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Mrs. A. J. Russell Diss Wednesday at Noon

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for Mrs. A. J. Russell who died Wednes day at the family residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. Russell, nee Mattie Major, was born in Alabama Nov. 16, 1858, and came to Texas with her family at the age of twelve. Making their new home at Lanham, the family organized the first Methodist church in that vicinity, of which church Mrs. Russell became a member in childhood and at the time of her death, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1936, she was the oldest member of the Robert Lee Methodist church.

Dec. 14, 1880 she was married to A. J. Russell who died at Robert Lee fourteen years ago.

The family moved from near Lubbock to the old home place Robert Lee in Dec. 1906.

Surviving are seven children R. C. Russell, Carroll Russell, Bailey Russell, and Miss Metta Russell, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. R. D. Smith of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland, Linus Russell of Bartow, Florida. Three other children are not living: Mis. W. C. Jones, child of a for- Masons and their wives. mer marriage who died in the influenza epidemic during the World War, J. O. Russell died of a motorcycle accident Dec. 24, 1916, and S. J. (Sam) Russell who died eighteen months ago. Stamford, J. E. Major of Albuquerque, N. M.

Rev. Moreland conducted serand burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery. Pallbearers were Jess Greer, J. S. Craddock, Geo. L. Denman, McNeil Wylie.

W. B. Clift, funeral director, was in charge of arrangements.

A sort of game of Pussy Wants a Corner was played the first part of this week by the exchange of residences in Robert Lee. Wayne Clift moved from his home to San Angelo, Albert Baze moved into the Clft home, Bill McDonald, county attorney, moved from the old Maxwell home into the house formerly occupied by the Baze family and at well home, is vacant.

This week we are starting a s ries of advertisements for the Texas Centennial, and they are so arranged that adver isers can tie ads if they wish. vill be shown the week. The Cennd if possible every

Gwinn Williams Addresses Masonic Lodge Here

Gwinn Wililams of San Angelo, past state grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, was the principal speaker Monday evening, when the Hayrick Lodge at Robert Lee met in the lodge hall to honor the birthday of George Washington.

A brief program preceding the address by Mr. Williams was: Presentation of the United States flag.

Star Spangled Banner - The Audience.

Welcome Address Rev. More-

Dick Waggoner, district deputy of District No. 77 of the Masons of Texas, presented the fountain. speaker of the evening, Mr. Williams, who gave a stirring address on vashington as a Mason.

Brief talks were made by Mrs. on the Colorado River west of G. C. Allen and Mrs. W. W. Mc-Cutchen, both of whom are past Worthy Matrons of the Robert business is in good shape and that Lee chapter of O. E. S.

> were O. C. Fisher and Judge Stovall. There were also visitors from Bronte and Tennyson.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to a b o u t fifty

Family Welfare

Also surviving are 14 grandchil- fare Association will begin issudren and 5 great-grandchildren, ing clothing from the Commodone sister, Mrs. Story of McLean, ity storeroom at Robert Lee to some Sunday school is urged to and three brothers, Stephen Ma- needy families working on WPA jor of Vernon, Alec Major of and others not yet assigned to Parents, tell your children about work, next Tuesday March 3.

Since all eligible families cannot be waited on in one day, it is vices at the Methodist church requested that only those in immediate need call for goods the ship at 7:30 p. m.. Come! let us first day. This work is to be worship Him. "Let us not fordone on Tuesday of each week. Taylor, Freeman Clark, Riai it is expected that the needs of together as the manner of some all eligible families will have is." been considered before the end of March.

Every request will be courteously considered, but articles will be issued on the basis of need only.

T. F. Keeney of Bronte was in to see us Friday to renew his subscription and chat for a short year Saturday, Feb. 15, at Mrs. time. Frank subscribed for the Johnson's. We discussed plans Ooserver in 1902--34 years ago and is always prompt to renew. We also adopted our theme song.

present, one "corner", the Max- McCabe will likely te taken h me almost every meeting of the past from San Angelo the last of this year and helped the members in week. Mrs. McCabe, suffering in many ways. from pneumonia and complications, was taken to the Shannon Hospital on Jan. 7.

> nied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. fering from tuberculosis of the Cumbie, went to Sterling City lungs and also diabetes, is said Tuesday where Mrs. Allen made to be gaining in weight. She to be the greatest an official visit to the local chap- was taken to the clinic a few any state has ter of the Eastern Star. They days ago where the doctors found visited Mrs. Arthur Landers at her condition to be responding room Friday night the 28. Carisbad on the return trip.

Bennett's Drug Store Observes 2nd Anniversary

Bennett's Drug Store is celebrating, the first of next week, the second anniversary of the business in Robert Lee. On March 1, 1934, Mr. Bennett moved his up-to-date equipment here from San Angelo where he had been in business. Later he installed a retail ice business in connection with drugs.

In the past two years Mr. Bennett has added much to his stock and general equipment. The new fixtures include an Emerson aircirculation ceiling fan, latest type refrigeration throughout the fountain, a frigidaire bottle-cooler box and a Hot Point heater at the

To further improve the store, the prescription department has been rebuilt and partitioning done the back to form three offices and store room space.

Mr. Bennett states that his he did better business last year Other visitors from San Angelo than at any time in the past four years.

Sunday Services

Classes for all ages in our Sunday school, and you are invited to attend regurlarly. Next Sunday, at the eleven o'clock worship service, we are going to The Coke County Family Wel- make it a Special Children's Service. Every child in the community that is not already in worship with us on this occasion. this service and bring them with you. We will also observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in this service. Evening worsake the assembling of ourselves

> O. E. Moreland, Pastor Methodist Church.

Report of 4-H Club

The Silver Peak 4-H Club met for our second meeting of the for our uniforms and gardens.

Among the welcome visitors of Rabb, Dorothy Fay Hood, Geralthe club is one, Mrs. W. A. It is reported that Mrs. Frank Stepp. She is 74, and attended

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Mrs. Jake Sparks, who several Mrs. G. C. Allen, accompa- weeks ago was found to be sufsatisfactorily to diet and rest.

Robert Lee Basketball Team Win County Champ

The Robert Lee basketball team, after winning the county championship last week, went to San Angelo Friday and Saturday and brought back honors but not first honors. To tell the worst first, Crews beat Robert Lee 60-13, but they beat San Angelo 51 27. In these victories, Crews won first place in the basketball tournament for District No. 7 for the second time.

Friday, Robert Lee won over Eldorado 48-19 and Saturday with Millersview, 14-16, thus earning second place in the San Angelo district in basketball.

Mr. Taylor used the same lineup as in the game with Bronte at Blackwell but ran in Millican and Billie Jordan as substitutes. In the game at Blackwell there were no substitutions.

In the district tournament last week, Thetfort of Robert Lee and Faubion of Crews, both forwards, tied for high point, each making 40 points.

100 Years Ago

Texas on next Monday, March will observe the 100th anniversary of the signing of its Declaration of Independence. The Centennial of the stirring historical event will be widely observed thoughout the state.

Added significance is given to March 2 inasmuch as it is the birth anniversary of Sam Houston, great Texas hero and patriot who is being honored throughout the State during Centen ial year.

Six official Centennial celebrations are scheduled for March 2 They will be at San Antonio, Houston, Huntsville, Brenham and Washington-on-the-Brazos, Gonzales, and Crockett. In addition there will be a large number school programs,

Paint Creek News

The P. T. A. met Friday night and rendered the following program:

Song: "America" by the audience. Reading: "Our Flag" -- Cleo

McDorman. Song: "Long, Long Ago"---Ruby Lee Harmon, Frances Lee

dine McDorman. After the program there was a short business meeting. The next meeting will be the first Friday afternoon in March,

which will be the study period. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holden visited her brother, Dood Deats, at Orient Sunday.

"The Night Cry," a mystery play, will be given at Paint Creek school house by the pupils of Mr. Leslie Woulard's

Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Norfleet, Ploneer Silver Resident, D

Mrs. Mary Norfleet, for man years a resident of the Silve community, died Feb. 21, at t home of her daughter, Nrs. 1 E. Jamison, of Fritch, near An arillo. Mrs. Norfleet was 91 year of age and had been blind and practically helpless for some time.

She was born in Arkansas (some say Mississippi) on Nov. 27, 1845, and moved to Texas with her parents in 1853. She united with the Church of Christ in 1866 and her entire life radiated a beautiful Christian spirit. She was known to all as a devoted wife and mother, a splendid neighbor and a real friend in time of need.

Her marriage to J. F. B. Norfleet was 1862 and to that union six children were born: Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Bob Norfleet of Olten, Tom Norflee of McKinseyville, Mrs. S. Connor of Christoval, Mrs. Ma tie Batton of Silver, Mrs. N. 1 Jamison of Fritch. All the cl dren except Bob were at McK seyville to witness the last r for their mother.

There are 45 grand and 35 great-grand viving, also or A. Brown, now living town.

The body was brought back to McKinseyville Sunday and, and burial was made beside the body of her husband who preceded her in death in 1924. The funeral service was conducted by a minister of the Church of Christ from Colorado City. The body was laid to rest on the seventy-second birthday of her eldest son, Frank Norfleet.

Contestants

Mr. Keeling, who of the training of boys for field event ty interscolastic les en the following list ants:

100 yard dash...Ed Weldon Fikes, Finnel Si 220 yard dash...Ed I Weldon Fikes, Finnel Si 120 high hurdles...Jan ton, Tommie Williams. 220 low hurdle...James 440 yard dash...Junic 880 yard dash...Joe

ie Jordan. Mile run... Howar One mile relay... Howard Millican

Ed Hickman. Shot put...Ja Thedford, Jame Discus...Jame

Thedford, Jame Pole vault Tommie

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Ask Your Doctor and Find Out

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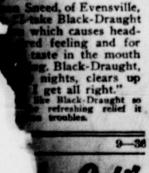
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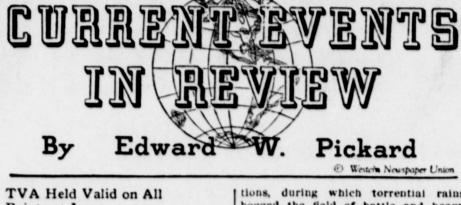
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Points at Issue

S CORE one for the New Deal; and a big one. The Supreme court in its long awaited decision ruled that the Tennessee Valley Authority act is

valid, on all points at issue in the suit brought by the stockholders of the Alabama Power company. Under the ruling the administration is free to go ahead with its power program in the Tennessee valley actually under way. The decision was read by Chief Justice Hughes

Chief Justice Hughes

and was concurred in by all the associate justices except Justice McReynolds. He read a dissenting opinion.

Because of circumscribed limits the decision was much narrower than most of the New Deal findings of the Supreme court. It was limited strictly to the terms of the contract on which the suit was brought, namely, acquisition by TVA of a transmission line to convey power from the Wilson

Certain phases are still open for possible legal contest in the future, and only Wilson dam, not Norris dam or any other dam constructed or projected on the Tennessee river was involved in the court's finding.

The legal right of the federal government to acquire and own transmission lines to a market for surplus energy-never before directly passed upon by the United States Supreme court-was ruled upon in the affirmative. Unanswered is the question of what constitutes surplus power.

Among the chief points in the majority opinion were these:

The government had full authority to build Wilson dam-keystone of

Congress has undisputed power to order disposal of electricity developed at the dam.

The government acted legally in building or obtaining through purchase from private companies certain transmission lines to transport power to a wider market.

The government has the same right to dispose of surplus power as it would have to dispose of copper, gold, and minerals on public lands.

Justice McReynolds in answer to this said:

"If under the thin mask of disposing of property the United States can enter the business of generating, transmitting and selling power, as, when and wherever, some board may specify, with the definite design to accomplish ends wholly beyond the sphere marked out for them by the Constitution, an easy way has been found for breaking down the limitations heretofore supposed to guarantee protection against aggression."

Chairman Frank R. McNinch of the federal power commission said the TVA decision "settles all questions of constitutionality of such federal projects as Grand Coulee, Bonneville and Fort Peck."

Military Revolt in

Paraguay Succeeds
R EVOLUTIONARIES, mostly military and led by Colonels Smith and Recalde, veterans of the Chaco war, took possession of the government of Paraguay after some fighting in the streets of Asuncion, the capital. The government forces surrendered to the rebels and President Ayala took refuge on a gunboat. It was believed a new government would be formed with Col. Rafael Franco as its head. He is now an exile in Buenos Aires.

Italians Win Big Battle With the Ethiopians

DELAYED dispatches from the Italian fieldquarters in northern Ethiopia tell of a six-day battle, the

fiercest and most important of the war so far, in which the forces of General Badoglio, about 70,-000 in number, defeated and routed 80. 000 Ethiopians, including 10,000 of the emperor's guard under Ras Mulugheta, war minister, and 70,000 warriors under Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum. The Italians



were left in full pos- Gen. Badoglio session of the fertile and strategic En-

derto region' and in control of the passes in the Tembien region. After six days of encircling opera-

tions, during which torrential rains bogged the field of battle and heavy clouds enabled the Ethlopians to make invisible movements, the March 23 division of blackshirts planted the Italian flag on the mist-veiled high summit of Aradam, completing that particular operation. They then had a clear path to Amba Alagia, 18 miles further south, and it was presumed that the taking of that mountain would mark the cessation of activities because of the coming March rains.

It was estimated that in this battle more than 6,000 Ethiopians had been killed and many times that number wounded. The Italian casualties were not announced but they undoubtedly were not light. Only white Italians participated in the fighting.

Substitute Farm Bill Passed by Senate

TEN days of hot debate in the senate culminated in the passage of the administration's substitute farm bill by a vote of 56 to 20, and it was hurried over to the house with the prospect of quick approval by that

body. Attacked by Republicans as a subterfuge to get around the Supreme court AAA decision, and frankly conceded by Democrats to be a measure indirectly continuing control of farm production, the soil erosion bill would accomplish its objective as follows:

The secretary of agriculture would be empowered to make benefit pavments to farmers who voluntarily cooperate with the government's suggestions on retiring certain land from production to conserve its fertility. Payments would be determined on four factors:

1. Acreage of crop land,

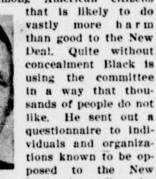
Acreage of soil improving crops. Changes in farming practices.

4. Percentage of normal farm production which equals that percentage of normal national production of farm commodities required for domestic consumption.

This arrangement would be limited to two years. It would be replaced by a system of 48 individual state AAA's to regulate production, with the federal government apportioning funds to the states.

Senator Black's Inquisition Creates Resentment

SENATOR HUGO L. BLACK of Ala-bama and his lobby investigation committee are creating a flood of resentment among American citizens



viduals and organizations known to be opposed to the New Senator Deal, demanding in-Black formation on their relations with all organizations and their corporation and other investments. Many refused to answer the questions, and they are supported in this position by the American Liberty league, which has challenged the right of Black's committee to compel answer under oath to the queries. In effect, the league

senate those who refuse to reply to the questionnaire. Senator Black's only reply to date was that it was "a little difficult to believe that the league would attempt to intimidate or coerce its own members to keep their mouths shut until the du Ponts say they can talk."

dares Black to cite for contempt of the

House Passes the Huge War Department Bill

THE War department bill, appropri-ating approximately 545 million dollars for "national defense," was passed by the house. For purely military purposes the sum of \$376,866,333 is allotted. The remainder, \$168,359,985, goes for rivers and harbors projects, generally classed as "pork."

An attempt to put back into the bill a \$29,000,000 appropriation for carrying on such projects as the Passamaquoddy tidal power experiment in Maine and the Florida ship canal was suppressed firmly.

The military budget provided by the bill will be sufficient to maintain an average army of 147,000 men during the coming year. By 1939, according to the War department, the maximum of 165,000 permitted by congress should

IMPROVED" UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for March 1

VISION AND SERVICE

LESSON TEXT-Luke 9:28-43a. GOLDEN TEXT-He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit.—John 15:5b.
PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain Top

JUNIOR TOPIC-On a Mountain Top With Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC-With Jesus in Prayer and Serv-

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-Worship and Work.

The subject of this lesson as chosen by the lesson committee needs to be most rigidly held to its place as set forth in the Scriptures. The lesson should not be taught in a general way as pertaining to vision and service. The particular vision herein set forth is the unveiling of the majestic person of the Son of God, with an epitome of the messianic kingdom.

Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and went into the mount to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples into a state of receptivitiy so that he might show them the reality and method of his kingdom. Before going into the mount. he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste death until they should see the Son of man coming in his kingdom (Luke 9:27; cf. Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he was transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely now they cannot doubt his ability to carry to execution his kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration was to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming kingdom, to enable them to see the kingdom in its embryonic form. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with him and knew all that transpired (see II Pet. 1:16-19, R. V.). Let us, therefore, note the outstanding features of the kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration.

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King Mount Zion (vv. 28, 29).

Jesus glorified on the mount to which they went to pray was intended to symbolize the messianic kingdom as it will be when Christ returns literally to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem

(Zech. 14:4-17). II. The Glorified Saints With Christ

(vv. 30, 31). 1. Moses, who was once denied entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the Redeemed of the Lord who after death shall pass into the kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep, and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to appear in the kingdom with him.

2. Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord comes, and shall, without dying, be changed, and thus pass into the kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; J Thess. 4:14-18).

3. The topic of conversation (v. 31). It was the death of Christ, the very thing the disciples refused to believe. III. Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented

by Peter, James, and John (v. 28). Israel shall be called from their hiding place among the nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ, the King, as the central people in the kingdom (Ezek. 37:21-27).

Christ is the King of the Jews. 1. Peter's proposal to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of the Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he apprehended the meaning of the Feast of the Tabernacles and, therefore, his proposition substantially was, "The millennium is come; let us celebrate."

2. The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God himself uttered words which assured them that the transfigured one was his Son, Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the

Mount (vv. 37-43). The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil, as illustrated by the demon-possessed lad. There are times when the devil is especially active in the affairs of men. The multitude at the foot of the mount is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the kingdom which shall be established over Israel (Isa. 11:10-12).

DUCKS FIND FAY DIRT

Ducks, nuzzling a muddy pond bottom near the village of Yemasn Pavlovo in the Ural mountains, yielded gold nuggets when they were killed and their gizzards were slit open. Prospectors immediately went out and found the "pay dirt" deposits from which the nuggets had washed into the pond .- Kansas City Star.

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FLAME IN THE FORES

HAROLD TITUS

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is preof his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the instructed Kerry to come with a file are." containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pauperize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry exposes Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who denies knowing him and advises him to leave town. Nan tells Dr. Ezra Adams of Kerry's rescue of her from Tod, and of West's threat.

CHAPTER V-Continued

"Hullo, Jimmy! Evening, Elsie, All ready to be measured up for the brace, eh? Well, well; we've come along so far and have got kind of a leg left. Now we'll start on the job of making a silk purse out of . . . something."

He began pulling off his coat. "Where's Jim?" he asked.

The woman's face darkened. "At the store, I guess. Gambling again, I suppose."

"Well, we'll go ahead, anyhow." And he went ahead, holding the misshapen leg on his knees, eyeing the long, blue creases of some terrible hurt and Nan looked on, watching the play of his deft fingers.

The painstaking chore finally finished and no Jim in sight, the two walked toward the store, Ezra saying: "Of course, if Jim hasn't the cash,

"times being what they are, I'm scrap- thousand dollars. ing the bottom of the till myself!"

So they approached the store and saw what they saw.

As they left, Tod West was saying

to Jim: "Hell, No! I won't take back that money! He's a rat and a liar, Jim, but . . ." He shrugged and met Jim's eyes squarely, neatly covering the effort required. "Lord, boy, I've always tried to lean backward in my dealin's with others! No. sir. If any man says I took money unfairly, I don't even want to argue. Not on your life, I don't. Money ain't worth that, Jim!"

Kerry sat in the darkness on the river bank, listening to the booing of an owl and the son, of crickets and the plopping of a night feeding trout, He smoked leisurely and Tip, head in his lap, breathed evenly. . . .

So his childish suspicion had been right; so the last sane thought-also a suspicion - which Jack Snow had had, had been justified.

The dog now lifted his head sharply and Kerry could reel him stiffen. After a moment, a low vibration ran his back, which was the beginnings of a growl.

"Steady!" the man whispered and reached for his bed, jerking his rifle from the blanket folds.

Then, aloud, ne hailed: "Who's there?"

A voice from above answered: "Caller, Young! Still up?" Slow footsteps came through the poplars.

Young, on his feet, waited with the dog stiff and suspicious beside him. Funny business, bustin' in on a man this way, .his hour," the voice went on, nearer now, "But I got things to talk over." He could see the other, now. He was short, squat, and breathed rapidly. "I'm named Adams, Young; Ezra Adams. I'm the local

pill peddler." "Oh, hullo, doctor!" The old man's voice was pleasant. "Glad you dropped in. Here, sit on the bed. Light your

pipe?" He could see the other stare across the river and cock his head as if to

"No, guess not, thanks, I . . . This kind of confidential."

He felt the doctor's attempt to scrutinize his own shadowed face. "Sit er can get within ear shot

in the store when Tod made his play, Young. I saw and heard and . . to flee the burning lumber camp things have happened since that make me feel maybe I'm going to have to death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has ask your help, strangers though we

> Kerry made no comment. He was instinctively drawn to this old man. "Also, I heard about what happened this afternoon. I added that to what I know about you.

> "The first thing I came to ask is this: how long are you going to stay here? I heard you say to West that you wouldn't be driven off."

> "Only until he's sure that I'm not going because he wants me to."

> "Hum. . . . Pressing business elsewhere?"

"None at all."

Pause. "I see. Then if you could be interested in a job here, you'd be free to take it?"

"Job? What kind of job?" The old man eyed him in the dark-

ness. "Coroner's clerk," he said in a whisper. "You kidding me?" "Not in the least. I'm . . . I'm more

serious and in greater need than I've been since I can recollect." "Well, that's a new one on me!" He

laughed. "Coroner's clerk! Why-" "Let me explain this a little. I have to pop it right at you without any preliminaries because it's . . . it's an emergency, I guess. Nan didn't go into detail about the killing of her father. I want you to know that. You've got to know it. That is, if you're going to consider my proposal.

"You see, Downer was a queer old duffer. Salt of the earth, but queer: eccentric. It was one of his eccentricities that led to his murder. He never would deal with a man except for cash. Kept a bank account and all, but when he did business checks didn't go.

"He had this payment due to West last November. The fifteenth, it was. That was pay day at his mill, too. The day before he drove into town and drew the money from the bank, started home about dusk and was killed not three miles from here by a bul-I'll have to buy the brace myself. I let in the brain. The money, in one told him that last time I was out and of these tin boxes, was taken out of he promised. But," - with a sigh- his car. It amounted to over twelve

> You see I'm coroner here. I started an investigation and the sheriff, he fussed some, but that's about the extent of his abilities: fussing.

> "Two men, only, that we knew of, had the slightest motive. One was Jim Hinkle, whose money you got back for him tonight, He'd been working for Cash, had been fired the day before and fired with gusto, which was Downer's way. But he was playing cribbage with Tod West all that evening and stayed in West's house all night, his family being away. So. with West being what he's thought to be,"-drily-"Hinkle was counted out.

"West was quite active in this thing. He wanted his money and Nan, Downer's only heir, didn't have more to pay him. He dug up the information that Holt Stuart had had a run-in with Cash early in the week. Holt was working for Cash. Well, it seems that Holt's pretty well struck with Nan. He's a good boy, but Cash was a cantankerous old cuss and he rode the boy pretty hard because of where he'd let his interests stray. As a sort of punishment, he'd sent Holt out to a cabin on Townline Lake to do some mapping and made him stay there all

"The sheriff, after West got through with him, was convinced Holt was his man and started right in to work up a case against him. But I stopped that. A coroner, you know, 's got it all over a sheriff for authority. I drove out and found the boy with an ankle so badly sprained that he couldn't possibly've been out.

"Well, we impaneled a coroner's jury and I got the bullet out of Cash but we had so little to go on that the verdict had to be an open one. Then we started trying to trace the money. It was mostly in new Federal Reserve notes and the bank had the serial numbers. We broadcast those and then called it a day. That's where it sits

"Downer's dead and the money's Downer could get hold of that stolen money it'd save her life, wouldn't it?"

help me locate it."

"Locate It? What d'you mean?" "This!" The old man leaned for ward and tapped Young's knee. "The iff and told him that, eh? If any man that he thought and felt. Such items belp

Adams began in a moment, "I was | money," he whispered, "is still in the | ever would be under suspicion of mur country !"

> "The devil!" "'S truth! In my pocket I have a twenty dollar bill that was part of it. It was paid me on account tonight."

"You got any Idea where it came from?"

Ezra looked around and listened. "Out of your poker game," he said grimly.

After a moment Kerry gave a low whistle. "Say! That makes the situation

look up, doesn't it?" "That's why I came to you, a stranger. I need help and need it right now. That money is cached somewhere in the country. Whoever is hiding it, needs money badly. That's the first bill to be put into circulation out of the lot. . . . Young, will you take

a commission as my deputy?" Kerry's heart was beating rapidly. Here, indeed, was a chance to do something for Nan Downer. He waited a moment, considering all things. Then he said:

"I'll go you, doctor!"

"Good! But we'll have to keep it between you and me. Not even Nan must know."

And leaning back on one elbow the old man cleared his throat and began to talk again.

Across the river in the big house of peeled logs which was Tod West's abode that citizen stood before Jim Hinkle, who was seated and whose eyes remained averted.

"And now it's up to you," West said heavily. "I guess it's my right to expect that much from you."

"It'll look like hell, for me to do that," Jim protested. "After what he



"I've Come to Tell You," He Said, "That This Ain't a Very Healthy Place to Hang Around!"

thought he done for me. . . . How'll I go at it? Besides, he's nobody to fool

"Never mind that. I'll take care of that," - nodding meaningful, "And about how it'll look; you mean because he made a play at getting your money back?"

"Well . . . You see . . ."

"Don't hedge! You can't pull wool over my eyes. Listen here, spite of all your talk in the store about not wantin' to take your money back, you still think he did you a favor, don't you? If you had the guts to say what you believe you'd say, after all, that you thought he was right, that I did deal crooked!"

"Hell, no! I tell you, I only-" "Shut up!" West gestured savagely. "Because a rat comes along and frames me so I'll look like a crook. you'll forget all I've done for you!" "Well."-with a show of sullen de-

flance-"what if I do think it wasn't a frame-up against you? What then?" West leaned forward, face darkening, mouth settling in a cruel line.

"So that's it, eh? So that's how you feel! Well, when you've forgotten everything else about me, remember this: I lied for you once, didn't 1? I told 'em all I played cribbage with gone," said Kerry. "Lord, if Miss' you the night Downer was killed. didn't 1? And nobody knows I found you wandering around so blind drunk "It would" - again drily. "That's you couldn't tell where you'd been? what I'm here for. To see if you'll And with a rifle, too? What, I ask you" - bending forward and rubbing his palms on his hips slowly-"what'd happen if I came clean with the sher-

der then, who'd it be?" Hinkle raised an unsteady hand to

his chin. "You wouldn't do that, Tod?"

"Try me and see!"

Their gazes locked and after a time Jim's fell. He drew a slow, faltering breath.

"All right," he said. "I'll get some of the boys. Tomorrow, we'll see what we can do about gettin' him dow:

CHAPTER VI

The sun had climbed from the bank of orange clouds which screened its rising; the mill whistle had blown summoning men to work and the saw

had at last taken up its daily song. Kerry Young had been up before the break of day, built his fire, bathed in the stinging waters of the river and dressed leisurely. Then he set his shaving kit on a stump beside the stream and proceeded to clean cheeks and chin of yesterday's beard stubble. Today he was going to present himself to Nan Downer and ask for work, a move which Ezra Adams had urged at length last night.

It was while peering into the mirror as he began manipulating the razor that his eyes lost their glint of laughter and became most intent. Across the way spruces grew thick along the river bank, and as he turned his back to the stream, he caught in the mirror a reflection of branches being parted, of a face peering at him.

He pretended to give this watcher no heed, but he took long at his shaving, and half a dozen times had a fair glimpse of the man's face. It was no one he had seen before.

He was not at all surprised when Tip, recumbent beside the fire, raised his head sharply and gave a low growl "Easy, chum!" Kerry muttered. "Coming Into the open, eh?"

But it was nothing across the stream which had attracted the dog: nor was the man approaching the one who had spied on him from the timber. Jim Hinkle was coming along the trail which followed the bank above the flat, and walking intently, as one

with a grim purpose. Kerry looked up and nodded. The other did not respond.

"Well, Jim?" Young asked. Hinkle plunged at once into his er-

"I've come to tell you," he said. "that this ain't a very healthy place for you to hang around!"

"So? Kind of you to take this trou ble. Is this a . . . a friendly act or a warning, Jim?"

"Call it what you want to. I come here because it looked last night as If you was doin' me a favor. Instead, you put me in a hell of a hole. You. nor nobody else, can make me think

that Tod West would cheat at cards! A whiff of surprise escaped Kerry. "Well, I'll be damned!" he breathed.

"You really aren't convinced?" The man made an impatient gesture and looked away.

"Yes I don't know what your game was but when a stranger in this country makes a play like that with a man like Tod-well, he don't get far,"

"Maybe. Not at first." "Or anywhere along the line!" The man appeared to be making an effort to lash himself into a mood of truculence. "If you'd stuck around to hear what they said in the store last night. you'd find out how far you got. Tod insisted that they look the cards over, and do you think any one of us would? Not on your life! And he made me take my money back, too . . . said he wouldn't even take it if I'd owed it to him after havin' suspicion put on him.

"If you know what's good for you," in his manner, then, was a convincing quality not present before, "you'll haul out today!"

"And if I shouldn't . . . what then?" Hinkle shrugged. "Well, I'd figure I'd done all that anybody can do for you by comin' here." He advanced a few steps, his voice moderating, "I'm not handin' you anything, Young, I'm just doin' you a friendly act. This country thinks a lot of Tod, and there's men here that won't stand to see anything done against him."

"Yeah? West, and who else?" "Pienty !"

Young let his head drop backward | do solemnly swear and laughed.

So that was that! He had been spied upon since daybreak, had been warned to clear out tary public by an emissary who did not say all

should be pondered over, but first had other things to do.

He and Ezra had decided that sli he had an official if secret standing now, it would scarcely do for him to remain in the country with no bette excuse than the proclaimed intention

of defying Tod West. So Kerry de-

cided to apply to Nan Downer for

work. Not long after Jim Hinkle's departure Kerry set out, Tip following at his heels.

Nan Downer looked up from her desk and listened to Kerry's brief

speech explaining his presence. "A joh?" she asked, and surprise in

It was not the surprise which made the deepest impression on Young. It was the quick coloring of her cheeks. the changing light in her eyes which indicated an interest in him over and above any amazement or regret or enthusiasm which his question might

have provoked. "Yes, a job. You know how it is, I guess: I've sort of got to stick around a while; and when I'm in one place. I don't just hanker to loaf."

She traced a pencil-line on a pad before her, considering,

"If you want to take a chance of defying Tod West, it is your affair. What sort of job are you after?"

Kerry grinned. "Maybe I'll have to ask what kind

of jobs you've got on hand? I can do a lot of things in and around the woods, all the way from cruising, up through logging operations to mill-"Are you a draftsman as well?" She turned to a series of large maps

hanging from the wall, greens and reds and blues splashing the surfaces S. to indicate the various types of growth which cloaked the descriptions. with figures showing the size and d sities of stands, with streams lakes set down in detail. "You see," she expla prospects of ours are

will want to know, down detail, what we're offering 'n for their money. My father that the easiest way to interest men of affairs was to have everything on paper where they could consider it intelligently and completely. Could you do just this sort of thing as well

jobs have been done No fooling about this girl. Her question was blunt and brooked no evasion or qualification in answer.

Young stepped closer to the maps, studying them a lengthy interval.

"I can," he said finally.

Nan besitated.

"Of course, we can't pay you what you might get some other place. We're up against it, as you already know." She was obviously embarrassed, but Kerry said quickly: "Don't worry about that." He looked at her, his appreciation of the situation stirring a profound sympathy. "I'd figure, Miss Downer, that it'd be a rare privile

working for you. When do we star now, because Holt is out on t We've worked such things out since my father died. He'll this evening. Will you come He would, he said, and

of the office. Tip stood

screen door and now whined. "Oh, here's the dog!" Nan c ing quickly ahead of Young. the door and kneeling on the The retriever inspected her with and nose, and at first bore h with perfect indifference, being, was, a one-man beast. But whe small hand came to rest on the crown of his head, and her voice told him what a handso low he was . . . why, then the commenced to waggle a bit, and eyes rolled, and his pink tongue a little, and he panted with the isfaction which comes to

with sufficient flattery! (TO BE CONTINUED

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The element of the Divine is ere or many of our Churches

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INE LORD'S ACRE PLAN tion and constant anxiety over the common temporal needs of home and childhood responsibili-One of the reasons advanced to ty. The Church of God not only has a right to survive within the small town and rural health of America, but is justly due to live in a healthy state with a ministry free from temporal anxiety and

> This is a limited diagnosis of a POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS case that is fought with tragic consequences, and what shall we do within agricultural America to maintain not only a healthy vigorous Church life along with an ency due to better and higher standards of secular education for which we are thankful?

As wage earners, small salaried persons and farmers, we must give the Church a place in our ould lock their doors and quit income, and may I digress a little by saying this is not moti vated with an eye alone to better supported ministers, but a plea for the very life itself of the

One of the ways whereby rural populations can adequately support their Churches was brought the things of life whereby we give out in Conference of Rural Pasto the Courch of God if there is tors at Washington, D. C., is anything left after all other bills, "The Lord's Acre" plan as adand purchases have been cared vocated by Mr. Durant Clark of For Representative 92nd Dist. for among the things we think of Asville, N. C. who represented first importance, but rathe should the Farmers' Federation of America. This is a plan and program whereby certain portion of the land are cultivated and the entire crop is given to the Church, and the eggs, milk, etc. for Sundays are given as a special contribution. It was believed by those of this Conference to be the most practical for agricultural

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Standard accessory group including bumpers and

Freshmen Mews (Gail McCutchen)

Katherine Scoggins and J. C. Wojtek have been absent for some time. Irene Brantley has also been absent this week. We will be glad to have a perfect record again.

Zelma is trying to look her best and always wears her most engaging smile.

Teacher---M. L., What important event took place on Feb. 22, 1732?

M. L .-- I don't know teacher, I hadn't been born yet.

Miss Morris---I'll have you know I'm not as big a fool as l look.

Bill Teller---Indeed! you certainly have a lot to be thankful for.

Ida Lee went to Lometa Sunday while Daisy was at Mertzon. When the cat's away the mice will play. She also learned the art of milking a cow.

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

And our chores of eve are through Where all the good sophs will go

the best. And of the brave and fallen few. I To show you the open road.

Junier News

(Hilda McCutchen)

We have a good logical reasons sees a vision of some one. for not learning it though. We are so slow we shiver at snow with just the senior boys and we which fell a century ago.

Would you have thought it? Mildred can throw gum from the! Take note to the boys basketsecond story to the ground. That ball news. may not sound impossible but ask her how big it was.

Jane and Zelma! Both absent on Tuesday. What does this mean?

All the Junior girls, excluding Tommy have ado ted a new motto, "Love no man, not even your brother. If you must love, love one another".

Billie C. and Billie J. are entering debating. They intend to win the argument every morning at the breakfast table.

The play, the Jewel Case, to have been staged in the high school auditorium Thursday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night, March 3, because of the B. T. U. revival now in progress at the Baptist church. The proceeds of the play will be used for the expenses of the football team.

We think of the days that are now gone by,

And will never be open for scoff, We think of future now to come And the ones toreplac the sophs. There never was a class so clean

and brave As the sophs of Thirty-six And furthermore there will

never be A class so easy to mix.

When the sun is sinking in the And now when we're gone to our home above,

We think of our friends we love We will send back a heavenly dove

Senior News

(Pauline Roe)

It appears that Bob has changed from a senior into a lady school teacher.

Howard sits around stareing When will we learn geometry? into vacant places as though he

Miss Morris shakes hands are wondering if she shakes hands with O. K.



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Just what will con So we live o And sing our And wait for joy or

And often say, "I hope that, with tomorro There will be Treasure for me To make some joy of sorrow

we wait all day

When twilight gleams On shadowed streams, we think of each tomorrow

As just a star To guide the Tar Through seas of joy or sorrow Though old we grow,

we still can't know Just what will come tomorrow So here we stay 'Till some bright day we'll leave this earth of sorrow

Jexas

By Mary Lou McCutchen

Our Texas is so wonderful To me it seems just right, And other, too, have though

the same--Else why the poems write?

·Tis much too vast to speak of As other States less wide, To tell you all the beauties, we surely mast divi e.

The East is thick with pe Its resources, they boas The west is broad at From clamoring

The North is cold Hecked

with farms so ri h and fine: The South is warm the whole year round,

garuen spot divine

All in all, for the nome superb, You'll find just what you crave, In the land of sun, and wind and r in,

where he fields of bluebonnet wave.

Seniors Give faculty Burlesqu

The Senior Class, in rea Wednesday assembly, gav laculty and students of classes a chance to see the as others see them. Foll devotional service condu Rev. J. D. Coleman and W. Pitts, the Seniors repr the faculty in this order: Mary Lou McCutchen

Mrs. Russell Lauda Denman ... viss B Daisy McCutchen Miss Vowell Ethel Owens ... Miss Griff Callie Robinson...Miss Me Junior Peays., Mr. Keelii Pauline Roe... Miss Per Weldon Fikes...Mr. Bre

Ruth Sparks ... Miss M James Newton...Mr. Bud Thedford ... Bob Jorda (in Mrs. Adams

Tommie Willia Mr. Jordan (Jan The faculty was she ulty meeting and in Tea stitute. Then follow scenes from all grades a the Seniors made a co way of showing they act when no

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ted a total of 133 samples smell of decomposition. meat, and of this numtions have been securedre yet to be filed.

phate may itary.

We wish to extend our thanks and best wishes to all of you kind folks in and around Robert Lee us during the illness of our baby, July rodeo this year is dedicated Douglas Max. If we can ever be to the Texas Centennial observof any help to you in any way,

don't forget to call on us. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell.

Postponed

The play that was to have been staged at Silver tonight, has been postponed again due to so many Centennial year. of the characters being ill.

Our government is spending approximatly \$280 for every second of every minute of every hour of every day and every night. It bodily resistance and avoid has been doing this for two years. But it is taking in less than \$130 per second. It is borrowing at not as a rule confer immuni- the rate of \$100 a second. The Individuals have been known government will spend over \$2,have several attacks during an | 000,000 while you are reading this issue. Utah Taxpayer.

race for sheriff.

ring the past month the look invitingly fresh even though d Drug Inspectors of the stale, and its effect as a deodo-Department of Health have rant is such that it masks the

The Bureau of Food and Drugs vere found to contain il- has a field force of eight men preservative. So far 23 whose entire time is spent in the inspection of food and drug ese and court cost average of tablishments in order that artiorty dollars a case. Oth- cles not fit for human consumption are withdrawn from the common illegal pre- channels of trade, and that prodsulphite of sod a. ucts are properly labeled; also, deodorant, preser- that merchandise and places of restorer. Meat business are kept clean and san-

CENTENNIAL NOTES

Million Dollar Museum

The million dollar Texas Memmorial museum to be constructed Fred Roe entertained last Friday ing of the various courses by the on the Texas University campus evening with a bridge party at pastor, Rev. J. D. Coleman, a be one of the great museums of colors were used and decorations the world when it is opened later and favors carried out the Washthis year. Both the federal and ington Birthday theme. the state governments cooperated to finance con truction of the by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and building.

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Is Spinach Center

Texas, alone produces more spin- S. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. ach each year than is grown in Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Chism any other one state in the Union. Brown, Mrs. Ted Gardner, Zapata county is in the rich Win- Misses Blanche Percifull, Christer Garden district of Southwest tine Glenn, Charline Morrow, Texas. Crystal City, county seat Dorothy Clift. Others playing and active shipping center is a were the host and hostess, Mr a Centennial celebration city with and Mrs. Fred Roe, and their its Spinach festival planned for daughter, Pauline. March 17.

> 000 20,000 Derricks

More than 20,000 derricks urmount that many wells in the great East Texas oil field which is eight miles wide and 60 miles long. The field, one of the most interesting industrial sights in North America, will attract

thousands of Centennial year visitors in Texas.

000 Ships Prize Butter

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Was Houston's Home

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Battle of Flowers

The gay Battle of Flowers parade on April 24 is the climax of the annual San Jacinto celebration at San Antonio which, this year, will be a Centennial attract

San Antonio Attracts

San Antonio, mecca of thousands during Centennial year, has all the color of the Old World. Down at Liberty Hill there are It is semi-tropical in climate and eight candidates in the race for Latin-American in atmosphere. commissioner of Precinct 3, and Towering palms, picuresque cafes in Upton county seven are in the and curio shops, winding streets and rustic parks, and historic Spanish mission all add to its in-

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President Roosevelt is looking forward with pleasure to his visit; to Texas during the Centennial, celebrations, according to reports made by Texans who have visited with the Chief Executive recently.

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Mrs. Fred Roe Entertains

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B. T. S. Revival

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Inspirational addresses by Rev. Pitts and Rev. Lewis Stuckey of Bronte, were important features of the Monday and Tuesday night sessions. Also Tuesday night, Miss Helen Abbott of Bronte, conducting a devotional, gave an enlivening talk on Builders.

There has been an average attendance of 36, practically all of whom are enrolled in one of the four courses being taught.

Refreshments served at the intermission period erch evening are provided by ladies of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Arthur Tubb and daugher, Ava Lou, spent last week-end n Bronte, visiting relatives.

The decline in daily attendance of the Robert Lee school has suffered the past two weeks along with other parts of the state. l'uesday of this week, 15 percent of the high school students alone were absent because of illness.

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be impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of Texas as well as with James Melled our far-famed reputaion for friendship.

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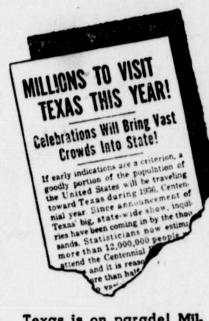
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TEXAS 1936



(March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)

MARCH 2-6—SAN ANTONIO — Celébrations from Independence Day to date of
Fall of the Alamo.

MARCH 2—HOUSTON — Independence
Day celebration at site of old capital
of Texas Republic.

HUNTSVILLE — Ceremonies honoring
Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.

BRENHAM—Historical celebration at
Washington-on-Brazos. MARCH 2-6-SAN ANTONIO - Celebra-

Washington-on-Brazos.
GONZALES—Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.
MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO—Stock Show

MARCH 13.22-FORT WORTH -- Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach MARCH 27-GOLIAD-Pontifical Field

APRIL 2-4-SEGUIN-Historical Pageant APRIL 24—SEGUIN—Historical Pagednt and Music Festiva.

APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)

APRIL 6-0—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.

Plains Dairy Show.

APRIL 10—EDNA—Educational Fair.

APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fete.

APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.

APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Teconics Fiesia

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APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON — San R

Association Celebrations. (Ten-day I
val. parades, banquets, concerts, and
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tricio County Celebration.

APRIL 15-VICTORIA - Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1688 by Alonzo de Leon.)

APRIL 17-KINGSVILLE-Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greates: the Visa Banch). cattle domain, the King Hanch.]

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fleata de San Jacinto, (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April

APRIL 21—PARIS — "Texas in the Mak-ing" Pageant. (Cast of 600.) KILGORE — Centennial Pagean; and

BOWIE - Centennial Folk Festival.

APRIL 21-BIG SPRING- Ross Window APRIL 22-CROCKETT - 'Texas Under APRIL 27-MAY 3-VERNON - Historical MAY 1-SAN MARCOS - Centennial MAY 12-DEL RIO - Historical Colebra-

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Sluggish Blood

He-Dancing just gets into my blood. She-Then you must have poor circulation. It hasn't reached your feet.

MAYBE SO



n you are to my arms I ing and everyone else." se it's the same when

HOT SHOT



Mr. Skunk (running from auto exhaust)-Whee! Here's where I beat it.

"What is your boy Josh studying to

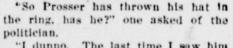
"An amateur actor." "Do you approve of that?"

"Not exactly. But he won't make as much trouble for innocent bystanders as if he grows up to be an amateur lawyer or an amateur doctor."

Spade Called a Spade

Murphy-Yes, it's quite a good book and the author calls a spade a spade. Green-What's it all about? Murphy-It's a book on farm imple nenta-Ireland's Own.

Might Do Both



"I dunne. The last time I saw him he was talking through it."

Spiritualist?

Lollie-I thought Caesar was dead. Audrey-He is, isn't he?" Lollie-No, Mrs. Butler said she teaches him.

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wife break many "Does your "Not any more. I'm learning catch them.'

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Naval Cadet Sails Ocean in Sail-Rigged Bathtub

So great was his longing to settle on the land in Australia that Carl Hjelstrom, a Swedish naval cadet, left the bark C. B. Pedersen in midocean and set off for shore at midnight in an old bathtub rigged up with a sail and homemade paddles.

He reached Stephen's island, off the north coast of Australia, and was greeted by a group of natives. They rowed him to York island. Thence he was taken in a cutter to Thursday island and eventually reached Sydney, where he was labeled the "bathtub sailor," and acclaimed the hero of the hour. Many offers of permanent employment were received by the Swedish consul general.

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Pity Great-Grandpa

Mamoulean-We in this generation know more than our parents did, and our parents knew more than their parents did.

Simolean-Maybe that's true, but 1 hate to think what fools your grandparents must have been .- Pathfinder Magazine.

Doubling Up

"And so," said the magistrate, severely, "this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year?"

"Pardon me." said the girl motorist, with dignity, "the fourth. One of them was the same person twice.' -London Tatler.

Any Kid Knows

Teacher-Who knows what the five senses are? Peggy - Nickels. - Washington

Star.

In His Steps

Prisoner (to jailer)-As a special favor, I wish you would put me in cell No. 38. Jailer-Why so?

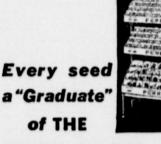
Prisoner-It's the one that my father always had .- Pathfinder Maga-



Leaning Tower of Pisa Only a Second-Rater in Slanting

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is not unique. Similar structures exist all over the world, and some are even higher and more out of perpendicular than that of Pisa. They are campaniles, steeples, pagodas, minarets and lighthouses such as the Portoferraio on Elba.

One giant minaret in Samarkand, Russia, leans so far over that it has to be supported by thousands of feet of heavy steel cable,-Collier's.



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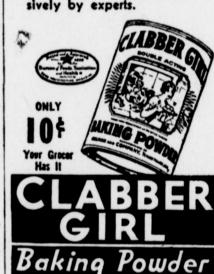
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THINKING OF HIM



He-Dearie, we shall have to economize somewhere.

She-Yes. I was just wondering what else there is that you can get along without.

In Police Court

Teacher-Is it possible to have a sentence without a verb? Son of a Judge-Yes, sir. Thirty



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relief law on the way. The natural and logical question New Farm is, what does it Relief Law mean? A parallel

question is, what will it do? And, among the cold and nonpartisan analysts of the Washington field one also hears a third question, namely, is the sponsorship of any of the numerous farm plans, Republican or Democratic, sincere?

Congress, for the sake of its political hide, is anxious to do right by agriculture. It is attempting to supplant the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment act with a law about which its individual campaigning members can talk, to which they can point with pride.

But there are other and unofficial farm plans bobbing up here, there and everywhere. It seems to be the open season for proposals to aid agriculture. Few, if any, of them are grounded completely in sound practice. Each of them ought to be conceded commendation for some of the provisions they include. None of them, including that which is backed by the New Dealers, is going to completely solve the farm problem because we are going to have the farm problem with us for next year and the next and a good many years thereafter whether we like it or not.

The tragedy of the current situation is that the farm relief plans, taken individually or collectively, constitute-I was going to say a mess and on second thought I believe that is the most appropriate word that can be used. Throughout the administration's proposal for aid to agriculture and permeating every other proposal that has been put forward, whether by statesmen or panacea promoters, one can find a splendid collection of objectives that cancel each other. I mean exactly that.

Recognizing the breadth of the statement I have just made, evidence seems to be necessary. Let us look at these various plans, or certainly at the one that is scheduled to take the place of

First, the administration proposes to take something like five hundred mil-

lion dollars each year Purpose from taxpayers in one form or another Is O. K.

to use for benefit payments to farmers. It proposes to use these funds to save the soil, to prevent further carrying away of productive elements in our soil by continued cropping. New Dealers describe the purpose as prevention of erosion.

With that purpose, it seems to me there can be no quarrel. Ever since the successive portions of our country were settled and the forest coverings removed, soil has been subject to erosion by rain, by flood and by wind. The Department of Agriculture says that the top soil of probably fifty million acres has been destroyed in that manner. It would seem, then, that it was high time our government was finding ways to stop it.

Admitting the soundness of this phase of the program, one then must turn to another phase that is not written into law but results from it. If the fertility of soil is improved, is it not natural then that there should be an increase in production? And if there is an increase in production, is it not logical further that we may find ourselves developing a huge surplus of commodities from the farm-and with no foreign market? The answer obviously is, yes.

So, we find these two circumstances in the administration farm bill, proposed, even driven, by that group of New Dealers who, until a few months ago, were declaring here, there and everywhere that to maintain price we must have scarcity of production. That theory was basic in the AAA and was carried out to the furthest by Secretory Wallace and Administrator Chester Davis.

I know of no one with a superintelligence sufficient to enable him to picture the result of this combination nor have I heard any argument that was convincing to me, reconciling the previous policy under AAA with that now projected in the new farm relief plan.

There seems to be no doubt among students of the farm problem that a subsidy, whether by Must Pay that name or some

trick phrase, for ag-Benefits riculture cannot be avoided. Some way, somehow, money is going to be taken out of the federal treasury to pay benefits, subsidies, to the farm population. I do not know whether anyone can predict where such a policy will lead as a long-term na-

Washington.-We have a new farm | tional program. Political figures seem to be content with a temporary solution, something to get farm votes. In all of the debate that has moved through the ventilators of the house and senate chambers, discussion of the farm problem on a long-term basis has been noticeably absent.

> This fact is just as true when anti-New Deal farm programs are subjected to a searching analysis as is the administration's plan itself. It applies to the proposal of an export bounty, offered by Senator McNary, senate Republican leader; to the plan of George Peek, former AAA administrator, to the piecemeal presentations of Senator Borah, Idaho Republican Presidential prospect or to the ideas advanced by Senator Dickinson, Iowa Republican or any of the others.

Since it seems established that the subsidy idea will and must be kept as a part of any farm policy, the problem is narrowed down to the question of how it will be administered. Each plan provides machinery-political jobs-for administration. That fact, however, would seem to guarantee inefficiency rather than efficiency in administration. Each of the plans obviously must reach into nearly every county in the United States and the experience gained from AAA administration forces the conclusion, regretful as it is, that no efficient means for administration has been suggested.

An unbiased investigation of the whole situation, as far as I have been able to make it, prompts me to say that until partisan politics is eliminated from farm relief considerations, farm aid is going to continue in a mess. Perhaps it is a character of our system of government that the condition exists, but whatever the reason may be, I am convinced that there ought to be a distinction between the giving of a subsidy as such and the giving of a subsidy to accomplish other purposes. I mean by that if we are to have a subsidy, let us not get it all mangled up with a lot of prescribed conditions which bind the farmer hand and foot. I am one of those who believe that the average farmer is better equipped to solve his own problem than are his professional leaders who call themselves heads of farm organizations or the politicians who prate about the farmer and think only in the terms of his voting number. So I say until the farm problem can be separated from politics and until it can be separated from theories of regimentation and crop-control and binding the farmer by a lot of conditions, there will not be any effective solution for the farm problem.

Several years ago, when the present work-relief policy was young, a reader wrote me a rather Grafters Take critical letter be-

Their Toll cause I made the statement that crookedness was bound to crop into administration of the relief programs. My prediction was predicated not upon any clairvoyance or ability as a soothsayer but upon a knowledge of the difficulty that necessarily harasses the management of a far-flung organization. It was predicated as well on an understanding that there was no way on earth to keep politicians and visionaries out of these organizations. I had no apology to make to that reader then but I do have the privilege of boasting just a bit since administrative heads of these organizations in Washington have been put to the necessity of cleaning up one dirty problem after another. It has happened in countless places, not with the consent of the ruling authorities, that petty grafters have crept in, have taken their toll.

Now, however, evidence is seeping through to the top in record form, of another danger in the attempted management of so many different groups from a central office in Washington. The best illustration of this that I have seen comes from New York where the local relief organization has a "writers' project" in operation, Just at this time the local New York authorities, with the assistance of Washington headquarters, are trying to find out whether radicals, many of them of foreign birth, have taken charge of the New York "writers' project."

It is an unhappy thing to occur. Here we have a paternalistic federal government seeking to provide people with work and some measure of compensation for that work, and we see a political problem injected into it. 1 do not know what the end will be, nor is it pertinent to this discussion at this time.

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No News, No Glory

Jud Tunkins says he can't see the use of censorships. Even in a war there can be no glory without publicity.



and I'll Give You a Tow!

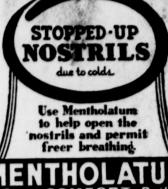
A man in search of a quiet holiday set out in a small sailing boat, his only equipment consisting of provisions and a wireless set. He sailed serenely for several days, until at last he sighted one of those liners which resemble small towns rather than ships, says the London Observer. The appearance of the little boat created excitement on board the liner, which slowed down.

The captain was wondering whether it was a matter of going to the rescue when the holiday maker moved to his transmitter and tapped out the message: "Is there anything I can do for you?"



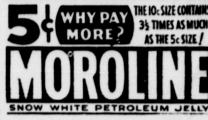
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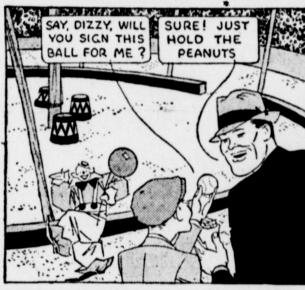


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SALT, 25 lb. Table	29c
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COFFEE, PeaBerry 2 lb.	23 c
SPAGHETTI, American canned 3 for	290
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A fire of undete mined origin destroyed the barn and much of the feed of S. W. Lord of Sanco, last Sunday.

Among those having land terraced in the last two weeks are Tom Wiggington, Eugene Wojtek, Frances Seltz, Guy Denman, and J. D. Wrinkle.

For Sale: One bay mare, 6 years old. perfectly gentle to ride and work. Weight 1000 pounds or better. Also one red milch cow. If interested see W. G. Byrd or phone 6213.

1,250,000 voters registered in Texas this year, the largest in the history of the Lone Star State.

Miss Virginia Griffith was brought home from the hospital last Saturday and is doing nicely. She talks of going back to her school work in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy saunders of pampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. sawyers and daughter, Joe, made a business trip to Abilene sunday.

Bro. J. w. Leggitt of Paint Rock was a Robert Lee visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Vowell was brought home Thursday after about three weeks in a san Angelo hospital.

LOST-- A Brown kid glove, finder leave at Cumbies store. Mrs. D. P. walling.

Carl Albert (Hoover) Puett who has been sick the past three weeks with pneumonia is reported doing nicely. He was taken to a san Angelo hosp tal sunday.

Mrs. Fred smith visited friends and relatives in Abilene sunday.

J. H. Hurley has been wondering whether it is through sympathy the people are buying so much popcorn from him, or whether it is so good.

Holden says it is the best he ever ate.

Although the soldiers won't get their bonus baby bonds until July or later the Secretary of the Treasury has already revealed some of the details about them. "These securities," the Secretary said, "will look much like other government issues, although somewhat smaller. They will have a greenish background." And, he revealed, the stern face of Andrew Jackson, hero of New Orleans, will grace the bonus baby bonds.

AGREEMENT

A colored maid answered the the phone. "Yas'm," her mistress heard her say. "Yas'm, said the maid a second time. Then she added, "It sho am," and hung up.

The telephone rang again, and the girl made the same replies. "What kind of conversation was that, Lucy? What did they

want?" asked the mistress.
"Well," answered the maid,
"dey asked if dis was the Jones
house an I say 'Yas'm,' an' dey
ask if Mrs. Jones at home, an' I
tol' 'em 'yas'm.' Den dey say,
'Long distance from Washington,' and I say 'It sho' am'."

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CELERY, California, extra large 30's each -	120
LETTUCE California, fresh and crisp each -	3/20
APPLES, Washington Winesaps, 234 size, Doz	
BANANAS, Golden Ripe, fat fruit, doz	150
BLACKBERRIES, East Texas No 2 can	90
GRAFE FRUIT Juice, Red & White 8 oz can	
Cut GREEN BEANS, Natalia No 2 can	7-1-1-1
Iowa Club CORN, No 2 can	
Natalia HOMINY, No 2½ can	
Tree Sweet Orange Juice, No 1 can	
Spears PRUNE Juice, No 1 can	- 9c
Huxon KRAUT, No 2½ can	90
Onley PEAS, No 2 can	90
FLAV-R JELL, Red & White 2 reg. pkgs	- 90
PINEAPPLE, Red & White no. 1 flat	90
PINEAPPLE Juice, Red & White 12 oz can -	- 9c
Spanish Trail PIMENTOES, 7 oz can	. 90
Kuners PUMKIN no. 2 can	90
Crystal SPINACH, no. 2 can	90
Eatwell SARDINES, 12 oz can	90
BIRD SEED, Red & White 19 oz pkg	90
OATS, Blue & White, Topaz Glass, small, -	- 9c
Yanee Doodle Macaroni, 2 regular pkgs	90
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PEAS, Red & White no. 2/2 ca	an 19c
Sifted Peas, R & W no. 2 can	19c
Wheat Cereal, R & W 28 oz pkg	19c
Cocoa, Blue & White, 2 lb can	19c
Washo, Red & White, 32 oz pkg	19c
Salad Dressing, Sun Spun, 16 oz	jar 19c
Soap, Red & White, 5 giant bars	19c
Corn Flakes, R & W 2 reg. pkgs.	19c
OFFEE, Red & White 1 lb. pkg	

COFFEE, Red & White 1 lb. pkg.	29c
FLOUR, Red & White 6 lb sack	29c
APRICOTS, Red & White, No. 22 can	29c
SALMON, Red Boy, No 1 tall can	29 c
PICKLES, Sweet Dil-Dixi Qts.	29c
GRAPE Juice, Qts. Red & White	29c
PRUNES, Real Brand No 10 can	29c
SYRUP, Old Mary No 5 can	290
RAISINS, 4 lb cello	29 c
PEACHES, Red & White ? No 2½ cans	290
PORK & BEANS, Blue & White 6 reg. cans	- 290
TOMATOES, Blue & White 4 no. 2 cans	29 c
BEANS, Pinto, recleaned 5 lbs.	290
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb carton	290

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