvanized pail, 3 gallon size 31c - 4 1/2 gal.	38c
Baking Powder, Dairy Maid, cup & saucer	23c

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TOMATOES, Standard Quality, 2 no. 2 cans-	15c
SPINACH, Curly Leaf, 2 no. 2 cans	19c
BEANS, Cut Stainless, 2 no. 2 cans	19c
HOMINY, Natalia Pearl Grain, 2 no. 2 1/2 can--	19c
PEAS, Onley Brand Early June 2 No 2 can	19c
PORK & BEANS, Blue & White	
In Tomato Sauce, 4 reg. cans	19c
PINEAPPLE, B & W. slic. or crushed, no 1 flat	9c
SALT, B & W, 3 regular 5c pkgs.	10c
SOAP, P & G Laundry, 5 giant bars	19c
OXYDOL, for clothes or dishes, lge. pkg. - -	21c
COCOA, B. & W., 2 lb. carton	19c
SNOWDRIFT, Locked up Goodness 6 lb. pail-	99c
Fruit Preserves, R. & W. pure, 16 oz jar	22c
GRAPE JUICE, R. & W., 1 pint	15c
TOMATO JUICE, R. & W., 1 can	8c
Pineapple Juice, R. & W., 1 can	9c
LETTUCE firm green, per head	4c
APPLES, Winesap, size 234, doz	10c
ORANGES, Calif. Med. size, 252's, doz	19c
CABBAGE, firm head, per lb	1 1/2c
YAMS, U. S. no. 1 Kiln dried, lb.	4c
SALMON, R. & W., no. 1 tall can,	25c
Tuna Fish, R. & W. fancy, no. 1 flat can	18c
CRACKERS, A-1, 2 lb. box	17c

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