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Demonstration Agent Hired

In response to popular demand, the County Commissioners have employed Miss Lida Cooper as demonstration agent for the county home demonstration Monday after meeting at the district meet.

ALLRED WINS FIRST IN HALF MILE AT CHILDRESS

La Verne (Cranberry) Allred, Silvertown's star track performer, won first at the district meet held at Childress last Saturday, in the half mile run. His time was 2:09 which considering the fact that he at no time was crowded, was a fast pace.

Odell Gregg won second in the 120 high hurdles and fourth in the low hurdles. He too, is eligible for the regional meet at Canyon April 25.

Robert McMurtry, Silvertown Junior high student, was awarded first place in Junior Ward school declamation at the Childress meet. Joe Cline won third in Senior Boy's declamation and also won a place in the Spanish contest.

This Friday and Saturday the Silvertown One-act play, cast, Wynona Bomar, Garland Brown, and Coleman Garrison will present "Finger of God" at Crowell, Texas. A. L. Castleberry is directing the play. Silvertown won this contest last year and will be defending their title this week end.

Work Starts on "Cavalcade of Texas"



The history of Texas, under the six flags which have flown over it from the days of the first Spaniards to the present, will be set forth in pomp and color in "The Cavalcade of Texas," an expensive pageant to be presented three times daily during the Texas Centennial, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, which runs in Dallas from June 6 to Nov. 29.

TEXAS HISTORY CLASS ISSUING HISTORY OF COUNTY

The Texas History Class of the local high school is compiling a history of Briscoe County, in connection with their Texas History study. The book will be a printed book of about a hundred pages. Much of the material has already been gathered.

This history will be a worthwhile little book—one you will want to keep. The history class plans to sell the book for fifty cents which is actual cost of compiling and printing.

THANKS

Thanks to the one that stole my ham of meat, for you were kind enough to leave me one. But the one that got my sheets, shirts and bed clothes didn't do me right, for you took them all. Call again, the other ham's in the same place.

J. L. WATERS

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

The new farm program is at a stand still just now, pending the arrival of worksheets and application blanks. There is lots of discussion going on throughout the county as to "how the thing works."

Farmers have known for a long time that the farms should be terraced, that crop rotation should be practiced and that the land should be generally rebuilt, but so far very few farmers have made any attempt to do any thing about it.

Wheat Information

It now appears that we will have to measure the wheat land that was seeded in the fall of '35 and also measure the "retired acres." Notice is here given that it is up to every man who signed a wheat application in the fall and who expects to receive a benefit payment on the '36 crop to be sure that you have not planted less than 54% of what you were allowed to plant nor more than 95% of your total base.

Hog News

Our final compliance papers on our Hog contracts have been mailed in this week. They have been ready since Dec. but the State Checker didn't get around to check us 'til this week.

Wind Erosion

The wind erosion program in Briscoe County is fast drawing to a close. The first \$3000.00 have been used up and the 2nd and last \$3000.00 have been ordered released—maybe I should have said "requested" to be released.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK WINNERS

The results of the Junior High Track events held April 4 were not given last week, and are given below. The Juniors really did themselves up proud, and under the coaching of W. W. Wilson, took first in every event entered, as well as many other places.

100 yd. dash—1st, Buster Allard; 2nd, J. B. Smith; 3rd, Len Lee.

High jump—1st, A. J. Rowell; 2nd, Kelly, Quitaque and Len Lee, tie; 3rd, Bogan, Q.

Running Broad Jump—1st, B. Smith 2nd, Kelly, Q.; Bogan, Q.

Relay—1st, Silvertown; Quitaque 2nd Bar Chinning—1st, Elton Walker; 2nd, Gwinn Williams; 3rd, Rotrick.

In the Rural school division: 100 yd dash—1st, Lowrey, H; 2nd, Rampley, H.; Bradley, R.

50 yd. dash—1st, Rampley, H.; 2nd Lowrey, H.; 3rd, Bradley, R.

High jump—1st, Bradley, R.; 2nd, Lowrey, H.; Bradley, R.

Broadjump—1st, Bradley, R.; 2nd, Lowrey, H.; Merrill, A. W.

Bar chinning—1st, Bradley, 2nd, McLaughlin, H.; 3rd, Evans, Ant.

Relay—1st, Haylake; 2nd, Antelope The Silvertown Juniors team lost to Quitaque Saturday afternoon, which left Silvertown two points to the good, with Junior girls Tennis yet to be played.

County Centennial Committee Meets The Briscoe County Centennial Committee, with Clement McDonald of Quitaque as chairman, met in Silvertown Monday for a discussion of Centennial markers for Briscoe County.

The Demonstration Agent's salary a part will be paid from the funds. This amount for the months amounts to something \$100. The ladies of the county a surety make a good use of money spent.

Scout Public Installation

The Boy Scouts met in their regular meeting last Friday night. Time was spent working on the Tenderfoot requirements, most of the boys who had not passed theirs passed them then.

All boys who had passed their tenderfoot requirements went to Homes Creek Saturday and spent the day, the boys took their bacon, eggs and what not and cooked dinner there. Next Saturday the boys intend to go back and start work on a dam.

The next meeting will be Friday night April 17th. On Wednesday night April 22nd the Scouts will have their public installation at the high school auditorium. Every one is invited to attend, especially parents.

The following boys will receive Tenderfoot badges:

- Albert White
- Taylor Williamson
- John Edd Bain
- Bernard Havran
- C. J. Darrough
- Billie Joe Wamack
- W. L. Perry
- Wilson Folley
- John White
- Roy Thomas
- Wesley Freeman
- Elmdean Baird
- James Davis
- Vade McGavock
- Riddell Hutsell
- Kelton Newman
- Clifton McCain
- Roy Bechtol
- Bruce Burleson
- Jack Burleson
- Jack O'Neal
- Buster Harris
- Ginn Williamson
- Grady Martin
- Rex Douglas
- James Allred
- Perry Thomas
- Charles Dunn
- Arlis White
- Lloyd Sherman
- John Henry Crow
- John Earl Simpson
- Charles Quillen

METHODIST LADIES SPONSOR FLYING DUTCHMAN CIRCUS

Cal Farley's Flying Dutchman Circus will appear at the Palace Theatre in Silvertown, Friday, April 17 at 8 p. m. This well known entertainer has appeared at various places over this section and the program has met the hearty approval of all his audiences.

The entertainment here is being sponsored by the ladies of the First Methodist Church. Proceeds will be used in the work of the church.

SILVERTOWN GIRLS AND ESCORTS TO PLAINVIEW

Silvertown was represented at the Plainview Dairy Show last week by Miss Mary Jo Smylie, Silvertown princess; and Sarah Frances Smith, her maid-of-honor. Miss Smylie was escorted by G. W. Lee, Jr., and Douglas Tibbets accompanied Miss Smith.

The Silvertown young folks left Tuesday noon and registered at 1:30 as Silvertown's representatives. After attending a tea dance in the afternoon they rehearsed for the evening show. They were the first to be presented to the evening crowd.

The day was ended with a ball at the Hilton hotel.

HORSE RACES HERE APRIL 30th

MAY 1, and 2nd

The first of Silvertown's Annual Horse Races will be held at the Race Track a mile west of town on April 30, and May 1st and 2nd. A good racing program is being arranged with prospects for some lively competition. Seven or more races will be held each afternoon, according to Mr. Bomar, who is in charge of the preparations.

The program includes: One-fourth mile for two-year-olds. One-half mile. Five-eighths mile. One mile.

Saddle horse races and Kid Pony races.

The winning horses will draw fifty per cent of the gate receipts and entry fees. The entry fees are: 2-yr-olds, \$2.50; 2-yr-olds and up, \$5.00; saddle horses, \$1.50; and kid ponies, 50c. It is planned to give the Boy Scout Troop 5 per cent of the gate for selling tickets, helping with the parking and so forth. This money will be used by the Scouts in any way they and their sponsors see fit.

The races will start at 1:00 p. m., and not many dull minutes are expected in the afternoon's running. Admission will be 15c and 35c. See Tom or Orin Bomar to make your entries.

Homer Thompson returned Monday from a trip to Fort Worth where he visited his mother and brother in the hospital there, suffering from injuries received last week in a car accident. Mrs. Thompson shows very little improvement, and it will be some time before the extent of her internal injuries is known. His brother, also seriously hurt in the wreck, is improving rapidly, and has been removed from the hospital.

27 FOOTBALL BOYS ARE OUT FOR SPRING PRACTICE

A squad of twenty-seven high school football players are on the field each evening for spring training under W. W. Wilson. Datis Martin is captain of the squad this year. Many of these boys were not out for regular football last fall and from the way they are tearing into spring practice, Silvertown is going to have a fighting, hard-to-beat football team when the season opens next fall.

Mr. Wilson is enthusiastic over the prospects and says: "I won't guarantee a winning team but I will guarantee the boys will have a fighting team." And a fighting team is usually winning team.

Coach Wilson is planning to have a practice game Friday, May 1, just to remind the boys of the fun to come. The squad will probably be taken to Lubbock next Friday to see a spring game there. If you have a car that will be available for this trip, call Mr. Wilson.

If Nature were perfect, a cow could blow her horns.—Atchinson Globe.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

APRIL 27th

The spring term of the District Court will convene here Monday, April 27, at which time the grand jury hearings will be held. The grand jurors called for this session are:

- W. W. Douglas
- Joe H. Smith
- Tom C. Bomar
- J. R. Frakes
- E. W. Preston
- E. G. Rice
- J. K. Patrick
- Lee Davenport
- J. B. Russell
- H. J. aBiley
- Don Grady
- W. R. Durham
- Chester Burnett
- L. J. Bedwell
- C. M. Chappell
- A. B. Buchanan

The list of petit jurors drawn to serve during the second week of the court includes the following:

- Eugene Long
- W. R. Watley
- J. E. Cooper
- Dan Montague
- Noah Amason
- J. E. Wheelock
- J. B. Mercer
- Marshall Weeks
- Sim aVughn
- R. E. Brookshier
- Warner Reid
- M. B. Self
- T. G. Wise
- Alvin Redin
- Tom Whiteley
- Fulton Gregg
- Herbert Brown
- T. J. Hodges
- John Vaughn
- H. S. Sanders
- S. C. Kitchens
- J. R. Guest
- M. L. Welch
- Dallis Hooks
- J. T. Persons
- W. R. Hardin
- Edwin Crass
- H. E. Finney
- W. N. Weast
- Arnold Turner
- J. W. Brannon
- Earl Bullock
- M. J. O'Neil
- Clifford Hyatt
- D. R. Blackerby
- R. F. Blackerby
- R. F. Williams

Several interesting cases will be tried in this term of court, and altho the docket is lighter than usual, this session is attracting considerable interest. Several of the cases will be given next week.

The State Department of the American Legion will cooperate with the University of Texas History Department in the collection of authentic historical collections for the Texas Memorial Museum, which will be built on the campus at the University with State and Federal funds from proceeds of the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars.

APRIL CENTENNIAL EVENTS NUMBER 35

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—With 35 Centennial celebrations, will be one of the most active months of the Centennial year observance. Interest will be centered largely in San Jacinto day events on April 21 and in the San Jacinto Association celebration at Houston from April 12 to 21 and the Fiesta of San Jacinto at San Antonio from April 20 to 25.

The celebrations scheduled for this month are planned in all parts of the state.

Whiteside & Company

Tells you on the last page of

'Something New In Shirts'

Parole Board Named Here

In accordance with the wishes of Governor Allred, parole boards are being formed in each county in Texas. For Briscoe county, Governor Allred, acting upon recommendations from this county, has appointed Ernest Tibbets, chairman; H. R. Brown, and D. N. Montague, all of Silvertown; and R. B. Persons of Quitaque.

These men will be responsible for any prisoners paroled to this county. Meeting at regular times, they discuss ways and means of helping parolees to secure employment, help them care for members of their families, and help them in any way possible to make good citizens of themselves.

Paroled men must report at regular intervals to the board. If the parolee fails to report, the board must report the infraction to the Governor's office. Parolees must carry at all times their parole card.

The Briscoe County men named on this board are all of the highest type citizens and have pledged themselves to help in any way, those paroled to their care. The plan will undoubtedly help many men and boys who have made a mistake, correct it and make good citizens of themselves. The stigma of prison life will be outlived much sooner under the direction of good local men.

Contract has been awarded for cases and exhibit stands for the first unit of the Texas Memorial Museum to be built on the campus at The University of Texas. The cases will be used in the University Centennial Exposition and will then be transferred to the first unit of the Museum upon its completion.

SALESMEN WANTED—Available at once. Raleigh Route of 800 families in North Hall, Motley, and North Randall counties. Only reliable men need apply. Can earn \$25 or more weekly. No. cash required. Write Raleigh's Dept. TXD-693-Z, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—My 1931 Model A Ford, 5-passenger Victoria Coupe; V-8 wheels; good tires; Oil bath air cleaner; exchange motor in excellent condition. Terms. N. M. Baird.

WANTED TO BUY—Team young work horses, wt. about 1200. Reasonable price for cash. C. W. GRAVES, Brice, Texas. 1-2tp

HEMSTITCHING—10c yard. Mail orders taken and returned. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. W. L. MES-SIMER, Quitaque, Texas. 1-2tp

REGISTERED MAMMOTH JACK will stand at my place 6 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Silvertown. Fee, \$10, colt insured. D. M. McGAVOCK. 52-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 first class Ice Boxes. BOMAR DRUG STORE. (if) 51

Anyone planning to buy a farm refrigerator, please see Mrs. Kate Fowler.

NOTHING knocks flu and prevents pneumonia like Pine Oil taken internally and rubbed on chest and body. Zimmerman's Salve for Piles, Eczema or anything but cancer. Sold at Bomar Drug. 1-2tp



FLOYD GIBBONS Adventurers' Club

Hello, Everybody!

"The Theater of Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

SOME of you older boys and girls of the Adventurers' Club will recall Chicago's Iroquois Theater disaster of 1903. I remember it very well. I remember standing horror stricken in the street, that cold December afternoon, as the victims were being carried out of the burning theater.

Five hundred and seventy-five persons lost their lives in that terrible catastrophe and 90 per cent of them were women and children who had come to attend the opening matinee of the musical show, "Mister Blue Beard." As the shocked firemen and police carried out the charred victims they piled the bodies one on top of the other on the sidewalk.

Once in a while someone would see a thin vapor rising from the lips of one of the still forms in the heap. That meant one of them was still alive and the vapor was the breath showing as it froze on striking the zero air.

Over would go the pile of bodies into the street as the frantic rescuers pulled the living person from beneath the dead and rushed the still breathing form into a nearby restaurant for medical aid. Every table in that restaurant held its load of dead and dying!

Fatal Panic of the Iroquois Theater Fire.

Inside the theater witnesses said the scenes of horror were indescribable. Panic had followed the discovery of the fire and women and children were being trampled to death in the mad rush for the exits. These exits were locked and before each closed door the firemen found bodies, piled to the ceiling, where they had died so near, and yet so far, from safety.

Miss Alpha Jackson of Franklin Square, N. Y., was in that fire. Alpha is a big girl now but she was a little girl then and a member of a famous child ballet which was on the program that fateful afternoon. "Mother" Follis was in charge of the ballet and in the business of training children for stage work and, according to Alpha, was quite a character. Her children were always well trained and could be depended on to do their part. Alpha says the kindly old lady was a strict disciplinarian and demanded implicit obedience, but on the other hand she treated each child as though it were her own.

Ballet Girls Fluttered Before Their Cue.

"Back stage" as the show started, Alpha says, all was confusion, the confusion that always attends the opening performance of a new show. There was a very large cast and much scenery to handle. The scenery was very fluff and not fireproofed the way it is today but the new theater boasted a fireproof steel curtain and was considered the last word in safety.

Alpha with 11 other little girls was seated before a make-up mirror in the dressing room. They were nervously waiting their cue to go on stage and had no thought of the tragedy that was about to unfold before their eyes.

Suddenly a scream, followed by a roar that shook the theater, startled them. They jumped to their feet in alarm and looked anxiously around. The door opened and Mother Follis stood before them. She was pale but calm. "Sit in your chairs," she commanded, "and don't you move until I come back."

The little girls, Alpha says, obeyed as usual like soldiers. Mother Follis' orders were always obeyed to the letter. But the awful sounds of panic and confusion that came to the children through the thin walls of their dressing



The Little Dancers Marched Coolly Out of the Inferno.

room made them rigid with terror. What was happening out there? Why had the music stopped? These and other unanswered questions nearly drove the little girls hysterical but they kept their seats. Mother Follis had ordered it.

Death Was a Member of the Audience.

And outside, on the stage and in the audience Death was already taking its grim toll. Had the girls known what was happening around them they would certainly have stampeded and been trampled to death in the mad rush for the doors. They could hear screams of terror and pain and the tramping of many feet on the steel staircases back stage. Now and then a crash as of a body falling came to their frightened ears.

Meanwhile, Mother Follis was having her share of anxiety. Caught in the mad rush, as she went to investigate, the ballet mistress was borne with the fear-crazed crowd right through the stage door to the alley in back of the theater. With her mind only on her girls who waited for her to come back she fought to re-enter the theater. But by then the firemen had arrived and no one was allowed to enter. The stage was already a burning inferno and unless help came her girls would die for obeying her.

Firemen and police held her back but Mother Follis would not be held back. She was used to being obeyed and fought for her way. She screamed that her children were trapped in their dressing room. Firemen said they would get them. But Mother Follis was afraid they would not know where to look. She would not direct them unless they let her go.

Mother Follis Makes a Dramatic Rescue.

And, as usual, Mother Follis had her way. Back into the burning theater she went with a fireman at her side. The door suddenly opened, Alpha says, and a blast of smoke swept in. The ballet girls screamed in terror. One spark and their flimsy ballet dresses would burst into flame. But through the smoke Mother Follis' orders came clear and distinct. "First position." Twelve pale little girls stood in line. "Forward, march! one-two—one-two—"

And 12 little girls, looking neither to right nor to left, marched out behind their beloved "Mother." The stage, Alpha says, was now clear of the frenzied crowd. Flames crackled around them and smoke made their eyes water but not a fluff of skirt was disarranged as the little ballet marched out to open air and safety!

The crowd sent up a cheer as the girls marched out the stage door, in perfect formation. Not a dancing-pumped foot was out of step. Then as eager hands reached for the children something happened that DID break up their formation.

MOTHER FOLLIS FAINTED!

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Hawk Family Ordinary Up to Entirely Beneficial

An important item in the dietary of the beneficial hawks is insects. They devour huge numbers of fat caterpillars, worms, beetles and grasshoppers. The species, the snarrow hawk, is measured and by the bird, the grasshopper hawk, whose grasshopper-like food consists almost entirely of these pestiferous insects. These are the hawks which the farmer, the sportsman, the outdoorsman generally, should learn to recognize and to salute with "Pass, friend," when he sees them. A group, known to hawkmen as the Buteos, or "mouse hawks" prey predominantly on field mice and other small rodents. These hawks very seldom err in the direction of taking song birds or game birds.

"Direct From the Field of Glory!"

On the 21st of April, the Texans, under Houston, and 600 strong, had maneuvered so as to get above and within some two miles and in sight of the Mexicans, under Santa Ana, who were 1,270 strong, and near down to the fork of the two rivers, the Brazos and Sabine. Houston, having the enemy thus snugly hemmed in, had his little army drawn up for the purpose of addressing it in person. "Soldiers," said he, "there is the enemy—do you want to fight?" "Yes!" was the universal shout. "Well, then," said he, "let us eat our dinner, and then I will lead you into battle!" They obeyed the order to eat, and immediately thereafter, at about 4 o'clock P. M. were marched to the attack. They bore down upon the Mexicans at the top of their speed, reserving their fire until near enough to have every shot tell. A hot engagement was kept up about twenty minutes, when the Mexicans began to break and retreat in great disorder and confusion. The Texans carried all before them. Although they had but half the number of the Mexicans, and but two pieces of cannon of four pounds each, while the enemy had a six and a nine pounder, yet in fifteen minutes after the engagement commenced, many of the Mexicans called loudly for quarter. After the rout of the Mexicans, Houston's men continued to follow up and pour in upon them for about two hours. Upwards of six hundred and fifty Mexicans were killed, and about six hundred taken prisoners. There were six or seven Texans killed and about twenty wounded. Generals Cos and Almonte were among the first prisoners taken. The former was pale and greatly agitated, but the latter displayed, as he had done during the fight, great coolness and courage.

Santa Ana fled among the earliest who retreated. He was seen by two boys, one about 15 and the other about 17 years of age, to go into a thicket of woods. They kept watch of the place during the night, and the next morning a man came out dressed like a common Mexican soldier. Not suspecting him to be Santa Ana, they took him prisoner. He offered no resistance, but wished to be taken to General Houston. He was conducted to that officer, when he made himself known as Santa Ana, asked the respect due officers of rank, and made the offers for his liberty which had been published.

almost as much DESPITE his compatriots as he was BECAUSE of them. If you doubt that statement, read the biography of Houston, "The Raven" (also published by the Bobbs-Merrill company) which won for its author, Marquis James, a Pulitzer prize in 1930. In it you will learn that Houston, commander-in-chief of an army of liberation in 1836, had to contend with the same difficulties which constantly harassed George Washington, commander-in-chief of the forces fighting for American liberty in 1776. Jealousy, bickering lack of co-operation, indecision, inadequate supplies, divided authority, an untrained and undisciplined army—he struggled against all of these handicaps just as Washington had. That he was able to overcome them all and against a superior force to win the overwhelming victory that he did adds to the brilliance of his achievement and makes San Jacinto a "field of glory" indeed.

Houston first went to Texas in 1832. In that year Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana overthrew the government of President Bustamante and on April 1, 1833, the American settlers in Texas held a convention at San Felipe to propose to the new president of Mexico that Texas be made a separate state. But when Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," went to Mexico City to lay the convention's request before the new president, he immediately threw Austin in jail and made clear his hostility toward the idea of Texan autonomy.

The imprisonment of Austin and the attitude of the Mexican dictator toward his American subjects in Texas soon fanned their resentment into a determination to revolt. Talk of independence was in the air but Houston, who had played a leading part in the San Felipe convention, joined Austin in his counsel to "keep quiet, discountenance all revolutionary measures or men" because, as he declared, "they would be likely to plunge Texas into a bloody struggle with Mexico before she was prepared for it."

But the pressure was too strong upon him and late in 1835 when the Committee of Vigilance and Safety commissioned him "commander-in-chief of the forces of the department of Nacogdoches," he issued a call for recruits in Texas to "join our ranks with a good rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition."

He next went to Washington-on-the-Brazos where a convention was held on November 3, 1835. It elected Houston commander-in-chief of the Texas armies. Having no confidence in raw volunteers, hastily assembled as an army, he immediately began making plans for a well-drilled body of troops before attempting a test of strength with the forces which Santa Ana would soon be leading into Texas.

San Antonio de Bexar was held by General Cos with a force of 1,400 Mexicans. At Conception were less than 500 Texans commanded nominally by Edward Burleson but actually under the joint command of James Bowie and James W. Fannin. Despite Houston's recommendation to Fannin that he wait until artillery were available, Fannin declared that with 250 men he could take the place by storm. His "army" shared that belief, too. So when a veteran volunteer stepped forward and said "Who'll go into Bexar with old Ben Milam?" 300 men volunteered and stormed the town in face of artillery fire. Milam was killed and the command passed to Francis W. Johnson. Five days later, Cos surrendered. "Texas went wild over the vic-

tory and said that the war was over. Burleson, who had said that Bexar could not be taken without artillery, resigned and went home. . . . Johnson was elected commander. . . . The recruits flocked to the leaders who had covered themselves with glory at San Antonio de Bexar. That victory had been a blow to Houston's prestige and a movement to displace him as commander-in-chief took form."

Fortunately that movement did not succeed, although Houston soon found himself in the position of being commander of an army that did pretty much as it pleased. Urged thereto by James Grant, a Scottish surgeon whose mines south of the

realized that theirs was a fight to the death. With only the small force at his disposal, Houston knew that any attempt to stand his ground and await Santa Anna's onslaught would be fatal. There was only one thing to do and he resolved to do it. He would retire to East Texas, gathering men as he went, and try to lure the enemy into dividing his forces in pursuit. Then he might have a chance to beat them in detail before they could concentrate against him. It was the old Napoleonic strategy which he was proposing to use against this "Napoleon of the West."

So that retreat, which has become one of the epics of American history, began. To read the story of it is to recall some of the campaigns of Washington in the Revolution. The resemblance is striking and gives further point to calling Sam Houston the "Washington of the West."

During that retreat Houston dictated to his aide, Maj. George W. Hockley, an order to Maj. William T. Austin to hasten to the coast, find some artillery and rejoin the army on the Colorado in twelve days' time. "Houston meant to fight"—and the fight would be on ground of his own choosing. But the retreat did not end at the Colorado. For the panic which had started among the people of Texas as Santa Anna advanced spread to the newly elected government officials. They hastily abandoned Washington and established the seat of government at Harrisburg. Despite the discouraging moral effect of this action Houston managed to hold his army together and even gain recruits until his army numbered some 1,400 men, poorly equipped, without artillery, but eager for battle.

Then came more disheartening news—Fannin had been attacked at Goliad, defeated and most of his men slaughtered after they had surrendered. Enraged by this news Houston's men demanded that they be led against General Sesma's detachment of Santa Anna's army

which was camped across the Colorado river. Houston not only refused but ordered the retreat continued. By now there was mutinous talk in the army and a growing demand that Houston be deposed from command.

"For three terrible days Houston drove the stumbling column through the unrelenting rain, advancing only 18 miles. On March 31, 1836, he halted in a 'bottom' by the Brazos with 900 demoralized and mutinous men remaining of the 1,300 he had led from the Colorado five days before. . . . Sam Houston's rain-soaked and rebellious mob was the republic's solitary hope—menaced by four Mexican columns sweeping forward to enclose its front, flank and rear."

However, the rain which soaked the Texans also delayed the Mexicans and gave Houston the time he needed to whip his "mob" into some semblance of an army. In the meantime his long-awaited guns had arrived—two six-pounders, the gift of friends in Cincinnati. With Santa Anna in pursuit, he continued to fall back until at last his masterly retreat ended on the banks of the San Jacinto river. Then when Santa Anna divided his forces, Houston's great opportunity came. The result was that "field of glory"—the Battle of San Jacinto.



THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO (From the painting in the State Capitol at Austin.)

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Rio Grande had been seized by the Mexicans, plans were made for two detachments to march south to attack Matamoros, a Mexican town on the south bank of the Rio Grande. The theory was that by doing so they could turn the flank of Santa Anna's army when it invaded Texas but the proponents of the scheme failed to realize that their force was totally inadequate, both in numbers and training, for such a job.

Houston protested strenuously against such a foolish move, even though the provisional council of Texas approved it. Two terrible disasters later were the direct result of their ignoring his advice.

Santa Anna was not expected to invade Texas until spring but in January Houston learned that the Mexican dictator had already crossed the Rio Grande and was advancing rapidly toward San Antonio de Bexar. He sent James Bowie, who was at Goliad with a small force, to Bexar with instructions to "demolish the fortifications, remove all the cannon, blow up the Alamo and abandon the place."

Bowie started to do this but soon afterwards Houston, through the intrigues of Johnson and Grant, was deposed as commander-in-chief and James W. Fannin made head of the army. Realizing the futility of struggling against this military cabal, Houston set out for Washington-on-the-Brazos and when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed on March 2, 1836, "Sam Houston was the John Hancock of the occasion, his flowing autograph as bold as ever." On March 4 the convention again elected Houston commander-in-chief of its armies.

In the meantime events were marching to a tragic conclusion at San Antonio. Bowie, instead of obeying Houston's orders to blow up the Alamo and abandon the place, had chosen to remain there with Lieut. Col. William B. Travis who commanded a detachment of 150 men. On February 24 Santa Anna's army appeared and laid siege to the place. The rest is history—how Travis, Bowie, Bonham, Davy Crockett and the rest fought against overwhelming odds until March 6 when the end came, for "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat—the Alamo had none."

By that time Houston had started for Gonzales and had sent word to Fannin, who had built "Fort Defiance" at Goliad, to join him. Arriving in Gonzales on March 11, Houston found himself in command of an army of only 374 men with only two cannon that would shoot. He immediately started drilling the men but was interrupted by the arrival of two Mexicans with the story of the Alamo. Keeping the news from his men, the commander busied himself with recruiting until his army had grown to 500 men. Again he sent orders to Fannin to blow up his useless fort and retreat.

Then the news of the Alamo disaster leaked out and panic spread through the town and the army. Moreover, word came from Santa Anna that the fate of the men in the Alamo would be the fate of all Texans found in arms against his authority. For the first time they

realized that theirs was a fight to the death. With only the small force at his disposal, Houston knew that any attempt to stand his ground and await Santa Anna's onslaught would be fatal. There was only one thing to do and he resolved to do it. He would retire to East Texas, gathering men as he went, and try to lure the enemy into dividing his forces in pursuit. Then he might have a chance to beat them in detail before they could concentrate against him. It was the old Napoleonic strategy which he was proposing to use against this "Napoleon of the West."

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Flame in the Forest

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Before, he had conducted his affairs with confidence; he was sure of both his standing and his abilities. Secrets had rested in his heart, to be sure, but they had rested easily, comfortably.

And then, out of the welter of Dead Bear rapid had come this stranger who upset not only his body but his mind; who had replaced confidence with harrying misgivings, had driven out assurance and supplanted it with doubt and made of those secrets not cherished possessions but ranking growths.

Like the clanging of an ominous tocsin had come Bluejay's sketchy report of Young's talk with Ezra Adams. Why should these two be talking of the Downer case, when that had been considered closed months ago? And there was the disappearance of his pistol on the night he believed his house burning. Explainable, probably; the chances were that its disappearance was, in reality, a simple, casual affair. . . . But he did not know that, and in his state of mind shadows were taking shape. This evening Ezra and Young had had their heads together for long over the doctor's motor. . . . West, watching, had not been fooled. Their talk was not of mechanics, he felt sure.

He walked on home, not daring to enter the store and be seen by others. Safe within his own walls he went hastily to that cupboard and resumed the drinking which his visit to Nan had interrupted.

And across the way Kerry Young lay in his blankets, that strange numbness persisting. His eyes were open; sleep would not come. In boyhood he had thought he knew suffering, but now he realized he had not even skirted the edges of the fields of human misery.

CHAPTER X

By noon of that Thursday, Kerry had his camp made on an island a quarter-mile offshore in Townline lake.

He had been in a strange mood. . . . He was strange that Tip sat for long intervals watching him intently, studying his face and, now and then, whining slyly. Sober, his master was, but his mind evidently insisted on straying from the job at hand. He was clumsy, and dropped his belt-ax. It struck a stone and a deep nick was knocked from the bit. He held it in his hand and stared at the implement for long.

In the afternoon he and the dog set out for the first hours of cruising. Before sundown he paddled across to the cabin where he might have stayed, went inside and looked idly about and then returned to camp.

They were alone. They had not seen a soul, or heard a man-made sound. . . . Of course, Frank Bluejay, squatting in the alders, made no sound except a surly, impatient grunt. That was when he raised himself to one knee and sought to cover the man in the canoe out there with the worn paddle he carried, and found that the glare of sunlight made the sight-bead how large as an orange. When the canoe was out of the glare, the range was too long for certainty.

And the next morning when Young set out on a spanking breeze blew. He went to shoal water for a mile where the seas were not dangerous so that he could square away and lay a course to the wind, thereby avoiding the chance of swamping. By the time he was out over the Indigo depths again he was far from the 'breed and once more Bluejay dared not shoot. He could have killed his man without half trying once, but the body would have been in shallow water then. His father and his father's father had told him that Townline lake never gave up a dead, did they drown in the channels. Bluejay wanted no risk of discovery in this doubly motivated undertaking.

So the Indian went surlily back to camp and cursed his squaw and their children for not picking faster, andumbled over the salt pork. He had intended for two days, now, and had not a deer.

"Then you ain't so smart," his wom snapped. "We see lots of deer. If you're so crazy for fresh meat you better come with us."

"I'll get meat!" he growled, and in the morning, set out after it. He carried buckets, saying that he might as well pick berries after he got his deer he happened to find a good patch.

Thursday and Friday passed with no deer meat in the Bluejay camp; when 'breed left on Saturday morning it was early, at the crack of dawn. . . . Splendid time to find deer browsing making their way to the ridges where they bedded for the day. But eyes were not alert for deer. He sped, threading the timber at alope when camp was safe behind, covering the miles swiftly. . . .

Kerry Young was up early as well, next day, stripping and running down to the biting cold lake, plunging, blowing, splashing great froths of water at Tip, who had followed him. The dog licked it; he barked and seemed to be trying to say: "That's better, chum! That's the way to act! That's your old self! I'm going to a fellow who laughs, not to a man who's as solemn as an empty cask."

Young played roughly with the dog, turning shoreward, outswam to the fringe of reeds, spanking little breeze had come with the sunrise, flattening out smoke of the small fire, making it slow to boil and delaying the heat of base he had caught last evening.

"You, Tip! . . . You get to camp! Savy!" He reached for a hold on the dog's tail. "He on, now! Camp! He on!"

Obediently the dog turned down wind. Kerry kept his hold on the tail, let go the canoe. He turned to his side and then to his back, and as his weight came on Tip the retriever slowed and looked backward.

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His canoe had followed him ashore but for a long time he made no move to secure it. At length, reassured, he re-embarked; his rifle at hand, Tip again in the bow, he set out for the mainland, following a course that would take him away from the point of ambush. There he calked the canoe in bushes and began circling the shore.

He spent considerable time trying to determine the course of the bullet, and searched the shore for sign. But there was no sign. In a thick clump of cedars he found faint traces of movement; a trampled seedling, a bruised herb. But an animal might have done these. No footprints showed. He went on, to the cabin.

He opened the door, peered in, then stooped, frowning. A fine dusting of dry sand was on the floor. Sand? No, his fingers told him it was powdered clay. It went from the doorway across toward a far corner; just a light dusting of it, a ragged stringer. He wondered what that might mean. Following, he found that it ended at two short sections of flooring. At some time—there was no way of determining when—these had been tampered with. Perhaps broken boards had been replaced. Still, why that dirt on the floor? It had not been here the other day.

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That was about noon; he had fourteen miles to go. . . . He could not off five, he remembered, if he took an old road, long disused, which Nan had pointed out to him when they had traveled this way together. Beaver had flooded it years back, she had said. This spring the abandoned dam had gone out. With a little work the cut-off might be made passable.

So he went that way, walking intently, with the space-eating stride of the woodsman, rifle in the crook of his arm, seeing but little of what he passed. He did stop once, to watch bees working in fireweed.

CHAPTER XI

Now Nat Bridger, the sheriff, though a man large in stature, was small in heart and soul. There were those in the country who called him a boot-licker.

He was alone in his office when West entered the corridor. Tod glanced around at the barred door to the bullpen straight ahead with a man standing against it, holding one bandaged hand in the other gingerly.

"Hullo, Dick!" West said to the prisoner. "Heard you drank too much of your own hooch! What ails the hand?"

"Blood poison," the man growled. "Most drives me crazy! Doc Adams says it's better, but it don't seem so to me."

The voices had attracted the sheriff who came to the doorway.

"Oh, hullo, Tod!" he cried and went on to remark how well this sight of an old friend pleased him and shook hands and went through a performance of greeting which, to an understanding person, would have explained clearly why he was considered a boot-licker.

"Lord, what happened to you!" he demanded as West followed him in to where the light was better. "Why, Tod, you're all swell up!"

He was, in truth, badly swollen. His face was lop-sided and even the left eye slightly puffed.

"Dam' horns go me yesterday," he said. "Was fishin' up Big Beaver and kicked 'em out of a stump. They sure are good at their job!"

"I'll say so! But what brings you here?" he asked. "Anything I can do for you, Tod?"

West sat down and crossed his legs and put his hat on one knee.

"Well, not for me, meby," he said, "but I heard somethin' the other night that I kind of figure you ought to know. Likely nothin' to it but you never can tell."

"Yeah?"

"Yes," You know Bluejay, don't you? Thought so. Kind of scum, Frank is. He's worked for me off and on 'nd I don't trust him much, but there's things about him. . . . For instance, he's always snoopin', always sees things.

"He's been camped out north of us pickin' berries and comes in most every night. Well, night before last he

came to me to get a rifle he had comin', and I got visitin' and he told me something kind of suspicious.

"He says he'd been lookin' for berries north of Townline lake Thursday and long about sundown swung past that Downer cabin on his way back to camp. He says he heard something that sounded like poundin' inside."

"Now, you or me, we'd 've walked right up to the door, but we ain't 'breeds. There's no explainin' 'em and meby it's a good thing for Frank and for you and for the county itself that he didn't. . . . Leastwise, if there's anything to his story."

He was leaning forward, now, and nodded seriously.

A little draft through the open transom above fluttered his graying hair and the lone prisoner in the bullpen leaned closer against the bars, straining to listen.

"He peeked through the window and, Nat, he says he saw young Holt Stuart on his knees in a corner takin' money out of a tin box he's got buried under the floor!"

His voice had dropped to a whisper on this last.

He watched the look of amazement spread swiftly over the sheriff's face. "Stuart?" he asked in surprise. "Stuart, takin' money out of a tin box buried under the floor? . . . My God, Tod! . . . Why. . . 'Nd he was in that cabin the night Cash was shot?"

"Of course, Nat, you're not dumb!" He narrowed his eyes and nodded wisely. "You and I, we'd 've had the young lad in for a talkin' to, anyhow, if it hadn't been for Ezra."

"Ezra was so damned sure that that ankle had been sprained the night Cash was killed and that the kid couldn't 've gotten out. . . . Oh, well! The best of us'll make mistakes."

Bridger's face was gray with excitement.

"We won't overlook rats bet!" he snapped. "By God, Tod, if I can just clean up this Downer mystery, then I guess these other birds that've been threatenin' to run for this office, come fall, 'll crawl back into their holes!"

"Yes. . . . But if you don't. . . . Some of the boys are gatherin' up a lot of support!"

"Now, let's see, Butch's assy out south, servin' some papers. He'd ought to be back a little after noon. Nobody else knows this?"

"Not a soul, far's I know. I told Bluejay to keep his mouth shut."

Bridger began to pace the floor in agitation.

"It won't do to go alone. Takin' a man as a murder suspect ain't a simple matter. As a matter of duty, I'd ought to have my deputy with me."

"Yes, and then some, maybe."

"Would you go along, Tod?"

"Anything I can do I'd feel it my duty to do." He rose. "Tell you what: I've got to drag along home. I might hear somethin' there. I'll be waitin' when you and Butch show up."

"And that'll be as quick as I can get hold of him. I'll try it by telephone. . . ."

So it was that when Ezra Adams, rusty black bag in his hand, mounted the jail steps to make a call on his patient here, he heard the story the prisoner had heard; and learned that Bridger and his deputy had started north a few moments before and went down the steps in a fine flutter of excitement!

Kerry Young, dog at his heels, swung into the men's shanty behind Nan Downer's headquarters, set his rifle carefully in a corner and immediately went out.

He stroled down through the mill yard, speaking to a man here and there, scrutinizing faces, talked briefly with the foreman, and the pond man and then crossed the trestle toward West's Landing.

A car stood before Tod West's house. The motor was running. A group lounged before the store; a blueberry buyer's truck, half loaded, came to a halt there. Kerry looked long at West's house but saw no one. . . .

Tod West, within, had his back to the sheriff and his deputy. They had not seen Young's passing but West had and for a moment the man felt panic come again into possession of his faculties.

Young, alive and in town? . . . And when he returned from Shoestring at noon Bluejay had been waiting for him with word that Young was forever removed from the Mad Woman! The 'breed had collected his money, too—two twenties and a ten—and gone to wait for the coming of the Landing's most patronized hooch maker.

Tod's first thought was that Bluejay had been mistaken; that his shot had gone wild, that Young had escaped.

The Indian had been so sure; had told Tod West of how Young had gone down into the deep waters of Townline lake; of how his dog had swum round and round the drifting canoe and finally struck out for shore.

A shaking rage gripped him. The Indian had lied, then!

"We'd ought to be gone, Tod!" So, Bridger, breaking in on his swift train of speculation and doubt and suspicion—"He might light out. . . ."

"Ready in a minute," he said thickly. . . . But he was still bending over and a man's voice, when he is in such a posture, will often sound so.

Young was out of sight when the sheriff's car, bearing the three, whirled around in the street and drove past the store.

Yes, Young was out of Tod West's sight, but in full view of Frank Bluejay, sitting in a chair tilted against the store wall.

Kerry had been in full sight of the man for, perhaps, ten seconds, standing there in the doorway, surveying the dozen people in the establishment. Then his gaze came to rest on the 'breed.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Talks About

The Weight Reducing Drug
WHEN a drug will reduce weight without the individual having to cut down on his food or increase his exercise, naturally it is going to become very popular. The fact that skin eruptions, digestive disturbances and even death in a few cases has occurred from its use has apparently not lessened the demand for the drug.

Dr. W. W. Boardman, San Francisco, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states, "I have used the drug with success in a number of cases. At the present time dinitrophenol is quite generally accepted as an adjunct or help in the treatment of overweight, although among the more conservative physicians it is used cautiously and with a certain degree of fear. I myself used it in several cases with satisfactory results. However, in the last two weeks I have seen two cases of rapidly developing cataract in relatively young women and have had reports of four similar cases."



Dr. Barton

Doctor Boardman then records these cases:

The first case used dinitrophenol for 20 months, reducing her weight from 237 to 161 pounds. Within one week after the dimness of the eyes appeared only light and dark could be distinguished.

The second case used dinitrophenol for eight months, reducing her weight from 217 pounds to 135. Dinitrophenol was discontinued for eight months and the weight went up to 198 pounds. The drug was given again for two months, when an eye examination showed beginning cataracts. Vision failed rapidly so that within a month there was almost complete loss of vision in the right eye.

Other Cases Similar.

The third case used dinitrophenol from time to time for eight months with a satisfactory loss of weight. However her vision became dim and within 30 days had progressed to almost complete blindness and with fully developed cataracts.

The fourth case had been taking dinitrophenol without a physician's supervision, for several months. She also has shown rapidly developing cataracts.

Doctor Boardman comments as follows:

"As the occurrence of cataract at this age is extremely rare and the one common factor in all four cases has been the use of dinitrophenol, it would certainly seem that until the question of the relationship between the dinitrophenol and the rapidly developing cataracts in young women is settled, the drug should not be used."

In the same issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. Warren D. Horner, Richard Barr Jones, and W. W. Boardman, San Francisco, report three cases of cataracts following the use of dinitrophenol. The case were women aged, fifty, thirty-seven, and forty respectively.

They report that the age of the patients and the absence of any other cause suggest dinitrophenol as the cause of the formation of the cataracts and loss of vision. However just how dinitrophenol causes the "drying" process in the lens of the eye is not definitely known but is being investigated by these physicians. The overheating of all the body tissues, loss of water in the tissues, the lack of some food in the patient's diet, are all under consideration as causes.

Advise Discontinuance.

"Under the circumstances, further use of dinitrophenol should be discontinued pending further study of its effects upon the body, aside from the reducing of weight."

Now, the above information and comments do not mean that dinitrophenol passes out of the picture as a weight reducer. As the Journal quite properly states that as dinitrophenol has not been standardized some of it may contain impurities. Also the cataracts may have resulted from an unbalanced diet which often occurs when the food intake is reduced greatly.

Thus it has not been established whether the cataracts occurred because of the dinitrophenol or because of some other undetected cause.

The point then is that dinitrophenol as at present manufactured and used must be considered a "dangerous" drug.

X-Ray Shows Up Appendix

Patients may sometimes wonder why their physician recommends an X-ray examination of the stomach and intestine when the trouble is likely to be in just one or the other and not in both. They feel that the physician should be able to locate the trouble exactly and not put them to the expense of the X-ray examination, reasonable though it may be.

As a matter of fact, when there is trouble in the abdomen, in addition to the X-ray of the stomach and intestine, an X-ray examination of the gall bladder by means of a dye and the X-ray is really what the physician would like to have done to enable him to learn more as to the cause of the symptoms.

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J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader says that these dust storms are just a late whim of Mother Nature—that he's in favor of the old regime—and then wonders if he's getting old fashioned.

"What would George Washington do first if he were today?" Jack Harris says that he would probably trade those knee breeches for a pair of long pants, the first thing, and secondly, look for that dollar he threw across the river.

A foreman of a P. W. A. squad tells this on one of his workers: One of the men after several hours work was heard to remark, "Man, I wish I was a centepede." He explained his wish this way, "For every pair of legs, they have a lap, and for every lap they have a place on which to sit—and Man, aMn, think of the settin' around I could do."

While vaccinating cattle for Blackleg a gent at Made, Kansas made a mistake and stuck the needle in his leg. No beneficial results. Too bad for it might have solved the race problem in the South.

A fellow who spoke as if he knew said that after a certain dance, in a certain hotel, at a certain recent celebration, 600 empty pint bottles were found. Lovely refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Yowsah!

FOOTBALL AND BUSINESS

What does a winning football team mean to a town?

More than one thinks at first thought. Interest in the town and school are aroused. The school benefits from the fine crowds. The town itself also benefits from these same crowds, but more from the favorable publicity given the team.

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FRANCIS NEWS
Mrs. J. Lee Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid visited in Alpine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redin and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Putman of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redin Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch has returned home from the Plainview Clinic and is nice at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper are the proud parents of a nine pound boy, both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn of Amarillo is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons visited in Lockney Sunday.

Quite a number from this community attended the Easter egg hunt at North Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Rogers has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter in Houston.

- Honor Roll:
1st—Madine Bell, Winona Faye Brown.
2nd—Nina eZil Cantwell.
3rd—Ava Nell Brown.
4th—Travis McMinn, Imogene Strange.

Good hand typing paper on the News office.

POULTRY

KEEP RECORDS OF FLOCK IS ADVISED

Best Way to Ascertain the Weak Points.

By Roy S. Dearborn, Head of North Carolina State College Poultry Department, WNU Service.

Poultrymen who keep records of their flocks will stand a better chance of making a profit in spite of high feed prices. With a well-kept record, the poultryman can find the weak points in his flock management when profits are low and thus determine what to do to remedy the situation.

It does not pay to save money by doling out small quantities of feed to the birds. Such practices will lower egg production, impair the vitality of the birds, and increase the mortality rate.

True, it is good policy to provide winter grazing in order to cut down on feed costs, but this is advisable because winter grazing is beneficial. Non-beneficial feeds should not be substituted for the higher priced feeds.

The extension service at State college is offering a complete system of record-keeping free to all poultrymen within the state. Record books will be sent to those who wish them. The books contain sheets in which monthly records can be kept.

If the poultrymen will send these sheets back to the college each month, poultry specialists will be glad to figure for them the following data: feed cost per dozen eggs, feed cost per bird, value of eggs produced, return above feed cost, mash and grain consumed, and other valuable pointers.

The record book also contains incubation and brooding record forms and an egg record sheet which should be of great advantage to the poultrymen.

Liberal Hopper Space Favored by Poultrymen

To be successful with poultry the flock owner must pay close attention to details. Many farmers fail to obtain eggs during the winter either because their mash feeders are too small or because of failure to refill the feeders promptly when the supply has been exhausted. The mash feeders, says the Missouri Farmer, should be large enough to furnish one foot of feeding space for every five or six hens. Hens will eat mash more rapidly if the feeders are located in a well lighted portion of the house near enough to the floor to be easily accessible. However, it is not desirable to place the feeders less than 16 to 18 inches from the floor. Otherwise litter and dirt is likely to be kicked into the feed boxes by hens scratching on the floor.

Many poultrymen seem to doubt the advisability of feeding grain in troughs and continue to scatter grain in the litter to induce exercise. From the sanitary point of view it is obviously much better to feed grain in troughs. If ample feeding space is provided so that all the hens can eat at one time they can get their fill of feed much more quickly at roosting time than when they are compelled to search for the grain by scratching in the litter.

Drafts Cause Discomfort

The average farm flock suffers from too much ventilation in cold weather, says a poultryman. Drafts cause the fowls serious discomfort. Sudden changes in temperature are harmful to laying hens and may reduce egg production considerably. Ventilation may be controlled by using a straw loft or installing a commercial or homemade ventilative system, or by careful regulation of window openings. Insulation and ventilation go hand in hand. A variety of good commercial insulating materials is sold by lumber dealers.

In the Poultry Yard

Green feed for poultry returns such big dividends that it should never be overlooked.

When eggs are packed for market they should be graded for size, color and inferior quality.

A pullet's heart beats 300 times a minute, whereas the heart of humans should beat around 72.

The United States bureau of agricultural economics says that poultry production this year is the smallest since 1925.

The storing room should be kept free from musty odors and highly flavored foods because eggs absorb odors readily.

Progressive poultrymen should count their laying hens each month in order to detect losses which might have been overlooked.

Use lights on early pullets only to prevent too great a drop in egg production, say Penn state poultry specialists.

Six pounds of good feed is needed to produce a dozen eggs. Three pounds of feed should produce a pound of broiler or fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing of Quitaque visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keisay and Miss Lizzie Gregg Sunday.

A. C. Donnell and T. S. Stevenson of Canyon were in town last Friday transacting business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Howard Lemond and child of Hale Center spent the week-end with Mrs. Lemond's mother Mrs. L. E. Fort.

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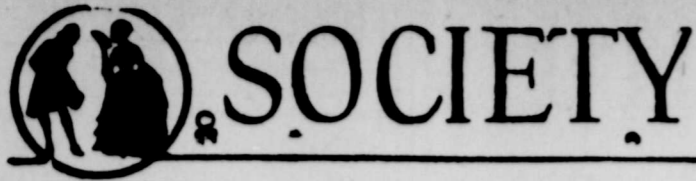
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FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

E. Juniors Entertained

The Methodist Junior Boys and Girls were entertained with a lovely luncheon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. N. R. Honea, Sunday.

After an enjoyable half hour was spent in an Easter egg hunt, a delicious lunch was served on the lawn. Mary Inez Cowart, Durene Strickland, Lueta Betscholt, Roberta McMurtury, and Clay Nell Fowler assisted Mrs. Honea with the serving. After lunch they attended the Shirley Temple show.

Those that enjoyed the gala occasion were: Millie and Letta Hill, Betty Joe Peacock, Dorothy Roy McMurtury, Lou Ann Williamson, Mary Francis Wilson, aJn Castleberry, Edna Mae Grimland, Ima Joe Martin, Betty Hill, Evelyn Coffee, Betty McInyre, Connie Lemon, Pauline and Leene Peacock, J. C. Fowler, Marvin and John Allen, Albert McCain, Roy Montague, Ted Childress, Vance Burson, Hubert Betscholt, Ned Burson, Mary Inez Cowart, Durene Strickland, Lueta Betscholt, Roberta McMurtury, Clay Nell Fowler and the hostess Mrs. N. R. Honea.

Christian Endeavorers Met Sunday Evening

A very interesting Easter program was rendered by the members. Next Sunday they will be the guests of the Julia Endeavorers at Tullia. All members are expected to go.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly program—Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 11:45 a. m.—Communion. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Monday: 2:30 p. m.—Bible Study. Wed.: 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. The Church of Christ invites you to come to its services which are simple, understandable and scriptural.

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Robert E. Gulley, minister.

Rev. Warwick Aiken of the St. Marks Episcopal Church at Plainview conducted an Easter service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. He remained for the Early Communion 7:30 Monday Morning.

Mrs. J. W. Kindrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were in Floydada Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

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CITY LOCALS

Marriage license were issued to Mr. Alfred W. Martin and Miss Sylvia Lee Waters of Flomot on April 4. Rev. Robert E. Gulley performed the ceremony.

Cullen Tibbets spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets. Cullen is attending school at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg and daughter Shirley of Quitaque visited with Miss Lizzie Gregg Sunday.

Bob Farnsworth and Florene Northcutt spent Sunday with Bob's sister in Lubbock.

Leon Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair, was home for the Easter Holiday's. Leon is attending school in Lubbock.

T. R. Fuston, prominent citizen of Turkey, was seriously hurt when his car hit a bridge a few miles west of Turkey Sunday evening. Bob Nabors, who was about a half a mile behind Mr. Fuston when the accident occurred, rushed him to the Turkey Sanitarium where he died a few hours later. Funeral services were held at Turkey Monday afternoon.

Carver Monroe, who is attending school at Texas Tech, spent the week-end with his father J. W. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell, returned to their home in Silverton after spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. D. H. Alexander at Herford.

O. B. Jones, and Sam Hamilton of Memphis were transacting business in Silverton Monday.

Mr. Harry Fowler, who has been suffering with a bronchial flu for several days, is able to be up and around again.

Sudie Lee Foust spent the week end in Silverton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foust, and other relatives. She returned to White Flat and her school work on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Amarillo was a guest of her father-in-law W. J. Davis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson returned last Thursday from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they have been for the past three weeks. Bob reports two snows but no sand.

Mayvis Strickland, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield were in Plainview Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lackey of Lockney visited with W. C. Smithee Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter Lottie of Canyon spent the week end with Mrs. Guy Mullis and daughter Oma Lee.

Geraldine Wynn left Monday for Plainview where she will enter business college.

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Weta Haley and Mrs. Ernest Davis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley at Clarendon. Bennett Haley returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview spent Friday with Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee of Amarillo were guests of his brother W. Coffee Jr. and family Sunday. Mrs. Jack Coffee will be remembered as Miss eParl aDavis, a former teacher in the Silverton school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Munday.

Dr. O. T. Bundy went to Dallas last Friday and returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Bundy and their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Ballard and with whom Mrs. Bundy has been visiting since she left the hospital some weeks ago.

Miss Joni, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy came up from Lubbock and spent Easter Sunday with home folks returning Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker who were also guests of the Bundy's Sunday afternoon.

Johnie Askey, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Della Griffith.

Katherine Norrid returned to Lubbock Monday where she is attending Texas Tech. While here she assisted Judge Martin in the County Judge's office.

Mrs. Finley White has been confined to her bed for several days with the flu.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and daughter, Mary Francis and Mrs. Durward Brown were guests at the Quitaque Lions Club Tuesday. Mary Francis entertained with singing and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and daughter Elva were in Herford and Amarillo Saturday. At Herford they visited Mrs. Wright's father A. W. Gregg, who is 90 years old. He is rather ill at this time.

Rev. Warwick Aiken breakfasted with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright Monday.

Mrs. Lida Cooner was a luncheon guest at the Wright home Monday.

Joe Lemon, who is attending Texas Tech was here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Jake Honea was in Pampa Sunday on business.

Pete Cowart of Canyon visited his mother Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and

daughter of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tull were guests of his brother, Mr. Hugh Tull Jr. and wife at a private dinner-dance at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Saturday evening.

W. N. Dunn and Q. E. Brown motored to Amarillo on business Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayfield left Monday for Hit Springs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland, who are teaching school at Kress, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

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APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial. Historical pageantry and panoramic exhibition devised to stimulate interest of school children in Texas history.

APRIL 17—TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival. (Miss Central Texas and her court of honor to be proclaimed in splendid presentation.)

KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebration. (South Texas city is heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, turns back the pages of history.)

RAYMONDVILLE—Texas Onion Feast. Harvest festival will acquaint Texas visitors with another of State's great products.)

APRIL 17-18—DECATUR—Wise County Centennial Carnival. (Schools and civic organizations contribute in two-day colorful celebration.)

APRIL 18—GEORGETOWN—Agricultural and Cultural Fe. (Economic and educational advancement portrayed in historic Texas community.)

FORT WORTH—Texas Under Six Flags' Pageant. (Pageant, featuring massed chorus of 3000 voices, presented at T.C.U.)

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto annually attracts many thousands of visitors. Climax comes in the Battle of Flowers parade on April 24.)

APRIL 21—Anniversary of Battle of San Jacinto observed in colorful Celebrations in:

KILGORE—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN—Colonial Capital Centennial Celebration.
BOWIE—Centennial Folk Festival.
DENTON—"Texas Through the Years" Pageant.
PALESTINE—"A Century of Texas" Pageant.
BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Opera.
HALLS—Crosby County Centennial Celebration.
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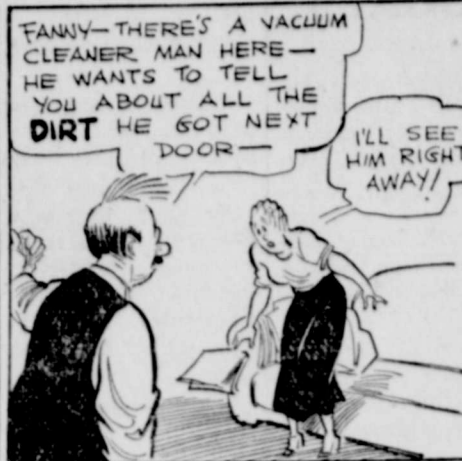
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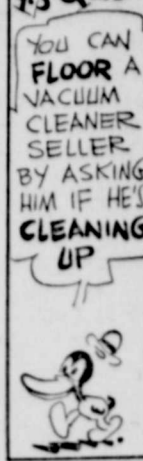
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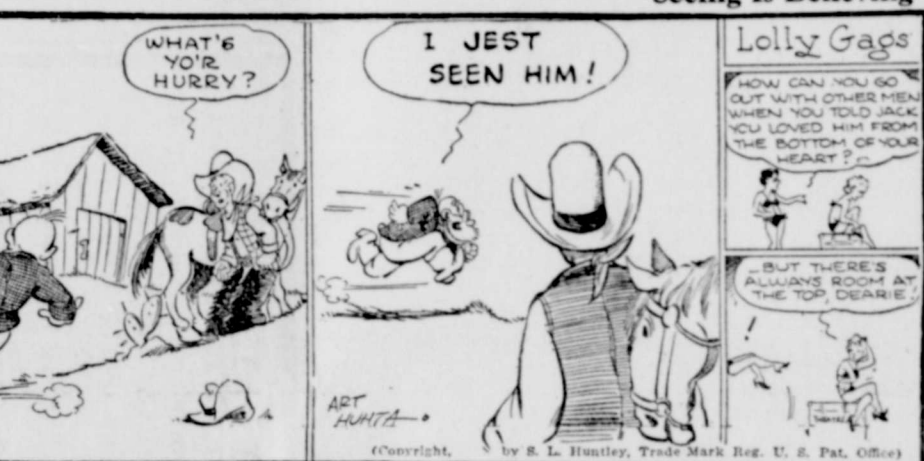
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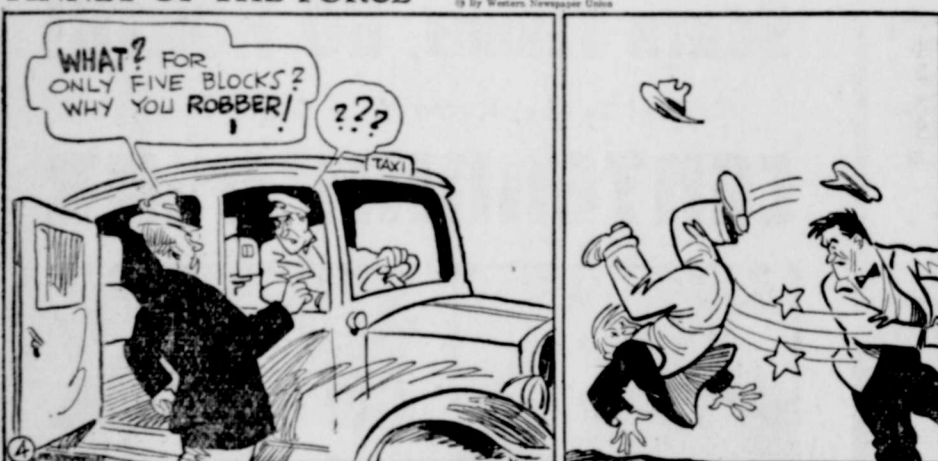
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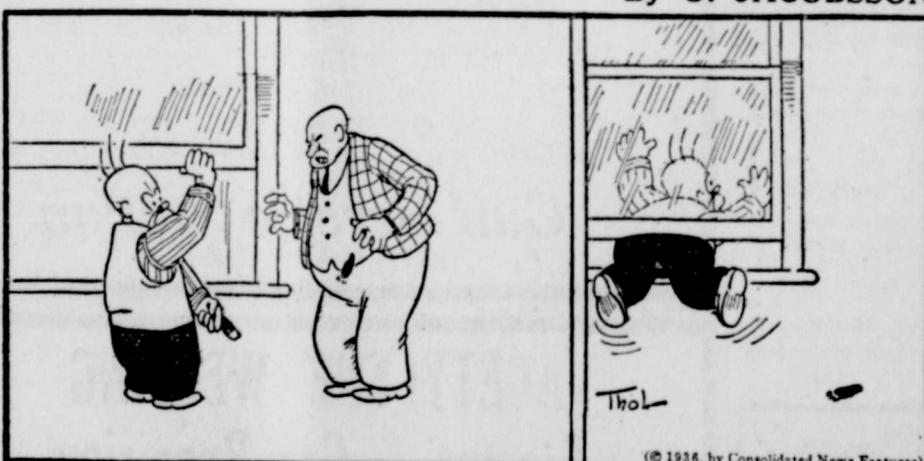
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Fare—and Hotter



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES An Open and Shut Case

By O. JACOBSSON



WRIGLEY'S GUM BRINGS YOU ENJOYMENT

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM

STEADIES THE NERVES

JUST A HABIT

"Old Mugg is telling people that he owes me a grudge."
"Don't let that worry you. He's the slowest pay in town."

ROUTINE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

CALLS TO MOTHER HE'S GOING OUT TO PLAY
WANTS WHILE MOTHER ASKS WHETHER HE HAS A SWEATER ON
MOTHER ALSO CAUTIONS HIM ABOUT NOT GETTING HIS FEET WET
FATHERS CAP WHILE LISTENING TO USUAL REMINDERS ABOUT NOT GOING BEYOND THE END OF THE STREET
MOTHER REMEMBERS HE HAS HIS GOOD TROUSERS ON AND CAUTIONS HIM TO BE CAREFUL OF THEM
MOTHER ALSO WARNS HIM ABOUT NOT PLUNGING TOO HOUSHLY WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN
MOTHER CONCLUDES WHEN REMINDERS TO COME HOME ON TIME, NOT TO QUAFFLE, & LET IT HEAVY YOU
THAT'S OFF, REFLECTING SUN MOTHERS HAVE TO GO THROUGH SUN BURNING, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LET IT HEAVY YOU

Redhead Was No Flirt

She was red-headed, so the traffic cop's remonstrance was couched in dulcet tones after he untangled the traffic snarl.

"But you should have held out your hand to indicate you were going to turn," he murmured.

"I should say not!" snorted the fiery one. "Some of those loafers would think I was waving at them and trying to flirt. Is that all?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the cop meekly.

Bad News

On one of his many prison visits the chaplain had found one of the prisoners who was undergoing a sentence for burglary, very upset.

"What is the matter, my man?" he inquired.

"I've got bad news from 'ome, sir. 'I'm very sorry to hear that; what is it?"

"My brother, sir," replied the man, bitterly, "'e's gone into the work-house, sir; the first of our family to disgrace us."—Montreal Star.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Tomatoes will keep for three or four days in a mechanical refrigerator if placed stems down in a shallow pan.

If your floors are worn and will not hold wax, try touching up the worn places with white shellac and then wax. The floors will be much improved by this treatment.

If the pan in which chocolate is melted is lightly buttered, it will pour more easily.

House plants will have to be watered more often now than they were during early winter months. A warmer temperature and brighter sunshine will dry the pots out much more rapidly.

Grated orange rind and two teaspoonsful of orange juice added to fudge while cooking gives it a delicious flavor.

String and butter beans will cook more quickly if salt is not added to the water in which they are boiled until a few minutes before removing from the fire.

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CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS

"For thirty years I had chronic constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful gas bloating, headaches and pain in the back. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat bananas, apples, anything I want and sleep soundly all night and enjoy life."—Mrs. Mabel Schott.

If you are suffering from constipation, sleeplessness, sour stomach, and gas bloating, there is quick relief for you in Adlerika. Many report action in 30 minutes after taking just one dose. Adlerika gives complete action, cleaning your bowel tract where ordinary laxatives do not even reach.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adlerika checks the growth of intestinal bacteria and colon bacilli." Give your stomach and bowels a real cleansing with Adlerika and see how good you feel. Just one spoonful relieves GAS and chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists and drug departments.

FOR itching SCALPS

Cuticura brings soothing, welcome relief. The Ointment aids in removing dandruff—the Soap keeps the scalp clean—and promotes hair beauty.

Buy today. Soap 25c. Ointment 50c and 100c. If you write "Cuticura," Dept. 8, Malden, Mass.

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.

Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers

These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.

Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores sell and recommend them.

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PIERCED SKULLS OF DEAD INDIANS PUZZLE SCIENCE

Why certain Indians of Michigan bore neat holes in the skull and leg bones of some of their dead...

The leg bones from near Farmington are the first to be found showing this peculiarity having small holes bored near the joints.

The skull holes, which have been found from time to time, were obviously bored after death.

Various theories have been advanced to explain the strange skull borings. One is that the holes were intended for strings or thongs...

Onion Sold as a Lily Bulb Legally in New York City

An onion is a lily, not only botanically but legally.

A seed merchant tells that some time ago a bright young man loaded a pushcart with crimson bulbs...

Somebody had him arrested; said he was peddling ordinary red onions.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Nowadays most nations arm in order to prevent fights, not just to make them.

Under certain circumstances "the prospect of inflation is very grave indeed," says Mr. Aldrich...

When a woman starts, she keeps going, nearly always. Nothing could stop Joan of Arc...

All alone, down to the other side of the world and back again, over ocean, forests, wild beasts and wilder men.

An offensive and defensive treaty between Japan and Germany, like the one between France and Russia...

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The Canadian Press news service says Canada's wealth has shrunk almost six thousand million dollars since 1929.

You know that England is worried about something when you read that she now demands that the league establish an oil embargo against Italy.

Great souls are not those which have fewer passions and more virtue than common ones, but those only which have greater aims.—La Rochefoucauld.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Ethiopia Rains Bombs Six Marriage Troubles Marilyn Miller Is Dead Another Big Question

Addis Ababa is bombed by Italian planes from more than a mile above the city...



Arthur Brisbane

Dr. Alice E. Johnson, psychiatrist of Philadelphia's Municipal court, gives six reasons for marriage failures.

Marilyn Miller is dead, only thirty-eight years old. The little town of Findlay, Ohio, or the bigger town of New York, might well erect some monument to her memory.

A lady who signs "B. A. G." is interested in very serious things. She writes: "The more I hear of those big armies, the more I am reminded of the huge population of hell."

That big question may be answered later. An aged colored man once told his pastor: "I don't believe in hell, because I don't think any constitution could stand it."

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National bank, biggest in America, knows about money...

When a woman starts, she keeps going, nearly always. Nothing could stop Joan of Arc, Dr. Mary Walker, or Nellie Bly on her trip around the world.

All alone, down to the other side of the world and back again, over ocean, forests, wild beasts and wilder men.

An offensive and defensive treaty between Japan and Germany, like the one between France and Russia, is considered a certainty.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. R. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for April 19 GOD, THE FORGIVING FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-34. GOLDEN TEXT—"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him."

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy's Good Father. JUNIOR TOPIC—Welcome Home. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What is God Like? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Forgiving Love.

The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." In this parable, in a most picturesque and dramatic manner, the history of man is portrayed from his fall to his reconciliation with God.

I. The Son's Insubordination (v. 12). There is every indication that this was a happy home, but a devil entered it and stirred up discontent in the heart of the younger son.

II. The Son's Departure (v. 13). Having made the fatal decision, he went posthaste to the enjoyment of his cherished vision. He, therefore, got his goods in portable shape and withdrew from his father's presence.

III. The Son's Degeneration (vv. 13, 14). He had his good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. Indications are that his course was soon run. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in the far country was a short journey.

IV. The Son's Degradation (vv. 15, 16). His friends lasted only while he had money. When his money was all gone he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine.

V. The Son's Restoration (vv. 17-24). 1. He "came to himself" (v. 17). When he reflected a bit he was made conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, yet he was a son of his father.

2. His resolution (v. 18). His reflection ripened into resolution. The picture of his home, where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

3. His confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father, that he had forfeited his rights to be called a son, and begged to be given a place as a hired servant.

4. His action (v. 20). Resolution will not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

5. His reception by his father (vv. 20-24). The father had not forgotten his son. No doubt during these years he longed for the son's return. He must often have looked for him, for he beheld him when he was a great way off. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him.

A Good Heart A good heart, a tender disposition, a charity that shuns the day, a modesty that blushes at its own excellence, an impulse toward something more divine than mammon; such are the accomplishments that preserve beauty forever young.—Lord Lytton.

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Lovely Smart Shirred Sleeves With Contrasting Cuffs Have Piquant Charm



Pattern No. 1846-B

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Car That Launches Airplane Employed by Oregon Police

Oregon state police have purchased a surprising weapon. It is a motor car equipped to launch an airplane and the small plane so to be used.

lawn, or a smooth rayon. By the way it's very easily made because the dress is all one piece with two pleats and stitchings in the front skirt, and a flattering blouse that's trimmed with square buttons.

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Monkey Is Able to Reason, Says New York Scientist

Can monkeys reason? Without taking sides in the man-monkey hypothesis, Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles and mammals at the New York Zoological park, offers this story in "Strange Animals I Have Known" about a small ring-tailed monkey from South America who shared a cage with a young Brazilian wild dog and a coat, which is a cousin of the raccoon.

An old lady visitor to the Bronx zoo used to feed the trio lumps of sugar daily. The wild dog and the coat, with their strong teeth, could eat a lump three times as fast as the monkey. In this way they got by far the largest share of the sugar.

The monkey got mad. But before long and by his own quick wits, he solved the problem. He dipped his sugar lump in the water trough, then swallowed it with a few sharp snarls of his tongue, and was back at the wire asking for more long before his two rivals had been able to down their dry morsels!

Color Blind Drivers

America's 500,000 color-blind motorists will be interested in a new set of eyeglasses with which they can see traffic lights. The lower two-thirds of the glass is clear while the upper third is green.

ONE PUPIL SCHOOL

After two of the three pupils of a school near Tweedsmuir, Scotland, recently left when their fathers moved from the district, the education authorities decided that Britain's smallest school must remain open with one pupil—a unique educational situation.



Camels Can't Swim A camel cannot swim. Possibly he stops to drink and forgets to paddle for his life.

Married Women Know Constipation Danger

After childbirth, women often suffer with constipation. That is why Feen-a-mint, the delightful chewing gum laxative, is so ideal. As soon as you start chewing it, the stomach-settling mint brings a clean, fresh taste to the mouth.

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ANTELOPE FLAT
Extra Bulletin

W. F. Durham and little daughter Betty Jean spent several days this week in Dallas where Betty Jean is receiving medical aid.

Little Nadine Graves is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation received at the Odom hospital at Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and children spent Monday near Clarendon. Mrs. Waldrop remained there with her mother, Mrs. Sam Hill who is ill.

Mrs. Tommie Jones of Amarillo returned to her home Monday after spending several days here with relatives.

J. C. Bullock was called to Fort Worth Tuesday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Azalia Tiller. W. N. Bullock another brother here, was unable to go because of illness.

Elmer Sanders and son Virgil was in Quitaque Tuesday.

Chas. and Loyd Bullock attended business in Memphis Tuesday.

C. S. Graves spent several days this week at Childress where he is receiving medical attention.

Bro. Goree Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and sons spent Wednesday in Memphis.

The Haylake and Brice junior playground ball team played Antelope here Friday. The home team was defeated in both games with scores 9-5 and 6-3 respectively.

Melton and Eugene Gibson of Brice spent the week end here with relatives.

Several people of the community were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son Jimmy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and family of Paloduro this week.

W. D. Barilay returned home from Iowa where he has been receiving treatments from physicians.

Raymond Waldrop and Virgil Sanders were in Silvertown Saturday night.

Mrs. Goree Applewhite and children of Lone Star visited their husband and father Goree here Sunday. Bro. Applewhite and Bro. Lanadown of Friona are conducting a Baptist revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughter Dorothy Jo of Silvertown spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

John Durham is home recuperating after an appendectomy operation at the Odom hospital at Memphis.

Pat Salmon and Homer Griffin of Brice attended church here Sunday night.

WALLACE LOCALS
Nettie Edwards

Mary and Clarence Lyles called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday evening.

Edward Edwards spent Monday night at South Plains.

June West and Corine Deavenport spent the week end at home visiting friends and relatives.

Nettie Jewell Edwards spent Sunday evening with her friend Willie Muriel Field.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and her girl friend Lois Dudley of Lubbock visited her children and parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards were in Silvertown Monday on business.

Bro. Frank Copeland will preach at Lakeview next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

The ninth and tenth grades are presenting a play Friday night at the South Plains school building at 8:00 p. m. April 17, 1936. Everyone is invited to see this play, "The Purple Tantram."

Willie Muriel Fields of South Plains spent Thursday night with Nettie Jewell Edwards.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:

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SYL BIRKENFELD
Nazareth, Texas

A. B. TARWATER
(Re-election)

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR

N. R. (Jake) HONEA
Re-election

G. W. LEE

COUNTY TREASURER

MISS LIZZIE GREGG
Re-election

COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS
Re-election

COUNTY JUDGE

J. W. LYON JR.
Quitaque

W. W. MARTIN
Re-election

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. R. FOUST

ROY F. BARBER

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

H. L. O. RIDDELL

R. M. HILL

Co. Commissioner, Precinct 3

P. D. JASPER

GRADY WIMBERLY

The Texas Centennial half-dollars which are being sold to augment funds for the Texas Memorial Museum will be introduced throughout the South and the East by forty members of the famous University of Texas Longhorn band which has been selected as the official band for the Texas Press Centennial Train which will make a tour of the nation advertising the state next month.

Diamond Howard, Wallace and Theo and Cleo Chitty, Lakeview; H.D. Band, Lockney, Texas.

The winners of the contest were Theo and Cleo Chitty, Lakeview, 1st place; Hester and son, Haylake, 2nd; and the H.D. Band of Lockney, taking third.

Mr. Eugene Harris and his orchestra gave the crowd a round of popular music which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Harris is an insurance man and was well represented on the program.

Various business were donors of bottle drinks, sandwiches, flowers and other gifts, all of which were appreciated and helped the evening to be the success it was. \$105 was raised which will be used by the Lakeview school.

AMATEUR PROGRAM AT LAKEVIEW SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The amateur program was a success at Lakeview last Friday night. The program was full of enjoyable numbers and everyone that could get within the walls of the building seemed to enjoy the occasion.

There were about twenty entries expected but as the time for the sounding of the gong grew near, several withdrew from the contest for numerous reasons.

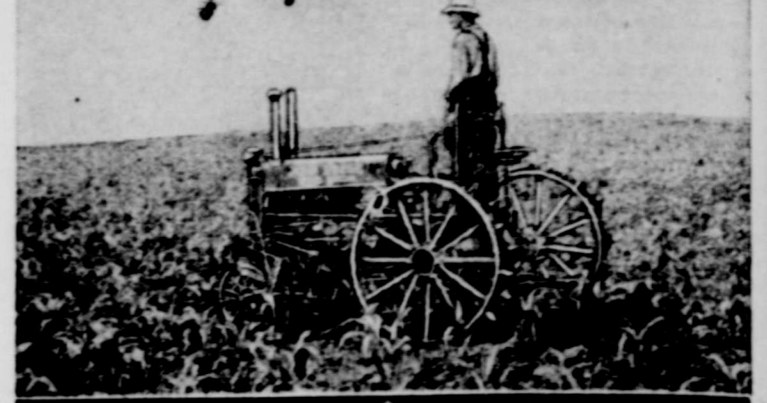
There were something like ninety telegrams read during the program which had a tendency to add to the cleverness of the affair. Each telegram represented customers wishing the program a huge success as well as reminding the listeners of merchandise and service that is being dispensed by the different firms over this section of the Panhandle. Among the towns represented with telegrams were Silvertown, South Plains, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada and Tulla.

The sponsor of the program was Phillip Petroleum Company of South Plains. Mr. Field was in charge personally and with his assistants every movement was exactly timed.

The following offered numbers in the program:

Mr. Hester and son, Haylake; Ray Cash, Silvertown; Jane White, Silvertown; Annis Fowler, Silvertown; Opal and Ruby West, South Plains; Nettie Edwards and Willie Muriel Field, South Plains; Lucile West, South Plains; F. A. Fitzgerald, Lakeview;

Stand or Sit while you cultivate



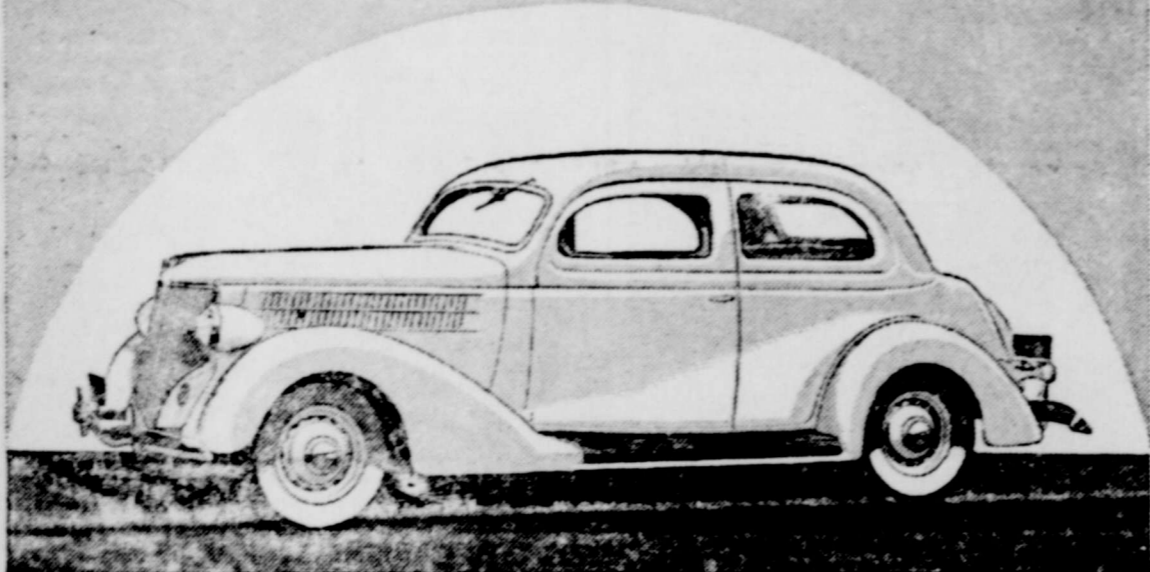
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ENTHUSIASTIC sales talk often begins and ends with gasoline mileage. Some salesmen would like you to believe it is the whole story of automobile economy. But drivers ought to know better. For, the fact is, it's way down the list.

The big items of car economy are low first cost, low up-keep cost and low depreciation. Savings here can make a great deal of difference in cost per mile. Gasoline mileage is more of a talking point than an economy factor.

Check up and you will find that the difference between 17 and 19 miles a

gallon is less than \$10 for a whole year's average driving (8400 miles at 18 cents a gallon). Here are the big items that make the Ford the most economical car:

More value for every dollar you pay.

Lower cost for repairs and service.

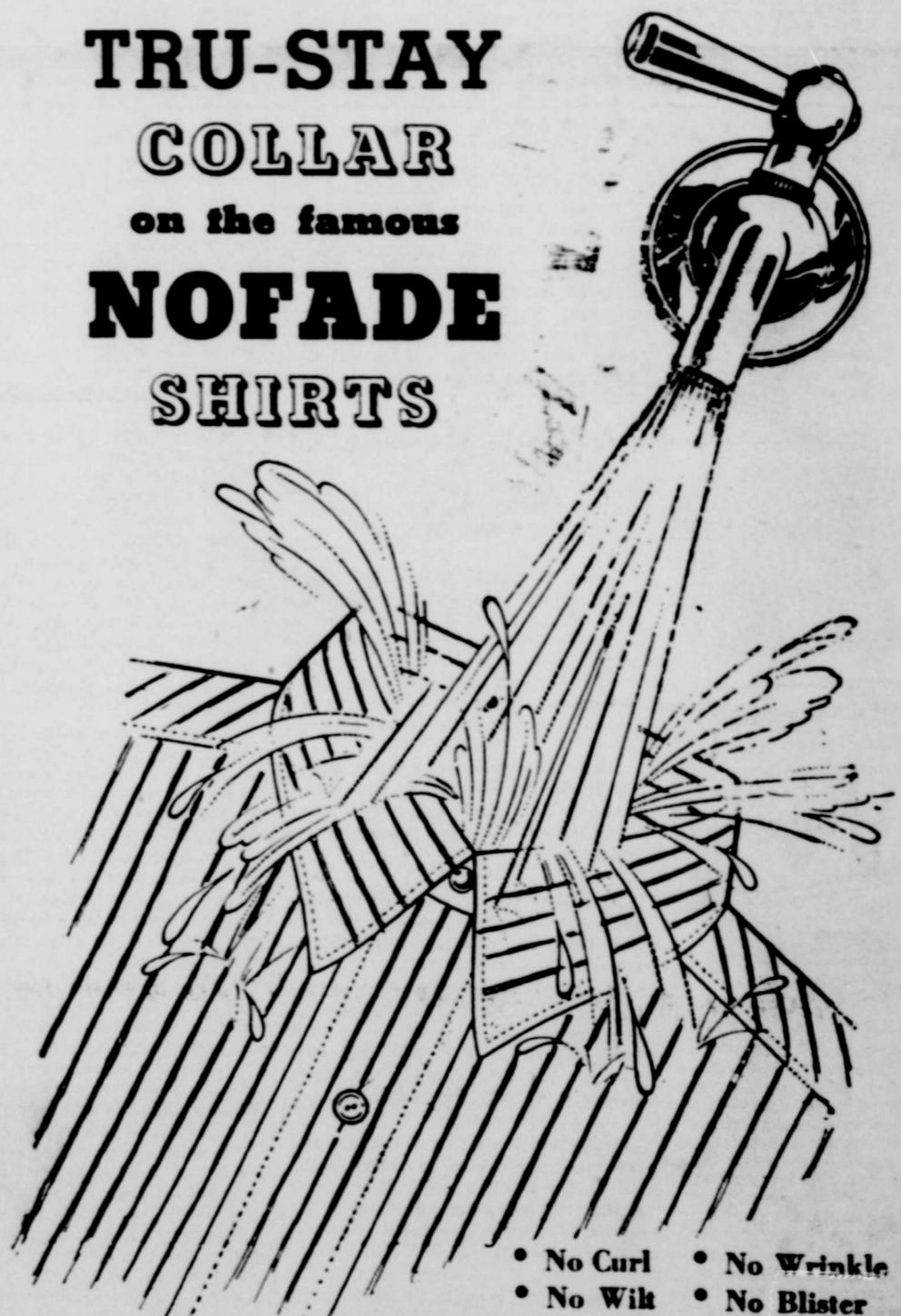
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