

MOLLY-CODDLE

By B. A. BENEDICT

"DON'T care," said Cleo, angrily, "if you are my boss. I'm the girl you're going to marry, and I should be treated with more—more respect."

"Nuts!" said Jerry Aleus. "Listen, baby, what are you: a cream puff? Will you spill or something if you're yelled at? Now, file this bunch of letters and act human. I'm too busy to argue."

"Oh," said Cleo, "is that so?"

She tossed her titian head haughtily, or what she thought was haughtily, and stood up.

The pile of letters which had been lying in her lap fell to the floor and skinned about in every direction, ignoring them, in fact, tramping on them. Cleo marched to the coat rack, pulled her hat snuggly over one eye and wrinkled her nose at Jerry Aleus.

"In that case, Mr. Aleus, you can take your job and your marriage proposal and—run up a tree!"

She had reached the elevator and was about to step aboard when Jerry caught up with her.

"Listen," he said, "you don't mean that. You know I love you, and I don't think you're crazy enough to want me to let my business go to pot just to make a molly-coddle out of you."

"All I want," said Cleo stiffly, "is to be treated with respect, and not yelled at. However," she added, "it's too late now."

"Wait'll I get my hat," said Jerry, "and we'll go out to lunch and talk this over."

Trustingly, he left her and went back for his hat. Cleo wrinkled her nose again at his departing figure and stepped into the elevator.

Reaching the lower floor, she quickened her pace, walked two blocks north and one east, and summoned a taxi.

Ten minutes later she entered the lobby of the Capitan hotel.

A young man wearing spats and carrying a walking stick, came rushing across the lobby. His eyes glowed.

"It was awfully sweet of you to come. Frankly, I was a little afraid you wouldn't."



"All I Want," said Cleo, stiffly, "is to Be Treated With Respect."

"You were! After I promised?"

"Oh, I say. I didn't mean to offend. I mean, I was afraid something might detain you."

"Are you taking me to lunch at the Capitan?" Cleo asked.

"Would you like to go there? They say the food is good and they have music."

Seated across from Larry Metcalf at a little secluded table in the Capitan luncheon room, Cleo felt perfectly happy.

It was extremely satisfying to be the object of so much attention, of being catered to.

Comparing Larry to Jerry Aleus, she felt like laughing. Not by the wildest stretch of the imagination could she picture Jerry insisting to the head-waiter that their table be placed out of the draft, or helping her to remove her jacket, or making tentative suggestions for her luncheon. Rather, Jerry would be concerned with his own personal comfort.

Cleo looked across at Larry fondly.

It would be marvelous, she thought, being married to a man who was forever being careful of you.

It was the sort of thing that made a girl love a man and want to make him happy.

She must be careful not to discourage Larry in his efforts to please.

After lunch, Larry called a taxi, made sure the window was not down too far on her side, tentatively suggested a drive in the park, agreed with every remark she made about the weather, scenery, business conditions and general political outlook.

An hour later he deposited her at her apartment and asked if he might call that evening.

"Or do you think you'll be too tired?" he asked.

"I'd love to go out," Cleo said. "Call about eight."

Waiting for Larry that night, Cleo thought about him and regretted the fact that she had met him only two days ago.

It was grand knowing some one like Larry.

Larry arrived at eight sharp.

They attended a theater.

Later they had supper.

At one o'clock they arrived back in Cleo's apartment.

At the door Cleo yawned. Instantly Larry's face grew worried.

"You're tired," he said.

"I'll run along. Forgive me for keeping you up so late."

"Why, I'm not one bit tired," Cleo said.

"There's no need to hurry. Come in and I'll mix a cocktail."

SCRAPS OF HUMOR

Blarney
Child (to unsuccessful angler)—"Can I see 'oo catch a fish?" Mother—"Now don't you do it, sir, till he says please!"

On the Poultry Side
Walter—"We have no fried chicken today." Diner—"How about a couple of fried unhatched chickens, then?"

Right to the Point
Mother—A twenty-page letter from James! What does he say?
Daughter—He says he loves me.

Between Meals
"Don't you like a girl to have a fresh complexion?"
"Yes; but not too often."

Just Like a Man
Mrs. Jawish—"Does your husband wear his hair short?" Mrs. Peck—"Yes—the miserable coward!"

Quack, Quack
"So you run a duck farm. Business picking up?" "No; picking down."—Legion Weekly.

Interference
Professor—"You can't sleep in my class." Student—"If you didn't talk so loud I could."

Title Omitted
"Ow's yer missis, George?"
"Oh, she be a jawin' an a-jawin' an' a-jawin'."
"Wot's she jawin' about?"
"Wull, she don't say."—Punch.

Not Final
Man—Am I to have no voice in the management of my own household?
Wife—Well, I'll allow you that much if you'll keep it subdued and use it seldom.

Automobile horns must be silenced in every city, town and village throughout Great Britain at 11:30 p. m.

By utilizing over 2,000 old Roman wells, the Mersa Matruih region of the Libyan desert is to be converted into a fertile grape-growing district.

Usually the man who never has anything to say has nothing to think. He's torpid.

The famous crack in the Liberty bell at Philadelphia is now over one hundred years old.

Still, if crowded private citizens weren't allowed to buy more land, they might fight for it, too.

France entertained only 700,000 foreign visitors last year, compared with 2,125,000 seven years ago.

There is a philosophy that expresses itself only in action as there is the verbose philosophy of words.

Then, too, if a metropolitan moved to the sticks, he'd soon be saying that crowds were a thing of the past.

A spinster is a person who can make sandwiches that will be a lovely memory to everybody at the picnic forever.

Give boys a spell of real adventure now and then and they won't want to run away from home. How boys hate boredom!

Sooner or later you discover that there are lots of people who don't care for melody in music; they want something thumpy.

Date Back Centuries
"Millstone" coins or those with holes in the middle rank with knife and spade coins as the oldest in existence from ancient Chinese times. The oldest known money from China dates from the Seventh century before Christ, the same date set for the oldest existing Greek money. Chinese writers, however, refer to money as far back as 2000 B. C.

Use "Courtesy Titles"
The custom is for the eldest son of a peer, of the rank of duke, marquis, earl, or viscount, to use, as a "courtesy title," one of his father's inferior titles. In the case of a duke, second and other sons are also known by their courtesy title of "Lord," followed by their Christian name and surname. "Courtesy titles" are not hereditary.

More "Mad" Dogs in Winter
More cases of canine madness—known as hydrophobia or rabies—have occurred during the cold months of January and February than during the so-called "dog days" of July and August, according to authoritative records of health departments of large cities.

Sloping Smokestacks
According to one authority, smokestacks were sloped backward to eliminate draft because of the theory that there was less likelihood of air pressure from the top of the stacks; however, marine engineers have found vertical stacks to be just as efficient.

Use of the Great Seal
After the Constitution was adopted one of the first acts of congress was to ratify the Great Seal. Although the secretary of state is official custodian of the seal he cannot place it on any paper unless that paper bears the signature of the President.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Farmer County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Farmer if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Elton Hicks, W. L. Beazley, O. E. Bate, J. C. Roark, Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Farmer on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1936, at the Court House thereof in Farwell, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1918, wherein J. L. Landrum, is plaintiff and Bethel Hicks, Elton Hicks, W. L. Beazley, R. L. Willard, O. E. Bate, Chester Sheets, J. C. Roark, Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company, and The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit:
That on or about the 15th day of December, A. D. 1934, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated, lying and being in Farmer County, State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, situated in the town of Friona, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
"BEGINNING at the South side of the Santa Fe Right of way and the West side of Main Street of Friona, (a plat of said Friona is of record in the Deed Records for Farmer County to which reference is hereby made,) THENCE South 134 feet to the public highway, (being State Highway now designated as No. 33).
THENCE West along the North side of said highway, 358 feet;
THENCE North 143 feet to the said Santa Fe Right of way;
THENCE along the South side of said right of way to the place of beginning;"
as shown by deed executed by W. H. Warren and wife, Ida Warren, to R. L. Hicks, dated March 22nd, 1925, and as recorded in the Deed Records of Farmer County, Texas, in Vol. 29, page 417, and also as said land is described in a subsequent deed from the same grantors to the grantee, dated August 29th, 1925, and recorded in said Farmer County Deed Records, in Volume 33, at page 600, as described by metes and bounds as follows:
"BEGINNING at a point in the intersection of the West line of Main Street (of Friona) and the North line of the Public Highway, (No. 33) and being 436.5 feet North from the Northeast corner of Block No. 142 of the town of Friona, Texas;
THENCE in a southwesterly direction with the North line of said public highway, 238 feet to Gischer and Mend's southeast corner;
THENCE North 10 degrees West, 126 feet and two (2) inches to the South line of the Santa Fe Railway right of way;
THENCE in a northeasterly direction, with said right of way 280 feet to the intersection of the west line of Main Street of the town of Friona;
Thence South 134 feet to the place of beginning."
That on the day and year above stated defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and elected the plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damages in the sum of \$5000.00; that the reasonable monthly rental value of said property is the sum of \$50.00 per month.
Plaintiff would further show that he is holding and claiming the title to the premises hereinabove described by virtue of certain deeds of conveyance and will show that the land conveyed is the land herein first described or the land secondly herein described; for judgment for the title and possession of said real property and the fixtures situated thereon and for his writ of possession and for all relief in law and in equity, special and general, for which he may show himself entitled to.
HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1935.
E. V. RUSHING,
Clerk District Court
Farmer County, Texas
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IN OTHER CLIMES
Broadcasting in Rumania has been made a state monopoly.
Foreigners may not be employed as salesmen in the Netherlands.
Nearly 2,500,000 Britons have been found to be at least partially deaf.
Liberia has no railways and about 250 miles of highway suitable for motor traffic.
Tramp preachers have been prohibited from holding meetings in Glasgow, Scotland.
More than \$125,000,000 has been raised by "dog" collection days in Britain in the last 20 years.

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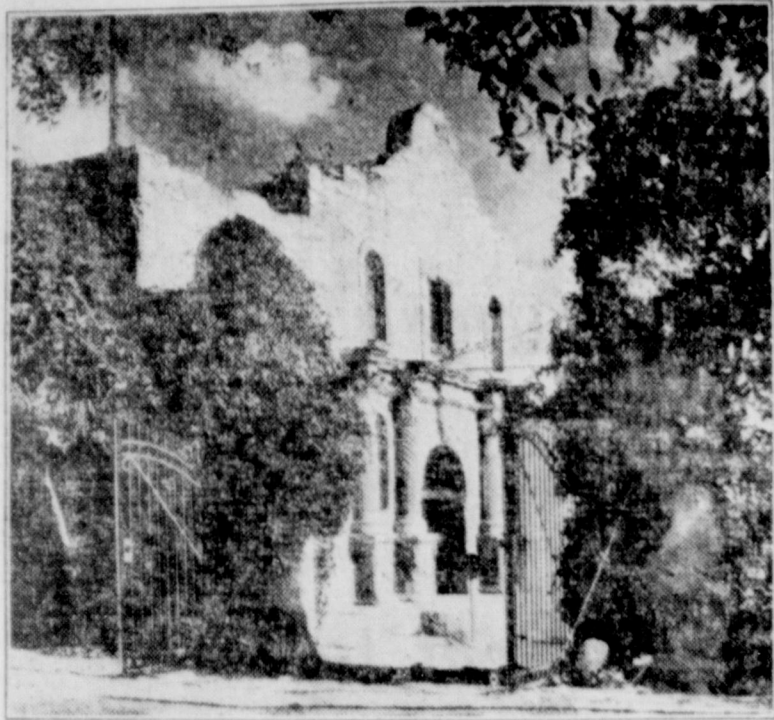
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Sunset Over Historic Alamo



A Texas twilight adds softness to this photograph study of the Alamo Mission, historic Texas shrine of Liberty, in the center of San Antonio. Here 182 Texans died to a man, defend-

ing the mission in the revolution against Mexico. One hundred years later the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening at Dallas June 6, pays tribute to the Alamo's gallant defenders.

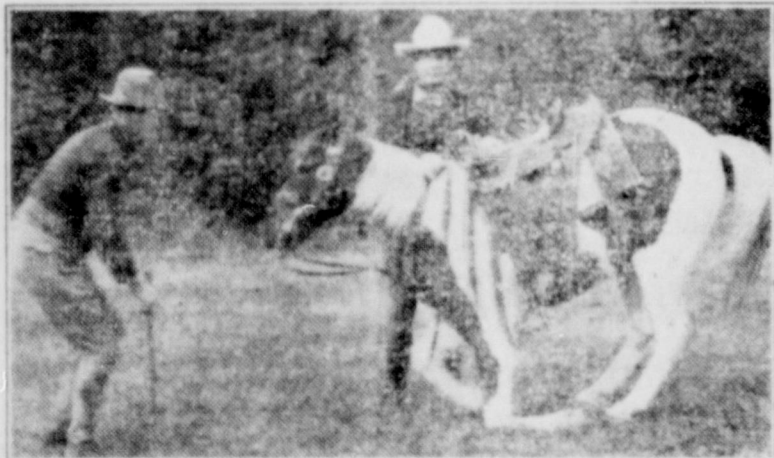
Texas Exposition Steelwork Rises



The steel frame of the \$140,000 Livestock Building No. 2 for the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas can be seen above as it rapidly takes form. With the \$269,000 Livestock Building

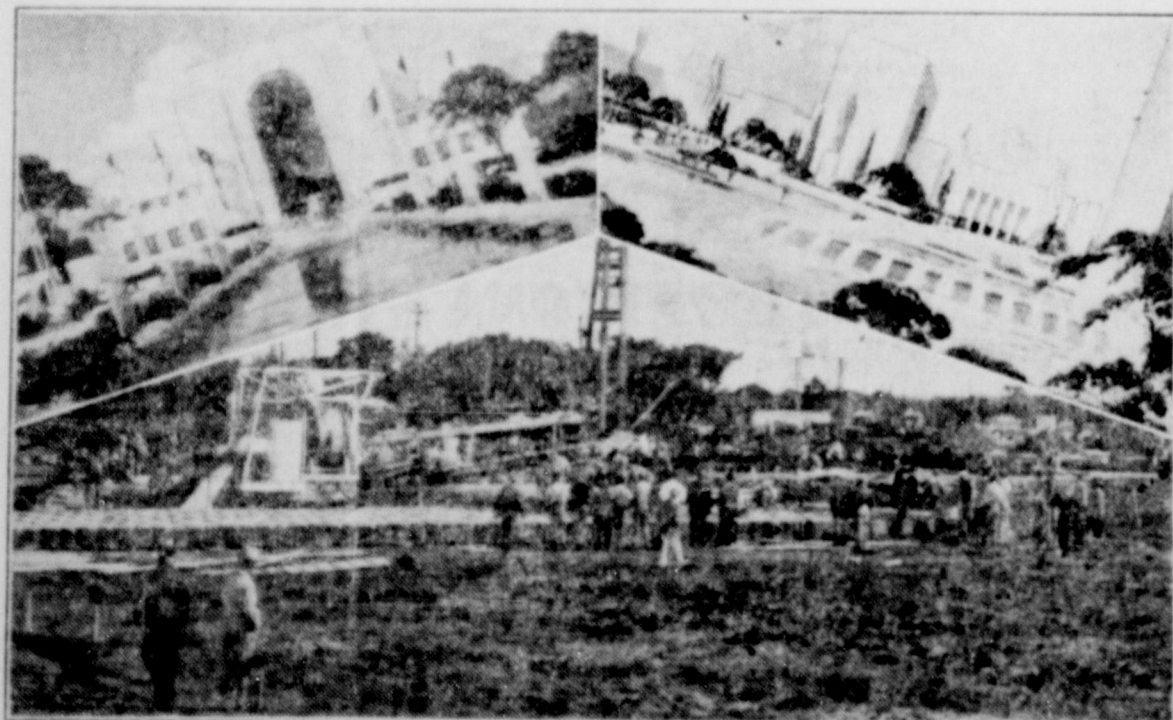
No. 2, soon to be started, it will house the greatest exhibit of livestock in the nation's history when the Exposition opens June 6.

"The Best Trained Horse in Texas"



Captain Leonard Pack, chief of the Texas Ranger force at the Texas Centennial Exposition, puts his famous trained horse, Pinto, through his paces at Kiest Park, on the outskirts of Dallas. Assisting Captain Pack, who for 25 years has been one of the Southwest's best-known peace officers, is Jerry Wolfe, noted rodeo star. Pinto is said to be the best trained horse in the Lone Star State.

What \$10,000,000 Will Do Before June 6



Here are two extremes—below the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas as it looks today; above artists' conceptions of the Petroleum

Products Building, right, and the Administration Building, left, both permanent structures, costing together approximately \$625,000, which will

Texans to Spend Millions in 1936 As Host to U.S.A.

Southwest Empire's Fete of Independence to Center in Dallas

Dallas, Texas.—In 1936 the State of Texas will celebrate the passage of a century since her pioneer settlers won freedom from Mexican rule and established the Republic of Texas, which later became a state.

Throughout the Lone Star State there will be celebrations at places of historic and patriotic interest. The cities and towns which were battle scenes in the Texas Revolution, and communities founded during the exploration and colonization preceding the Republic, will commemorate progress of the only state that existed as an independent republic, prior to its entrance to the Union.

Under the six flags that have flown over Texas soil—those of France, Spain, Mexico, Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States—since 1519, there has been written by men and women, in thought and action, a saga that is truly mighty.

Highlights of the gala and festive celebrations of the Centennial Year will be an event that is in its own right an historic one. It is the Texas Centennial Exposition to open in Dallas on June 6 and continue until November 29.

The Texas celebration represents an investment of more than \$20,000,000. The City of Dallas pledged \$8,000,000 in cash and property and the \$4,000,000 plant of the State Fair of Texas, located within her city limits, will be used as the Exposition grounds. Dallas also pledged \$5,500,000 in cash for building her share of the enterprise, \$3,500,000 of which was raised by a municipal bond issue and \$2,000,000 bonds sold by the Texas Centennial Central Exposition Corporation, comprised of Dallas citizens.

The Texas Legislature appropriated \$3,000,000 and the United States Government a like sum.

The Dallas Exposition grounds consist of approximately 200 acres. Exposition buildings and their cost follow:

- Texas Hall of State, \$1,200,000; Hall of Fine Arts, \$550,000; Hall of Varied Industries, Electricity and Communications, \$410,000; Hall of Transportation, \$410,000; Hall of Livestock and Animal Husbandry, \$300,000; United States Building, \$325,000; Hall of Natural History, \$250,000; Rural Boys' and Girls' Dormitory, \$250,000; Hall of Foods and Beverages, \$230,000; Hall of Aquatic Life, \$180,000; Hall of Agriculture, \$170,000; Hall of Domestic Arts, \$175,000; Hall of Horticulture, \$75,000; Band Shell and Pavilion, \$50,000; Hall of Negro Life and Culture, \$50,000; Radio, Police, Fire Station, Texas Ranger Headquarters and Hospital, \$10,000.

Cost of landscaping and paving is estimated at \$675,000. In addition, a half-million dollars worth of utility equipment and \$350,000 in electrical equipment will be installed.

A million dollar sports plant will enable the Exposition to handle sporting events of all kinds. The grounds already have a \$400,000 stadium seating 46,000 people, a horse race track and grandstand costing \$300,000, and indoor boxing and wrestling arena costing \$100,000 and seating 6,000 persons, a polo field, straightaway and oval running tracks and tracks suitable for automobile or motorcycle races. A standard-sized swimming pool will be constructed for aquatic events.

Main entrance of the Exposition grounds will face the Esplanade of State, 300x1,000 feet, leading to the Texas Hall of State. The esplanade's center will be a reflecting basin 200x700 feet with concealed lighting effects flashing from the pool to adjacent buildings.

The Texas Hall of State, built of native granite, will be 48x258 feet. An 80-foot high center will house the Niche of Heroes, dedicated to illustrious figures of Texas history. The front wings will be devoted to regional rooms, a replica of a Texas mission representing the Hall of 1936. An auditorium in the basement will be used for convention purposes.

"EXTRA GIRL"



When Texas Centennial Exposition officials began to select the Rangerettes, hostesses for the Exposition they planned to have one who was born in each of the 48 states. Then along came Mabel Rooks, shown above, and she passed the strict requirements. Officials found later she had been born in the District of Columbia, so they increased the corps to 50, giving themselves a little leeway in the matter of states.

Expo's Manager



William A. Webb, above, of Dallas was named general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, because of his long experience in handling rush construction jobs.

A veteran railroader, one of Mr. Webb's greatest accomplishments was rebuilding and remodeling the great South Australian government-operated railroad, a \$70,000,000 project. He was recommended for the task, which he finished in 1931 by the U. S. Department of State.

First of the 400



From more than 400 Texas girls, Miss Carolyn Durham, whose home is in Dallas, was chosen acting chief of the Rangerettes, official hostesses of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6. She will assist in choosing and training the 25 other girls of the Southwest who will wear the cowgirl hostess costumes from June until December.

Increased Air Service

Dallas, Texas.—Passenger service of American Airlines into Dallas during the Texas Centennial Exposition will be augmented in anticipation of increased traffic, officials of this company announce. Orders for 15 bi-motored Douglas planes, each capable of carrying 32 passengers, for delivery by March 1, next year, have been placed. These ships will be used on the New York-Los Angeles run via Dallas, it is announced.

Texas Smiles Go with the Texas Seal



William A. Webb, manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, receives a plaque of the Exposition's official seal from Eileen Gorrissen, left, and Juan Larrianga, Centennial hostesses, with the compliments of its designer, the noted artist, Juan Larrianga.

Texas Wild Flowers

Dallas, Texas.—More than 500 species of wild flowers are to be found in Texas according to scientists. Many of these will be displayed in the Horticultural Hall of the Texas Centennial Exposition next year.

Races for Texas Fair

Dallas, Texas.—Beginning September 28, a horse racing meet will be held on the World's Fair track of the Texas Centennial Exposition under auspices of the State Fair of Texas.

She Tells Them How to Park



Dallas, site of the Texas Centennial Exposition next year, has installed parking meters on its main downtown streets. For a nickel in the slot, motorists may leave their car beside the meter for periods from 20 minutes to one hour, according to the time marked on each meter. An additional nickel extends the period.

Clarice Mollenkamp, of the Exposition Rangerettes, is shown above as she tours the streets, the Exposition's ambassador of good-will, to explain to out-of-town motorists just how the meters work.

It's Not Too Cold in Dallas



It may be snowing in the East, freezing in the Midwest and a blizzard may be coming out of the Northwest, but in Dallas, where the Texas Centennial Exposition will be held next year from June to December it wasn't too cold for Mary Ellen Logan to try the waters of White Rock Lake. With her is Carolyn Durham, chief of the Exposition's Rangerettes, a corps of 50 hostesses. Speedboat, sailboat and outdoor motor races will be held on White Rock, just outside of Dallas, next July and August as part of the Exposition's elaborate sports program.