

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken"
—Johnson

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"A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday."—Pope.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Night trod gently on the prairie as the cushioned paw of a great cat stalking the stars along the edge of shadows and heat rose out of the earth as the top of a stove from which the fire had been drawn. Far in the east lightning flashed from an invisible cloud at deliberate intervals. Creation was taut as a violin string until released by a single sound which seemed to have originated beyond the portals of eternity to echo back into the narrow estate of the living. A range cow bellowing for her slaughtered offspring, standing in the grass still pungent with blood that was part of her own; four stubs of legs clinging to the hoofs and a white, skinned head with bulging eyes looking at the heavens. A laconic of pathos in a great desert of futility.

Pity is the soil which nurses suffering until it flowers in the swinging pots below the caves of fear. There is little fragrance in blossoms forever shaded from the sun, or courage in a heart that is afraid of laughter.

Riding away from silent pens heavy with the stench and echoes of vanished herds, the cowboy went back to his world and found it changed as a traveler returning to a familiar spring only to find it muddied by the backwaters of a restless river. Gleaming plowshares opened the faces of the prairies and bright barbed-wires were stretched across the hills until only the wind and rain and darkness could follow the old trails to the distant waterholes. Most of the riders who unsaddled their horses beside the sphinx of the future, appraised the chary, sweat-stained pay they earned and spent with the satisfaction of one who has given to a stranger as his brother. All but a few were to lose step in an era of destiny and swell the crowded corrals of the poor or eat the bitter bread of failure often served too late in life.

Long before the covered wagons arrived to spoil the cattle country, word had spread far to the east that the cowboy followed his sympathies rather than his judgement and that his faith in man was simple and sincere. One plan which was conceived in a fraudulent heart depended entirely upon the benevolence of the westerner for its inglorious success. A bridle plaited of colored horse-hair would be sent to a ranch with the request that it be raffled for fifty or more chances at one dollar each and the money sent to a certain distant address. The bride was declared to have been made by a convict and the funds his only means of supporting a widowed mother. It was finally revealed that the brides were made in a factory and sold for only a few dollars each.

Contentment is sometimes achieved as a delicious gravy cooked from a tough and otherwise undesirable steak.

My worries are marked by the same lack of system which is characteristic of other endeavors. I am constantly troubled by the thought of an exhaustion point in automobile fuel instead of the unpaid bill for that which I burned last month.

An old picture of grief hangs in the bleak corridor which opened to a single door from my childhood. My mother had sent me to a neighbor's home for a cup of sugar and it was sundown. Shadows lay as a carpet on the clean, rough floor and there was a sweet, enchanting odor in the plain room where a man and woman sat silently in the gathering dusk. It seemed a very long time before the man spoke and invited me to have a chair and some strange spiced chocolate the purpose of my mission. An awful silence gripped the moment and then I saw a pair of baby shoes on a shelf beside the clock and an empty cradle near the window where a red geranium was blooming. The woman gave me a cookie and

SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY NIGHT

John Hamilton Appointed District Attorney Place

Selected By Governor To Chapman Job Folley Promoted

Chapman To Bench Of 110th District In Sudden Shift

John A. Hamilton, 28, son of G. E. Hamilton, of Matador and former Motley county attorney, became district attorney of the 110th Judicial District Saturday. He was named by governor James V. Allred to succeed Alton B. Chapman who resigned to accept the district judgeship, succeeding A. J. Folley of Floydada who became associate justice of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

John Hamilton, who is a partner in the law firm with his father, was born and reared in Motley county. He graduated from Matador High School and received his degree in law from the University of Texas in 1935.

Folley to Amarillo
Floydada, May 13. — Governor James V. Allred today announced that Judge A. J. Folley, Floydada, of 110th judicial district court had been appointed associate justice of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals. Succeeding Judge Folley was former District Attorney Alton B. Chapman, who this afternoon, wired his acceptance to the Governor.

The vacancy filled by Folley was the one made when M. J. B. Jackson of Amarillo, former associate justice, was appointed to succeed the late Chief Justice R. Walker Hall, who died early Tuesday morning.

Elevated to Bench
Dickens, May 13.—A young Dickens county attorney who spent his boyhood on a Dickens county farm bucking wheat and raising cotton today was Governor James V. Allred's choice for the 110th judgeship.

Alton B. Chapman, for two and a half years district attorney, was appointed by the governor as associate justice of the court of civil appeals of the seventh supreme judicial district at Amarillo.

Chapman is 32 years old. The 110th district is composed of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens counties.

President Dons Pan American Garb



Delighted with his gifts, President Roosevelt, author of the "good neighbor" theme of the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, is pictured as he calls his aides to view the hand-woven serape in the design of the official flag of the Exposition, and the sombrero presented to him by Governor James V. Allred (rear) at Texas A. & M. College. The Governor is honorary director general of the fair, which opens June 12

COW WAS NO GOAT. EATS WATCH. DIES

DECORAH, Iowa, May 18.—When a farm hand lost a dollar watch is the hayloft of a barn Leon Johnson had no idea it would cost the life of his cow.

The animal swallowed the watch while eating hay. The cow's digestive tract rebelled against the metallic diet, but the timepiece was still ticking off the seconds with regularity when Johnson recovered it.

Lion Group Looking To Box-Supper

Report of Directors Meeting Given At Luncheon Tues.

The membership of the Matador Lions Club is looking forward to the box-supper to be held in the school gymnasium Tuesday evening, June 1, for the purpose of raising funds to continue the club's city park program it was revealed at the regular luncheon held at the Baptist church Tuesday. In fact Lion Tamer, Henry Pipkin, announced that any Lion who planned to be away from town on that date would leave \$2 to apply on his absence.

Cameron Beam, chairman of the program committee announced that the program had been completed and that other arrangements were ready for the box-supper which will take place of a regular meeting. Lion Beam announced that the autoneer for the box-supper would be named through the Tribune and the announcement is to be found in another part of this issue.

Directors Report
Boss Lion Campbell announced that a meeting of the directors held in the First State Bank last week had suggested the club vote on placing a Lions Code of Ethics in every school in Motley county. The plan was passed by the club and a committee instructed to see after the work.

Two honor students, Martha Ray Cudd and Furman Vinson, had a part on the program.

Jack Maeson insurance agent of Roaring Springs, was also a guest and made a short address.

Secretary Whitworth urged emphatically that the club attendance be 100 percent on June 15 when new officers will be elected at the close of the fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam have as their guests, Mrs. Beam's mother, Mrs. J. W. McCarey. Also her sister, Mrs. O. T. Warlick and a friend, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, all of Vernon.

Mrs. Leslie Pipkin of Paducah, is visiting here with relatives this week.

REV. WELDON IS BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS TRIP

Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the local Baptist Church returned home Tuesday after attending Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans, Louisiana last week. He was met and accompanied home from Turkey, by Mrs. Weldon and their daughter, Dona Ann.

As well as could be ascertained, Rev. Weldon was the only messenger from the Floyd County Association which includes churches in Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Crosby counties.

Organized 1845
Interesting to know is the fact that the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in Augusta, Ga., May 8, 1845, with 325 messengers from eight states throughout the south. Since its organization 92 years ago, the territory has extended to eighteen states and the District of Columbia. At the present time approximately 8,000,000 of the 12,000,000 Baptists in the world live in the south according to Dr. E. P. Allred, statistical secretary.

This year's attendance set a new record for the convention, with a registration of around 5,000 messengers, with the possible exception of the convention held in Washington, D. C. declared to be the largest ever held, Rev. Weldon stated.

A number of prominent Texas Baptists appeared on the four-day program, which began Thursday and adjourning Sunday evening.

FRANK BUCKLEY TO REPORTER'S SCHOOL

Frank A. Buckley, Motley county agricultural agent attended a reporters school held at Plainview Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension editor of College Station. The one day meeting was held for county and home demonstration agents in this section and was similar to other training being conducted by the A&M College over the state.

Representatives from about 10 counties were present.

Addresses were made by ditors of Plainview and Amarillo newspapers.

The purpose of the reporters training for county and home demonstration agents is to aid newspapers in publicity declared to be vital in the success of the agent's work, and to foster better cooperation between newspapers and county and home demonstration agents.

Oil Interest Converges In Explorations

Two Companies Have Crews Working In Motley County

While shadowed by the usual secrecy which is characteristic of petroleum explorations, the long dormant search for oil in Motley county is again active, and two crews are making tests in this and neighboring counties, with headquarters in Matador. One of the exploration crews is declared to be employed by the greatest petroleum organization in the world. The other, believed to be financed by smaller interests, has kept all operations secret. Naturally, none of the findings of either crew will be made public.

However, Motley county, once the location of a number of test wells, may probably be further explored for elusive lakes of black gold far below the surface, as indicated by the interest of two companies here at one time.

Tests in Cottle
Oil test equipment may be seen along Highway 28 between Paducah and Tongue river in Cottle county and it is assumed that the two tests crew working out of Matador are making the explorations. One piece of geological testing equipment was located inside the city limits of Matador, directly north of Bob's Oil Well filling station for several days last week.

With the known reserves of petroleum dwindling through greatly multiplied demands it is imperative that the great oil companies keep exploration crews searching for new fields and it is gratifying to property owners, to know that the possibilities are in most cases receiving consideration in this vicinity.

One of the testing crews here has been at work in the county for some five or six weeks.

FOWL GULPS RING AND FAMILY GOES ON CHICKEN DIET

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—Don't mention a chicken dinner to the William Morgans, for eighteen consecutive days the Morgans ate a chicken a day, hoping to find a \$100 diamond picked from Mrs. Morgan's ring while she was feeding the birds, but their menu will undergo a change now.

In the first place, they haven't any more chickens and secondly, the diamond was found in the gizzard of the rooster.

Senior Class Will Present Radio Friday

Alma Mater Will Get Fine Gift Earned Through Play

The graduating class of 1937 will present its alma mater with the finest gift ever tendered to the school by a group of graduating students, when Bob Gilmer presents the Matador High School with a Zenith radio during the commencement program Friday evening. The radio was earned from proceeds of the senior class play, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," presented two weeks ago.

Although the senior class this year is much smaller than some former years, it has been very active and produced an exceptional amount of achievements. The presentation of the radio is the result of intensive work on the part of all members.

Play Pays Way
The class financed the advertising of the class play through a cooperative advertising plan which was supported by local merchants and business men, thus reducing an expensive item from the net proceeds. The cooperative advertising was sold in two hours time by two senior students.

The class was sponsored by high school principal, B. F. Harbour.

FLOYD PIONEER MEETING SOON

Invitations were received here this week to the annual re-union of old settlers of Floyd county to Floydada, Friday, May 28. The meeting will be the 47th Anniversary of the organization in Floyd County. The invitations were signed by Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan of Floydada.

Those who plan to attend the celebration are requested to bring pioneer costumes and take part in the parade which will be embraced in the program.

Date Is Set For Revival M. E. Church

Plans have been completed and the date of June 21, set for the beginning of a two weeks revival to be held at First Methodist church, Matador, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Denison.

Rev. Marvin Williams who is filling the pulpit at Kress for the present, has been secured to conduct the preaching services. He has just completed his clerical education and received his degree from McMurray College, Abilene.

Choral activities and young people's work will be in charge of Rev. Frank Beauchamp of MeAdoo, well known in this community through his assistance here during the past few years.

FOR FLOWER GROWERS

Evergreens should have plenty of water. Spray the foliage frequently to wash off the dust and dirt and keep down the attacks of red spiders. . . . If you work in the garden without gloves, rub a little soap under the nails to keep them from staining. . . . In setting out bedding plants be sure and put them lower in the ground than originally. This is a good general rule for all transplanting.

James Sturdivant of Paducah, was transacting business in Matador Wednesday.

Elementary Diplomas To Be Presented At Exercises Arranged For This Morning

Fine School Year Community is Lauded For Cooperation By Superintendent B.F. Tunnell

The Matador High School senior class will receive diplomas tomorrow night when 25 members complete their school work, Superintendent B. F. Tunnell, announced yesterday. The principal address will be made by George Dupree, attorney, of Lubbock and the diplomas will be presented by Mr. Tunnell. B. F. Harbour will present the honor awards. Billie Lawrence will make the Valedictory address and the Salutatory address will be made by Marjoria Moore. The invocation and benediction will be made by Rev. Henry Weldon. The school orchestra will also appear on the program.

Seven districts, including Flomot, Whiteflat, Roaring Springs, Northfield, Barton and Matador will be represented in the graduating class.

Superintendent B. F. Tunnell, who will have completed eight years at the head of Matador's school system when the commencement exercises are complete Friday evening declared "This year in my opinion, has been the finest since my connection with the schools. Much of the credit should go to the parents of our students for their most loyal cooperation and to the students for their fine attitude and sense of loyalty to their duties as students, to a faculty of well trained, hard working teachers who really and truly met every need of the school cheerfully and without delay."

Exercises Today
The seventh grade of the elementary school is holding graduation exercise in the high school auditorium this morning. The principal address is scheduled to be made by Rev. Henry Weldon. Vernon Doss will present diplomas and B. F. Tunnell will present honor awards to grade school students.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Miss Mable Jameson will present their expression and music pupils in an annual closing program at 8:30 this evening.

FLOMOT SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM SUN.

Rev. Sanders, Quanah Supt., To Deliver Baccalaureate

Eleven seniors comprising the graduation class of Flomot High School will assemble Sunday evening at 8:15, May 23, to hear Rev. A. E. Sanders, Supt. of Schools at Quanah address them in Baccalaureate services which will include the following program:

Processional, Miss Lou Ruth Clements; Invocation, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, (audience standing); Doxology, Audience; Prayer, R. M. Morris; "Lead Kindly Light," Chorus; Announcements, Supt. S. D. Rattan; Sermon, Rev. Sanders; Recessional, Miss Lou Ruth Clements; Benediction, Rev. Lloyd Barnett.

Commencement Thursday
Commencement exercises for the graduates will be held Thursday evening, May 27, at which time Vinita Lee Webb, as valedictorian and Juanita Amick salutatorian will address the audience. Professor C. A. Murray will deliver the graduation address.

The program outline includes: Processional, Mrs. C. E. Wise; Invocation, Rev. Lloyd Barnett; Salutatory Address, Juanita Amick; "Welcome Sweet Springtime," Chorus; "Looking Backward," Marue Williams; "Looking Forward," George D. Stapleton; Class Will, Inez Marler; Valedictory Address, Vinita Lee Webb; Piano (Continued On Back Page)

Public Asked To Capture Balloons

More than 400 yellow balloons about 8 to 9 inches in diameter, each carrying a numbered tag to be detached and dropped in the mail by the finder, are to be released in an interesting experiment to determine the effect of winds upon the spread of the cotton flea hopper, and other injurious insects. This experiment is being cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Releases are to be made from South and Central areas where cotton weeds or goatweeds are abundant, and during a period when the cotton flea hopper adults are migrating to cotton or about May 12 to June 1. It is already known that these insects are carried considerable distances on the winds, and it is hoped that additional information may be obtained regarding the direction of the air currents and the probable distances that the insects might drift. Persons finding the balloons are requested to fill out the tags with location where found, their own names and addresses, so that acknowledgment may be made with information regarding the experiment. No postage is required. It is desired that the balloons be allowed to settle to the ground or nearly so. Releases of the balloons are being made in the following counties: Madison, Brazos, Milam, Robertson, Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, De Witt, Goliad, Calhoun, Islands, Nueces.

Trench Silos Are Gaining Favor In Cottle County

About ten or twelve Cottle County farmers erected trench silos the past year and stored feed and grain. Much of the silage has already been fed. In most cases it has been used to feed steers or calves or winter cows. It has also been used to feed hogs in some cases, and makes excellent horse feed when fed with one-half to one pound of cotton seed meal. Among the farmers in this vicinity who built silos last fall are T. J. Richards, John Latimer, Mrs. Dan Walls, Marvin Walls, and E. A. Dumont. S. J. Walkup has

had his silo for two years and County Agent, H. L. Williams, predicts that the success that these people have had with feeding silage will probably lead to the number of trench silos in the county increasing to thirty or forty. The silage becomes more valuable with the passing of months and the feed cost is decreased to a large extent.

R. E. Dickson of the Experiment Substation at Spur has passed on some information to the county agent's office, which might prove valuable to anyone wishing to fatten out steers or cattle with silage and cottonseed meal.

Silage and cottonseed meal were used in this feeding trial because they were the available feeds. Many cattle feeders meet the same condition, in that silage crops are often abundant with fattening grains scarce and high costing, while cottonseed meal is an available and necessary supplement to silage.

The experiment station uses and recommends silage and the trench silo. The object of the tests made by the station was for the purpose of determining the relative value of different amounts of cottonseed meal fed with silage for fattening and the value of different amounts of fat in cottonseed meal and silage rations for fattening.

Fifty good to choice quality Hereford yearling steers of good grass flesh were fed an average daily ration of seventeen pounds cottonseed hulls and two pounds cottonseed from October 15 to November 14. The steers were fed in the morning and the evening and were fed about as much silage as they would eat. At the end of a twenty-eight day period, small amounts of sudan hay were fed to reduce the laxativeness of the ration. The steers were worked on to the silage, cottonseed meal and a ration of cottonseed oil gradually and were on full feed in twenty-four days.

Steers can be fattened on this ration, but require about 200 days of feeding to make a good finish. It is beneficial to feed a small amount of dry roughage along with the cottonseed meal and silage rations. Cottonseed oil in small amounts is a fattening feed of high value. —Paducah Post

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns returned to their home at Meadow Sunday, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Fresh: "What is the date, please?"

Professor: "Never mind the date. The examination is more important." something right on my paper."

AUCTIONEER



LION HENRY FORD

(Publisher's Note—Since a picture of Lion Ford was not available for this issue of the Tribune the above picture was selected for program chairman, Lion (Windcharger) Cameron Beam. It was Lion Beam's opinion that readers would immediately recognize sufficient resemblance to justify the occasion.

Lion Henry Ford, above, will conduct the vendue of boxes at the Lions box-supper to be held in the Matador School gymnasium Tuesday night, June 1. Lion Ford needs no introduction in this vicinity as to his ability to amortize anything from safety pins to house-boats and the sale of the boxes when enforced with his fearless energy, is an assured success.

When interviewed by a special correspondent of the Tribune, Lion Ford said, "Tell my public this is going to be one of the greatest benefits to humanity ever conducted in my long campaign to bring justice to those who deserve it. I have always been a champion to the rights of the poor man and poor golf player and on the night of the auction I will make an example of the plutocrats of drinks and links. Now take for instance, the international question, I have always favored the Americanization of comely French maids to add a touch of the quaint old country atmosphere to our homes, yet I have been defeated in the plan right in my own household. Things have arrived at a state to where it is almost impossible for a man to have any fun and be great at the same time. I have a solution for the labor problem but it would require too much effort to put it into effect, so

On the night of the auction there is going to be the brokest bunch of Lions that ever went home in this town." Lion Ford asked for a cigarette and after searching his pockets asked for a match, then declared the interview had ended.

Lion Ford is a Democrat and plays hands and golf for relaxation. He is in no way connected with the manufacture of petrol propelled vehicles.

TODAY and TOMORROW FRANK PADDER STOCKBRIDGE

ALASKA . . . new gold rush Forty years ago, in 1897, the discovery of gold in the Klondike started the greatest "gold rush" since the California excitement of 1849. Now a new gold rush to Alaska is beginning. A new gold "strike" on Goodnews Bay has brought hundreds of prospectors into that region and reports come in of scenes which duplicate those of the wild days when "Dangerous Dan McGrew" and other legendary heroes of Alaska's first gold rush held sway.

Not only gold but platinum and palladium are said to have been found in paying quantities. Naturally, everyone who can do so is trying to get all he can for the least amount of work; and naturally thieves and gamblers are there, trying to get the lucky ones' treasure away from them. This modern gold strike, however, has some new aspects. For one thing, goldseekers are going in by airplane instead of dog-sleds. But in all other respects, the drama of human greed and sudden wealth is the same as it has been since the world began.

AGROL . . . motor fuel "Agrol" is a new word which you are going to hear more of. It means motor fuel produced from farm products. The development of agrol is one of the objectives of the chemists who are trying to find ways of making agriculture more profitable, by utilizing farm products and farm wastes for industrial purposes.

In Europe they are using alcohol made from potatoes, corn or what-have-you, to mix with gasoline for motor fuel. Alcohol is cheaper over there than gasoline. So far, we buy gas cheaper than anyone can afford to sell alcohol, but the time may come when we shall have to resort to European practice. Meantime, there's a plant in Nebraska where they are making agrol, and folks who know about it tell me it works.

SEASERPENT . . . here again A sure sign that Summer is at

His Honor Goes to Town



An ardent devotee of swing, Mayor John S. Hatton of Opelika reels off a number with the assistance of Texanita Helen Young at the Pan American Exposition opening in Dallas, June 12-October 31. Mayor Hatton made the trip to rehearse Texasians for the East Texas Fiddlers Reunion, Athens, May 28. The best fiddle band in the contest will be invited to the Exposition.

hand is the recurrence of sea-serpent stories. It is no longer the fashion to laugh at sailors' tales of strange sea monsters. Scientific

SUCCESS is our wish for the GRADUATES



All life is a matter of education . . . school of hard knocks where quarter is neither given nor asked . . . and the prizes go to those who deserve them. Educational background means a head start in the race to success. You have now completed your studies and many of you are now about to enter the great school of personal endeavor . . . where the education you have acquired during your school years will prove increasingly valuable to you . . . and so . . .

GRADUATES OF 1937 We Congratulate You! Matador Cleaners

Best Wishes SENIORS

Upon this important occasion we are glad to express our congratulations to the graduates of our high schools over the county. Your success causes us to feel that our efforts, and the efforts of those before us have been well worthwhile. The task of congratulating you, therefore, is one of genuine pleasure.

We Are Proud Of Every Motley County Graduate Western Dry Goods Co.

expeditions have brought back so many specimens of queer things which we used to think were impossible, that I, for one, am ready to believe that anything may live in the sea.

This year the first seaserpent to reappear is "Cudborosaurus," the seaserpent of Vancouver Sound. The crew of a tugboat out of Victoria, B. C., reports a good look at "Caddy," who is described as being about 18 inches thick, striped brown and yellow, with a warm and kindly eye and a mouth full of teeth.

Seaserpents, or the tales about them, used to be among the real terrors of the sea in the days of small wooden sailing craft. In these days of steel steamers they are merely curiosities.

METHODISTS . . . 200 years Two hundred years ago John Wesley, a clergyman of the

Church of England, started a religious revival which developed into the Methodist Church, now almost, if not quite, the largest of the Protestant denominations. The whole Christian world is celebrating Methodism's 200th anniversary this month.

John Wesley had no idea, at first, of starting a new church. His was to bring his fellow-students at Oxford into a better way of Christian living. The other students gave them the name of "Methodists" because Wesley and his group were so methodical in their religious observances.

A SEWING HINT

When making a dress that has a belt, use oilcloth to stiffen the belt. It will do as well as anything. Save trips to the store by having some on hand. The oilcloth will keep the belt from sliding and wrinkling.

THE WORLD BEFORE YOU May the hard knocks hit you just a little easier, and may good things come in abundance to you. BEST WISHES TO OUR 1937 SENIORS Leon Ice Company MATADOR, TEXAS

A Message To OUR GRADUATES Ability, application, training character and many other desirable qualities all join to aid in success in life. But if you graduates of Motley county schools are to be financially successful—you must acquire the quality of thrift; learn how to manage and conserve your money resources. Many of the best customers of this and other banks were not the most brilliant students. They forged ahead of more promising graduates because of better financial habits. While we are interested in all of the graduates of the Classes of '37—we want to meet and know particularly those who are determined to have sound banking programs throughout their lives. To them we extend a sincere invitation to stop in, meet our officers, discuss financial problems, and if desired to open up savings or checking accounts. CONGRATULATIONS We are proud of the Graduates of Motley county this year—and wish for you continued success.

First State Bank MATADOR DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

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FRED G. SIMPSON, Editor

May 20, 1937.

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Senior Class Prophecy

by Dan Browning You, Seniors of '37 wish me to tell you what I see that the future holds for you?

As I sit gazing into the future I see for one Joe B. Meador, what you now call Turkey, great possibilities, I see him as he travels through many large cities with the largest tent show on the continent. He is bally-hooing for a beautiful dancer who charms thousands with her graceful dancing. Oh, she too is a member of your class, she is, let me be sure, yes, I am quiet positive it is Louise Wright.

My crystal changes, I see a kind face and motherly hands tucking to sleep her happy brood. Dwelling in luxury and comfort as she could not keep from being happy with a successful lawyer husband and such a wholesome atmosphere as prevails all. It is the present Billie Lawrence I see fifteen years hence.

The day has dawned a beautiful Sabbath morning in a little corner of the world known as Fairview. There I see many children dressed in their Sunday best trekking off to Sunday School. They are anxious to hear what their dear Sunday School teacher, Miss Cotele Willie will have to say to them.

The scene changes. I see long rows of snowy cotton spread out beneath a scorching sun. There humming the tune of the song of the seniors of '37, I see another member of your class bent over a long lonesome row gathering the nation's staple into his cotton sack. He raises his head now and seems to say to old man Sol, "You're doing a dirty trick to beam so hard today." And I recognize him. It is you, W. J. Brian.

I see now as the crystal changes, a forlorn bachelor treading the highways of time. He is neer stay at home, a rover, a bum and a vagabond. I'm disappointed Bundy, I thought you would have chosen to do something else.

There, I see a flaming Evangelist. By his intelligent interpretations of the scriptures, scores are coming to listen to his voice. I hear the people say "How do you do Brother L. C. Groves?"

I hear the whirl of a motor. Seniors, it's a marvel of science. Let us see who it is that is flying up above those tiny wafers of gray. As he flies nearer his face seems familiar. I see quite clearly. It is Lawrence Ratton, but he must have left Henry Etta at home this time.

Who is the artist sitting out beneath that old apple tree? He's painting a picture of his grandchildren. Yes, Mr. Lawrence, others wish they could reserve the activities of childhood on paper.

I see another member of your class. He is holding a rather responsible place of superintendent at Terrell, Texas. Are you surprised, Seniors, that Furman Vinson was able to prove his ability to handle such a senseless job?

Again, I see a girl operating a reducing machine for those who desire such an enchanting form. Doesn't she advertise her trade. Do you read the sign above her apartment window? "Madam Elmore for perfect form."

Who is the professor I see in that large college. He is a teacher of English. I see the plate over the window reads. The door knob is turning and he steps out. He too has gained unthought of heights. Let's have a chat with Mr. Tutt Harrow.

What you, Velma Willis, so fortunate to gain the high knowledge and having the ability to handle the position as primary teacher in the Whiteflat grade school?

My crystal becomes clouded. I see some words appear. I, Dan Browning, read "THE END."

Class Inventory

by Henry Etta Bolling Ladies and gentlemen (if there are such present):

After having made a close searching inventory of our education, all assets, property, we find the following accumulation of knowledge carefully stored away in the dusty recesses of the brains of the Seniors of 1937. All of which has been duly approved at face value—at least most of them got by on their faces—by the members of the board of education.

1. Spelling—Small collections of familiar words. For all others the dictionary is consulted.

2. Reading—Fairly large collec-

tion of words of up-to-date stories can be read with ease if not eloquence. Excellent at reading jokes.

3. Arithmetic—Examples involving the spending of money can be worked out without difficulty; those concerned with the saving of money are seldom mastered.

4. Writing—All varieties from rabbit tracks to flowing line with graceful flourishes, much used in penning long notes.

5. Grammar—Most of it has grown rusty with long disuse.

6. Geography—Rather hazy except such spots as: the golf course, Matador Ranch, Luckett Building, Roaring Springs Swimming Pool, and the football field.

7. History—A good supply of stories and general outline, but weak on dates and foreign names.

8. Civil Government (known as Civics)—Good supply of practical knowledge, this having been acquired by such boys as W. J. Brian, who plans to be the janitor in the capital building, and such girls as those who plan to be presidents of the "Who Wants to be Married Club."

9. Geometry—This knowledge is mostly undistributed in the book from which it was supposed to be gleaned, the line and angles having failed to penetrate the bony structure surrounding the brains of the class.

10. Algebra—The knowledge of this subject is confined to an acquaintance with the letters of x, y and z.

11. Ancient History—Too out of date to be of any use.

12. Literature—A speaking acquaintance with Shakespeare and Tennyson; well stocked with short story writes.

13. English—Impressive collection well colored with modern slang.

14. Spanish—The one subject we have all mastered; but don't ask us to speak any of it.

15. Latin—A dead loss; all interest in it having died.

With this supply of information the Senior class makes its getaway from high.



Hollywood Camera

By MARSHALL FISKE

An Old World City in the New World... The Mardi Gras...

There are certain cities that after once seen, no great desire is felt to revisit them, but not so New Orleans. This was my fourth visit to this interesting city and I was just as anxious to see it again as I had been on my first one. Two things spell the charm of New Orleans—the Mardi Gras and its Vieux Carree—the French Quarters.

Mardi Gras, in French, means Fat Tuesday. The celebration held during this time last for about a week culminating on the last Tuesday before the beginning of Lent. Once seen, this spectacle is never forgotten. In my mind's eye I see it again as it unrolls itself along the broad areas of Canal Street—the widest street in America. Again I see its impressive, fantastic beauty of pageantry, still do I see the shimmering tinsel of silver and gold of the paper mache creations as they slowly pass by. Mythology and other fanciful sources are tapped for its inspiration.

Then the day of days—Mardi Gras—when all business is suspended, all traffic removed from the down town streets, to give way to the merry-makers as they walk, dance, gyrate along the side walks and into the streets proper. All are masked and one sees many an original creation. Not the ordinary masquerade costumes we see everywhere—but original ones—some look like giant firecrackers, others like vegetables, some thus disguised call on their friends, and if not recognized, the host must pay the penalty for the lack of perspicacity, by treating their guests. "You don't know me" squeal the children in frantic glee as they jump up and down, "You don't know me..." Its all great fun—for the youngsters as well as for the grown-ups. Society also enters into this celebration—especially at the King's Ball—an exclusive affair to which only those belonging are invited. For a month or so, New Orleans harbours horse-racing in its midst the sporting world turning out in full force. Hotels are filled to overflowing, and a fine civic spirit is shown by the inhabitants of New Orleans, who open up their homes to receive the overflow of those who were not able to secure hotel accommodations. Many staunch friendships are thus made that even the years themselves fail to dim. The family who housed me on my first visit—about twenty years ago—I always visit when I come to New Orleans and I cherish their friendship very much.

New Orleans is at its very best during Mardi Gras—but whether this is the very heart of its great interest and appeal. The French Quarters are its greatest magnet. This section of New Orleans lies on a thin crust that covers the under-world—denizens of that half-world that indulges in vice and crime—that eke out a drab, precarious existence. By daylight this is all thrust more or less into the background. Now one sees at every turn interesting, artistic bits—courtways, door and gateways, "iron lace" balconies, antique

shops, curio stores, and the like. Antique shops overflowing with a heterogeneous artistic collection of old mahogany furniture, silverware, clocks, porcelain, jewelry and the like. All slaves of art, as it were, awaiting new homes, new masters. Here over a high wall one sees the stately ragged banana leaves projecting, here one sees an iron fence painted green whose pickets represent corn stalks, with flowers, tasseled corn, its all very interesting. This fence now encloses a rooming house—but not always thus.

One enters courtyards that beckon one on, sometime one stays to refresh oneself with a sip and a bite to saunter on later on. And everywhere one sees green shutters on the houses, these are invariably closed. What an air of mystery these homes present. One wonders what goes on behind these shutters—vice, crime, the misery of poverty, heartaches, life in its lower reaches.

These quarters exert a great magnetic attraction on all those who visit them. No other city in America has so much of Old World atmosphere to offer the tourist.

One day, I saw this section during a rainy twilight. Then I saw dark-shawled figures hurry along the narrow streets, suddenly dodge into the mysterious shuttered shacks. It all seemed like a page of Dostoevsky come to life, or like a glimpse of the lower world, such as Virgil showed Dante.

NEW ARRIVALS Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Latham on May 10, 1937 a girl, who has been given the name Cara Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker of Flomot are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl, Myra Nan, born May 12, 1937.

An 8 and one-half pound boy, Gerald Floyd, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smallwood of Flomot on May 17, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin of Matador announce the arrival of a 7 and one-half pound girl, Donnie Ceelia, Wednesday, May 19, 1937.

A woman went to see a doctor. "Doctor," she exclaimed loudly, bouncing into the room. "I want you to say frankly what's wrong with me."

He surveyed her from head to foot in his best professional manner. "Madam," he said at length.

"I've just three things to tell you. First, your weight wants reducing by nearly fifty pounds. Secondly, your beauty would be improved by freer use of soap and water. And thirdly, I'm an artist; the doctor lives on the next floor."

Pat and Mike were duck hunting. Pat saw a wild duck overhead, and gave it both barrels. To his delight he saw the bird fall to the ground.

"Ye wasted that powder, Pat," said Mike. Pat turned to Mike and asked, "Didn't I get the bird?"

"Sure you did, Pat, but the fall would have killed him anyway."

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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

H. J. R. No. 26-A

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Leg-

islature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said elec-

tion and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

Edward Clark
Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 23

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions for taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; and making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Sec. 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State tax the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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S. J. R. No. 16

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder.

"The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people herein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds".

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and providing for the supervision and regulation of the same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations

from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election.

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Edward Clark
Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State; and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of the amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legisla-

ture to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers. And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Miss Rachel Patton, together with Mrs. L. J. Barkley and their father, M. L. Patton, drove to Lubbock Friday, accompanied by

Misses Virginia Estes and Grace Kimble.

Her Sea Shall Be Legion



NEW YORK, (Special).—Miss Liberty, of the statue in New York Harbor, is already playing in her newest role. An artist's impression of her graces the official seal of the New York World's Fair of 1939. Thus, from the vantage point of news columns, small stickers and innumerable other decorated devices she carries the torch of invitation to every corner of the world and into every home in the United States.

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Evening Service 8:00 P. M.	Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Men's Night, Friday, 7:45, April 16	Mid-week Church service every
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MOVIE CHATTER
By A. Rogie

"Love Is News"
Thursday night's picture, "Love Is News," is an excellent comedy drama that will please all who see it. It has three great stars, Loretta Young, Don Ameche and Tyrone Power and they really get the job done. This picture was released February 26. Be there and see who might be the winner of the watches.

"It Happened Out West"
Now for a picture just hot off the release chart. See Paul Kelley and Judith Allen in Harold Bell Wright's "It Happened Out West." A picture that is full of action, speed and romance. You'll love the picture for its simplicity and background. It was released May 7th and you can see it Friday and Saturday, May 28-29.

"Maid of Salem"
A love story with the sweep and surge of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and that picture is Paramount's "Maid of Salem," starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray. This is a well-made, well-acted picture of the early days in the New England Colonies. Showing Sunday and Monday.

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Is annual nation-wide observance of Church School Day, Sunday, May 23, a special service has been arranged at the Methodist church for the evening hour beginning at 8:15 with young people of the several departments presenting the program.

The subject of the program is "And Jesus Grew," with W. Fay Jacobs, Supt. of Church School, acting as leader in the following arrangement, Musical Prelude, Miss Mabel Jameson; Hymn, "Joy to the World"; Prayer, G. E. Hamilton; Song, Primary Children; Dialogue, "Little Helpers", Primaries, Song, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus", Junior children.

Group Discussion: Intermediates Dept.; Song, Intermediates; Talk, Sibyl Scaff; Scripture Readings, Jack Robinson, Boyd Willett, Houston Schweitzer and Betty Jo Simpson; Choir Special; Prayer; Leader's talk; Hymn and Benediction.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Ford Hostess El Progresso Club

Mrs. H. K. Ford was hostess on Thursday afternoon, May 13, to members of El Progresso Club for a program on Famous Women, led by Mrs. U. L. Willie. Mrs. Willie also presided in the business session.

Following the reading of the quotation, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness", form Provverbs, roll call was answered by thirteen members.

The program consisting of: "Women in the Hall of Fame", included a paper on Clara Barton, by Mrs. Ford; on Florence Nightingale, by Mrs. E. W. McKenzie and on Frances Willard, by Mrs. A. L. Fryar.

Parliamentary Drill was conducted by Mrs. R. P. Terrell, a visitor at the meeting. Mrs. Alvin Stearns of Meadow, was also a guest.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be a luncheon, and the closing session of the club year.

—Reporter.

Dates Farmers' Short Course Have Been Announced

The dates for the 28th annual Farmer's Short Course of the Texas A. and M. College have been set for August 18-19, according to an announcement made by Roy W. Snyder, Extension Service supervisor of specialists' work, who is chairman of the general Short Course committee.

The Short Course this year will be four days duration instead of the customary five, Snyder said.

Three committees in charge of board phases of the Short Course have been set up. Miss Bess Edwards, assistant home demonstration agent, is chairman of the technical program committee, which will arrange the educational features of the gathering. M. K. Thornton, Jr., leather specialist, heads the administrative committee which will provide accommodations for the farmers, home demonstration club members, and 4-H club boys and club girls who will gather from all parts of the State. And E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, is chairman of the joint program and entertainment committee.

Numerous sub-committees have been appointed to handle details of the Short Course.

LOCALS

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Fresh. See Fred Simpson. 1t.

Mayes and Mrs. G. T. Edwards returned home Tuesday from Tyler, where they have been visiting their son, Jake.

Miss Irene Knight, together with her mother Mrs. P. E. Knight and brother, Byron, visited in White Deer during the week-end.

Mrs. Delbert Groves, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stanley of Floydada, made a trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Arvel Craven of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven. He was accompanied by Miss Beulah Sheridan who visited her brother, Pat Sheridan.

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner used only a few times. Price \$15. See Le Roy McMahon at Mission Service Station. 1t.

Miss Ruby Spears, who visited

with her sister and family near Littlefield last week, returned home Sunday, accompanied by her young niece, Doretta Wilson.

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and young son, Gerald David of Brady, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Four rooms, private bath and garage. Close in. Phone 122.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes with their daughters, Shirley and Miss Vivian Estes, left Sunday for Austin, Mr. Estes being connected with a construction company near there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp have as their guests, the latter's sister, Mrs. Donald Remington and small son of McCook, Neb. Mrs. Remington will visit relatives in Kirkland, her former home, before returning to Nebraska.

Fay Jacobs made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Dick Davis of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited relatives here Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Davis and their two sons

who visited here during last week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell returned to Matador Sunday evening, after a visit with relatives at Goodnight, last week.

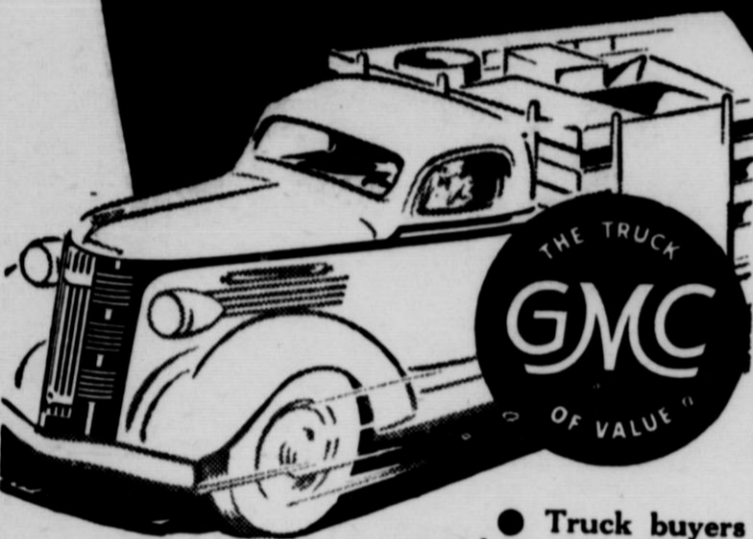
Messames R. P. Terrell and Foster Fulfer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denison to Lubbock Saturday.

DALLAS, Texas, May 17—Spectacular costuming for the Casino at the Pan American Exposition has been commissioned to Connie DePinna, under supervision of Charles LeMaire, one of the best known costumers of Broadway and Hollywood. LeMaire designed costumes for all the Ziegfeld shows, reaching a climax in effect in "Hot Cha," last Ziegfeld production.

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Class Roll

Those who will receive diplomas

are: Juanita Amick; Clyde Amorette; Wilson Bourland, President; Elsie Cloyd; Leon Elliott; Ruth Latham; Inez Marler; George D. Stapleton, Secretary; Claude Walker; Vinita Lee Webb and Marue Williams.

The Capital Onlooker

By Charles E. Simons

Austin, Texas, May 17—A detailed inquiry into claims for gasoline tax refunds has been started by the state comptroller following the discovery of several instances of fraud. Comptroller George S. Shepherd said investigators from his department would make a diligent effort to ferret out fraudulent claims and that offenders would be prosecuted fully.

Preliminary investigation has resulted in the return of several indictments and the assessment of an 18 months sentence in the state penitentiary against one filling station operator who made fraudulent claims for refunds. Other defendants will be tried as soon as the courts can hear the cases, the comptroller stated. Under the terms of the gasoline tax law, persons convicted of defrauding the state on refunds may be fined from \$100 to \$5,000 and sentenced to the penitentiary for one month to five years. The indictments on which the initial conviction was had and those pending against other defendants were returned by the Travis county grand jury. The comptroller indicated other cases would be presented to the grand jury when evidence has been gathered.

In the case in which the conviction was had, the state alleged the filling station operator induced customers entitled to gasoline tax refunds to sign blank affidavits and leave them with him. The operator in this case, the state charged, claimed the tax on double

the amount of gasoline actually sold to the customer and retained the difference between what should have been paid and what was actually paid. The operator acted as his own notary, had the refund checks sent to him and credited his customer with the amount of the refund. The customer, the comptroller said, never saw the application or the state's check issued in payment of the claim. This defendant rented postoffice boxes in three different localities to throw comptroller's investigators off the trail. The case was so airtight that the defendant pleaded guilty and accepted a sentence of 18 months. One of the indictments pending against another defendant charges him with forging claims for refunds. In this case, the state charged, the defendant signed the names of fictitious claimants and also falsified the signature of a notary. The entire claims were forged and no actual sales of gasoline were involved.

It has been estimated that the state has lost thousands of dollars through illegal gasoline tax refunds. The law provides that purchasers of gasoline consumed in farm tractors and other farm equipment, in airplanes and motors not used to propel vehicles over the highways are entitled to a refund of the state tax. The suspicion has been raised in many instances that gasoline purchased as tax free gasoline and on which refunds have been claimed actually has been and is being used as fuel in vehicles operated over the highways. Investigations have been started by a corps of comptroller's agents to determine the extensiveness of this practice and, where warranted, evidence of violations will be presented to the Travis county grand jury.

The total of the refunds allowed last year was \$4,833,081, an increase of approximately two and one-half per cent over the refunds claimed in the preceding year. This trend was regarded by experts as out of all proportion to the usual experience in connection with refunds and led to the extensive inquiries now being made.

General Meeting At Baptist Church Mon.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a program pertaining to aged Baptist members, with members of the various groups appearing on the program. These included Mesdames Earl Laughlin, J. C. Peeler, M. P. Fulkerson, R. E. Campbell, G. S. Craven, A. D. Burleson and W. W. Carpenter.

A duet "In the Garden", by Mesdames Jack Edwards and W. F. McCaghen, with Mrs. B. F. Harbour at the piano, was presented. Others attending in addition to those on the program, were Mesdames Clyde Bartlett, Solon Lea, Arthur Fulkerson, Ed Cammack and H. M. Weldon.

At the close of the meeting, a special offering for the benefit of aged ministers, was made.

To Meet Monday

The circles will meet again on Monday afternoon of next week for regular monthly Royal Service program, with the Henrietta Shuck circle in charge.

Y. W. A. HAS MEETING

The Baptist Y. W. A. met with Mrs. G. S. Craven Tuesday evening, at which time they concluded their study of the book on Biblical women, with Miss Ruby Spears as leader of the program.

Those attending were Misses Wilma McCain, Clotie Willie, Ruie Hobbs, Ruby Spears and Ruth Groves and Mesdames Irene Groves and G. S. Craven, Mrs. J. D. Craven and small daughter, Cora Ann, were visitors at the meeting.

The group will meet June 1st at the park for an outdoor session beginning at 7:30 in the evening. —Reporter

INSPECTOR



A. V. BULLOCK

A. V. Bullock, district supervisor of the National Youth Administration, who was in Matador last week, inspecting NYA work projects in Motley and surrounding counties.

Mr. Bullock, whose headquarters are in Lubbock, supervises the work in Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring and Abilene districts. While here he stated that he was well pleased with the work being done. A number of Motley county youths have received employment through a NYA project sponsored by county agent Frank A. Buckley's office. The work embraces measuring and recording range and agricultural land in federal conservation programs.

White Star News

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Titus spent Sunday in the Cecil Paine home in the Gray Mule community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Stradley of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are visitors in the Jay Stradley home this week.

Mrs. Lilla Jones who has been visiting in the Jay Stradley home, left Sunday for Big Spring. She was accompanied as far as Lubbock, by Mr. and Mrs. Stradley.

A family reunion of relatives of Mrs. Hugh Vinson, was recently held in her home, with the following present: Mr. Oscar Sinclair and mother of Paducah; Walter Hughes and family of Roaring Springs; Vance Hughes

and family of Dickens; Homer Hughes and family of Glenn; Tom Yeats and family of Glenn and Misses Hazel and Opal Hughes of Lubbock.

Whiteflat News

Miss Eunice Browning of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Union Corner were recent visitors here.

Messrs. Andy Quinton and Emmett Moore of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams.

Earl Stephens was removed from the Traweek hospital Saturday, back to his home in Whiteflat. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Whitefield community, Swisher county, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams were Paducah visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Dean of Jayton, arrived here Monday where she will spend the summer months.

Miss Nancy G. Morriss left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morriss.

"THE LORD'S ACRE"

The Lord's Acre Plan, a method of financing country churches being sponsored by the Farmers Federation of Asheville, N. C., is a religious movement so successful it is sure to spread. Says The Progressive Farmer:—"The Lord's Acre Plan is putting the people in the church,

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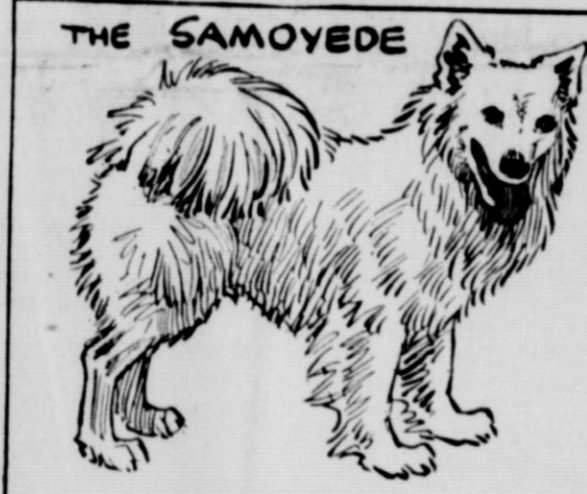
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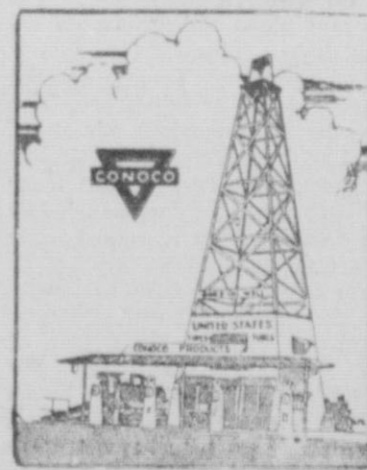
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A Life-Story of Adventure and Thrills

By MRS. AVIS PLATTER
Route 1, Edgewood, Texas.

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At the age of 88 Mrs. Sarah Perry, ("Aunt Sarah" to her friends and neighbors), has no desire to turn back the years.

"Why should I?" she asks. The hardships and struggles of pioneer life are something I would not care to go through again. Some folks like to speak of the 'good old days.' But—well, I know differently. Perhaps that is why I appreciate the present peace and quiet of life on an East Texas farm."

Mrs. Perry is one of the oldest settlers of Van Zandt county. She came to Texas in 1856 from Alabama with her parents (she was 8 years old at the time) and since then she has never been more than a few miles from home. She still owns the farm on which she lives—the same land her husband accumulated gradually before his death, 24 years ago. It is worked by a grandson.

But don't let anyone tell you that "Aunt Sarah" sits gloomily by a fire-side with folded hands awaiting the call of the grim reaper, or that she has lost interest in the bustle and whirl of twentieth century life. Not a bit of it. In appearance she does not show her age. The average guess would place her at 60. In thought and action she appears much younger.

Likes Young People

Aunt Sarah's greatest enjoyment comes from her association with young people. She chats by the hour with high school girls and boys.

Mrs. Perry does not object to talking over the past. In fact she rather likes it. And there are few life-stories more packed with thrills and excitement.

There was the time, for instance, that a big black bear invaded her home and she chopped off the animal's foot with an ax. On another occasion she shot a vicious panther out of a tree. During the Civil War marauding Yankees wrote a vivid chapter in Van Zandt county history.

But let Aunt Sarah tell her own story: "I was born August 20, 1848, in Alabama. I lived there eight years and then we moved to Texas. Father died shortly after we got settled in our little log house. I had only one sister, Mary, and no brothers. We had one negro slave we called Siney Bucky. He was lazy, and the sleepiest thing I ever saw. Mary and I loved to hear old Siney play his fiddle. He had a little room just back of our house.

Country Was Wilderness

"Mother got sick with rheumatism and was in bed a year. I took Mary and I both to hang the teakettle, or the dinner pot, on the fire to boil. We didn't have any close neighbors so we could not get help. The country was a deep, vast wilderness. Trees, shrubs and vines grew dense everywhere. The only fields were little patches scattered around that had been cleared of timber and brush. Bear, deer and wolves were plentiful. Wolves would howl as the sun sank in the west and as it rose in the east. Bears and wolves came up at night and ate any scraps that had been thrown out. They also ate our chickens if we forgot to fasten them up at night.

"The Civil War broke out when I was about 13. Then we did have a hard time. We couldn't go into town to buy things and if we could we wouldn't have had the money to buy with. We couldn't get any salt, so we scooped up dirt in the smokehouse where the meat had hung in better times, and put it in water and then strained the dirt out and used it for salt. We raised hops to make our bread with. Hops were used to make the bread rise.

"There was only one real road in the country then; at least it was the only big road. It was the Canton and Blair road. Canton had only three or four buildings then and they were all logs. The courthouse of the county (Van Zandt) was of logs.

Federal Soldiers Ransack Place

"One day Union soldiers came down that big road. Some of them turned off into one of the trails that came out by our home. They ransacked the place, took everything we had to eat and took our only horse with them. The horse came back next day. Mary and I decided we would fix him up so the soldiers couldn't get him any more. We put feed and water in the smokehouse and tried to get the horse to go inside. He refused to go. I got on him to ride him in. Mary got a switch and whipped him from behind. Suddenly he made a jump and I just barely had time

to lay flat on his back to keep from being knocked off by the top of the door beam.

"The next day one of my uncles came—one who had never been kind to me. He had been captured by the Yanks and had escaped. He climbed up in the loft of the house. 'Don't tell any one I am here,' he said. 'I will, too, if they ask me,' I told him. He didn't believe me. But in about two days some soldiers came by looking for him. One of them asked me if I had seen him. I told him yes, he was up in the loft. One of them went up and brought him down. He sure gave me a dirty look when they took him off. 'A few days later I went out to pick up some chips for the fire. When I turned to go a big bear was standing just behind me on his hind feet ready to give me a real big hug. I wasn't looking for that kind of



MRS. SARAH PERRY
Edgewood, Van Zandt County, Texas.

hug, so I dropped my chips and skeddaddled, not looking back until safe in the house behind a bolted door. The bear ambled off into the woods. Mary said it was after me because I told our uncle.

"One day Siney, our lazy negro, started to town to get some groceries that we had been needing for a long time. That very day one end of our hearth crumbled and fell through leaving a big hole. Sister and I did the outside work early. We were afraid to stay there without old Siney, yet he wasn't much protection. But there was no one to stay with us and nowhere for us to go. We didn't have a gun. Mother had insisted that Siney take the gun with him. We took the ax inside and put the butcher knife near.

Chops Off Bear's Foot

"About dark we started supper. While the meat was frying we heard a scratching noise—then a big black bear's foot was thrust up through the open end of the hearth. Mother screamed as I snatched the ax and chopped the bear's foot off.

"The next day about dusk we heard a scream in the forest. Thinking it must be Siney, who had lost his way, we hurried out to answer him. The scream came again, just a little closer. We answered again. This was repeated several times. Then to our horror we found it was a panther. We ran and got some short poles to put over the open hearth. We fixed it the best we could and then huddled together above the opening with ax and butcher knife ready to fight for our lives. The panther went around the house several times, terrorizing us with his weird screams. A little while later Siney showed up and found us on guard at our post. We didn't hear any more of the panther. Siney died two months later. 'The next winter we got our nearest

neighbor to come over to kill our hogs. He came but would only stand on the outside of the pen and strike at the hogs with the ax. Mary got disgusted, took the ax from him, tucked up her skirts and hopped over the fence and killed both hogs.

"The next thing coons kept eating up our corn. We built a high scaffold in the corn patch and slept on it every night that wasn't rainy. Mary and I made two or three rounds of the field every night with the dog, gun and lantern. The dog would tree the coons. If we could shine their eyes with the lantern we would shoot them out of the

trees, but if unsuccessful we would tie an apron around the tree and leave the coon there until morning. The coon would remain in the tree all night rather than pass over the human odor on the apron.

An Eventful Meeting

"We cleared a little more land and had to split rails to fence it with. While we were splitting them a chunk flew out, hit Mary under the eye and made a hole. She cried and I cried. We didn't know what to do. While we were crying a good-looking young man came along. He bandaged Mary's eye, helped us finish our rails and then went to dinner with us. His name was Bake Perry. That's the man I married when I was 20 years old.

"I'll tell you about my wedding. Bake was very obstinate and one of the most independent men I ever saw. He didn't have any horses of his own and said he wouldn't take me to the altar on a borrowed one. But I went on and bought my wedding dress. It was pale blue, trimmed with lace, ruffles and rib-

bons. It was quite the finest dress I ever had—so fine that I planned to

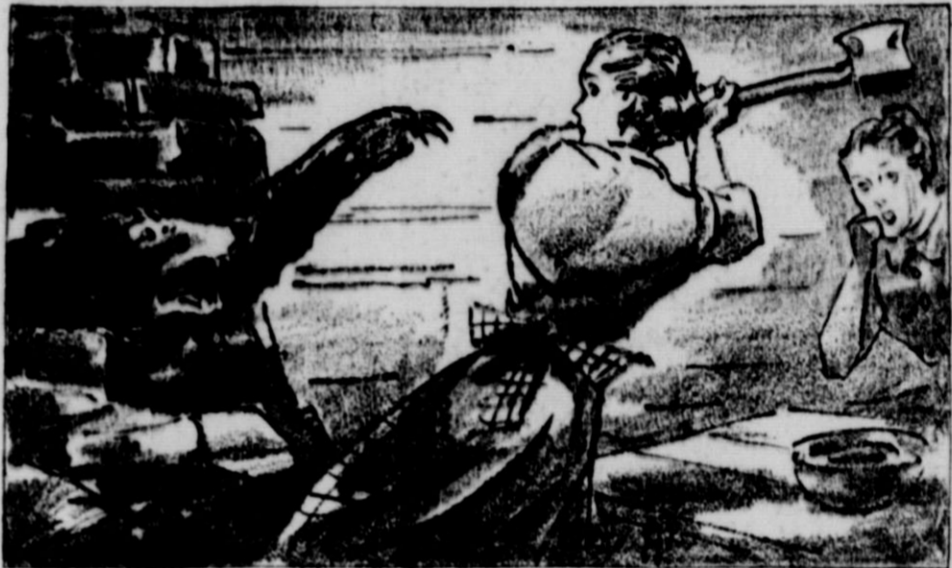
it aside as a burial dress, but I had to tear it up and make my first baby's garments out of it. I wore a lot of petticoats under the dress. That was the style. "As I said, Bake had no horse or saddle but he did have a pair of big oxen and an ox cart. Sunday morning came. It was bright and clear. A while after breakfast my Prince Charming (husband-to-be) came for me in the ox cart. I was ready and waiting. We got in the cart and started off. Mamma and Mary stood in the door crying and waving goodbye. We went to Canton and had the judge marry us in front of the courthouse. We didn't have any best man or any special witnesses. That was entirely Bake's idea. I wanted to have our families at the wedding, but he was too timid. There were four or five men standing around when the judge pronounced us man and wife. After the ceremony we went to his dad's home.

One-Room Log Structure

"The next day he and his dad started building our home. It was a one-room log structure, on the Blair road, about two miles from Canton. In a few days we moved in. We built a one-legged bed with the end and side fastened to the wall. We picked enough cotton that fall to make a mattress. Then we sat in front of the fire at night and picked the seed out of the cotton by hand. There were no gins. But it really was a comfortable mattress.

"Bake used to clear land all day and then at night I would hold the lantern for him while he split rails to fence the cleared land.

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Tragedy of London's Consolidated School

By DON HOLLIS
P. O. Box 741, Tyler, Texas.

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OFFICIALS of the London (Van Zandt county) consolidated school, recently destroyed by gas explosion, have said that a new school building to cost approximately the same as the one destroyed will be built in the near future without a bond issue.

Through press and radio the public has been fully informed of this disaster—the worst of its kind in all history—with appalling loss of lives.

An outpouring of sympathy and aid, far and near, was extended to the bereaved families who lost their little children when the building collapsed.

A few of the school children miraculously escaped death, but most of them were killed—many blown to pieces—by the terrific explosion.

W. C. Shaw, school superintendent, escaped death by a few feet. His life was saved when he stepped out onto the campus several minutes before the building crashed. Mr. Shaw's final check of the blast victims materially reduces early estimates. According to his check 293 lives were lost, sixteen of the number being school teachers.

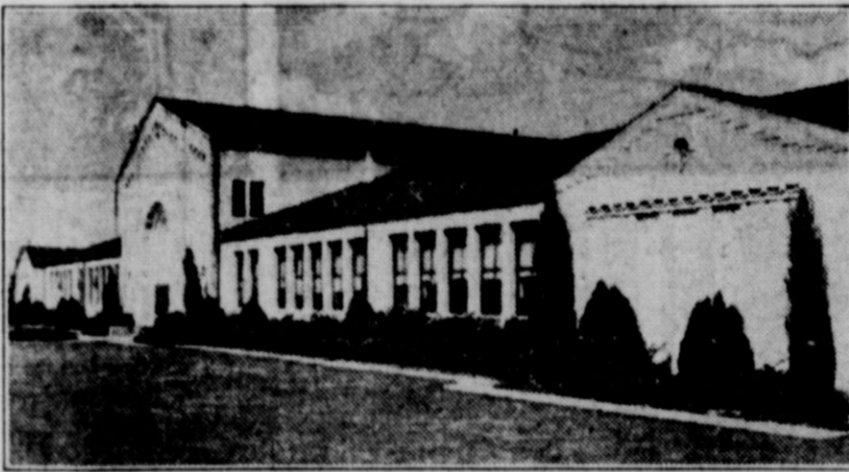
Hundreds of the curious still come from many miles to view the ruins of the wrecked building—now a mass of twisted steel, cement, brick and mortar. A ton of TNT, most powerful of explosives, could hardly have wrought greater destruction. Eye-witnesses say that the building was lifted straight into the air and the walls pushed outward as the huge structure crumpled.

A Strange Stillness

A strange stillness now broods over the ruins of this once splendid school building—the pride of East Texans and the last word in architectural beauty. The death-like silence is in marked contrast to the activity of the oil fields that surround the campus. No longer is heard the laughter and glad shouts of children playing at recess. Scattered over the campus are seen some of the things the children played with—a stray marble, a broken toy or a faded doll dress. As if to make amends for the somber scene, spring has put a vivid green in the campus trees, shrubs and flowers. No where is

springtime more exuberant than in East Texas.

Findings of the military court of inquiry reveal that the main section of the building, under which the gas had accumulated, was 60 feet wide and 254 feet long. Under the floor there was a space running the full length and width of the building which ranged in depth from three to six feet. It was through this space that the gas line



London consolidated district school destroyed March 18th by a gas explosion under the basement floor.

was piped. There was a wing, or "ell" at each end, and another in the center, but the fatal air pocket existed only under the main part of the building.

When plans for the building were first drawn, nearly seven years ago, they called for the installation of a boiler-steam heating room. However, before construction started it was decided to use gas-steam radiators in the heating system.

72 Radiators

There were 72 radiators in the building at the time of the blast. They were fed from the main line under the basement. These radiators used gas, but had reservoirs periodically filled with water and converted into steam.

Probably the most significant fact brought out by the military board was that if proper air vents had been installed in the building the explosion might not have occurred. Dry commercial gas was piped into the building at the time of its construction, but the fuel bill during winter often ran as high as \$200 a month. To save this amount was merely a matter of tapping a nearby wet gas line. The proposition was submitted to the school board and there was no protest. The line was tapped and connected with the school building by a feeder line which ran under the basement floor. There was a gas leak under the basement. Escaping gas without proper outlet accumulated, filling cracks, crevices and air chambers. A spark from a sanding machine in the basement shop or a spark from the

manipulation of an electric switch in the manual training room is thought to have touched off the fatal blast.

Waste Gas

Waste gas, a necessary evil in oil fields, presents a strange but difficult problem to the producer. When a well is brought in a certain percentage of "wet gas"—that is, gas with a content of gasoline—accompanies

the sum total of the school's oil royalty.

The bulk of the school income is from taxes on oil property within the London district, which covers an area of about 25 square miles. On the tax rolls for 1936 were shown taxable values of \$16,569,925, representing 26 per cent of the actual value. Total school taxes collected during the year ending February 1, 1937, were \$137,279.98. There are approximately 2,300 producing wells in the district.

The original London district school was built in 1889, when the sparse settlement's only income was derived from agriculture. It was a tiny frame shack, but it served the educational needs of the few scattered farm families.

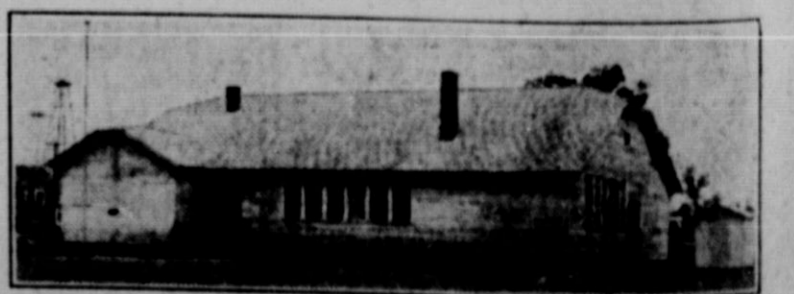
Destroyed by Fire

Some years later—the date is uncertain in the minds of old-timers—the building burned and was promptly replaced by another frame structure. The second school was not well constructed and after a few years of service district officials decreed that it be torn down and rebuilt. This was twelve years ago. It was used until the more pretentious structure was built following the discovery of oil. The old building is still standing—though abandoned—on the edge of the 3½-acre school tract upon which the twelve wells producing one-eighth royalty are located.

At the time of the explosion the London district school was regarded as one of the finest in East Texas. It was built at a cost of approximately \$300,000 and embodied every modern improvement. A completely equipped machine shop, cafeteria, library, auditorium and gymnasium represented the peak of efficiency. It was a fully accredited and affiliated school offering 28½ units of credit.

In the old school, prior to the discovery of oil, an average of between 80 and 90 pupils were enrolled under the tutelage of three teachers. The later London school system had an enrollment of 1400 pupils and a teaching staff of 52.

Precautionary measures to guard against future disasters of this kind have been taken by State officials. Schools and public buildings heated by gas, not only in the oil fields but elsewhere in Texas, will be thoroughly inspected for possible gas hazards.



Old London district school building, used until discovery of oil, and abandoned when new consolidated district school building was erected.



W. C. Shaw, superintendent of London consolidated school.

CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

By R. L. PASCHAL

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Careless Pedestrians and Careless Drivers

WILLIAM E. Gunther, manager of Safety in Denver, has been analyzing the twenty-two deaths by automobiles in that city during the first three months of the year. Fifteen were pedestrians, eleven of whom met death by their own fault, he said. Six were women wearing high-heeled shoes and five were men over fifty-five. He attributed their deaths to failure to move quickly enough to dodge the modern juggernauts. He does not tell us what he is going to do about it. Maybe he has in mind a law to stop women from wearing high-heeled shoes and men over fifty-five from walking the streets of Denver. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it is a fact, borne out by the experience of automobile drivers, that many persons are careless while crossing streets and careless while walking the highways. It is also a fact that many persons sitting behind steering wheels are careless.

There is little hope of reducing deaths by automobiles as long as carelessness dominates the driver and the pedestrian.

The Population of Texas

The United States Census Bureau estimated that on July 1, 1936, Texas had a population of 6,117,000, an increase of nearly 300,000 since 1930. The increase is relatively not so great as in the previous decade, due largely to a decline in number of foreign born. More than 100,000 Mexicans were drawn back to their native country by the agrarian land program of their government.

Our Texas cities are still growing faster in population than are the rural sections. We now have 2,522,000 people living in our 164 cities with a population of 2,500 or above. The rural farm population is 2,421,000. Those not living by farming either in the

country or the smaller towns number 1,174,000.

Not including Mexicans, there are 91,000 foreign-born whites in Texas. The total Mexican population is 576,000. We have 4,615,000 whites, 923,000 negroes, 1,019 Indians, 766 Chinese, 568 Japanese, and 304 Filipinos.

Our Schools

Our State Board of Education has published the biennial report for 1934-1936. In the letter of transmittal to the Governor and the Legislature, the claim is made that "no doubt these data constitute the greatest source of statistical information that has ever been gathered upon the subject of education in the history of Texas." The claim is entirely just. The Board might have added that the information is interesting.

From this report we learn that in 1934-1935 there were 1,560,438 on the scholastic census rolls, or slightly more than one-fourth of our population. The schools enrolled 1,231,792 white pupils and 233,250 colored pupils, or about 85 per cent of the scholastic population. The average daily attendance was 945,582 white, 76.7 per cent of the enrollment; for colored, 173,398, or 74.3 per cent of enrollment.

There were 7,208 schools for white children taught by 37,558 teachers, and 2,183 schools for colored pupils taught by 5,574 teachers. We must add 3,698 administrative officers to get the grand total.

Administrative officers received an average annual salary of \$1,598; superintendents an average of \$2,045; principals of elementary schools, \$1,395; junior high schools, \$2,387; senior high schools, \$1,316. Special supervisors received an average salary of \$2,012. Teachers received an average salary of \$899 each. The trend seems to be to pay administrative officers slightly higher salaries and decidedly lower ones

to teachers. Over a five-year period, ending in 1936, the cost of administration had risen from 6.5 per cent of the total amount expended for schools to 7.2 per cent, while the cost of instruction had fallen from 79.6 per cent to 74.7 per cent.

Based on average daily attendance it cost 30 cents a day, or \$31.55 a year, to teach a white pupil and 16 cents a day, or \$15.81 cents a year, to teach a colored pupil in the elementary grades. The figures for high school pupils are: Whites, 50 cents a day, \$61.28 a year; colored, 18 cents a day, \$27.44 a year. For all grades, white and colored, the cost of instruction was \$32.88 a year per pupil. As the cost of instruction is just about three-fourths of the total, the average expenditure per pupil in Texas for the year was about \$43.81. This may seem high, but we learn from a report of the Office of Education of the Department of the Interior that it is far below the average for the country as a whole, which average is \$73.58 per pupil. In New York State it was \$137.69 per pupil. The lowest expenditure was in Mississippi—\$24.50 per pupil.

Eleven of our States enroll more than 25 per cent of their public school pupils in the high schools. Texas has 21.6 per cent. Seven Southern States and New Mexico have less than 15 per cent.

There is room for improvement; many boys and girls of school age in Texas, 300,000 of them, and 4,000,000 in the United States as a whole, never see the inside of a school room. Others are frequently absent.

Most of the States pay their teachers higher salaries than does Texas, but in every State, except Rhode Island, salaries of teachers have been reduced in the past few years.

In Europe

Many observers who have recently traveled over much of Europe see in-

dications everywhere of an early war. Other observers think the war will be deferred a year or longer because some of the nations are not as yet fully prepared for war. All the great nations and most of the smaller ones are getting ready for what they consider the inevitable conflict. Great reserves of men are being trained; armaments and ammunitions manufactured and stored in quantities hitherto unknown.

Spain, one of the chief danger points, is engaged in the most devastating civil war since 1648, at which time Germany was laid waste and reduced to a population of 3,000,000. It is said that nearly 100,000 soldiers have been sent to Spain by Italy and Germany, and that these countries are still supplying the Fascists with airplanes, guns, ammunition; and Italy claims that French soldiers are sent across the border to fight for the government. Loyalist troops have been getting the better of the contest until recently, when revolutionists captured several important towns.

We hear of these unneutral acts, notwithstanding a treaty among the great powers to keep hands off in Spain, and the patrol of her coast by a cordon of ships to keep soldiers, ammunition and other contraband of war from being landed by either side.

A Fascist airplane near Mallorca, an island to the east of Spain, recently dropped nineteen bombs near an English vessel. England has demanded an explanation. If she does not receive a satisfactory one it may mean war, not only with the Fascists of Spain but with those of Italy as well, and a beginning of a general war in Europe. This is one of many things that point to war.

There are reasons to hope that such a war may be averted. In every country the people themselves, so far as they are free to express themselves, say they want no war. Those in charge of the governments in the democratic countries are doing their best to keep a conflict from starting. Everywhere it is recognized that a war now will be much more destructive and horrible than any in the past. For a country to go into war means money, ever more money. This is one thing most of the would-be belligerents do not have. The United States has decided not to lend money to them, neither will our country furnish them with ammunitions and supplies. Doubtless this attitude of the United States makes some nations hesitate about beginning a major conflict.

Women Scientists

When we speak of woman in connection with science, Madam Curie, the discoverer of radium, comes to mind. But she was far from being the first scientist of her sex and it is certain that she will not be the last. Cicero tells us that Cornelia, a Scipio and the mother of the Gracchi, would have been considered the greatest of philosophers had she not been a woman. There are several scientific discoveries of comparatively modern times, which, although commonly attributed to men, were made by women. It was a St. Louis woman scientist who made valuable discoveries of the cause of lethargic encephalitis, a Japanese form of sleeping sickness, which broke out several years ago in virulent form in St. Louis and other near by cities.

The future will doubtless show a greater proportion of women who have reached eminence in science. This will be especially true of the United States, the British Empire, France, Russia, and some of the smaller countries of Europe, where women now have opportunities for study and research equal to those of men.

Texas Cotton

In some sections of Texas it is cotton-planting time. In other sections the crop has been planted. All who raise cotton are trying to decide wisely what acreage they shall put in, what seed to use, and possibly whether they shall use commercial fertilizer for their crop.

The farmer gets much advice, some of it conflicting even when from the best source. For many years less cotton and more diversification has been the burden of many an editorial. Now the farmer is told that he has lost untold millions of dollars and that his

foreign market is slipping away from him because of late years he has curtailed cotton production.

Texas at one time produced as much as 22 per cent of all cotton grown in the world; in 1929 it produced 15 per cent; in 1933, 17 per cent; for the past three years about 10 per cent.

Before the farmers of Texas and the South began to curtail cotton production, there had for some years been an increase in foreign production, which had grown to nearly 12,000,000 bales in 1929; since 1931 the amount of cotton produced in other lands has been going up by leaps and bounds until at present other lands raise about three-fifths of the total of nearly 30,000,000 bales annually. It should be recalled in this connection that our farmers reduced their acreage first in 1933, although President Hoover and the Governor of Mississippi thought it wise to plow up every third row in 1932. Nothing seems to us more certain than that foreign countries are going to produce more and more cotton. Among the reasons are fertile land suitable for the growth of cotton, cheap labor, and more favorable trade relations with manufacturing nations than are enjoyed by the Texas grower.

While some are telling our farmers how they have lost the world market by curtailing production, others are warning against increased acreage which might result in a price below the cost of production. To the Texas farmer considering the question, the following table taken from the Texas Almanac may be profitable and interesting:

Year	Pounds Per Acre	No. Bales	Price	Total Value
1932	162	4,500,000	.06	\$125,994,000
1933	185	4,428,000	.09	203,686,000
1934	112	2,406,000	.13	150,469,000
1935	138	3,050,000	.11	166,835,000

Note that even the short crop of the dry year 1934 put more money into the farmer's pocket than did the large crop of 1932.

But the outlook is not altogether dark even if our farmers grow big cotton crops. Cotton of good quality of staple always finds a ready sale at a good price; spinners must have it and will pay for it. Texas up to about twenty years ago produced such cotton. There has been a gradual decline in quality of staple until we are in danger of losing our good reputation. It takes fertile land for long staple of fine quality; we have followed cotton with cotton for so many years on much of our land that it has lost its virgin fertility. Much of our top soil has washed away. We can put a stop to both of these things if we will, and thus prevent further deterioration in the quality of our staple.

We have been planting inferior varieties; we should recognize that it is impossible to grow good cotton from poor seed. Farmers raising many varieties patronize one gin, mindless of the fact that the spinners do not want to mix varieties as it makes the thread spin unevenly. We can agree to co-operate with each other by planting one variety. The local buyer can help. The quality of the staple should be a factor in the price he pays.

Other nations can and usually do grow cotton of an inferior grade. Texas has grown and may yet grow the best. One of the hopeful indications is the interest of our farmers in all questions pertaining to making the quality of their staple better, so much better that there will always be sales for it at good prices.

World's Gold

Improved methods have boosted Alaska's gold production to a new high of more than \$18,000,000 in a single year, best since 1909. That sounds like a lot of money, but it's only small change when you talk about gold mining.

Annual gold output of the world runs into real money—well over \$1,000,000,000. One country, South Africa, supplies just about one-third of it.

The United States is the only country anywhere near South Africa. More than 2,000 mines in this country dig up every year a total of more than \$100,000,000 worth of the yellow metal.

LOST AIRMAN

Into South American jungles goes another expedition seeking Paul Redfern. And this time the lost flier's widow accompanies the party led by Cyril von Baumann.

Redfern, daring American aviator, took off from Brunswick, Ga., in August, 10 years ago, headed for Brazil. He was sighted off Venezuela, then vanished. There have been recurrent reports that he is alive, held by Indians deep in the South American bush.

Whether that be true or not, Paul Redfern is now more famous than when he disappeared. That is simply because he, of the many aviators who vanished during those heroic days of flying in 1927, stands the best chance of being alive. Whereas he fell on land, the others fell in oceans.

By Bernard Dibble

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnabers, Texas.

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ON the great scramble for old scrap iron to make into cannon for Europe's next war they are paying high prices for scrapped autos. Just seems that the auto will keep on killing people even after it's a pile of junk.

Texas dealers have ordered a solid trainload of washing machines. If they can get every husband in Texas to do a two-week's wash on the old family washboard they won't have any trouble selling them.

One florist used perfumed ink to advertise his flowers on a special occasion. A writer suggested that scented ink be used in printing all sensational news stories—a scent to correspond to each story. That would smell to high heaven.

The Dionne quintuplets are not three years old, yet are worth nearly a million dollars. That shows what monopoly will do.

Some of our mathematicians are trying to figure out how the Duke of Windsor and his bride are to live on a hundred thousand dollars a year. Wonder if they could figure out how a lot of us live a year on nothing but optimism.

It is said that the average farm wife does \$35,000 worth of work over a period of thirty-five years. Figuring

what the average husband is worth in a like period we wonder how so many ever manage to get married.

A man asked the writer if it required much education to write for a newspaper. We told him it did not require any education to write for a newspaper, but if you owned one it took a lot of faith, hope and hustle to meet the shop payroll.

A thrifty bridegroom paid for his marriage license with 200 pennies and showed no signs of embarrassment. Why should he? I know one bridegroom who traded turnip greens for a marriage license and lived happily ever afterward.

An author has written a 50,000-word novel without using the capital letter I. A lot of novels would make better reading if the writer left out all the other twenty-five letters.

The slowest business we have heard of is the lady in Nebraska who is raising snails for a living.

Some one broke into a colored church in a North Texas town and stole eight Bibles. Another fellow broke into a church and stole the silver collection plate. Now, what puzzles me is what a thief would do with eight used Bibles?

In the year 2,000 when television telephones are in everybody's home there may be some surprising things.

For instance, when a husband gets up in the wee hours of morning to answer the phone he might say, "Sarah, hand me my britches; it's a woman talking."

We have just read of a radio program so funny to one of the performers that she fainted while acting her part. No statistics are available as to how many listeners have fainted at radio programs that were not so funny.

Some people say the world is now in the worse mess it has ever been in. If you turn back the pages of history you'll find it has been in several messes before—and we are all still here. The world is all right. It's the people who mess it up.

One reason we get into so much trouble is that our hindsight stays in front of our foresight, and when our foresight tries to pass our hindsight it is side-swiped by our hindsight.

There is no danger of a sit down strike among the farmers for we farmers are too busy to sit down these spring days. The last time I sat down for a minute my wife says, "Joe, are ye feelin' puny?"

A new crop of candidates are in the incubator to hatch out in time to pester us with more promises of tax reduction. It's old stuff, but we always fall for it.

Back in the ash hopper days folk didn't have headache much or heart disease because they got the habit of living within their income. That may be old-fashioned but it still works.

Spring styles show shorter bathing suits for women. Aunt Lucindy says if they keep on getting shorter each season that finally they "jest ain't goin' to be py."



"What puzzles me is what a thief would want with eight used Bibles?"

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BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

"NEWS" POPULAR

Of the 667 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, 140 are named "News," 53 "Herald," and 42 "Times."

FAIR SEX NOT REPRESENTED

Are women losing interest in State politics? The present Texas Legislature is the second in the last 14 years without a woman member.

100 MILES VIA BUS TO SCHOOL

Dave Turner, Dallam county, travels 100 miles to and from school each day in a bus. The bus goes 17 miles off its regular route to accommodate him.

WOMAN CENTENARIAN DIES

Mrs. Jane O'Neal Vivian, who observed the 100th anniversary of her birth last September, died at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, in March.

EXPLOSIVES FROM CACTUS

Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, has been selected as a suitable location for a plant that has planned to manufacture explosives from cactus. Approximately 80 men are to be employed.

FIGURE "8" MARKS BABY'S BIRTH

On the eighth day of the eighth month, at 8 o'clock, an eight-pound boy, the eighth son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vineyard, of the Follis community, Hall county.

OWNS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN 1789

Harry Barnes, of McLean, Gray county, has a leather-bound volume of the Columbian Magazine, published at Philadelphia in 1789. It is well preserved.

REVOLVER WITH A RECORD

Mrs. H. S. Foster, of Malakoff, Henderson county, has a 38-40 Colt's revolver which was formerly owned by Chris Rogers, famous city marshal of Palestine in the 80's. The weapon is said to have killed nine men.

1,200 DEER BAGGED IN ONE COUNTY

About 1,200 deer were killed on Webb county ranches during the hunting season ended December 1, 1936. Many hunters established camps and remained until they got their quota.

FARMER SCULPTOR

Paul Gerhardt, Runnels county farmer, combines sculpturing with farming. He sculpts busts and statues of famous persons, using plaster of Paris and clay. He has been working on a bust of President Roosevelt.

HUNTS AND KILLS EAGLES IN PLANE

Ray Baumgardner, Big Spring airport manager, hunts and kills eagles with a 12-gauge automatic shotgun, flexibly mounted in his pusher type Curtis, Jr., airplane.

ANCIENT AMERICAN

Bones of an ancient American, who may have camped and hunted in Texas several thousands years ago, was unearthed in Taylor county. The teeth were more anthropoid than most aborigines and the head somewhat large in proportion to width.

ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS COME HIGH

Cost of enactment of each bill by the Texas Legislature is approximately \$7,300, according to an estimate made on the basis of expense account of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

BUILDING A CHURCH ON FAITH

Virgil E. Hunton manages the transportation department of a Dallas hotel in daytime, but at night he becomes the Rev. Virgil E. Hunton. He contributes his salary received as pastor to the building of a church and tithes himself from money earned at the hotel for its support. He said the church is being built on faith.

"SCISSORS" TRACTOR

Kirk Knight, 27-year-old Bell county farmer, has constructed a tractor-powered "scissors" which, he claims, will cut down trees. The device, mounted on a 45-horsepower caterpillar tractor, resembles a giant beetle. The "blades" are stubby steel jaws of two-inch armor plate. Knight got the idea for the device, he said, from cutting wooden matches with a pair of scissors.

PORTRAIT OF EX-GOV. ERNOR O. M. ROBERTS

A portrait of the former Governor Oram M. Roberts, the man who said, "If Texas goes to hell while I am Governor she will have to go there according to law," is on display in the Supreme Court room. It is among the first installment of portraits of appellate judges of Texas, which include the jurists up to the days of reconstruction. The paintings are being donated by Texas lawyers under a plan sponsored by Judge Ocie Spear, of Austin.

GLASS FROM TEXAS SANDS

Fifty tons of silica sand ore are used weekly by the Santa Anna glass factory in manufacture of bottles. The sand is mined from a mountain near Santa Anna.

DEAN OF TEXAS POETS

John P. Sjolander, who retired from a Swedish sailor's life 66 years ago, recently celebrated his 86th birthday, at his home on Cedar Bayou, Harris county. He is recognized throughout the State as the Dean of Texas Poets. His verse has gained him the name of "Bard of Cedar Bayou."

VALUE OF MINERALS IN 1935

Aggregate value of 8 mineral products in Texas during 1935 was \$444,417,019, according to University of Texas statistics. Oil brought \$371,664,170; allied oil minerals, \$30,888,844; sulphur, \$24,373,818; carbon black, \$11,000,000; granite, \$47,413; mercury, \$288,000; salt, \$563,514, and silver, \$719,440.

TRAPPING SEASON BEST IN SIX YEARS

The 1936-7 trapping season yielded \$200,000 to landowners and trappers in lower Jefferson county where the marshy area, near the Gulf, produced about 100,000 muskrat pelts, bringing from \$1 up. This was the best trapping season in six years.

TEXAS WILD FLOWERS

Texas ranks first among the States in variety, profusion and beauty of wild flowers.

About 4,000 different native flowers thrive in Texas lands.

This includes many with inconspicuous flowers, such as sedges, rushes and grasses, the latter family containing about 500 species. Among the plants with showy flowers, the largest family is the daisies, asters, goldenrods and sunflowers, about 1,000 species. The pea family is the second largest group with showy flowers and has about 300 species. Some species, or others closely related, are widely scattered over the State, but most plants are limited in their distribution by certain soil and moisture conditions.

BELIEVES LETTER WRITTEN BY WASHINGTON IS ORIGINAL

T. R. Day, author and collector of rare documents, believes he has an original letter in his possession which George Washington wrote to Lord Cornwallis, outlining the terms of surrender of the British army at Yorktown. It was in a collection of documents he obtained from the administrator of the estate of Baron Friurgo, millionaire plantation owner of Brazil, in 1928. Day learned from the Congressional Library that Washington's letter had been lost about 100 years. Day is a grandnephew of George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence. He lives at Center, Shelby county.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS

There were 20,798.25 miles of designated highways under State maintenance, as of August 31, 1936. In addition there were 580.09 miles within city limits, not maintained by the State, making a total of 21,378.34 miles of designated highways. These figures are according to the report of the State Highway Department. The total public road mileage in Texas is estimated at 180,000.

"JIMP" RETURNS

The only newspaper in the United States to bear the name, "Jimplecute," was founded at Jefferson, Texas, 60 years ago by the Taylor family. It has changed ownership several times and some of the owners changed its name, but Tom Foster, recent purchaser, changed the title back to "Jimplecute," which stands for "Join Industry, Manufacturing, Planting, Labor, Energy, Capital, Together Everlastingly."

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER WINS FIRST PLACE

The Abilene High "Battery," high school newspaper, won first place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest over all State high schools with 1500 to 2500 enrollment. Donna Marie Woolridge is student editor.

6,245 STATE PRISON INMATES

The inmates of the Texas prison system totaled 6,245 on March 23, two more than the record established Aug. 16 last. The population now is 195 greater than the average of 6,050 for the 12 months of last year. The increase is attributed in part to the absence of a pardon system for the past month.

LUMBER PRODUCTION 1936

The principal timber belt of Texas is the East Texas forest area covering 12,624,000 acres, of which 10,615,000 acres are longleaf, shortleaf and loblolly pines. The production from about 195 sawmills in this territory in 1936 was approximately 800,000,000 board-feet, of which 675,000,000 board-feet were of pine, according to the preliminary estimate of the Texas State Forest Service at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Texas ranked fifth among the States in lumber production in 1935, the last year for which reports for all States were available. It ranked second among the yellow pine States.



The exact site of Fort St. Louis built in 1865, the first white settlement in Texas, and the spot where its founder, Robert de La Salle, was murdered, threatens to become a controversy of major proportions among Texas history students. It was originally believed that the fort site was in what is now Victoria county and that La Salle was slain in 1867 near the present city of Navasota. But evidence recently unearthed by E. W. Cole, of Cherokee county, indicates that the explorer may have established his settlement in Jackson county and that the scene of his death was near Alto. His discoveries caused members of the Texas Centennial advisory board to postpone the erection of a memorial marker in Victoria county. The La Salle monument, pictured above, was erected in Navasota some years ago after contemporary historians had agreed that the Frenchman "probably was murdered somewhere in Grimes county." Cole contends that La Salle's route missed Navasota by more than 25 miles. A group of distinguished Frenchmen visited Texas recently to commemorate the 250th anniversary of La Salle's expedition.

SAN JACINTO MUSKET BALL

A corroded old-fashioned musket ball was uncovered under eight inches of soil on Santa Anna's old campsite, while land was being terraced for the San Jacinto memorial shaft. Mayor R. H. Fonville, of Houston, Texas history authority, said there is no doubt of the genuineness of the musket ball.

TEXAS PORTS TONNAGE AND VALUE

The tabulation below shows total tonnage and value of inbound and outbound movement of Texas ports, including foreign, coastwise, canal and local shipments for the calendar year 1936, according to a current report of the United States Army District Engineer, Lieut. Col. E. H. Marks of Galveston:

Port	Tons	Value
Corpus Christi	2,824,621	\$ 70,639,389
Ingliside Terminal	310,527	4,636,166
Harbor Island	4,046,277	36,064,819
Port Aransas	1,267,429	11,474,144
Freeport	271,237	6,048,448
Galveston	3,714,626	345,933,881
Houston	23,800,415	619,326,957
Texas City	5,064,767	61,832,512
Sabine Pass	466,268	4,167,106
Port Arthur	17,968,756	229,531,956
Beaumont	18,071,751	198,042,080
Orange	47,862	1,534,687
Port Isabel	278,616	8,797,411
Brownsville	39,193	4,335,176
Total	78,672,346	\$1,697,364,682

750 PILOT LICENSES

There were 750 pilots and 367 aircraft in Texas holding active licenses on April 1, 1937, the Bureau of Air Commerce has revealed.

4,000 TEETH IN HOME'S FOUNDATION

In the foundation of Dr. J. L. Bullard's new home at Kerrville, Kerr county, are 4,000 decayed and premature teeth, extracted from patients over a period of years. The doctor used one tooth for each dollar the house cost.

SPANISH MOSS FACTORY

Transforming Spanish moss into upholstery material for furniture and airplanes is a paying hobby of Robert McKenzie, Hidalgo county cafe owner. The factory, located at Hallettsville, uses the moss which grows in abundance in the coastal creek and swamp area around Yoakum.

CHEESE PLANT MAKES UNUSUAL BY-PRODUCT

A Plainview cheese plant has begun the manufacture of a by-product used for sizing paper. It is made from skimmed milk, not edible and is non-perishable. Primary purpose of the by-product is for coating enamel paper, but it is also used in manufacture of paint, glue, buttons, transparent handles and barrels of automatic pencils.

72-YEAR-OLD SHOES

J. W. Dawson, of Dalhart, owns a pair of shoes which he wore 72 years ago. The tiny low-quarter shoes, with leather lace fragments, were made from the top of an old boot by his father.

LIVING CHARCOAL INDUSTRY

An industry extinct in the Daingerfield section of Texas for over 50 years (the manufacture of charcoal) has been revived by the National Park Service supervisory personnel in the Daingerfield State Park, as a means of disposing of brush from cleared areas and providing fuel for fireplaces used by picnic parties. The charcoal is made in a furnace built of scrap-brick from a well-casing, and the heating unit is a home-made sprayer atomizer.

RARE ANGEL SHARK

An Angel shark, rare in Gulf waters, was caught by fishermen of the Lafkas fleet near Corpus Christi. The Angel is of definite interest to scientists since it represents an "in-between" shark, holding a position between the shark and the ray. The fish has large wings and along the edges are rows of ray hooks. The tail, instead of maintaining an up-and-down position, is flat. A peculiarity of the creature is a habit of rolling its eyes and flapping its wing-like fin when swimming.

DRIVE AGAINST DRUNKEN DRIVERS AND CARELESS PEDESTRIANS

The Citizens Traffic Commission, of Dallas, has launched a drive against drunken drivers and careless pedestrians. Many of Dallas' traffic deaths are said to be due to carelessness of pedestrians in crossing streets.

E. H. R. GREEN ESTATE

If Terrell, Texas, is found to be the legal residence of Colonel E. H. R. Green and the prenuptial agreement of Mrs. Green is thrown out, the State of Texas will stand to collect upward of \$6,000,000 as inheritance tax from Mrs. Green, Llewellyn B. Duke, Assistant Attorney General, said. Massachusetts and Florida also are making claims on the estate, as well as New York. They claim Colonel Green had his legal residence in their States. The value of the estate is estimated at \$80,000,000. Most of the estate is in tax-exempt bonds, but millions are in jewels and rare stamps. Colonel Green, formerly a citizen of Terrell, Texas, died in Florida.

ANOTHER CHAMPION BANANA EATER

Nathan Boyd, aged 63, of Malakoff, Henderson county, claims to be the world's banana-eating champion. He can eat 20 to 30 bananas at one sitting.

CAPTURE HORNET'S NEST

Hornets, shunned by most people, do not terrify W. G. Swartz and son, Eugene, of Cold Spring, Texas. They captured a hornet's nest, 27 inches long and 13 inches in diameter, by placing a sack over it. The nest contained 500 hornets.

FLOUR SPAR

Flour spar, 98 per cent pure, in what appears to be enormous quantities, has been found in the Chinati mountains in the extreme southern part of the Big Bend region of Texas. The ore is of light color and is in great demand as flux in the manufacture of steel, selling at \$6 to \$10 per ton.

IMMENSE SALT DOME

The Grand Saline salt dome is known to be a mile and a half wide at its circular top. Its depth has never been determined, but engineers hazard a guess of 1,000 feet. The Morton Salt Company operate a salt mine from this dome. Salt is dislodged with blasts of dynamite and with electric auger drills.

HALL COUNTY'S LAST VETERAN

Joseph Watson Wells, age 92, Hall county's last Civil War veteran, died March 20th. He served in the Twenty-Third Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Adam's Brigade, Loren's Division of the Army of Tennessee. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

ANTELOPE RUNS AT RATE OF 45 MILES PER HOUR

J. O. Langford, operator of a resort at Hot Springs on the Rio Grande, during a trip to Alpine recently raced an antelope. How fast an antelope can run is an old question, but Langford said that at 45 miles per hour the antelope kept abreast of his automobile.

PENSIONER DIES AT 106

Lucy Ann Slaughter, age 106, born a slave October 10, 1829, in Alabama, died at Austin recently. She was one of the oldest pensioners in the State. She was brought to Texas with the family of her owner when a child. An older pensioner is said to be registered in the Houston Pension District office.

MANY VISIT STATE PARKS

According to statistics made public by the National Park Service, over a four-months' period, one out of every eleven people in the State visited State parks where development work is being carried on by the CCC. The total number of visitors was nearly 1,000,000, of whom 506,000 were counted in sixteen State parks.

A Life-Story of Adventure and Thrills

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cows, hogs and some horses. One spring we had an old sow with ten little pigs. They were in a pole pen behind the house. One day I heard the sow and pigs taking on terribly. I ran out there and looked everywhere but could see nothing. It was only a few minutes until I had to go see about the hogs again—they kept squealing. That time I took along the rifle. I looked all about me. Finally, I looked up and saw a panther in a big tree just beyond the pig pen. I shot him right between the eyes. We used the hide for a rug a long time and I don't know whatever went with that rug. "We had four children—one boy and three girls. All the girls are still living. The boy died last year in Dallas. I have fifteen grand-children and six great-grand-children. "My husband died twenty-four years ago. I still own most of the land that we settled on. I expect to keep it as long as I live. "I have never been out of Van Zandt county since I moved here as a child." Aunt Sarah lives with her oldest daughter. Her health is good. She makes rag rugs, reads, washes dishes and sweeps the yard. Sweeping the yard is her favorite pastime when weather is good.

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Parachute accidents are rare today. Usually they are the jumper's fault in pulling the rip-cord too soon, or in

jumping at less than 300 feet altitude.

Twenty-five years ago, even scientists believed a fall from a great distance would make a person lose consciousness. Experiments soon disproved this. When Charles Lindberg was flying the mail from St. Louis to Chicago in 1926, he made a record for night jumping. He was forced to leave his plane at an altitude of 13,000 feet.

Sometimes parachute artists land in queer places. In Mexico one emerged from a cactus bush. Another fell on a henhouse, and was nearly sprayed with buckshot by an outraged farmer.

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SPRING FASHION NEWS

As Mother Nature adorns herself with all the lovely fresh colors of spring, the feminine heart begins to long for dainty, colorful attire.

While strolling through the shops which so tastefully display the new spring clothes, several very outstanding articles caught my eye. First, were the capes. Capes were everywhere. There were short capes, long capes and gapes of every color and design. For one, I am glad to see this trend of fashion. They lend grace and charm to every woman, providing she will take the time to select the style best suited to her particular type.

For afternoon wear, the short or three-quarter length was favored. Some styles have built-up shoulders that give a distinct military appearance. Only certain types of women can wear these, however. Be sure of your own individual style. Evening capes are long, full and sweeping, and are especially lovely on tall women. One cape I saw that was especially lovely, contained twenty yards of material.

Another interesting thing about spring styles is the trend towards gorgeous coloring. They strongly resemble a rainbow at its best. Whatever color, or shade of color, you like the best, I am sure you will find it among the new garments. Stripes are used extensively—running both up and down, and also around. An evening dress, created by one of the foremost designers, was a riot of varied colored stripes. The bodice and broad belt were made of material with the stripes running around the body, while the very full skirt was designed with up and down stripes. The effect was very beautiful.

Contrary to the past few seasons, "peach and cream" complexions will be much in style this year. As a result, milady will wear a large flop hat while out-of-doors for play or work. Here again brilliant colors will play a large part. The large shopping or knitting bag to match the hat makes for comfort and smartness.

A few hints on the new curtains prove most interesting. In our warm Southern climate most housewives have found it expedient to use simple washable curtains for summer wear; the tie-back style being preferred. During the season when windows must be opened most of the time, lace is rather unsatisfactory, as the constant friction against the screen soils them quickly. For the woman who can sew, unique effects can be gained in a room by using some of the lovely colored materials for curtains. For those who are not handy with a needle, the shops are showing many novel and lovely curtains in a wide price range.

If you are a person who dotes on lace curtains, you will find the new lace panels the grandest in many years. They are as fragile as a cobweb in appearance, but remarkably sturdy when it comes to laundry and general wear.

When overdrapes are used, curtains are hung within the sash and extend to the sill, not below it. In rooms with white woodwork the longer panels are sometimes used; extending to within an inch of the floor, and following the lines of the drapes.

NOTE: More styles and shop news next month.

ARE WE WORTHY

The month of May will bring into the life of every mother an extra thrill and a little more joy—when our loved ones honor us.

Sitting here today looking over the green fields and trees I am thinking of how unworthy I am of honor. Do you feel the same?

Do you recall how as a young mother you held your first born in your arms? Do you remember the pride and joy of that moment? I do.

What plans you had for that precious little one so close to you then. How tender and sweet were the promises you silently made. Have you kept them? Not all, I am sure.

In the bustle and hurry of modern life we neglect so many things that went into the making of the grand characters of our forefathers. They were simple things, but so vital to the full life of a child. The deplorable cry of "wild youth." There is no use to try and fool

ourselves about this thing—it is true. However, do not blame the youth—it is clearly the fault of age—the home and parents.

Look about you and you will see thousands of fine upright conscientious boys and girls—then look behind them and you will see a "fine, upright, conscientious" mother.

Does your little child kneel at your side for evening prayer? Do you train them to be as considerate of the "homefolk" as they are of others? Do YOU know where your child is all of the time? Do you know their companions intimately? Are you a PAL to your child? These are some of the questions our leading educators are asking today.

It is only when we can give a truthful answer to these questions that we are worthy to be honored this month. "A mother must be worthy of respect—not blindly honored."

The world is challenging us today and every day—ARE WE TO BE WORTHY?

BEAUTIFUL HANDS

Attending a recent large gathering of women, I made special note of my favorite hobby—the study of hands. Some of the striking things I observed I jotted down, and am enlarging upon them for your benefit.

Many years ago I heard a prominent educator say that he always judged people's character by their hands. I started at that time to make a study of this fascinating subject. You will find it a most absorbing study.

There are two extreme types of hands we should all strive to avoid. First, the soft character-less hand of the person without thought or purpose of their own. The other is the rough, red, coarse hands which speak plainly that the owner is careless of personal appearance. But like any other factor in life, there is always the happy medium.

Hands to be really beautiful must have "done things worthwhile." If you will look closely, you will see in the hands more clearly the story of each person's life than is ever recorded in the face. However, with a little foresight and care, we may do the hardest work and yet keep presentable hands.

Often we read of the lovely hands of three generations ago. Books have been written about their loveliness; yet, those women worked harder, and with less equipment than we have. Surely women today should be able to do more and look nicer than ever.

A manicure is never a luxury for the woman who wishes to appear at her best. This was the first observation with which I was impressed. The use of brightly colored nail polish was taboo with those more smartly dressed. Recently a very noted beauty specialist observed that the more natural looking a woman can be, the more attractive she is. This is certainly true of the nails. Bright red nails distract the attention from the real beauty of the hand and make it appear cheap and flashy.

The use of gloves both for work and dress cannot be too highly recommended. Rubber gloves may be used for washing dishes and all work in water, as they are very cheap and will last a long time when properly cared for.

NOTE: Care for rubber gloves is as fol-

lows: After using, thoroughly wash with soap and rinse with cold water. Dry both sides of the gloves carefully with a clean towel. When reversing gloves, do not punch or pull fingers, rather turn main part of glove and distend fingers with air. After drying, powder the gloves inside and outside with a little talcum powder and lay in a dry place. Never use rubber gloves in extremely hot water).

The manner in which we use our hands speaks volumes about our character. Nervous, fluttering hands speak of a person of high tension. Do not wave your hands about when speaking, but rather use them occasionally in simple direct gesture to emphasize important points in your conversation. Study the way you USE your hands.

When at last your hands are folded, by others, across your breast in that last long sleep they will record your life more eloquently than any other physical feature. May they speak of a useful, full life; yet, their tender softness will give testimony of your fondness for detail.

GOOD RECIPES

Here are a few old-time spring favorites that I am sure will make a hit with your family. Try them today.

NOTE: Recently, while my home was undergoing renovation, I took the time to go over my drawer full of recipes and recipe books. I was surprised to see the vast number that I had accumulated; also, to note that I actually used only about one per cent of them. So I made a good job of cleaning, discarding every book that I did not use. Then I found that in many I had only one or two recipes which I liked to use, so I secured a large well bound note book, and in it I am keeping the ones I like best. Now I can easily and quickly find the ones I want without wading through a big stack of unused books. Why not try this plan?

Here are the recipes I like so well in the spring:

Sun Cured Strawberries

Select only firm, ripe strawberries, then stem and wash them thoroughly. Weigh the berries, then add an equal amount of sugar. Place a layer of strawberries in a vessel that will go into your icebox or refrigerator, cover the berries with sugar, and add another layer of berries and sugar in the same manner until all the fruit is covered with sugar. Set in a cool place (refrigerator or icebox preferred) over night. Next morning bring the berries to a rapid boil over a slow fire. Dip the berries from the juice into shallow pans; continue boiling juice until it begins to thicken, but do not allow it to become too dark. Cover the berries with the juice; let stand in the direct sunlight until the juice becomes jellied. It is well to cover pan with glass, if possible. Remove glass and wipe off moisture occasionally. When juice is thick, pack the jellied fruit into jars or glasses and cover with hot paraffin. Some people prefer to cure the berries in glass jars, and this may be done where the small size is used. Cover and care for the same as above.

Carrots and String Beans

Cut string beans into long strips. Cook them in salted water. Cut the carrots into long strips and boil separately. Use as small amount of water as possible to keep from burning. Drain and arrange on a hot dish around a mashed-potato mound. Serve with cream or hollandaise sauce.

Spanish Beans

Soak your favorite type of bean overnight; then boil for three hours the next morning. Put half a cup of olive oil in a large frying pan; add four large onions and one clove of garlic, sliced fine, and fry gently until a light brown; add two bay leaves, a can of tomatoes, salt and pepper, and simmer for an hour. Pour the cooked beans into the tomato mixture; serve in a deep dish garnished with sliced tomatoes and green peppers.

Macaroni and Celery

Boil half a pound of macaroni in salted water. Drain and blanch by pouring cold water over it. Cut a stalk of celery into short lengths, and boil until tender; drain and mix with the macaroni; pour over a white sauce seasoned with paprika.

"FARE" EXCHANGE

An American woman, who visited the South African exposition at Johannesburg, forgot to pay her street car fare one day. Memory of her neglect bothered her so on her return to Tipton, Ind., her home, she mailed a coin in payment. Not to be outdone in politeness, the Johannesburg Transport department acknowledged, with thanks, her remittance. The fare payment was 5 cents. The letter of thanks took a 5-cent stamp. Everybody's satisfied.


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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Recent freezes damaged tomatoes, Irish potatoes and peaches in the Jacksonville area of East Texas.

Karnes county shipped a carload of radishes to Chicago by express, the first shipment of its kind in the history of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrow, of Smith county, made a net profit of \$177.75 on a flock of 165 White Leghorn hens from September, 1936, to March, 1937. Per capita profit was \$1.05.

A freak egg was laid by a White Wyandotte hen owned by Mrs. Carrie C. Wann, 710 E. 15th Street, Port Arthur, that measured three-quarters of an inch around and three inches long.

Arthur Davis, Real county farmer, sold the long fleece from one registered Angora billy to a New York buyer for \$46.33. Last summer he sold a clip of 39-inch fleece from an Angora nanny for \$86.

Ranchmen in 21 counties, comprising the Edwards Plateau, centering around San Angelo, have launched a cedar and prickly pear eradication campaign under provisions of the new Federal range improvement program.

One of the largest electrification projects in the State financed by REA is one to serve 1545 farms in Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Tarrant and Wise counties. The line, 555 miles long, will cost \$530,000.

A better spring outlook for the marketing of Texas beef cattle is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. United States packers paid \$64,000,000 in January, 1937, for cattle and calves, compared with \$61,000,000 in January, 1936.

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About 2,350 acres were planted to onions in the Laredo section, and it is expected that more than 1,000 carloads will be marketed.

A four-legged chick was hatched at a Lamesa hatchery. Other than the deformity, the chick was apparently healthy.

Grayson county 4-H club girls are holding meetings with farm families relative to the value of a balanced diet throughout the year, featuring plenty of roughage and green vegetables.

Cotton seed grown on J. B. Butt's farm, west of Bishop in Nueces county, was shipped to Athens, Greece. The shipment comprised eleven tons of the Hassiefield Lone Star variety.

One hundred and seventy farm families in Lamb county are being aided toward acquiring farm and home ownership under the Federal Rehabilitation program.

Indications of an increased cotton acreage has caused the State Agricultural Conservation Committee to express fear that such an increase will greatly disturb the balance farmers have gained in AAA programs.

After their supply of pork had been sugar-cured, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Montague, of Hemphill county, put about two-thirds of it in oil. They used two and one-half gallons of cottonseed oil as directed in "B-94, Killing and Curing Pork," a bulletin available from the Extension Service, of A. & M. College.

Calip Howard, 12-year-old 4-H club boy of the Asherton school, Dimmit county, exhibited the grand champion pig at the Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show in San Antonio. The pig, which was six months old and weighed 225 pounds, was fed a ration of skim milk, corn, tankage, cottonseed meal and mineral.

Benefit payments to Texas farmers since the creation of the AAA have totaled \$201,398,962.

There are 214 4-H club girls in Leon county, one of the largest county enrollments in the State.

Seeding of tomatoes in the Cherokee county territory is estimated 20 per cent lighter this season than last season.

J. L. Barnett, Wheeler county farmer, owns a calf which has two five-inch appendages, resembling short tails, growing out of the forehead between the eyes.

W. C. Cleveland, tenant farmer of Van Zandt county in the Trunda community, grew sweet potatoes in 1936 which yielded 450 bushels, bringing \$600 on the Dallas market. He will increase potato acreage this year, and fertilize the land.

Thirty-six 4-H club boys in Caldwell county will enter the State cotton contest with 118 acres of cotton planted in different varieties, to determine which grades will produce the best staple and highest lint yield per acre.

Crystal City, Zavala county, has erected a 12-foot statue of "Popeye," comic strip character, symbolic of its fame as the greatest spinach shipping center in the world. As much as 3,959 carloads of spinach have been shipped from this county in a single season.

Tillie, Myrtle and Jennie, three elephants owned by Mr. and Mrs. Linis E. Reed, help with the farm work on the Reed farm, near Edinburg, Hidalgo county, when not performing in a circus. Moving leisurely but in long strides, they haul a plow over an acre in about half the time required by a horse.

Farmers in Bexar county's potato-growing districts anticipate a bumper crop. More than 500 carloads are expected to be shipped this season. There are 2,500 acres under cultivation.

Texas oranges reached the highest price of the shipping season at auction sales of the Fruit Auction Company, of Chicago. Two cars brought an average of \$4.62 and \$4.60 per box.

"One half-acre of garden, properly cared for, will produce an average of \$100 worth of food for the family," said J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist. He recommended 600 feet of row space for each member of the family.

Marketing a fur crop with an estimated value of \$250,000, the largest in 10 years, has been completed in the San Angelo section. Prices ranged about 30 per cent higher than in the 1935-36 season.

Ten years of research have produced four new yellow corn varieties for Texas farmers through cross pollination. These new breeds are Yellow Surecrop, Golden Thomas, Yellow Tuxpan and Golden Jane.

Farmers in the fertile Red River Valley will experiment this season with soy beans as a cash crop to supplement incomes. Lectures by experts will be given from time to time as to proper culture and marketing methods.

Clarence Conrad, 4-H club boy of Van Zandt county, won a prize on a Polland China pig which he first fed on goat's milk through a medicine dropper. The pig's mother died, and Conrad used the dropper, then a soda water bottle and finally placed it on trough feed.

Shipment of fall and winter vegetables out of the Laredo district for the 1936-37 season totaled 540 cars to March 22.

G. I. Huffman, 4711 San Jacinto Street, Houston, has a record for multiple farm ownership in Texas. He owns and controls 68 farms in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties, ranging from five to 644 acres. His 69th farm is near Denver, Colorado.

A co-operative pecan nursery owned and operated by the Dublin FFA Chapter since 1930, has netted \$265 during the last four years from sale of 175 budded trees, and has helped approximately 300 boys to get actual experience in pecan propagation and management.

Prospects for spring grazing were favorable in Texas on April 1st according to the monthly Livestock and Range Report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics issued through the office of V. C. Childs, senior agricultural statistician.

More than 25 ranchers have already signed the farm and ranch program, in Callahan county, representing 116,600 acres of ranch land. The program will consist largely of building tanks, eradication of prickly pear and mesquite trees and bushes.

A considerable increase in wheat production over last year's relatively short crop is indicated for Texas in the April 1st report of the Crop Reporting Board released through the office of the Statistician in Austin. Conditions on April 1st indicated a production of 37,205,000 bushels from 5,315,000 acres seeded last fall compared with 18,927,000 bushels produced in 1936, 11,473,000 bushels in 1935, 26,299,000 bushels in 1934, and a 5-year (1928-1932) average of 41,410,000 bushels.

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Aaron Reynolds, 4-H club boy of McAllen, used a pit silo successfully to preserve carrots. He dug a small pit, filled it with the vegetable, and found when he opened it that the carrots had even retained their orange color. The silage proved to be high in palatability and was fed to a Hereford calf being fed out by the club boy.

Six buffaloes secured by Grady Parmelly from a preserve near Lawton, Okla., have done so well on his ranch near Abilene, that he plans to add more buffaloes to the herd this fall. Parmelly believes the animals are well suited to the rough ranching land in Taylor county.

First shipment of Valley onions by water for the current season was made at Brownsville. A cargo of 25 carloads of Willacy county onions were shipped from there to Eastern markets.

A cabbage weighing 12 pounds and measuring 12 inches across the center, with a leaf spread of twice that length, grew in a garden belonging to Mrs. W. H. Hayman, 2649 17th Street, Port Arthur.

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SURVEYOR William Barrett (left) speaking: "When I begin to feel below par, it's me for a Camel and that invigorating 'lift' in energy. Being a Camel smoker, I don't know what jangled nerves mean."

FLYING is the favorite sport of Mrs. John W. Rockefeller, Jr. (right), prominent in New York society. And Camel is her favorite cigarette. "When I set my feet on firm ground, I smoke a Camel," she says. "It's wonderful when you're tired to get a 'lift' with a Camel."

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



MAY—MONTH OF ROSES

Our Mothers

DEAR FRIENDS:

This month we pause one day to pay tribute to the greatest human factor in all the world—our mothers.

All civilization—all life—everything in every place, all over the world, is based and founded on what some mother has made it.

It is well this month for all of us to remember that whatever we lack or whatever we have, it is certain we all have one thing in common during life, and that is a mother. I wonder how many of my readers are planning on honoring their mothers this month? May 12th is the date set for the observance of Mother's Day, but I think it would have been well to have included the whole month. Surely we couldn't show our love for mother in one day even in a small way for the things she does for us every day of our lives. It would be fun and very good practice, if we planned to make the whole month mother's month. What do you say to this plan?

One of the nicest things boys and girls can do for mother is to try to be the kind of youngster that she wants you to be. Don't you know that when she corrects you for the things you do wrong, it is for your own good? You should try to see that it is part of her duty to show you the right way to live. Remember, she has been over the road you are now traveling, and has learned that mistakes only bring heartaches. She wants to save you these heartaches. Of course sometimes she is so busy she doesn't have time to stop and explain every reason for her correction. Just trust her, and believe that because she loves you so much—she wishes to save you. Obey her, because you know she is thinking only of your interests.

The greatest joy and happiness that can come to any woman is to see her children become fine men and women. We can't all be President—but we can all be good. We can't all be rich—but we can all be kind. We can't all be beautiful—but we can all have pleasant manners. So you see, no matter who you are nor where you live, you can make your mother happy by being good, kind and thoughtful of others. How many of you will try? Remember, the name of our club is D. Y. B., and that means, DO YOUR BEST—surely you will do this for the person who should be the dearest one on earth to you—your mother. Let me hear from all of you real soon.

With love,
AUNT MARY,
Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

D. Y. B. CLUB NEWS

All of the boys and girls that did not get in the story contest on "Sowing and Reaping," certainly missed a good time. From the many letters I received, I am sure everyone who sent an entry had a good time writing it. Please let me compliment you on your good penmanship. Most of the letters were written very clearly and nicely. The chief objection the judges had was the composition of the letters. I am sure most of you will benefit by these contests as we are going to give special awards for good composition. Another thing which I would like to call your attention to—please read EACH rule carefully. This is a very fine thing to do in order to win a prize. You see each rule is carefully considered in judging the letters. Remember this.

Each month's mail bring such lovely letters that I wish to share them as much as possible with you. This month there is a lovely poem from a woman who cares for an invalid mother. The mother is 80 years old and has been a Shut-In for 5 years. This dear daughter has cared for her—giving her life for one she loves. We respectfully dedicate this poem to the daughter who wrote it and her mother.

Content

What have I done that was worth the while,
Somebody tell me, pray?
Brought to a child's wan face a smile,
Helped a wayfarer on for a mile,
Lifted a burden across the stile,
For one who went my way.

Little things as I trudge along
With words of cheer and a simple song.

What have I done that was worthy of me,
What have I done today?
Planted a seed that shall grow a tree,
Spoken a word that shall treasure be,
Lived as a man should true and free.

Daring to fight or pray,
Little things that were rightly meant
My best I gave, and I rest content.
By Mrs. Tom Pate, Buffalo, Texas.

J. W. Tomlin, Jr., Tyler, Texas, writes that he was happy over the prize he won sometime ago. He says, "I am ambitious and hope that I can make my life useful. I like school and am trying to win the college scholarship." We are proud of J. W. and wish him the greatest of success.

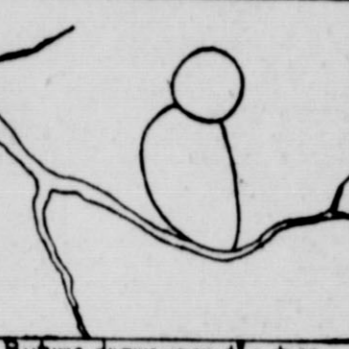
Willie E. Hazen, Madisonville, Texas, writes, "My, you don't know how glad I was when I read that there was a club for everyone. What a wonderful name. I think the grandest book on earth is the Bible. It tells us about God and what He will do for us if we sow seeds of righteousness." Dorothy Borchers, Yoakum, Texas, wants us to have a contest for letters on "World Peace." What would you like to be the subject for the next story contest? Why not write and tell me as we will have a new contest announced in the June issue of this page.

Let's Draw

Just here branches here we see.



Not a leaf on wing.



But we draw upon the tree.



Blossoms and a birdie wee.



Look! What, it is spring!

Be ready to enter. It is lots of fun and the prizes are worth winning.

Contest Awards

For the best letter on "Sowing and Reaping" for contestants above the age of 14 years, I am happy to award the prize to:

MISS EDNA MACKER, Shiner, Texas.

For the best letter on "Sowing and Reaping" for contestants below the age of 14 years, I am happy to award the prize to:

DOROTHY BORCHERS, Yoakum, Texas.

The judges wish to thank all who entered and to compliment them on the very fine stories they wrote. Thank you, one and all.

Pen or Pencil Pals

Here are the names of some young folks who would like to have Pen or Pencil Pals. They have written asking that their names and addresses be printed, and ask any of you that would like to write to them to please do so. They are not sick or Shut-Ins, please remember, but young folk who would like to know some of the readers of this page through letters, etc.

Willie E. Hager, Rt. 2, Box 100, Madisonville, Texas.

Frances Wilson, Box 124, Hale Center, Texas, Age 15.

Dorothy Borchers, Rt. 4, Yoakum, Texas. Age 13.

Shut-In List

Following is the list of folk who are Shut-Ins. They would appreciate a word of cheer from their more fortunate friends. Many of them have been in bed for many years suffering much pain. A letter, poem, pictures or interesting clippings from newspapers and magazines will be greatly appreciated by them. You may write to as many of these Shut-Ins as you wish. All of them are fine people who look to us for little rays of sunshine.

Mrs. W. T. Douer, Leo, Texas, writes: "My health is bad and I can't get out much. 61 years old."

Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fairy, Texas, writes: "I go in a wheel chair all the time. Past 60 years of age."

Mrs. Stella Lacy, 425 Yale St., Houston, Texas, writes: "I am 67 years old. A Shut-In for almost 4 years."

Mrs. Luc, Newman, Woodleigh, N. C., writes: "I am in bed."

Mrs. Alice Rust, P. O. Box 189, Beeville, Texas, writes: "I am bed-fast. 86 years young."

Bertie Thompson, Roys City, Texas, writes: "I am bed-fast."

Devan James, 437 E. 7th St., San Angelo, Texas, writes: "A brave young man who must spend most of his time in a wheel chair."

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Big Foot, Texas, writes that both she and her husband are elderly and sick most of the time.

Mrs. Susan F. Hughes, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas, writes: "A faithful member of this club. Bed-fast now most of the time."

Mrs. Margaret Wallis, Rt. 2, Box 90, Stroud, Okla., writes: "I am shut-in and get so lonely. 32 years old."

Miss Mattie W. Crites, Route 3, Morganton, N. Carolina, writes: "I am in bed."

Prize Story

REAPING AND SOWING

By Edna Macker

Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived on the farm with their three-rosy checked children.

Mr. Brown whistled and sang as he sowed his corn. Hoping that the drouth, the awful drouth, would pass him by this year.

Time passed, the cane grew to be a foot high. The drouth began to threaten his crop. His face became sad and the song died on his lips. He knew that there would be no feed for the cows and then no milk for the children. The horse would starve and there would be nothing to help him make another crop.

Mr. Brown got into his old car and drove to the home of the "Man of God." He explained his troubles while the good man listened. After the story was finished the "Man of God" smiled knowingly.

"Dear friend," he began, "have you ever thought of thanking the dew drops. The dew drops are so much like rain if we only had more of them. So let us bow our heads in prayer every morning and be thankful for the dew drops."

Thanking the kind advisor Mr. Brown departed for home. Each morning he thanked God for the dew drops. Soon his cane began to grow and in the fall he reaped the cream of the crop.

Join Our Club

If you are not now a member of this club we would like to have you join us this very month.

Here are the simple rules of the club:

1. There are no dues, assessments or fines now or at any time. Club membership is free to every reader of this page, regardless of age.

2. The purpose of the club is to give cheer.

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D. Y. B. CLUB Membership Coupon

I wish to become a member of the D. Y. B. Club, promising to observe the rules as set forth under "Club Rules."

Name

Address

City..... State.....

Be sure to give age.....

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Huskies Eat HUSKIES

and comfort to Shut-In people and create more friendly understanding between ourselves.

3. We will hold contests frequently in which contestants of various ages will be given an equal opportunity.

We want YOU in our club. We need your friendly help and happy smile. Join us by filling in the coupon below completely and mail at once to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

UNDERGROUND TRAINS

There will be a new rumble along the historic Appian Way of Ancient Rome. Unlike the tread of Caesar's legions, however, it will be the roar of a subway train. A new railway is being constructed under part of the road.

Clattering, swaying cars

shooting through tunnels are regarded as strictly modern transportation. Yet the first subway was built in London in 1863. The trains were propelled by steam, electric underground cars appearing first in Budapest in 1896.

Boston was the first United States city to boast underground railway service. Short-

ly, however, New York opened the first part of what is today the world's greatest subway system. It carries, on average, more than 3,000,000 passengers daily. You can ride a distance of 59 miles on a New York subway train for 5 cents, probably the cheapest commercial transportation in the world.

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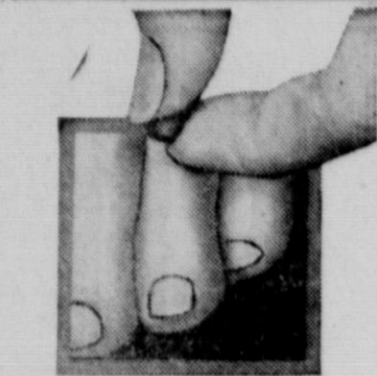
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FREEZONE

Thereby Hangs a Tale
Big Game Hunter—"Yes, sir, once when I was eating a hasty lunch in the jungle a lion sneaked up so close to me I felt his hot breath on the back of my neck. What do you suppose I did?"
Bored Listener—"Turned your coat collar up?"

Wedded Bliss
There was a young lady named Ginter,
Who married a man in winter;
The man's name was Wood,
And now—as they should,
The Woods have a cute little splinter.

Unbalanced Budget
Mrs. Gabley—"So you're in Vassar, Miss Seymour. Tell me, what course are you taking?"
Miss S—"Political economy."
Mrs. G—"Really? But isn't that a waste of time? You'll never be able to teach these politicians to economize."

Inflation and Deflation
Sambo—"What do inflation and deflation mean?"
Ephraim—"Nigger, don't you know what dat means? At fust de dollar git so big it look like de ocean; den it git so little it look like a drap ob water."

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Tough Luck
Mr. Smith—"My wife dreamed last night she was married to a millionaire."
Mr. Brown—"You're lucky. Mine has dreams like that in the day-time."

Hale and Hearty
The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.
"Look at me," he declared. "Hale and hearty, and I'm over 120 years old."
"Is he really that old?" asked a listener of the quack's assistant.
"I can't say," replied the assistant. "I've only worked for him 90 years."

Just the Seat
Willie was being measured for a spring suit of clothes.
"Do you want the shoulders padded?" asked the mother.
"Not the shoulders," replied Willie. "Just the seat."

Never Again
The proud parent of twins called up the newspaper office to report the happy event. The girl at the desk didn't quite get the message.
"Will you repeat it?" she asked.
"Not if we can help it?" was the prompt reply.

Seeds Inside
Jenkins—"What are you burying in that hole? You act rather suspicious."
Neighbor Duff—"Just replanting some of my garden seeds, old man."
Jenkins—"Seeds! That looks more like one of my white leghorn hens."
Duff—"That's right, the seeds are inside of her."

Confusion Explained
An eminent architect was being cross-examined in court.
"You are a builder?" asked the State's attorney.
"No, I am an architect."
"Well, is there a difference?"
"Yes, an architect conceives the design, prepares the plan—in short, supplies the mind. The builder is but the machine which puts it together."
"A very ingenious distinction without a difference," rejoined the attorney sarcastically. "Could you tell this court who was the architect of the Tower of Babel?"
"There was none," replied the architect very calmly, "hence the confusion."

Not So Crazy
A visitor at an asylum was watching one of the inmates pushing a wheelbarrow upside down.
"That's not the way to push that thing," the visitor exclaimed. "You've got it upside down."
"Oh, have I?" answered the lunatic. "I used to push it the other way, and they put bricks in it."

Most Sensitive
Teacher—"Will you tell us which is the most delicate of the five senses and give your reasons?"
Tommy—"The sense of feeling is the most delicate because when you sit on a pin you can't see it, or hear it, or taste it, or smell it, but you know it's there."

His Demand
A prominent politician, who had just taken part in an election where the voting was found to be illegal, was called up on the telephone one day and informed that he was the father of triplets.
Becoming greatly excited, he shouted into the receiver: "I demand a recount."

Uniforms of Lobbyists
Alabama's legislature is considering a bill which would require lobbyists to wear uniforms so they can be identified, each group wearing a distinctive costume. Here are some of the styles proposed:
Railroaders: Overalls, carrying an oil can and a switch lantern.
Public utility men: Carrying a roll of wire in one hand and a hand-telephone set in the other.
Insurance business: In a rubber coat, high boots, and a fireman's bonnet.
Educational interests: Cap and gown and a coonskin coat.
Bankers: Old gold uniforms and one black eye.
Druggists: A white uniform, carrying a tray of ham sandwiches and a box of pills.
Medical men: Internes' uniforms, carrying a stethoscope and a bottle of smelling salts.
Liquor dealers: Large white apron, carrying liquor labeled: "Bottled in Bond, by Knockout Distilleries."

Young Geologist
Father and son were enjoying an afternoon in the country.
"Just fancy, William," said the father, pointing around him, "at one time

"MADE TO ORDER FOR ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS"

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PETE KERSCHER says what most everyone agrees on in this section: "I've never seen the equal of Prince Albert for smooth, cool 'makin's' cigarettes. I smoke steady all day, but P.A. is always mild and tasty. Never bothers my throat or tongue."
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these fields were covered by sea, and fish were swimming about on the very spot where we stand."
"Yes, papa," said little William, suddenly stooping. "Look, here's an empty salmon can."

Robert's Diplomacy
Teacher—"Robert, I'm afraid I'll have to send a note to your father."
Robert—"You wouldn't if you knew how jealous that would make mother."

A Break for Dad
Son—"Tomorrow is dad's birthday. What shall we do for him?"
Daughter—"We might let him have his car for a day."

In Style
My wife thinks of nothing but motoring and golf. I'm getting tired of it.
Well, at least she's in the fashion.
Yes, but she's such a failure at it. In golf she hits nothing, and in motoring she hits everything.

Poultry News

Intestinal Worms
Where there is any indication of infestation whatever in the flock, the use of worm remedies is advisable at once before the chickens are allowed out in order to prevent contamination of the soil and therefore spread of the infestation. After the worm remedy has been used, it is well to keep the birds confined for 2 or 3 days and clean out all litter and droppings, removing them to a screened manure pit or manure shed. Using these precautions now at the beginning of the season will help considerably to keep down intestinal worms in the flock.

Turkeys on Restricted Range
Turkeys do not necessarily have to be grown on free range, although they will do considerably better on free range than if they are restricted. Where they are grown on a restricted range, some provision should be made for alternating this range so they do not have to stay on the same small area of land throughout the entire growing period.

Need New Range Ground
Many times chicks grow and develop splendidly until they are let out of doors. Then they seem to lose their gloss and sparkle. This is very probably due to the fact that they have been put out on ground that is not clean. If poultry has been grown on these lots before, the chicks must fight the contamination they pick up there. This has sapped some of their vitality. They may be strong enough to resist the infections if all conditions are favorable, but it will slow up growth and lessen their chances of making the most of their feed and care. There is no time like the present to get the range ready for young stock, as it will soon be time for chicks to be moved out on the growing range.

Keeping Out Rats
Rats will burrow down anywhere from 2 to 3 feet below ground. You should have no difficulty with a poultry house, however, if you have a cement floor in it and a cement foundation. Where there are no such floors some poultrymen and flock owners bury wire to a depth of between 2 and 3 feet around the entire house, particularly if the house is a small one, so that rats will find it difficult to burrow through and get up onto the poultry house floor. This is not necessary with concrete foundation and concrete floors, however.

The WINDOW SILL GIVE-AWAY

MELVIN PURVIS FORMER G-MAN invites all boys and girls to become SECRET OPERATORS

NO USE IN THAT, MR. PURVIS. I TOLD MY CHAUFFEUR TO LOCK THEM ALL—AND ANYWAY, WITH THE SNOW PACKED ON THE WINDOW-SILLS, EVERY WINDOW IS FROZEN TIGHT.

THE LITTLE WINDOW IN THE BUTLER'S PANTRY OPENS EASILY, MR. PURVIS!

JUST AS I THOUGHT—ONE WINDOW'S BEEN 'FIXED!'—I'LL STAND BESIDE IT AND BE READY TO GRAB ANY ONE ENTERING... TOM AND BETTY, YOU STAND BEHIND THE SOFA AND KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE SAFE WHERE THE PLANS ARE HIDDEN!

Midnight that night. The servants have retired, the chauffeur is in his room over the garage, the house is quiet...

IT'S BLACKMAIL, THE MECHANIC I HAD TO FIRE! I GUESS THAT SOLVES EVERYTHING!

WAIT! THERE'S AN "INSIDE MAN" IN ON THIS JOB. EXAMINE ALL THE SALT SHAKERS FOR FINGER-PRINTS, TOM... MEANWHILE, MR. CANNONDALE, CALL IN ALL THE SERVANTS!

THERE ARE FRESH PRINTS ON THIS ONE, MR. PURVIS!

GRAB THAT MAN!

WELL, YOUR CHAUFFEUR WAS THE "INSIDE MAN"—THESE ARE HIS FINGERPRINTS ON THE SALT SHAKER!

SO THAT'S WHY MY CHAUFFEUR WANTED ME TO BRING THE SECRET PLANS HERE!

Suddenly, out of the bitter cold winter night comes a frantic phone call...

THIS IS CANNONDALE, THE AIRPLANE MANUFACTURER... I HAVE THE SECRET PLANS FOR A NEW BOMBING PLANE OUT HERE AT MY LONG ISLAND HOME, AND I'M AFRAID THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME TROUBLE...

I'LL BE RIGHT OUT, MR. CANNONDALE.

MY CHAUFFEUR TOLD ME HE SAW A COUPLE OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS HANGING AROUND MY AIRPLANE PLANT—SO I TOOK THE PLANS HOME WITH ME, BUT I STILL DON'T FEEL SAFE...

I HAVE AN IDEA!... TOM, TRY EVERY WINDOW IN THE HOUSE!

HOW MELVIN PURVIS DEDUCED THAT IT WAS AN "INSIDE JOB"

I knew that all the windows should have been frozen tight, due to the snow and ice packed on the sills outside. I also knew that, if one window opened easily, it was likely that salt had been used to prevent freezing and enable the window to be opened silently even in the bitter cold hours of the night... therefore, whoever had left fingerprints on a salt-shaker was probably the "inside man"!

WELL, WE'VE SAVED THE AIRPLANE PLANS—AND THOSE TWO CROOKS ARE GOING TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING IN JAIL! YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE EATEN UP ALL YOUR POST TOASTIES—HAVE SOME MORE?

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Boys and Girls! BE A SECRET OPERATOR

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—Melvin Purvis

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