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## FIVE INCHES OF WATER FALLS AT FRIONA

### ANOTHER DUST STORM

Last Sunday evening between five and six o'clock the people of Friona were treated to another genuine dust storm of gigantic magnitude when a dense cloud of dust rolled in from the west.

While the wind was still blowing at a pretty good rate from the southeast, those who looked toward the west could see a black cloud gradually rising toward the zenith and gradually drawing closer regardless of the fact that the wind was blowing toward it.

As the dense black cloud ascended to the heavens it presented a wonderful and at the same time, a grand and beautiful sight, when suddenly the wind ceased from the southeast and a few moments later a brisk breeze from the west and the pillar of black dust with all its Stygian darkness was upon us, and for a few minutes visibility was zero minus, or four below. Absolutely nothing could be seen even within an inch of one's eyes.

It is reported that one citizen held his hand before his face to see if he could distinguish its outline and failing to do so, ran against it in the impenetrable darkness. This condition, however, lasted but for a few minutes when a faint brown glare began again to outline windows and doors to those who were inside buildings. This glare increased until one was soon able to distinguish the outline of houses across the street, and this, remember, was while the sun was at least two hours high.

During this period the wind was not unusually strong and there seemed to be but very little dirt being picked up locally, the dense cloud having been lifted somewhere to the west of us. Soon, however, the wind changed to the north and came sweeping down upon us at a fierce rate and bearing local sand and soil with it to be piled in drifts and ruses wherever there was any object presented to stop it.

### WILL MOVE TO FRIONA

Henry McLean, who for the past six years has been a resident and prominent citizen of the Black community, sold his farm there Monday and will move his family to Friona for temporary residence.

Mr. McLean is planning to move to near Tucuman, New Mexico, with in the next few months, where he will again engage in farming.

### 16 New Rules to Contract Bridge

1. Pick up your cards as dealt. You will be ready to bid ahead of the others.
2. If your hand is rotten, mention it. It will guide your partner in his bid or play.
3. If your partner bids first, don't hesitate to raise. He has to play it.
4. Never hurry. Try several cards on a trick until you are sure which one you prefer.
5. Occasionally ask what is trump. It will show you are interested in the game.
6. Walk around the table when you are dummy and look at the other hands. Tell them what cards are good and how many tricks they can take if they play right.
7. Don't show lack of interest when you are dummy. Help your partner out with suggestions.
8. Talk about other subjects during the game. It makes for good fellowship.
9. Feel free to criticize your partner. He will do much better as a result.
10. Always trump your partner's tricks. Never take a chance.
11. Don't try to remember the rules. They're too confusing.
12. If it is a money game, always open when you are ahead. It will have a lasting impression and folks will remember you.
13. Always explain your plays, particularly when set. It shows your card knowledge.
14. Disagree with established rules and conventions. People will know you're a person of independent mind.
15. Eat chocolate caramels or other adhesive candy while playing. It keeps cards from skidding.
16. Instead of playing bridge, give a real party. Go to a picture show or some other entertainment.

Great age has one compensation. One gets so old he doesn't worry about anything.

A married man says there's evidently no end to his wife's mind, as he gets a piece of it daily.

Three men in a bed are enough to break up a friendship. One had better sleep in the middle chair.

### Senior Beauties at T. C. U.



LOIS ATKINSON



JOHNNIE MAE DONOHO



LOUISE WATSON



KATHRYN SWILEY

These four girls represent beauty and popularity as these qualities are found among the co-eds of the senior class at Texas Christian University. They were named for the honor by vote of their fellow students. The girls are: Lois Atkinson, San Antonio; Johnnie Mae Donoho, Grandview; Louise Watson, Dallas; and Kathryn Swiley, Longview.

### NEXT YEAR TEACHERS

According to reports the entire 1935-36 faculty of the Friona school was re-elected for next term, with Mr. Stewart heading the list as superintendent.

It is not known yet however, just how many of these teachers will accept their positions again for next year. It is quite evident that Miss Sheely, who is reported to have been married last Sunday, will not return. It is also understood that Mrs. Glen F. Davis will not return, also Miss Birdwell.

Mrs. Clark, it is said, is expecting a position near Fort Worth and if successful there will accept that instead of Friona. Mr. Clark is also expecting employment at the same place should his wife secure employment there.

Mr. Stroud has expressed his intentions to return to Friona again next term, and Mr. Williams and Mr. Williams and Mr. Montgomery will return if they do not find better paying positions elsewhere. Mr. Blaine, according to reports, will not return. When Milton Morris left last January on his leave of absence to accept a scholarship at the Kingsville college, he expressed his intention of returning to Friona next term and it is understood he is still of that opinion.

According to some of the regulations of the State Board of Education, with which Friona schools must comply in order to secure the necessary state aid, the faculty must be decreased in number by at least two teachers, but even with that it appears that we must still have a few new faces included in the faculty for next year.

Read the Want Ads.

### FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mmes. Claude Osborn and L. McFarland were hostesses to the Friona Woman's Club Wednesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Osborn.

After the usual business hour the following program was rendered: "Keeping Your Child's Mind Healthy," Mrs. W. B. Stark, Music—Piano Solo, Mrs. L. R. Dilger; "A Safe Day for Mothers," Mrs. T. Galloway; "Our National President, Mrs. E. B. Lawson," Mrs. S. L. McLellan.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to twenty-five members and one guest.

Mrs. Tom Galloway, Reporter

Try Local Merchants First!

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises for the 1935-36 Senior Class was held in the grade school auditorium on Friday night of last week, with an attendance which filled the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Prof. Wayne C. Eubanks, of the Amarillo Junior College, delivered the commencement address, which was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience, and was filled with the most helpful suggestions the members of the graduating class and also for those constituting the audience. Prof. Eubanks was formerly one of the instructors in the Friona schools and the members of the class he was addressing were formerly his students, and they and his many other friends here were indeed proud of the splendid address he delivered.

The class valedictorian was Lee Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring, and the salutatorian was Miss Geneva Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massie. Three scholarships have been awarded by various colleges to the three students making the highest general averages for the term, and these were won by Lee Spring, Geneva Massie and Floyd Stowers.

Miss Mattie Mae Coldiron was chosen by the faculty as the best "all around" student for the term, the qualifications including good class work and grades, taking part in "student activities" and other worthwhile qualifications of a student.

Rockwell Bros. & Co., donated prizes to the three boys making the best averages in manual training work, and these prizes were awarded to John Lansdown, Jim Guinn and Ray White.

Owing to the illness of F. W. Reeve, president of the school board, he was unable to be present and the school board was represented by the secretary, J. A. Blackwell, who presented the diplomas to the graduates.

### WENT TO HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Glen Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lacy, who has been employed in the oil fields of the "black oil" districts of Montana, returned home two weeks ago for a short visit with his parents.

He departed the latter part of last week for Hobbs, New Mexico, to join his brother, J. W. Lacy, who has been working in the oil field at that place for the past two months. Glen said he likes Montana very well and that they had been receiving plenty of rain and grass was growing fine there when he left.

He was driven over to Hobbs by his father, who returned home Saturday. Mr. Lacy says that Hobbs is a busy place and there are lots of people on the streets at all times. The oil business there employs three shifts of hands and as a result there is always two of these shifts off duty, thus furnishing lots of people for the streets.

### WILL TEACH IN MIAMI SCHOOLS

Miss Marian O'Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian, whose farm home is a few miles southeast of Friona, has been employed as one of the teachers in the Miami schools for the coming term.

Miss O'Brian is a graduate of the Friona High School and has been attending the West State Teachers College at Canyon during the past three years. She is one of Friona's most intelligent and progressive minded young ladies and an artist of more than ordinary talent. The Miami school board is to be congratulated in securing her as one of their teachers.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Friona Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting in the grade school gym May 13. This was our first meeting since we recovered our troop number. The troop number assigned us is No. 21. We organized two patrols; one calls itself the Hyena Patrol with Roy Hughes, patrol leader and Sam Weir, ass't patrol leader. The other patrol is the Eagle Patrol with Luther Lovelace as patrol leader, the ass't has not been chosen.

James Roy Roden was elected permanent scribe. Our meetings are held weekly on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30, unless otherwise announced. Next week's meeting will be Tuesday evening May 26. All boys, twelve years or over are invited to visit with us and see what we are doing. Please note the next weeks issue of this paper for an announcement of interest to parents who wish to know more of the Boy Scout movement.

TO HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS—I have a good registered Percheron stallion and two good jacks for the season at my farm. M. C. Osborn

FOR SALE or Rent—Sam Taylor house. Either furnished or unfurnished. See Rev. H. L. Thurston.

### A MUSICAL RECITAL AT FRIONA

Mrs. David E. Moore presented her piano class with "In a Spanish Garden," at the Friona School auditorium, Tuesday night, May 12 to a good sized audience.

Mrs. Moore is a very talented musician and instructor. From each member of the program and the artistic stage decorations we know she spent much time and talent in presenting her class to the appreciative audience that was present. Each member presented her number with the marked ability that only thorough training will develop.

Special mention must be made of little Miss Jonnie Dean Hicks, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Hicks. She played two piano solos and a duet with her teacher, Mrs. Moore, in such a charming manner that everyone thought she had just stepped in from a Fairy Garden, where, back in a shady dell under the mystic moon beams a Fairy Queen, a Princess and her tribe of tiny fairy folks were asleep at a Fairy Fountain. As the last notes of the "Spanish Garden" played by Maurine Carter, echoed through the woodland, the Queen and her Fairies awoke to find it was spring flowers, birds, trees and music surrounding them. A huge silver butterfly flitted into the Queen's hand and from its wings, by the aid of her magic wand, she read many stories to the tiny folk, all about the garden the birds and the flowers; about the castle and those mysterious people, who lived beyond its walls. Also by the same secret butterfly lore she could tell just what young lady would visit the garden and what selections she would play on the tiny piano nestled there among the swaying trees.

It was all a beautiful setting for the young ladies, who, too, like Fairies dressed in pastel evening gowns strolled through the garden at the appointed time, presenting their numbers, only again to disappear among the trees.

Appearing on the program as specials were: Violin Solo by Mr. Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery at piano. Vocal duet by Claude Miller and Ira Bengner.

The cast was as follows: Fairy Queen, Mattie Faye Coldiron; Princess, Gertrude Short.

Fairy Tribe, Nila Jean Baker, Eva Dean Hide, Bettie Jean Turner, Bettie Lou Talkington, Gertrude Euler, Delores Jean York.

Class, Maurine Carter, Marjorie York, Sarah Ann Moore, Horel Furlong, Maxine Hyde, Dorothy York, Wanda Woods and Johnnie Dean Hicks.

Mrs. Moore had offered a music pen to the pupil that showed the most improvement in the last three months. As the program closed the pen was presented to Horel Furlong with Wanda Woods only one half point below.

Each young lady displayed a remarkable musical talent and we look forward to Mrs. Moore's next recital.

### WARREN WARE INJURED

Word has been received from Arizona to the effect that Warren Ware, a former resident of the Friona Community, has been painfully injured in a car accident.

According to the information received at the Star office, he was standing beside a car making some repairs or adjustments when another car came by and caught his foot and leg between the cars, crushing it seriously. He is now in a hospital with the injured limb in a plaster cast. His Friona friends wish him a speedy recovery. He is a son of the late J. E. Ware and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker of this city.

### BLACKWELLS HDW. & FURN. BAD FIRE

On Tuesday night of last week, the citizens of Friona were again disturbed by the sound of the fire siren and it was soon learned that the small storage building beside the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store was in flames.

Some of the fire boys were at their homes as it was about nine o'clock, but in a remarkably short time they had a stream of water playing on the flames and the fire was soon under control and extinguished.

The fire seems to have originated from a Chevrolet car that was standing in the garage adjoining the small building, as it was also in flames and the entire interior of the car body was burned except the floor. The flames seemed to have spread from the car to the building but it is not known how the fire originated in the car. Not a great amount of loss was sustained.

### Only Small Area Covered By Heavy Moisture Monday

One of the heaviest rain falls ever experienced at Friona and perhaps the greatest volume of water to fall here at any one time for nearly four years, fell here late Monday afternoon, when an estimated amount of five inches fell within a comparatively short time.

Shortly after the rain began falling bar-pits along the roads were filled to overflowing and became rapid flowing rivers of water and lakes were soon filled to a depth greater than has shown for the past few years.

The extent of the heavy downpour seems to have been only local and did not extend far in any direction. Four miles north of town, H. Clay Davis reported only enough to lay the dust, and W. J. Talbot reported only a nice shower at his home about five miles northwest of town, and while it was falling he said he looked over toward his neighbor to the north of him and saw a dust storm raging.

F. P. Brookfield reported a quarter of an inch at his farm seven miles west and F. N. Welch reported that his government gage registered 60 one hundredths at his farm seven miles north. To the south the heavy rain extended only about a mile, which gradually decreased to a mere shower at Homestead seven miles south.

In town, however the fall was so great and so rapid that in several of the business places the water swept through the buildings like a river and rapidly oozed in at both ends of other places. These places including B. T. Galloway's hardware store, Pallwell's garage, Mary Spring's ladies furnishings store and Roy Johnson's grocery store.

Cars and trucks were stuck out on the highways in all directions and many tourists were stranded here for far into the night or for the entire night.

The water fell so rapidly on the slope on the south side of town that it rushed down onto the flat and made it necessary for neighbors to wade waist deep to help some of the dwellers in that part of town out to higher ground.

John Guyer, Glenn Reeve and Charley Thompson were in Glenn's barn doing the evening milking when the rain came and before they could finish the water flowed all through the barn and when they were through there was no other way to get to the separator house but to wade water knee deep or better.

Guyer carried a five gallon can of milk and when he set it down to open the separator house door, the water came up to the neck of the can.

Clyde Goodwine had been out to his pasture looking after his cattle and coming down the highway just west of Glenn Reeves' home he lost his bearings and instead of navigating the middle of the stream he got too far to one side and his car slid into the barbit. Realizing it was useless to try to escape, Clyde removed his shoes, abandoned his car and rolled up his trousers, and taking down the middle of the stream which spread from one side of the highway to the other, he strolled on into town.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Our annual Association meeting is to be held in the Spring Lake Congregational church, May 27 and 28. Sessions will begin at noon Wednesday and close noon Thursday. Every member of this church should feel a responsibility to this meeting.

Last Sunday many of the children were made happy by receiving their attendance award pins. Those who received attendance award pins for the month were as follows: Bobby Lee Roden, Helen Hughes, Shirley Maurer, Lee Cranfill and Eunice Weir. Those to receive the fourth month award, a bronze pin, Kenneth Bainum, Wayne Bainum, Doris Taylor, Wanda Hart, June Maurer, Bobby Blackwell, Jean Crawford, Doris Ann Lange, Carmen Hughes, Dorothy Jean Rogers, Juanita Roden, Ethel Taylor, Mildred Taylor, Nancy Ruth Shackelford and Sonnie Burney. The next award will be silver pins. We are not certain when they will be awarded.

Attendance in Church School is good but there are several who should attend, who do not. We are working for better attendance. Will you parents who have children who should be in our church school, please cooperate? Not for attendance alone, but for your children.

**Ranger Trophy**



This Apache war dance loin cloth, displayed by Rangerette Mabel Rocks, will be part of the historical collection in the Texas Rangers' Headquarters at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6. The cloth was taken from an Apache war party by Rangers in 1860.

**Texas Beauty**



This is Georgia Carroll, 17-year-old Dallas high school girl, who won second place in the contest to select the Texas Centennial Exposition's "Bluebonnet Girl." She will have an important part in the June 6 ceremonies, when President Roosevelt visits Dallas to open the big World's Fair.

**TWA Feels Texas Rush**

DALLAS, Texas—Transcontinental-Western Airways officials report a tremendous traffic increase on their cross-country flights due to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. Although the Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair, does not open until June 6, the pre-exposition business already is having effect, TWA heads said. The line has direct "feeder" connection to Dallas, their coast-to-coast route.

**No Price Raise for Fair**

DALLAS, Texas.—Managers of Dallas hotels have agreed there will be no price increases for rooms or meals, during the Texas Centennial Exposition, June 6 to Nov. 29. Years of popularity for Dallas as a convention city, led to this decision, a spokesman said.

**Army Air Show for Fair**

DALLAS, Texas.—The U. S. Army will spend \$50,000 on the Texas Centennial Exposition, establishing an encampment on the big Dallas lot and staging a huge aviation meet. The money comes from the \$515,000 the Federal Government has set aside for Exposition exhibits.

**The Mason and Dixon Line**  
The Mason and Dixie line is the boundary line dividing Virginia and Maryland from Pennsylvania.

**Meaning of Word "Eskimo"**  
Eskimo is a name used by the Chipewas for Northern Indians and means those who eat raw flesh.

**Loud Voice**  
Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy, whose "stentorian" voice was as loud as that of 50 men.

**Gold in Siberia**  
Gold is very widely distributed in Siberia.

**Voice Around the World Will Open World's Fair**

DALLAS, Texas—A voice around the world will open the gates of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition here June 6.

Spoken into a microphone before the main entrance, the voice—possibly that of President or Mrs. Roosevelt—will travel over radio waves to New York, England, France, Japan, California and back to Dallas, where it will strike an electrical device inside the grounds and swing the gate open.

The words will require 9 seconds for their trip around the world.

**Bluebonnet Suit**



Eleanor Akers, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, dons her customary chaps and 10-gallon hat to wear this bathing suit made of bluebonnets, the official state flower. The Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair, opens in Dallas June 6.

**New Rangerette**



Here's Shirley Temple, the newest Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette. Gov. James V. Allred signed her commission as a rangerette and official of the Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6, gave her a 10-gallon hat, a pair of chaps and an invitation to attend the opening day ceremonies.

**Braniff Adds Dallas Flight**

DALLAS, Texas—Braniff Airways has added an additional daylight flight, "The Centennial Flier," from Chicago to Dallas and return to care for the added travel already swelling ahead of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition's June 6 opening. The flight has branch connections to San Antonio.

**Biggest Midway Grows**

DALLAS, Texas—Entertainment attractions already under contract for the Midway of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6, will make it one of the most spectacular in Exposition history, W. A. Webb, general manager of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, announced today.

**Pullman Car "City"**

DALLAS, Texas—A city of Pullman cars capable of housing more than 500 persons will be set up here during the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6 and continues through November. The Texas & Pacific railroad will operate the Pullman hotel.

**Hebrews' Use of Music**

The Hebrews used music primarily as an aid to worship in their religious services, but also in festivals and as a social amusement.

**"Adobe," Clay Formation**

"Adobe" is the name given to certain clay formations, or soils, which cover thousands of square miles in the Southwest.

**Borax Source**

Borax occurs as crystals or white, earthy masses on the shores of certain salt lakes in Tibet and California.

**First New England Organ**

The first organ built in New England was made for Christ church, Boston, by Thomas Johnson, in 1732.

**She's Richest Girl in Texas**



Mildred Yount, 15, is reputedly the richest girl in Texas, through a \$15,000,000 fortune willed her by her father, Miles Yount, Beaumont oil magnate. An accomplished horse-woman, Miss Yount will exhibit several of her finest mounts at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair of the Southwest, which opens in Dallas June 6.

**Texas Carries Coals to Newcastle**



Here is Rangerette Frances Nalle, of the Texas Centennial Exposition, as she taught Oscar of the Waldorf, famous New York host, how Texas ranch barbecue is made. Oscar, center, inspects the first barbecue as his chef and Miss Nalle look on. Before it is served as part of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel's menu! On her return from New York, Miss Nalle won the title of "Bluebonnet Girl" for the Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6.

**Those Pioneers Weren't So Dumb!**



No wonder the young men went West in the troublesome 1800s, if this is a sample of what the covered wagons carried. The photograph is of a rehearsal for "The Cavalcade of Texas," the re-enactment of Texas history to be presented daily on the world's largest stage when the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition opens in Dallas June 6.

**Imperial Valley Hot, Cold**

Imperial Valley, Calif., with the Mojave Desert to make it one of America's hottest spots, also produces the coldest weather, for "dry ice" is produced from the carbon dioxide mined near the Salton sea.

**"Circus Graveyard"**

The name "Circus Graveyard" is applied to grounds at Lancaster, Mo. A number of shows are reported to have gone bankrupt there and disbanded, leaving their wagons and equipment behind.

**Samoa's Climate**

Samoa, besides being exactly in the center of Polynesia, has a natural scenery and a salubrious climate, varying only three degrees throughout the year.

**Age Index**

Of all the tissues of the body the skin and the muscles of expression which lie under the skin are the most accurate register of the years.

**Many Titles for Jesus Christ**

In the Bible there are 263 different names and titles applied to Jesus Christ.—Douglas Fensig, Jr., Macon, Ga., in Collier's Weekly.

**Wasps Are Beneficial**

As a rule, wasps are beneficial, feeding upon flies and other noxious insects; and only attack human beings on provocation.

**No Crude Oil Wasted**

The refinery makes use of every part of crude oil, including the odor. The odor is used to detect leaks in gas lines.

**First Federal Bird Refuge**

The Pelican island reservation in south Florida, created in 1903, was the first federal bird refuge established in the United States.

**"Mile" Means "A Thousand"**

"Mile" really means "a thousand." It comes from the days when the Romans counted a thousand paces as a mile.

**Thrifty Herons**

The thrifty blue herons will repair and use the old nest year after year, although it is a rickety affair at best.

**Buttered Heads**

Ethiopians have a curious practice of buttering the head, partly as protection against the sun's heat.

**Contrast in Texas Dogs**



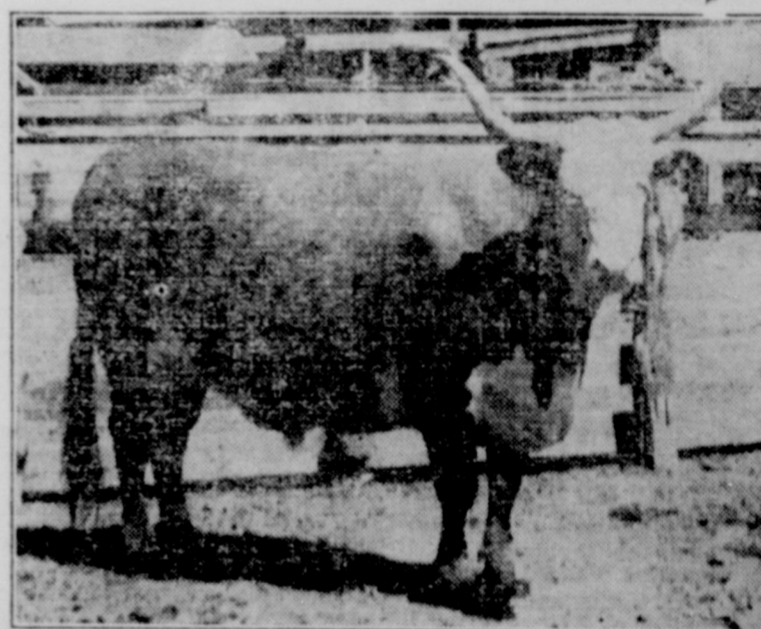
Don, 218-pound Great Dane, and Blue Bonnet Sue, 2 pound, nine ounce Pekingese met at the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas, where during the June 6-Nov. 29 run of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, some of the nation's finest dogs will be displayed in kennel shows. Don is a feature attraction of the Midway's "Hollywood Animal Stars."

**Cowboy Rides to Convention**



Here is A. L. (Yelp an') Yowell, 40-time 1 Sixes Ranch cowboy, as he left Dallas to ride to the Democratic National Convention June 23. Outfitted by the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, "Yelp an'" expects to reach Philadelphia, riding the burro "General Democracy," the entire 1555 miles in time for the June 23 opening of the convention.

**Biggest Steer—3,100 Pounds of Beef**



"Big Jim," once owned by the late Will Rogers, is the biggest steer in the world, weighing 3,100 pounds. Rogers raised Jim from a calf, then sold him and gave the proceeds to the Salvation Army. His present owners will display him at the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening in Dallas June 6, and turn over the admission profits to the Salvation Army's Home for Boys and Girls at Lytton, Cal., long a favorite of Rogers.

**Bluebonnet Girl Goes to Hollywood**



Frances Nalle, 21, chosen from 300 aspirants as the Bluebonnet Girl for the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, also was one of 7 winners of the nationwide search for talent contest of Universal studios, Screen Play and Motion Picture Magazines and Hold-Boy bob pins. She will be Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's hostess opening day.

**Ohio's Early Salt Wells**

The first salt works of the white settlers of Ohio was established in 1798 at an Indian source of salt, the springs on the banks of Salt creek, a tributary of the Scioto river, in Jackson county. The settlers, to increase the supply, sank wells to a depth of 30 feet, and for many years the fires burned beneath the salt kettles at this location. These salt springs had been indicated on maps as early as 1755, and before the settlement of the region the Indians used to come from long distances to make salt there. Daniel Boone, as an Indian prisoner, spent some time at the salt works.

**With Few Amusements**

In southeastern Poland, Polish Galicia, lies a little town called Zabie among the Carpathian mountains. There live woodchoppers and shepherds who tend their flocks on alpine pastures. The Huzuls, as the natives are called, are obliged to come down from the hills in gay holiday attire to attend church. The principal social event for these hospitable Huzuls is the Sunday gathering in the church yard.

**Infringement**

Infringement is the unauthorized making, using or selling for practical use, or for profit, of an invention covered by a valid claim of a patent during the life of the patent. It may involve anyone or all of the acts of making, using and selling. It is therefore an infringement for an unauthorized person to make a patented machine for use or for sale, though in fact it is neither used nor sold.

**Lakes, Few Streams**

Lakes abound in the Bahamas but the only streams found in the numerous islands are those of Andros island. The water supply is obtained from wells. It is said that the aborigines of the Bahamas bred dogs that did not bark—but these have all passed into history.

**Paste Stones Backed**

Paste stones, set in rings and brooches, are generally backed by fragments of tin foil, which reflects the light from their facets, thus producing artificial brilliance. In jewelry containing genuine stones the back is invariably left open for the light to play upon their natural brilliance.

**Vanilla Extract**

Vanilla extract is made from the fruit of a robust, high-climbing orchid which grows wild from Mexico to Peru and which is cultivated in many tropical countries. The slender bean-like pods contain a sweet oily pulp and small black seeds.

**Brooding Penguins**

Both penguin parents share incubation responsibilities. Laying only one egg, the father and mother take turns in keeping it warm, supporting it on the upper surface of their feet, and covering it with their warm bodies.

**Climate of Porto Rico**

The climate of Porto Rico is ideal, the average temperature being 75 degrees. The reason for this low average lies in the fact that the cool trade winds sweep constantly over the whole island.

**Where Scotland Yard Got Name**

Scotland Yard, famous all over the world as the headquarters for the London police, takes its name from a palace which once stood on the site, built for the reception of the kings of Scotland.

**Women Are "Postmasters"**

The Post Office department says that in its correspondence with women who are serving as postmasters it uses the word postmaster rather than postmistress.

**First Trunk Oil Pipe Line**

The first trunk oil pipe line was built in the United States in 1879. It ran from the oil fields of Pennsylvania across the mountains to the Atlantic coast refineries.

**Advice That Don't Count**

"Givin' a man advice," said Uncle Eben, "generally don't amount to nuffin' but worryin' him wif talk about troubles dat he knows a heap mo' about dan you does."

**Discussion Instead of Action**

It is easy to let discussion become a substitute for action, to be content with reaching fine conclusions, and to neglect to carry them into practice.

**A Wonderful Combination**

Simplicity, sincerity and common sense make a wonderful combination for usefulness, and can be attained by most honest seekers.

**The President's Flag**

The President's flag consists of the President's seal in bronze, upon a blue background, with a large white star in each corner.

**Works of Art in Italy**

Florence, Italy, is said to have more works of art than any other similar area.

**When Getting Old**

You're getting old when all that you ask of the world is that it go its way and leave you alone.

**Islands Held Sacred**

A number of islands in the center of Lake Titicaca are held sacred by the modern Incas of Peru.

**Length of Grand Canyon**

The Grand canyon of the Colorado extends 280 miles.

**Where Bad Storms Originate**

South of the Aleutian islands zone off the coast of Alaska in the Bering sea is the hatchery of many of the wildest and most destructive storms, which race and rage in despoiling fury over the expansive map of these United States, observes a writer in the Washington Star. Seasoned meteorologists of the United States weather bureau keep tab on daily weather conditions in that rigorous Northland and speed the news of blizzards or windstorms which are incubating in the latitude of the Arctic circle to Seattle and San Francisco, whence the reports are relayed to all parts of the country.

**Naval Uniforms Old**

While the origin of naval uniforms is lost in history it is known that as early as 1671 King James required his ship captains to wear scarlet liveries richly embellished with velvet, silk lace and gold embroidery. By 1748, however, even the seamen were wearing stand-up-collared coats. The first American naval uniform, says Pathfinder Magazine, is believed to have been the green and white authorized by the Massachusetts council in 1776. The word uniform is derived from Latin words meaning "one" and "form."

**Land of Evangeline**

St. Martinville, La., on Bayou Teche, in St. Martin parish, Louisiana, long has been known as the capital of the Land of Evangeline. Its residents include many direct descendants of the refugees who came to Louisiana after their expulsion from the Grand Pre valley of Canada.

**Goodly Thoughts**

We should lay up in our minds a store of goodly thoughts, which should be a living treasure of knowledge always with us, and from which, at various times, and amidst all the shiftings of circumstances, we might be sure of drawing some comfort, guidance, and sympathy.

**Horned Owl a Fighter**

The great horned owl will fight anything and there are those who contend it can whip an eagle. This owl is more destructive to small game than the goshawk in some of the northern states. It is one of the few owls to kill both by day and night.

**Reasoned Courage**

True courage is the result of reasoning. A brave man is always impregnable. Resolution lies more in the head than in the veins, and a just sense of honor and of infamy, of duty and of religion, will carry us farther than all the force of mechanism.

**The Appalachian System**

The Appalachian system consists of numerous ranges. Among them are the Great Smoky, Allegheny, Blue Ridge, Catskill, Adirondack, Green and White mountains, in the United States, and the Notre Dame mountains, in Quebec.

**A Personal Union**

When two countries are united, not organically nor politically, but with a common ruler, it is called a personal union. Iceland, having elected the king of Denmark as its king, has a personal union with Denmark.

**Yeast Discovery in 1836**

Not until the year 1836 was it realized that the yeast which was always found in fermenting liquor was really a living organism, which, if observed under the microscope, was found to grow.

**"Fiddler's Green"**

The expression, "Fiddler's Green," originated as a sailor's term for a happy land beyond all care, or heaven, where credit is freely given and there is always a lass, a glass and a song.

**Monument to Apple**

Wilmington, Mass., has a monument to an apple. The marble monument has a granite apple on top, and informs the sightseer that on an adjoining farm was grown the first Baldwin apple.

**Bridge Wood a Book Cover**

A book published in Dresden in 1884 is bound in oak covers cut from the beams of a bridge that the Romans built across the Rhine at Mains in the First century A. D.

**Ancient City of Babylon**

The ancient city of Babylon is on the Hilla branch of the Euphrates river, just north of the town of Hilla in the Kingdom of Iraq.

**Almost an Even Swap**

A well-made bow was considered equal in trade to a horse and blanket by early American Indians, Science Service states.

**Misnamed**

With its "horns" mere tubercles, the Douglas horned lizard is really hardly horned. It is found in the north Pacific region.

**The "Crime of '73"**

The "crime of '73" refers to federal legislation enacted in that year which omitted the provision for coining the standard silver dollar.

**As the Horse Sleeps**

The horse can sleep standing up, as he has check ligaments in his legs. Some horses never lie down.

**Existence of God**

Walt Whitman said of the existence of God, "There is nothing I feel more at ease about."

**First Tobacco in Spain**

A Spaniard introduced tobacco into Spain from the West Indies in 1566.

**Devised Educational Tests**

Alfred Binet (1857-1911) was a French psychologist and director of the laboratory of physiological psychology at the Sorbonne. Prior to 1905 he had made numerous investigations of the mental deficiencies exhibited by children. At this date he was asked by the school authorities of Paris to undertake the study of children in the public school systems. He devised a series of tests with the co-operation of Thomas Simon. The characteristic of these tests is that they are arranged in such a way as to determine the intellectual age of the child. They have been widely used both here and in Europe.

**History of the Plow**

The invention and development of the plow and the wheel spell the imperishable chronicles of progressive advancement, the plow being first-aid to agriculture. The plow, and its companion, the wheel, have been the means of betterments in rural civilization, no community or nation faring far ahead of its yesterdays, excepting as its plows and wheels have been improved, revolutionizers of society and commerce, torch-bearers of civilization!

**Collecting Camphor**

Sometimes camphor is found distributed through the grain of the tree in small white sugar-like crystals, when the method of collection is to fell the tree, split the wood up into splinters and scrape off the crystals; at other times the camphor occurs occupying a single cell like a kidney, about the size of a man's forearm.

**First Educational Foundation**

The first of the educational foundations was established in 1867 when George Peabody of Massachusetts gave to a board of trustees composed of 15 men the sum of \$3,000,000 to be used in the development of education in the more destitute portions of the Southern and Southwestern states.

**Life of Timber Wolf**

The timber wolf cannot stand advancing civilization, preferring to live and hunt in the densest swamps and forests it can find. As soon as a woodland area is opened up by roads, trails or firelines, the wolf takes its leave and seldom returns.

**Live on Diet of Blood**

Vampire bats have the bulk of a small rat, morbidly fascinating eyes, upright ears and a revolting snout over a hideous mouth. Their teeth are razor sharp. They are active by night, passive by day. Their diet consists of blood exclusively.

**An Aphorism**

An aphorism is a brief, sententious statement of principle or truth, especially one relating to speculative scientific rather than practical matters. Loosely the word is used as synonymous with proverb, maxim or precept.

**Youth Very Powerful**

"Youth is very powerful," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Children are esteemed for what they are expected to do, while parents are measured by what they may or may not have done."

**Virgin Islanders Speak English**

Although Denmark owned the Virgin Islands for two and a half centuries, from 1666 to 1917, Danish was never spoken as a language. English has always been used by the natives.

**Difficult Transaction**

"When a man marries for money," said Miss Cayenne, "you may expect complaints from everybody concerned of having gotten the worst of the bargain."

**Royal Pekingese**

The proud little Pekingese is indeed of royal descent, for until within quite recent years the removal of a Peking from the royal palace in China was a crime punishable by death.

**Italy Had to Pay**

After the Italian defeat of Adowa in 1896, where 10,000 Italians were killed or wounded and 7,000 taken prisoners, Italy paid an indemnity of 10,000,000 lire to Ethiopia.

**The Spanish Main**

Technically speaking, the Spanish Main is the southwestern part of the Gulf of Mexico. It is now generally applied to the entire Caribbean.

**Ruins of Qaleh Gahr**

The ruins of Qaleh Gahr, or the castle of the fire worshippers, with its underground chambers, stand on a high mound southeast of Kazerun, Persia.

**Seaport in Northern Chile**

Antofagasta is a province and also a seaport in northern Chile. The seaport is on the Bay of Morena, 85 miles south of Cobija.

**First Gas Filling Station**

The first gasoline filling station was established about 1908, with Dallas and Houston, Texas, and Vancouver, B. C., all claiming the honor.

**Know All You Tell**

"I don't object to a man tellin' all he knows," said Uncle Eben, "if he sure-enough an' honestly knows all he tells."

**Crude Oil as Medicine**

Crude oil commonly was used as a medicine in the United States in the early Nineteenth century.

**Meaning of Name Abel**

The name Abel is from the Hebrew and means breath.

# HIGHWAYS AND BUYWAYS

The advertising columns of this newspaper are the highways of commerce. There you will find the products and services of firms who are glad to place their goods on display where the greatest number of people can find out in the shortest possible time whether those goods are worthy or not.

True, sometimes you can find good values off the highways—among the "unknowns" and the "just-as-goods." But why take the risk—when you can use the advertisements as a dependable guide to value, and save a lot of time in the bargain?

When a manufacturer places himself on record in the printed page, he is forced to guarantee you consistent quality and service—or the disapproval of millions quickly forces him out of the market. That's why you have such a friendly feeling for old and well-known advertised names—you know you can depend upon them.

Read the advertisements regularly and know what you want before you start out to shop. It pays to make the advertising highways your buyways.

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WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

EARL BOOTH

J. H. (Jim) MARTIN

For County and District Clerk:

E. V. RUSHING (re-election)

MRS. ANNE JERSIG

For County Attorney:

E. F. LOKEY

For District Attorney:

PERRY T. BROWN

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER

L. F. LILLARD

County Treasurer

ROY B. EZELL

For State Senator, 31st District.

CURTIS DOUGLASS

CLINT C. SMALL

Panhandle Press

Claude News: The Republican Leaders are demanding an investigation as to who got the AAA Money. Okey, just as soon as they tell the public who gets the money because of the High Tariff, the Democrats will give them the information that they are asking for. What's sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

Hesperian, Floydada: While it is to be regretted the president and the Congress must bare the onus through the present campaign of having passed many laws which were unconstitutional, it is quite a satisfaction that such unconstitutional acts were performed to allay the fears of the people and to forestall bloodshed and riot, themselves rather unconstitutional. With time comes thinking and when, after two years, the Supreme Court begins knocking out the unconstitutional acts, the storm clouds have begun to disappear, people have collected their thoughts, and we have emerged from another crisis safely.

Memphis Democrat: In dollars and cents the Memphis CCC Camp is worth a great deal to business enterprises of Memphis—\$75,000 a year is the conservative estimate made by Captain O. P. Houston, who is in charge of the camp. Some forty or more families of the CCC workers are living in Memphis and spending their money here. The camp buys four or five thousand dollars worth of supplies and materials monthly from Memphis business men. All making a total of between six and seven thousand dollars monthly. This is quite a stim for any one enterprise to turn into trade channels of the town.

Times, Clovis, N. M.: We folks living in the southwest think we are pretty smart and also progressive, but a lot of the development has been caused by folks just getting up against it and working out of hard problems in the best way possible to make a living. Take the dairy business for instance. It does not take a very old timer here to remember back when there were no cream cans and no butter fat was marketed. Also you do not have to go very far back when the poultry industry did not amount to much. It took just a few dry hard years to make farmers see the necessity of having a cream check and some poultry money coming in—not because they were in love with either industry but because they just had to have something to

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24

General Topic: Building For The Future.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 20:45-47: 21:1-9, 34-36.

45. Then in the audience of all the people he said unto his disciples. 46. Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;

47. Which devour widows' houses, and for a shew make long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.

1. And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

2. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. 3. And he said, of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

4. For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.

5. And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with godly stones and gifts, he said,

6. As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

7. And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?

8. And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: so ye not therefore after them.

9. But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.

34. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36. Watch ye therefore and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Golden Text: In your patience possess ye your souls—Luke 21:19.

INTRODUCTION

In the Temple at Jerusalem on Tuesday of Crucifixion Week, occurred the last conflict between Jesus and the ecclesiastics, who united against him and did their utmost to compass his destruction.

JESUS LEAVING THE TEMPLE

FOR THE LAST TIME - Matt. 24:1 The rupture between Christ and the nation was now consummated in the eight words of the phylippic against Pharisaic hypocrisy (Matt. 23).

Retiring from the inner Temple to the Court of Women, he saw and praised the widow's gift of two mites, and as John tells us, he received a message from the Greeks, for the third time heard the Heavenly Voice, and afar saw the conquest of Satan through himself the uplifted. Then for the last time the Lord of the Temple left the Temple of the Lord. As they went forth out of the sacred courts the disciples spoke to Jesus about the splendor of the Temple. But he calmly predicted its utter overthrow. When they reached the crest or shoulder of Mount Olive the little company sat down. There lay Jerusalem with its splendid Temple before them, flashing perhaps in the rays of the setting sun. Less for curiosity than from a desire to enter into sympathy with his agitated feelings, the disciples wished to know more about the prophecy of destruction. So Jesus delivered to them the wonderful sermon on "The Last Things" (Matt. 24-25), in which he first pictured the overthrow of the nation and then sketched the end of the age. With its last words the little company moved on in the twilight once more to the village of Bethany.

HYPOCRISY DENOUNCED - Luke 20:46-47

"Beware of the scribes, who desire to walk in long robes, and love salutations in the marketplaces, and chief seats in the synagogues, and chief places at feasts." The sanctimonious scribes, just now so vehemently attacking Christ, were no models and Jesus said so in everybody's hearing. They like to wear long robes that show conspicuously the blue fringe distinguishing them (Num. 15:38). When they go to the marketplace they are disappointed if they do not receive the most deferential salutations. When they go to the synagogue they expect to be seated directly in front of the reading desk. When they attend a feast they want to be placed in the middle of the reclining couch by the table. Instead of protecting widows left with competence and providing for those that dependent, they actually rob them of their property and their rights. Their long prayers are mere and sheerest pretense. Their studied formality only deepens and intensifies their condemnation. The scribes were the professional teachers of the day, the trained expositors of the law. Most of them were Pharisees. They were of all men the most bitter enemies of Christ; they were jealous of his power; they were angered at his claims; and finally they had been goaded to desperation by their humiliating defeat at his hands. Upon these men Jesus pronounced the most stern condemnation. His words are recorded at length by Matthew (23:13-15).

THE POOR WIDOW'S GIFT

Luke 21:2-3

"And he saw also a certain widow casting in thither two mites. And he said of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all."

After the conflict with the Jewish authorities in the Temple, Jesus retired to the area known as the Court of Women and took his seat over against the treasury. In the group of givers there came a poor widow bearing her hands the smallest gift acceptable in Temple worship. Only two mites, each worth only about one-eighth of a cent of our money. It was her best, and it was her all, for not another coin was left in her purse or in her home. Seeing that act of amazing liberality, Jesus called his disciples and declared that the widow's gift was measured in his sight by the sacrifice it caused her and by the amount of heart she put into it. Let us beware of lightly using the expression, "giving our mite" in reference to giving money to religious or charitable causes. The phrase is often employed without thought or consideration. If people would "give their mite" really and literally as the widow gave her, many would have to give far more money than they ever give now. Her "mite" meant something that she gave with immense self-denial and a great sacrifice.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE

FORGOTTEN - Luke 21:5-9

"And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and offerings, he said, As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down." There stood their majestic Temple built of marble and gold, adorned with precious stones and costly gifts, world-famed for its beauty and apparent durability. But when some spoke of it with pride, Jesus predicted its utter overthrow so that not one stone should be left upon another in the sacred structure. Later in the day the disciples asked Jesus when the prediction would be fulfilled, and what signs would precede its fulfillment. Then he delivered his great discourse, "The Last Things" (See Matt. 24 and 25), on the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the world. He began with a warning against false Christs who would arise and prophesy the end. Then he calmed the terror they would feel upon hearing of wars and tumults, thinking the end of the nation and of the world was at hand. Within forty years Jerusalem fell before Titus and the Temple was completely destroyed.

SELF CONTROL - Luke 26:34-36

But take heed to yourselves, lest forty years Jerusalem fell before with surfeiting and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and the day come upon you suddenly as a snare." As Weymouth translates: "But take heed to yourselves lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence and drunkenness or the anxieties of this life, and that they come upon you, suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all the dwellers on the face of the whole earth." (Isa. 24:17).

Take care of your heart out of which are the issues of life. Do not overlook and suffocate your moral nature by gratifying physical appetite to any degree of gluttony or drunkenness. Think of the suddenness of the Lord's coming which will surprise many as if caught in a secreted snare.

Keep yourself in personal and in perpetual readiness.

First Aid

Farmer—What are you doing up that tree, young fellow?

Joe—One of your apples fell down, mister, and I'm trying to put it back.

First Atlantic Steamers

The first Atlantic steamers were usually slower than ships carrying sail alone.

Man of Loud Voice

Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy whose stentorian voice was as loud as that of 50 men.

An Old Naval Station

During the Punic wars, the Lipari Islands, north of Sicily, were a Capthaginian naval station.

"Fly-Safe Dates" for Wheat Puzzle

An Extraordinary Infestation May Reduce Stands of Some Grain.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Two flight periods of the hessian fly last fall in several big grain states instead of a single flight period as usual, reduced the protection ordinarily afforded by sowing wheat on "safe dates," according to Dr. P. N. Annand, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. As a rule, adult hessian flies come out and live their short lives before certain dates which have been determined for each area by federal and state entomologists. However, abnormal weather brought out in mid-October a second brood of adult flies that otherwise would not have appeared till next spring.

This extraordinary infestation, Doctor Annand says, may reduce materially the stands of comparatively small, late-sown wheat. Where the weather next spring proves favorable to the new brood, the current crop, at least in local areas, can hardly escape serious injury.

All through the fall, Doctor Annand says, this most serious pest of small grains multiplied enormously from north central Oklahoma through southwestern Kansas, Missouri, southern Iowa, southern Illinois, and much of Indiana, tapering off into light infestations in western and central Pennsylvania and New York. The damage feared from the fly was one of the causes of the low condition reported for winter wheat in December. Counts made by department entomologists in December in 24 fields in western Indiana showed an average of 40 per cent of the plants to be infested by the hessian fly.

Millions of flies left the stubble, where they were settling down for the winter, and moved on to the luxuriant growth of volunteer wheat that sprang up unexpectedly under late August and early September rains. Here a new brood matured, resulting in an unusual and extensive emergence of adults. These adults infested much wheat planted after the date that would have been safe if weather had been normal. Their progeny flourished in the mild late fall and early winter weather.

Fewer Apples and Better Prices, Present Outlook

Apple production the next five years may average slightly less than in the last five years, with moderate improvement in average prices to growers, says the annual outlook report of the bureau of agricultural economics.

Moderate increases in replacement and planting will be necessary, the report says. If the average volume of production of the last few years is to be maintained ten to fifteen years hence, this is especially true of late apples.

United States apple exporters may expect increased competition in foreign markets, since foreign countries are working toward increased production and improved quality of apples. Recent tendencies of many countries to impose trade restrictions also continue an unfavorable factor in the export outlook, it is stated.

Producers of early apples are reported to have had considerable difficulty in marketing several of the crops of the last seven years. Low returns have resulted in tree removals, abandonment, and neglect of orchards. Despite this, early apples will continue plentiful for several years, says the report.

Seed Crops Below Average

Red clover seed production is estimated at about 45,000,000 pounds compared with 50,000,000 in 1934 and an average of 60,000,000 pounds from 1928 to 1932. Alsike clover seed crop is estimated at about 17,000,000 pounds compared with 22.5 million last year and a five-year average of 25,000,000 pounds. For sweet clover, the totals are 47,000,000 pounds the past year, 34.8 million in 1934 and an average of 53.5 million pounds. Alfalfa seed production is placed at 48,000,000 pounds against 50,000,000 last year and a 1928-32 average of 40.4 million pounds.

Mark Trucked Animals

Since a good share of the live stock now going to market goes in truck lots, frequently in mixed loads, it is important that every shipper mark his animals so that they can be readily identified at the stockyards, advises a writer in the Prairie Farmer. The trucker should be furnished the marks for his bill of lading. Describing stock by color or sex is not sufficient for accurate handling. The best way to mark cattle and hogs is by clipping marks on the backs. Sheep can be marked with a quick-drying paint. You will be more certain of quick returns on your live stock consignments when it goes to market properly identified.

Agricultural Briefs

Foot-and-mouth disease continues to take its toll of live stock in the United Kingdom.

Experienced shepherds believe that it pays to have the ewes gaining in flesh at breeding time.

Promising field tests from a vaccine to prevent sleeping sickness in horses, a disease already found in 16 states, are reported by the United States bureau of animal industry.

Chinch Bugs May Be Serious Pest

Large Numbers Hibernating Around Grain Fields in Some Sections.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Chinch bugs, in dangerously large numbers, are hibernating in and around the grain fields of southeastern Iowa and west-central Illinois. Moderately dangerous numbers are in winter quarters in central and eastern Oklahoma, southern Kansas, central and northern Missouri, northern Illinois and parts of Indiana and Ohio.

What may become of these bugs and their progeny and how destructive they will be to crops next summer, depends largely on the weather during and after their flight from their present shelters to the small grain fields, according to Dr. P. N. Annand, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. No one now knows what the weather will be a few months from now.

Recent surveys by entomologists of the department and the various states concerned show that large numbers of chinch bugs are hidden away for the winter in clump-forming grasses and other protected spots in many parts of the Middle West. A spring and summer unfavorable to the bugs might keep them from doing much damage. Weather favorable to them, however, might mean serious crop losses.

Fairly continuous rains in the spring and early summer of 1935 killed enormous numbers of first-brood bugs in small grains by drowning them or plastering them with mud. Fungous diseases, Doctor Annand says, were only a minor factor in reducing the outbreak. Only in southeastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois did the bugs seriously injure small grains in 1935, or migrate in large numbers to corn at harvest time.

The summer was more favorable to the chinch bugs, and a second brood developed on corn and foxtail in corn fields in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana, and on sorghums in central and eastern Oklahoma and eastern Kansas. By fall, therefore, bugs, in moderately large to extremely large numbers, were going into hibernation in the Central states.

Greenhouse Is Ideal to Grow Early Vegetables

The ideal method of growing good, stocky vegetable plants for early spring planting is with a sash greenhouse and a cold frame. In the greenhouse, the sowing of seed and the transplanting of young seedlings may be done most efficiently and conveniently and the cold frame is used to acclimate the plants to outdoor conditions before they are set into the field.

A greenhouse has many advantages over the various other types of hot beds. The operator has a more com-

fortable place to work and operations can progress without interruption even during stormy weather. Heat, moisture and ventilation may be easily controlled and there is less danger of the plants being injured by frost. The house is economical to operate as heat furnished by a heating system is less costly than heat supplied by manure.

Lean-to greenhouses are popular in many sections and are not difficult to erect with sash or with sash bars. This type of greenhouse is usually built on the south side of a building to protect it from the cold north and west winds.

Capacity of Horse's Stomach

The average capacity of a horse's stomach is from 15 to 18 liters or three to four gallons, according to an authority in the Montreal Herald. These figures were obtained from a very large number of observations and give the extreme size of stomach when distended. However, the organ is under the best physical condition for digestion when it is about two-thirds full. That is, when it contains from two to two and a half gallons of material. The above information does not necessarily mean that this quantity of material should be taken by a horse at any single meal, for the stomach is not usually completely emptied from one feeding to the next.

First Stomach Operation

The earliest stomach operation on record was successfully performed on a Seventeenth century laborer in Prussia, to extract a dagger the unfortunate man had swallowed.



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