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Fighting An Old Taboo

Syphilis is still talked about in whispers. Because it was taboo for so long, the word still sounds slightly indecent. And because of the evil connotation that has grown around the disease itself, medical men are still hampered in their efforts to combat it.

No one knows clearly how many persons may be infected. The spread of compulsory tests as a preliminary to issuance of marriage licenses has aided to fight against this disease a little. Most recent estimate, reported by the American Social Hygiene Association, Inc., indicates 3 per cent of the population in this country is affected.

Other estimates have varied from 1 1/2 to 10 per cent. None can be considered accurate. There is no conclusive way of arriving at a figure. At least not until victims are less reluctant to submit to treatment. And until people, unaware that they may have the disease, permit examinations.

To prevent the dangerous later stages, most people, whether they believe they are infected or not, would do well to visit a doctor. There need be nothing more disgraceful about getting treated for syphilis than for diphtheria or measles.

You Worry About It

If you want something else to worry about these days, you might try this:

A University of Michigan professor has figured out that it costs the average motorist \$2.50 a year to push his automobile registration plates along, if he travels 1000 miles a month.

That's based on the average plate. But Michigan's 1940 plates will be larger than usual—and the professor estimates that it will cost each driver in that state an additional 50 cents.

It's all calculated on wind resistance. If you want the exact formula, the professor can probably furnish it.

If, on the other hand, you would just as soon forget about the whole thing, you may be a lot better off.

Germans have been warned to eat less if they want the Reich to win the war. If any more is deducted from their rations, it will have to be figured in abstract mathematics.

Among captured Russian equipment, the Finns found a sewing machine. Probably mistaken by some ordnance officer for a trench mortar.

Hardware men are featuring lavender hoes to get women to buy garden tools—which would be a notable idea if they could also figure out a way to get the girls to use them.

Mrs. Roosevelt urges lecturers to be sure to find a way of ending their speeches. In most cases, within the first five minutes, we might add.

SINGING STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured singer.
- 14 Expert war flyer.
- 15 Native of Normandy.
- 16 Repute.
- 17 Into.
- 18 Toward.
- 19 To hold a session.
- 20 Since.
- 21 Speech.
- 24 Reduces.
- 28 Vampires.
- 29 Energy.
- 30 Exclamation.
- 31 Postscript.
- 32 Any group of eight.
- 34 A saying.
- 36 Mistake.
- 37 Wrath.
- 38 Performer.
- 40 Roman emperor.
- 42 Sand hill.
- 44 Sound of pleasure.
- 46 Genus of frogs.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

COCAHONTAS LITE
STABROUCE TICON
STRAPTRI FEEL
METARENOSE DITE
ARARE ASION
RACOC THEOC
RECEDE HOTEL
ITERIN ERAA
ETISEE RTAN
DOMDREDGESOLD
WARARENAADY
SETATONUSADODY
PRINCESS EMERGE

VERTICAL

- 11 Brim.
- 12 Indian mahogany.
- 13 Transposed.
- 21 He is a native opera star.
- 22 Mature.
- 23 Nose noise.
- 25 Drunkard.
- 27 Young ood fish.
- 30 Pronoun.
- 33 Molding.
- 35 Lair.
- 36 Thrifty administration.
- 38 Constellation.
- 39 Drink of the gods.
- 41 To corrode.
- 43 Attendant for sick.
- 45 Valiant man.
- 47 100 square meters.
- 49 To redact.
- 50 Half.
- 51 Compass point.
- 53 Vagabond.
- 55 Fuzz.
- 60 Above.

Reverse English



Beautiful Betty Out-Glammers Brawn As NTSTC Out-Talks State Debaters



DENTON, Texas — Further proof that glamour has it all over brawn is NTSTC coed Betty Fiedger, who took that first-place cup over a field of masculine contenders in the after-dinner speech competition at the recent Baylor speech meet. With her dissertation on "The Scientific Approach to Glamour," Miss Fiedger charmed her judges to a unanimous decision, making her the first woman speaker to take top-flight honors in the event in the history of the meet.

Pictured above Miss Fiedger are her victorious teammates, who captured for the Denton Teachers College more first places than were awarded any other school at the Baylor competition, outstanding forensic meet of the state.

Ennis Man Runs Hotel for Men of Limited Wealth

By ARNOLD DIBBLE
United Press Staff Correspondent

ENNIS, Texas—Two tattered "Knights of the Road" stood deep in argument. One was a veteran. Deep lines in his face told of the years he had been a hobo.

The other was a young man. His eyes were clear, his complexion fair. He wore the clothes of a newcomer to the hobo ranks.

"The elder man raised his voice: "Oh, so ya think you're too good to sleep in a flop joint like this one, huh, Bo? Well, let me tell you something, Pad. This here's a place what's got class. I wouldn't give ya a wrong steer. Why, an, ex-governor once stayed here.

"Bud, this place is all right. Poor men and rich guys alike have cased their dogs into Herb Just-

Amarillo High Students Against Petting, They Say

By United Press
AMARILLO, Texas—No foolin', Amarillo high school students are against petting.

They said so, in a newspaper-conducted poll of 1,400 students, and they added that they don't want to date petters and are convinced of petting's moral danger.

Eleven hundred and one said they spoke with authority: They had petted.

Other conclusions indicated in the poll, published in the Amarillo Globe, were:

1. Parties in private homes are the first choice among social activities.
2. Students believed that drinking leads to immorality, and that most girls who drink are otherwise morally questionable.
3. More than 1,250 of the students have an orthodox conception of God.
4. More than half the students already have decided what to make their life work.

The questionnaire was conducted in Amarillo high school in accordance with the program of student guidance, the school officials believing that better work could be done in the guidance field if the problems to be dealt with were known.

Nearly 1,200 students said that the company of enthusiastic petters was not desirable to them.

More than one thousand answered that they do not drink and have never been intoxicated. More than 400 said they had never tested liquor in any form.

Ninety-two pupils said they do drink and do it alone. Two hundred and 42 admitted that they have been intoxicated.

For popularity in the form of social and recreational activity, living room parties with games in

own company which had a fleet of fifteen trucks hauling produce.

Three doctors, among them one who had once been known as one of the most prominent surgeons in New York City.

Seven newspapermen, one of whom had been the head of several publications.

The ex-governor.

A former police chief of Oklahoma City, who told Justman that he had shot Tulsa Jack, notorious southwestern outlaw.

One of his guests was the son of a wealthy Dallas family.

Justman's guests often flock to the mission by the family. The largest family group consisted of a mother and her eight children—all girls. However, the youngest came alone. He was a 15-year-old boy from the east who had no family, Justman said.

A 91-year old man who read without the aid of glasses was the oldest transient. One of his patrons now cuts the locks of movie stars. Justman said he saw his picture in a movie magazine.

Justman's mission, a large rambling structure, provides food in addition to lodging. Meals are ready no matter what time of day or night the transient blows in.

If his visitor has cash he pays the regular price, \$1.00 per day for room and board. If he hasn't: "Well, pay me the next trip through. So long Bo, good duck."

Finns Camouflage Portable First Aid Stations



Even Red Cross field dressing stations must be camouflaged against air attack under rules of present day warfare. This exclusive picture from the Salla front was taken by Eric Calcraft, NEA cameraman accompanying the Finnish forces in the north.

Hot Porridge in the Pot for Finns' Breakfast



Army horses pull the larger supply sleds to Finnish troops in the north. This one has just arrived with kettles full of hot porridge. While he waited for his bowl of porridge, Eric Calcraft, staff photographer in Finland, took this exclusive picture.

private homes outranked attending theatres with "dates." School and fraternity dances were third choice.

Whether the living room parties included dancing was not mentioned in the questionnaire, but about 1,000 of the students dance. Nearly 500 do not. Of the latter group, some 400 do not because of parental objections.

Of the 979 students who dance, 920 answered that dancing neither appeals to the sexual nor encourages immorality.

In a religious section of the questionnaire, 1,254 students checked the following conception of God: "God is a good and perfect personality, resembling a good man in spiritual qualities, and is all-powerful, all-wise, always present and never changes."

Seventy-five believed that "God is a mysterious influence that moves through the universe like radio messages prompting men to do good."

Seventy-nine students professed atheism. Sixty-two believed God to be an ideal good existing only in the minds of men. Ten believed God to be a myth, answered that "God is an insurance resulting from our superstitious fears and our violation of the laws of nature."

More than 150 of the students said they did not believe in the existence of either heaven or hell.

The average woman of the questionnaire weighs from three to five pounds less than her counterpart of 17 years ago. An insurance study revealed that keeping it up, gals, and there still be a chance to manage waists.

YOU SAVE MONEY WITH YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR EVEN IN THE WINTER

You Need Electric Refrigeration even in Winter

• Don't let cool weather outside fool you into thinking that food won't spoil indoors. Warm kitchens and warm winter days when the temperature gets above 50 degrees cause food to spoil unless it is kept in a refrigerator.

Your electric refrigerator will remove all doubts as to whether milk and other perishable foods used by your family are kept fresh and wholesome. In cold weather, your electric refrigerator has very little to do, but when the kitchen is hot or the weather gets warm, it automatically fulfills its job of protecting food from spoilage—at a cost of only a few pennies a day for electricity.

Start Your Food Savings Now! See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Society Notes

EASTLAND SOC CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

All church conference at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church. Covered dish dinner will be served and all members of the church are urged to be present.

Mid-week prayer services, 7:30 p. m., First Christian Church.
Mid-week services, 7:30, Church of God.
Choir practice, 7:30, First Methodist Church.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

Mrs. Mac O'Neil presided over the opening exercises of the Martha Dorcas Class session of the First Methodist Church Sunday. The session opened with song service with the assembly singing "In the Garden" and "Stepping in the Light." The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison by the class.
A short business session prefaced the lesson period which was brought by Mrs. W. H. Mullings, who also read the scripture lesson. Closing prayer was by the class.
Present: Meses. O'Neil, Guy Quinn, Martin, Jack Dwyer, A. A. Edmondson, Ed Cox, Jr., Robert Ferrell, Stokes, Ligon, Cook, W. H. Mullings, Herman Hague, Frank Castiberry, Howard Brock.

Eastland Personals

Herbert Reed was a business visitor Monday in Haskell.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Petti have

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Assessor-Collector:** CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk:** R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff:** LOSS WOODS
- For County Judge:** W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer:** GARLAND BRANTON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 11:** HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- For District Clerk:** JOHN WHITE

Eight Nazi Freighters, Docked at Curacao--Now There Are Seven



Eight Nazi freighters, docked in a row; one left Curacao, seven now to go. Refuge was taken when war began by German vessels shown above in neutral Dutch West Indies harbor. The Nordmeer, left, sailed after picture was taken, but Patricia, Vancouver, Este, Seattle, Hannover, Westmunde and Almonnia remain. In the ships' crews totaling 800 men, the younger seamen were reported eager to return to Germany and fight. Older sailors were content to remain out of the conflict.

Russians Strike From Two Sides



Disregarding winter weather, Russia attempts a squeeze play in the south as she drives toward Viipuri, Finland's second city, on two fronts.

City Tax Paying Possible Tonight, Tomorrow P. M.

As a convenience for those who wish to pay their city property taxes, the Eastland city hall will remain open tonight and tomorrow night, it was announced this morning by City Manager M. H. Kelly. Those who pay their city taxes tonight or tomorrow night will save themselves penalty and interest, it was pointed out.

New Stamp Issues Go On Sale Here

Stamp collectors have an opportunity to buy various denominations of new issues on famous American authors at the Eastland postoffice, according to announcement of Postmaster Frank A. Jones. The new issues went on sale Tuesday.
Those available are the one-cent issue bearing the likeness of Washington Irving and the two-cent stamp with James Fenimore Cooper depicted. A three-cent issue with Ralph Waldo Emerson and a five-cent issue with Louisa Mac Alcott will go on sale at Eastland February 6 and a 10-cent issue with Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) on sale February 14. The one-cent issue is green, the two in red, the three in purple, the five in blue and the 10 in brown.

Timely Accident May Mean a Bill Will Be Passed

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Joe Steadham of Fort Worth, capital representative for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and member of the Joint Labor Legislative Board, overlooks no chance to help his cause.
Recently he has been appearing before the Texas Railroad Commission in support of an order to prohibit the operation of double-header trains in the contention that they create an unnecessary hazard to railroad workers.
The hearing closed several weeks ago but Steadham wrote this week to Railroad Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith and asked the commission to include in its consideration a wreck that occurred near Orange during the Christmas holidays. It was a wreck of a double-header train.

May Lose Spouse 4 Times Her Age



Month-old marriage of Dolores Valenzuela, 15, above, to John Wells, 62, is headed for dissolution by courts in El Paso, Tex. Dolores said she became acquainted with Wells, a deaf mute on WPA, while he was courting her mother.

Steadham sent newspaper clippings of the accident and told the commissioners the wreck was proof of the railroad brotherhood's contention that two engines pulling a train are dangerous.
If that wreck results in an order against double-header operation, it would be the second occasion when a timely occurrence has worked to the benefit of labor representatives.
Many years ago, Joseph Myers, former state labor commissioner and now a labor conciliator for the federal government, was pressing a bill before the state legislature to require vestibules on street cars.
Up to that time the motormen faced winter on open platforms bundled up as well as they could dress and yet perform their duties. A determined fight against the bill was being made by the companies operating street cars. The measure seemed destined to defeat.
Then came a severe norther. The freezing wind was so strong that the legislators could scarcely battle their way up the long icy walk leading to the state capitol from downtown Austin.
A vote on the vestibule bill was called with the legislators still shivering, and it won.

Texas Not Selfish In Seeking More Industry In State

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas is not being selfish but altruistic in seeking to develop and industrialize its natural resources—a fact which existing "centers of economic action" in this country should realize, believes Elmer H. Johnson, University of Texas economist.
Continued prosperity of such "centers" as the Northeast depends to no little degree on the full utilization of the resources and advantages of other regions, he declared.
"The Texas situation and its far-reaching potentialities must be viewed from the wide standpoint of what Texas can contribute to American life," he advised. "The converse is true also, for the promise of American life is a function of the optimum development and prosperity of its several major regions."
Regional economist and industrial geographer for the University's Bureau of Business Research, Mr. Johnson predicted that technological mastery of the production or use of Texas natural resources and their products will not be insurmountable—since "what is not developed in Texas in the way of scientific advancement and the technological applications thereof will be imported."
"The social structure, however, of Texas is to a very considerable degree dependent upon what is done in Texas to the end that the material welfare of its people be commensurate with the richness of its great natural resources," he asserted. "This is a challenge to Texas institutions and to Texas leadership."

Plenty of Kick in These.



Paul Wolf, Southern California national collegiate 100-yard freestyle champion, exhibits what closely describes the expression "boulder feet." The strange footgear was created by Scott's Sea Island natives to increase swimming speed.

Influenza Is On Increase In The State This Winter

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and markedly colder weather account for the upswing in influenza prevalence, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.
Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person through mucous discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from contracting influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed:
Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it, no matter how many times you may have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.
Keep away from crowded places. Never use towels, glasses, or personal articles other than your own to which cold germs might adhere, and always wash your hands before eating.
Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room. If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed. If the cold becomes worse, send for your physician and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

ATTENTION!
TO THOSE WHO HAVE
Refrigerators
WHEN IN NEED OF
SERVICE ON YOUR
MACHINE CALL 33
SEELYE ELECTRIC CO.

Recital Tonight At Colored Church Here

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church (colored) at Eastland were invited to attend a recital of Miss Louis Harris of Boston, Mass., tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

An indicted Communist told government investigators that he borrowed the private airplane of a European ruler to take pictures of the ruler's military objectives for Soviet Russia. The pictures are presumably filed in the Kremlin in the "Furlorn Hopes" envelope.

LYRIC
Tuesday - Wednesday
Daring Adventure Thrilling Romance
"RULERS OF THE SEA"
FAIRBANKS & LOCKWOOD PRESENT

CLASSIFIED
QUALITY CHICKS. Guaranteed to live, grow and lay. Texas U. S. approved. Frasier Hatcher, Ranger.
APARTMENT for rent, southeast front, all bills paid. 310 E. Main.
WHY NOT try my meals. During week 80c; Sundays 35c.—MRS. A. M. STOKES, 805 North Daugherty.
Genuine Beekwith upright Piano; lovely tone, \$150.00 value; will sacrifice for only \$40.00.—MRS. DISHEROON, Breckenridge highway, Ranger.
A retired military man in California was fined for driving a motor scooter while intoxicated. What won't a man do to uphold the fine, old tradition of the army.
WANTED: Two men with car for steady rural route to work; good pay. Apply Silver Houstrailer, 917 W. Main, after 5 p. m.—R. J. PRICE.

WHERE

Will Your Advertising Be When the Ink is Dry?

WILL IT BE --

Thrown into the Gutter?
Hidden Under Shrubbery?
Blown Against the Hedge?
Just Rubbish on the Lawn?
Thrown in the Waste Basket?
Consumed by a Trash Burner?

or WILL IT BE --

Inside the HOME — a cherished and INVITED member of the family circle. This is where your message will be if placed in The Eastland Telegram which is a welcome visitor in homes of this area.

The EASTLAND TELEGRAM is the only paper in the world that tells you about the home folks and what they're doing.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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Reader Interest

The Eastland Telegram is ordered (and paid for) and is not an unwelcome intruder on the premises or in the mail box. It is eagerly awaited by the reader who desires to keep abreast of the happenings in the community — including news concerning merchandise . . . prices and services offered by stores and firms. Nothing else can take its place as an advertising medium and business getter for Eastland merchants. Nothing else can compare with the moderate cost of coverage or in satisfactory results obtained. The Telegram has reader interest, prestige, confidence of its readers . . . all essentials in an advertising medium. Advertising to be effective, must have QUALITY as well as quantity.

Who Invented the MOUSETRAP?

You've often heard the old adage: "Let a man make a better mousetrap, and the world will make a beaten path to his door."

But have you ever happened upon that path, or even looked for it?

Why should you, when the people who today have things to sell beat a path to your door to tell you about them?

Every newspaper that comes into your home brings you a new list of what you can get, and where. You can do your shopping in the advertising pages—instead of beating a path from store to store to find what you want.

Make it a habit to look over the advertisements, and you'll find many fine values you might have missed . . . many exciting and useful things you otherwise might never have known about!