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FLOODS ROLLING ON CENTRAL TEXAS

Vacation? Phooey! --- School's More Fun; Kids Learn as They Play Under New Plan

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Breckenridge may have had the better football team on the field last Friday night but it will not be denied, I know, that Cisco had far the better band. Frank Yeager, serving his first year as drum major for the Lobo musicians, put on an exhibition of baton spinning that brought spontaneous cheers from the Breckenridge grandstand. Those of us sitting in the press box above the crowd heard the wave of subdued admiration that preceded the cheers swell from "Ahs" of mild astonishment into unrestrained approval.

The band, smart in gold and black with braid, stepped as sprightly as a West Point regiment, and the Breckenridge green-clad contingent of players quickly found themselves outclassed in this department. Congratulations to the boys and girls who make up the band and to Director Robert L. Maddox. Maddox disciplines his band like a German colonel, a fact which must be of great help in achieving the excellence in playing which has won the Lobo musicians much distinction in sectional contests.

The water level of Lake Cisco has climbed above its previous high point of 81 feet to a new level of 82 feet plus. The added foot of water has spread the surface of the great reservoir over many more acres of land, the slope of which decreases greatly as it leaves the steep main channel of the lake. For that reason a foot of water added to the height of the lake at this level will equal several feet at a lower stage. When the lake is filled to capacity—if that occurs—the surface area will probably be twice what it is now.

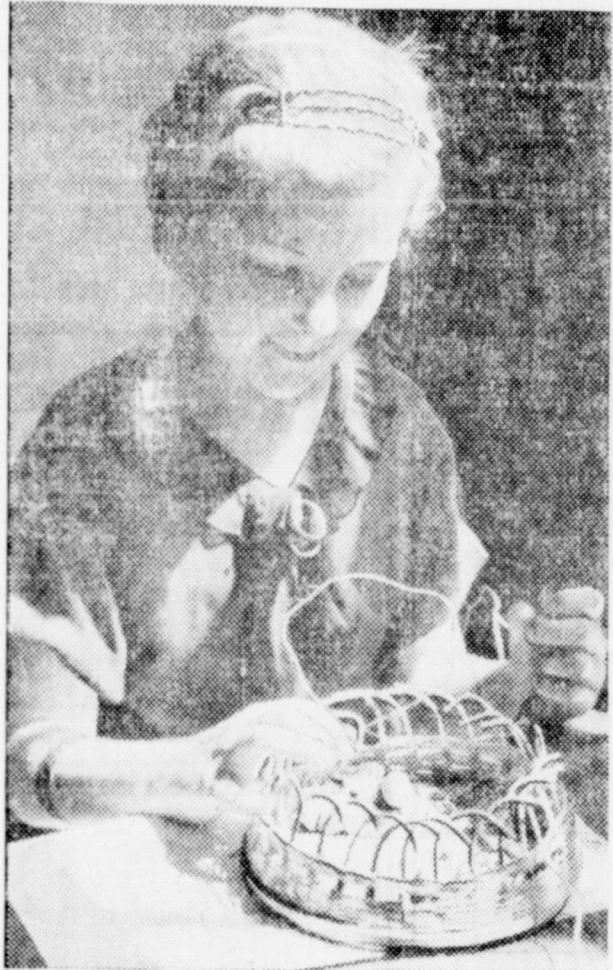
The previous high water mark of 81 feet occurred on September 7, 1932, according to the records of City Water Supt. G. R. Kilpatrick. Little rain fell from that time until after the disastrous drouth that spread over the middlewest and, at one time, caused the cattlemen along Sand Creek north of Cisco to petition the city commission to release some of the lake water into that dry channel. Nearly a foot of the water in the lake was allowed to run through the big swimming pools and into Sandy, the fresh flood quenching the thirst of thousands of cattle as far north as the Breckenridge-Albany highway.

But even with that great drain upon the resources of the lake coupled with the usual loss of water through evaporation—which is great—and consumption through the operation of the city water department, sale of water to neighboring cities and to farmers and stockmen, and the operation of the swimming pools, the great reservoir has accomplished a net gain in content over the period. The restricted watershed, which is happily free of hardening minerals, limits the amount of water that can be brought from rains, and this fact has led some engineers to assert that the lake will never fill. However, if we have normal

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Weather

EAST TEXAS
Cloudy tonight
and Tuesday;
slightly rising
temperature in
north portion
Wednesday.
WEST TEXAS
Cloudy tonight
and Tuesday;
frost in north if
weather clears
tonight; rising
temperature Tuesday.
Rain Sunday, 2.6 inches.
Rain for month, 10.6 inches.
Rain for year, 24.6 inches.



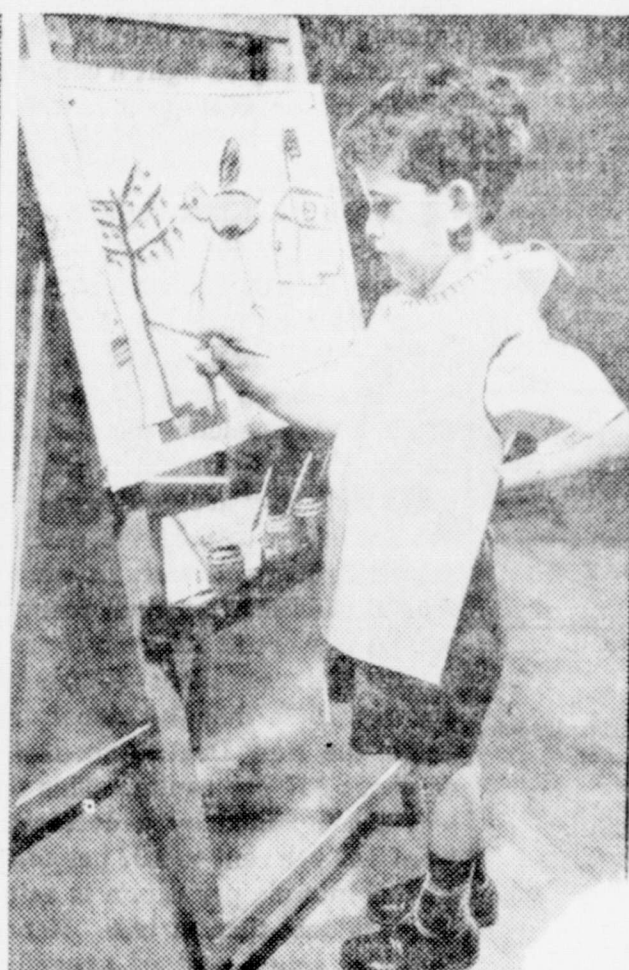
GIRL AT WORK

School offers many attractions for youngsters nowadays—such as basket weaving which holds this little girl's attention.



FUTURE TIBBETTS?

Well, anyway, glee club material. Modern sons get a kick out of trying their voices at song as well as yelling over games on the playground.



YOUNG CREATOR

Today's schools believe in developing talent young—as witness this little man expressing himself with brush and paint.

THOUSANDS IN AREA FLEE AS WATERS RISE

Damage to Crops And
Property Reported
To Be in Millions

(By Associated Press)

The crest of Central Texas' flooded rivers rolled downstream today as property and crop damage rose into millions of dollars and thousands of homeless persons sought emergency relief.

Fears for the safety of Cameron, 35 miles east of Temple of Little River, were lessened when it was reported that the river had risen only five feet since sundown yesterday.

The Brazos began slowly receding at Waco.

Seventeen towns below Waco were without gas when the Lone Star company's Brazos bridge was washed out. The Temple waterworks was threatened by the Leon river.

The Colorado river reached the 34-foot stage at Austin, forcing many families to flee from their homes and closing the San Antonio highway.

Flee from Homes

More than 100 Brown and McCulloch county families fled from their homes as the Colorado threatened to repeat last week's flood.

At Winchell, 19 miles south of Brownwood, the river reached the 56 foot stage at 11 a. m. and continued to rise a foot an hour.

Waco was under martial law after a Brazos river levee broke, flooding the low-lying sections of the city.

Last Rites For Mrs. McDonald to Be on Tuesday

Mrs. Eula McDonald, widow of J. H. McDonald, died at the family residence on East Seventh street this morning at 9:30. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. E. S. James, officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery with Green's funeral home in charge.

Mrs. McDonald was the daughter of J. C. Lanham, who settled in Hunt county, of which she was a native. She was well known in Cisco, where for many years she operated the Eppler House.

Pension Head Asks Eligibility Change

AUSTIN, Sept. 28. (AP)—In a report to Governor Allred, Orville S. Carpenter, director of old age assistance in Texas, said that the state's needy aged could be provided for adequately at much less cost than the estimate Carpenter submitted if the law is amended to restrict eligibility requirements. "Texas has embarked on an assistance program that will very shortly reach proportions never before attained in this country," Carpenter said.

CAR STRIKES CISCO YOUTH

Evon Humphreys, 15,
Is Hurt Sunday

Evon Humphreys, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphreys, was removed to his home this morning from Graham sanitarium after treatment for a severe scalp laceration and other injuries received when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle at the intersection of D avenue and Ninth street about 8 o'clock last night.

The car, a small coupe occupied by two youths from DeLeon who gave their names as Smith and Strickland, struck the boy as it turned into Ninth from D, the right front fender knocking the bicycle and its rider about 10 feet. The DeLeon youths said they did not see Evon, who was trying to get out of the path of the machine when hit. They picked him up and took him to the hospital where he was unconscious for a considerable time. His most serious injury was a cut on the back of his head which required several stitches to close.

It was the second time that Evon has been struck by a car this year, the first accident occurring on January 1.

Spencer's Uncle Is Buried at DeLeon

Jack Spencer, Dallas, and Mrs. W. W. Gregory and Miss Vera Spencer of Fort Worth, were here today visiting their brother, J. E. Spencer, and family. They were en route from DeLeon where an uncle, W. L. Spencer, 81, was buried yesterday.

Gorman, Desdemona Vote on Beer, Wine

Citizens of Precinct Eight in Eastland county tomorrow will vote upon legalizing sale of beer and wine.

Precinct 8 includes Gorman and Desdemona in the south part of the county, traditionally "bone dry."

Statham Ricks of Dallas, was the guest of friends over the weekend.

Heavy Snow Blocks Colorado Roads

DENVER, Sept. 28. (AP)—The heaviest September snow in years menaced lives and property in this area today as roads were blocked, schools dismissed, and children warned to keep off of streets because of danger of broken wires.

Four persons were marooned atop Pike's Peak in zero weather.

Claim Lindbergh Baby Still Alive And Is in Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 28. (AP)—The Dallas Times-Herald says that "insistent rumors that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby is still alive and in Dallas in the care of a woman of foreign nationality" were being investigated here today under the cloak of strict secrecy.

The paper says that the woman insists that the child in her possession is the kidnaped baby and that she made an effort to see Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey during his recent visit here but was turned away as a crank.

Legislature Meets To Finance Pension

AUSTIN, Sept. 28. (AP)—The forty-first legislature convened at noon today, inaugurating the hunt for new revenue to finance the old age assistance plan. Pension revenue and unemployment compensation legislation were the only duties named by Governor Allred who is expected personally to deliver the message tomorrow.

Rebels Capture Toledo And Free Alcazar Force

(By Associated Press)
The Fascist army commanded Toledo today after routing the Spanish government defenders and freeing their comrades from the besieged Alcazar fortress.

The government forces fled to the south and east, the path north toward Madrid being blocked by Fascists whose next objective is expected to be a drive upon Madrid, 40 miles north.

LAKE REACHES HIGHEST MARK

Over 2 1-2 Inches Of
Rain Falls Here

More than two and a half inches of rain which fell here Sunday brought the water level of Lake Cisco to the highest point in its history. It was reported by Water Superintendent G. R. Kilpatrick this morning to be a little more than 82 feet.

The previous high water mark, Kilpatrick said, was 81 feet on September 7, 1932.

The hard rain Sunday brought the total for this month to 10.6 inches and for the year to 24.6 inches.

American Sentenced For German Sedition

BERLIN, Sept. 28. (AP)—Lawrence Simpson, American seaman, who admitted that he and three companions attempted to set up a popular front German government, was convicted of sedition by the people's court today and sentenced to three years imprisonment, less 14 months already served.

One Killed, 15 Hurt In Gasoline Blast

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 28. (AP)—One person was killed, 15 injured, and nearby buildings damaged today when a service station's gasoline tank exploded. Hospital attendants said some of the injured might die.

Treasury Orders Crime Roundup

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (AP)—The treasury department today instructed 2,500 narcotics agents and law enforcement officers to conduct raids in 50 cities against narcotics and illicit liquor.

Customs violations and other illegal activities within the province of the treasury department will be included also, officials said.

Staff of School Paper Is Chosen Today By Pupils

Members of the staff of the Lobo, high school paper, were elected this morning at the activity period. All editors were elected from the senior class. The following editors were elected: Editor-in-chief, Mack McGowan; news editor, Crandall Jones; makeup editor, Evatt Horne; scholastic editor, Paulette Ruppert; sports editor, Cecil Edwards; humor and feature editor, Noma King; business manager, Frank Yarger.

Students to fill the offices of exchange editor, circulation manager, and press foreman, will be elected by the senior class, probably this week.

Each editor will have an assistant from the junior class. The scholastic and sports editors will also have additional assistants from the sophomore class.

Forest Fires Threat To Four More Towns

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 28. (AP)—Thousands of citizens fought today against southern Oregon and northern California forest fires crackling at the outskirts of Coquille, Myrtle, North Bend, and Marshfield.

Brandon and Prosper have already been wiped out.

Fifteen hundred persons are homeless and at least seven dead. Damage is estimated in the millions.

Mrs. H. D'Spain and Miss Dixie Bille are spending today in Breckenridge.

DAMAGE SAID TO BE SLIGHT

Two-Inch Rain Brings
Rise in Creek

(Special to The Daily Press)
EASTLAND, Sept. 28.—Water was receding slowly today after it had risen in the low residential district in the eastern part of Eastland Sunday.

Two inches of rain fell, causing backwater from Lem creek to flood the Bankhead highway and the railroad and residential district east of the business section of the city.

Little damage was reported, although residents in many cases were forced to wade through water for some distance to reach their homes.

BRAZOS HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS GUARDED

The highway bridge across the Brazos river west of Mineral Wells was reported today to be guarded by the state highway department as fears were felt that the swirling waters might undermine the bridge.

Ciscoans returning from Fort Worth last night reported that a guard was maintained at each end of the bridge and only one car was allowed to cross at a time.

GETS MUDDY AND MONEY

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 28. (AP)—Eleven-year-old Louise Hammond has been pardoned by her parents for getting muddy while playing in a ditch. She brought home not only mud but also a fruit jar containing \$700 in milled bills, found in the ditch.

Body of Drowned Youth Is Still Not Recovered

The body of George D. Williams, 21, of Sulphur Springs, who was drowned Friday night while attempting to swim the Colorado river at Inks Dam had not been recovered today, friends here reported.

Williams was a brother of R. L. Williams, foreman of the L. L. Massie company, which operates a fleet of trucks here and has the caliche contract for the rerouting of Highway One. The Cisco man

was at the Breckenridge-Cisco football game at the time the tragedy occurred and left immediately for Austin.

The younger Williams was reported to be an excellent swimmer but was dragged down by the swift current after he had tied his boots about his neck as he started across the river. Two companions narrowly escaped drowning.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord lifteth up the meek. The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord.—Ps. cxlviii. 6; Isa. xxix. 19.

Light comes from darkness, gladness from despair. As when the sunlight fadeth from the earth, Star after star comes out upon the sky, And shining worlds, that had not been revealed In day's full light, are then made manifest. Thus it is We can trace The operations of the immortal mind, On its high path to excellence and joy, And see the price of its high calling then.

Remember: The Lord creates occasions of contest to bless us with opportunities of victory.

A Father Computes His Son's Taxes

NOT long ago Governor Landon expressed great concern over the government debt that must be met by "your children and my children." In a similar vein, Franklyn Waltman, noted newspaper writer, estimated in the Washington Post the other day that a boy born this year will still be paying off the debt when he is thirty-five years old. An anonymous writer in the Washington Post was persuaded by Mr. Waltman's article to sit down and figure out precisely what this obligation would mean to his own son, born in 1936. Signing himself as "Ex-Republican," he declares that his boy will pay less than one cent a day and adds that if he objects to that, the boy "is a piker."

MR. WALTMAN recently stated that the debt commitments of the treasury are \$38,500,000,000, he writes. "He estimated each person's share at \$260, as compared with

\$130 in 1930 and \$168 in March, 1933 (About \$92 under the New Deal). He concludes that a boy born this year 'will still be contributing in his thirty-fifth year to pay off the accumulation of debt so far incurred during the depression.' Mr. Waltman warns that the average man in the street will become dizzy if he investigates much further such 'incomprehensible figures.' As an 'average man' who is also the dutiful father of a son born during 1935, I determined to find out just how much the boy must pay. Without any serious ill effects (and using statistics quoted by Mr. Waltman, which are much too high) I found that thirty-five payments of \$4.27 will pay off the boy's share of the gross debt under the New Deal (including 3 per cent compounded interest). Using Mr. Waltman's figure of \$8,836,000 as the daily debt increase, I find that the government has been running my boy into debt at the ruinous rate of 6 cents a day to fight a condition far more serious to the average man than the World War...

I heard Mr. Knox state that our national debt is \$34,000,000,000 (\$260 per capita and that \$110 of this amount had been added under the New Deal I do wish that Mr. Knox and Mr. Waltman would get together, as I experienced the first dizziness in trying to check and reconcile their statements with census data and official treasury statements. I find that they are both wrong in that they did not credit against the outstanding gross debt such items as cash on hand, the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, recoverable loans, etc. A fair credit for such items reduces the actual debt to about \$27,000,000,000 (\$207 per capita) so that the actual debt increase under the New Deal is about \$7,500,000,000, or about \$57 per capita. This debt increase was accompanied by a decrease of interest from 3.42 per cent to 2.57 per cent so that the cost of interest per capita is actually less on the 1936 debt than in 1933. Hence it appears that the actual cost of expenditures under the New Deal is about \$57 per capita instead of \$110 quoted by Mr. Knox and \$92 by Mr. Waltman.

A \$57 debt at 3 per cent interest is liquidated by thirty-five annual payments of \$2.65, so that my boy will pay less than one cent per day to settle his share of the actual debt increase under the New Deal. In a few years I shall explain to the youngster that he is paying \$2.65 per year for extremely cheap insurance against violence. I shall show him the downward sweep of the business curve from 1929 to 1932 which sickened his father as it progressively obliterated his credit and investments, his job, savings and insurance, his home and his future prospects. The boy's government was forced to invest its cash and credit in spending, which progressively increased employment, income, purchasing, production, business and banking. Such is the investment Mr. Waltman deplors because it will cost the boy \$2.65 per year. If my son disapproves an expenditure which costs him less than one football game, he is a piker."

Statement of the Ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of Cisco Daily Press published daily at Cisco, Texas, for September 23, 1936.

State of Texas, County of Eastland, (ss):
Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared B. A. Butler, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Cisco Daily Press and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 1936.

(Seal) JOE WILSON, J. P. (My commission expires Dec. 31, 1936.)

Specs---

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rainfall through the winter and spring following, there is prospect that the big reservoir will rise several feet higher against the broad, concrete slab that retains it. We may see within a year or so the prophecy of the engineer proved in error. What would happen to the swimming pools once the water rose over the spillway in volume is another question. It is said that their construction would withstand the charge. Certainly, the big spillway gates will not be opened, for if they should be the powerful stream they would release would sweep away the pump house and the sides of the swimming pools, destroying them.

Look in the Classified First.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

- Watering place
- East Indian boiled butter
- Alarm whistle
- Nocturnal animals found in Madagascar
- Genus of the out
- Long narrow piece
- Italian coin
- Like
- Slender
- Piece of pasteboard
- Ostrichlike bird
- Fish eggs
- Temple
- Archaic
- Partially burned carbon
- One
- Indefinitely
- Bartered for money
- Extra part
- Business house
- Small groan
- Sudden misgiving or
- edness
- Condiment
- College degree
- Fresh-water mussel
- Too

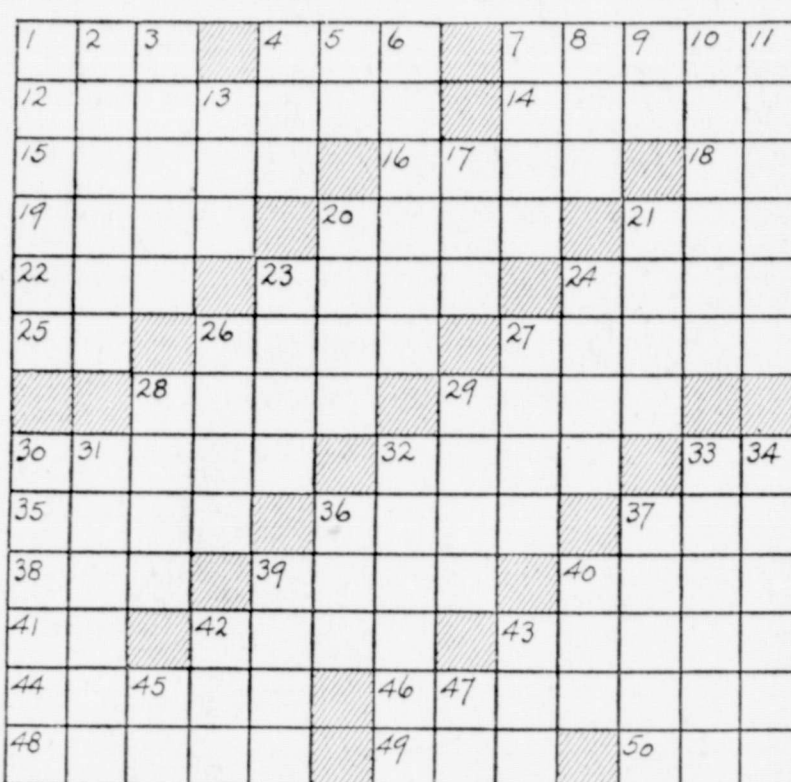
Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

TIMBER TOTARA
AROUSE HIEMAL
NOTADPOLEIN
INEUSERSASA
SELF SWIG
TRAILS HUMANE
PLEA IRAK
MISERY DECENT
OMER KNEE
OPERSBALASSEN
RODEFILEDDO
ESTATEACUMEN
DEODARSTEEDS

- Semiprecious stone
- The herb eye
- Note of the scale
- Captivate
- Having a large nose
- Own Scotch
- Anger
- Serene
- Pertaining to the dawn
- Shape
- Small quarrel
- Podder pit
- Composition for one
- Bazaar
- Upright pole
- aboard ship
- Boowhites
- Agreement
- Droway
- Implement for mixing
- Separate and distribute into classes
- Direct a weapon
- Networks
- Kind of fish
- Mountain in Massachusetts
- Evergreen
- Free
- Cry of a cat
- Proceed
- Sun god

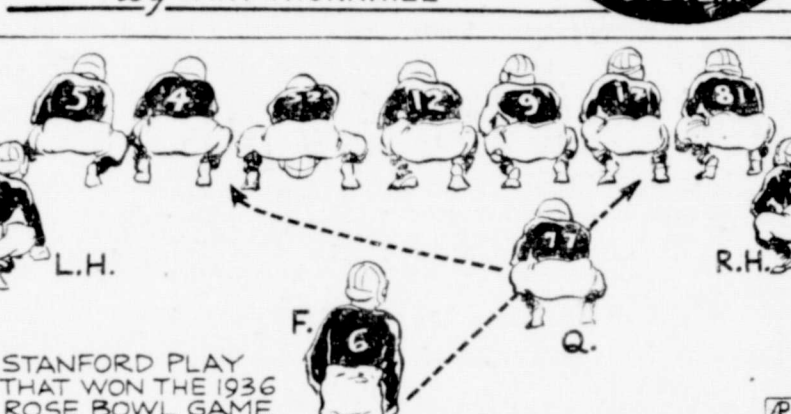
DOWN

- Treatise explaining the Hindu scriptures
- Large serpent
- Nest of a bird of prey
- Swindler
- slang
- That man
- Body of land surrounded by water



WINGBACKS

by TINY THORNHILL



STANFORD PLAY THAT WON THE 1936 ROSE BOWL GAME

(Seventh in a series of 12 daily articles prepared by the coach of Stanford's Rose Bowl champions in collaboration with Russ Newland, Associated Press sports writer.)

The touchdown play that Stanford used to beat Southern Methodist in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day had been in the bag three years.

This time it was trotted out—and it worked.

It was a delayed buck over Southern Methodist's right tackle. You can see any kid's team on a vacant lot employing what amounts to the same play.

The idea is practically the same, but the technique might not be quite so good in the sand-lot game. When you win a game with it some enthusiasts might describe it as a "wonder play." If you lose it's only a "blunder play."

On this particular play Stanford lined up with a double wingback formation and unbalanced line, the strong side on the right.

The ball went to Fullback Grayson on the first play. He banged into the line inside Southern Methodist's left tackle. It was pretty tough going. On the next play the ball went to Quarterback Paul-

man who waited until Grayson had smashed into the same hole he had hit previously.

While the Southern Methodist boys were piling in to stop Grayson Paulman went through their right tackle on the weak side of our line for the touchdown. Not much to rave about on that one but it won the game.

(Tomorrow: Stanford's placekick formation.)

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Bobbie Anderson and Dale Moore, students at John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Sara Lawhon, Lucy Lee Williams and Mrs. Williams of San Angelo, were guests of relatives here Monday en route to Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the centennials.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane have returned from Abilene.

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The Wrong Murderer

By HUGH CLEVELY

SYNOPSIS: Terence Mahony has returned from four years in China to London, and the apartment of his friend, Billy Ross. He finds Ross nervous, irritable, fearful, and then the friends start down to Ross' father's country place for dinner, and Ross' car is forced off a bridge into the ditch, and Ross himself is seriously injured. Ross confesses that he knows who tried to murder him, and that the man, as well as Ross himself, is a crook. He is hurrying to finish his story before losing consciousness.

Chapter Two FANCY DRESS

"The man behind the whole thing is Ambrose Lawson," he said in a strong, clear voice.

Ross' grip on Mahony's sleeve relaxed. He gave a faint sigh and lay still.

Far away in the distance a glow in the sky announced the approach of another car. Mahony rose to his feet. His obvious next move was to stop the approaching car. And then what?

If Ross were not dead already, he would probably die from his injuries. Mahony hoped that he was already dead. A man who had been a member of a dope-peddling and kid-napping outfit was better dead. He had no doubt whatever about that.

Yet, that was quite clear, as far as it went. But it did not go far enough. Standing there, waiting, Mahony thought of another thing. Billy Ross as he had been four years ago, reckless, unstable, but generous and good-natured, was a fault. The Billy Ross who had saved his life.

He knew perfectly well what he was going to do. He wasn't going to let the police. If he went to the police with his story about Ross and Lawson, they would certainly believe the story about Ross, but it was not so certain that they would believe the part about Lawson, or, even if they did believe it, they might not be able to get proof of Lawson's complicity in the dope trade.

Ross had wanted things hushed up for the sake of his parents, and Mahony proposed to see that his wish was carried out. As for Lawson and his associates, he would deal with them himself. It would give him something to occupy his mind before he went abroad again.

As the approaching car came nearer, he stepped out into the roadway and held up his hand. At the scene of the crash the car stopped; a couple of men sprang out and came running forward.

"What's happened?" asked one of them excitedly. "Good heavens, what a frightful crash! Is anyone hurt?"

"Yes, I think my friend has been killed," answered Mahony quietly. "We burst a back tire and the car returned."

He paused.

"There was another car just behind us, but it didn't even stop," he added.

The three of them got busy. Ross was lifted into the newcomers' car and taken to a hospital. Mahony telephoned to Captain Ross, telling him of his son's accident, and had a long interview with the police. The story that he told them was simply that a back tire

burst at speed and the car overturned. After that he returned to the hospital to await Captain Ross.

At a late hour that night, Billy Ross was unconscious but still alive. There was, the doctors said, a faint chance that he might survive. But they held out no hopes whatever of anything like a complete recovery. Whatever happened Billy Ross would be a helpless cripple for the rest of his life.

Terence Mahony was not a man who would strike the casual observer as being remarkable to look at. His age was twenty-six. He was of tough, stringy build, stood about five feet ten in height, weighed about 175 pounds, and was inclined to be careless what clothes he wore.

He carried himself with a slight slouch that made him look shorter than he really was. His eyes were grey, and very calm and unworried; his smile, though infrequent, was goodnatured; his chin was obstinate; his hair was a reddish brown color and inclined to wave.

His maners were quiet and self-contained; when he was bored he was apt to show it by inattention. There were certain contradictions about him which puzzled, and sometimes annoyed, people with whom he came into contact. He was an excellent natural athlete, and had represented his school at football and boxing, and his county at lawn tennis, but

he was incapable of taking any game really seriously.

From his father, an Irishman who had been Professor of English literature at a minor English university, he had inherited a love of reading. Sometimes, for long periods, he remained silent; at other times, with the most serious air, he talked the most fantastic nonsense.

If he made up his mind to do anything, he did not waste time talking about it; he simply set about doing it. He liked to make his own plans and act on them, and the opinions of other people did not worry him.

The day after the smash he returned to London, took a couple of furnished rooms for himself, and removed all his things from Ross' flat. He also took the opportunity of going thoroughly through Ross' possessions in the hope of finding something which might shed light on his criminal activities. But he found nothing. One possession only of Ross's, however, he took away with him—a fancy costume

which Ross had intended to wear at the Cinema ball.

That costume had arrived the previous morning, and Mahony had examined it with some curiosity. It was a dark, head-dress, with a colored head-dress, and was obviously meant to disguise its wearer as an Arab shiek. But, Mahony noticed, both robe and head-dress were lined with black and were made reversible, so that they could be worn equally well inside out.

Worn thus, with a slightly different arrangement of the head-dress, the costume transformed its wearer into a black-garbed, cowl-ed monk.

He had asked Ross where, and for what reason, he had obtained such a curiously made costume, and Ross had become fidgety and irritable, and had replied crossly that he didn't see anything curious about it and he neither knew nor cared where it had originally come from; he was wearing it because it had been sent along to him by a friend.

Recalling that Elsa Little was to have been kidnapped at the Cinema ball, Mahony connected the costume with the deed. He decided

ed to attend the ball—and to wear Ross' costume.

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Mahony makes a call on Elsa Little, tomorrow.

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LET'S HEAR IT TICK

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I WAS LISTENING TO IT TICK ALL AFTERNOON AND I FORGOT ALL ABOUT LOOKING AT THE TIME

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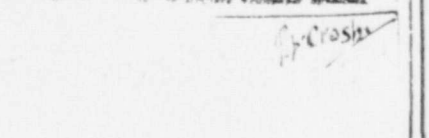
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Personals

Miss Frances Bowen of Eldorado, was a guest of friends over the week-end.

Mack Statham has returned to Moran where he teaches school.

H. L. Dyer and daughter, Marjorie Ann, have returned from several days visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. George E. Hamm, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Dallas, were in Cisco Saturday.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Notebook

Tuesday

All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock in a social meeting. Dis-

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a stated meeting of Cisco Chapter No. 190 R.A.M. held Thursday, October 1st, 1936 at 7:30 P. M. Please be present and on time. Visiting companions are welcome.

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Circus Girl Defies Death



Violetta Conners, suspended by her teeth, will slide three hundred feet from the top of the tent to the ground, her body spinning around like a human top and not any net beneath her—one of many real thrillers to be seen with Russell Bros. Circus in Cisco on Sept. 29.

vision of the new circles will be made.

Circle Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Humbletown.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will serve luncheon at the church from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Twenty-five cents per plate will be charged.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will have the regular 5th Sunday social at the church at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Many Girls Defy Death Daily With Circus Here Tues.

It is doubtful if circus goers appreciate the dangers most performers face during the program of Russell Bros. circus. The extraordinary and truly dangerous feats are accomplished with such grace and apparent ease, that the public is disarmed of fear for the performer. This fact will again be demonstrated the date of Russell Bros. circus in Cisco on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

We marvel at the grace and poise of the ballet dancer—but she is not in any danger. Compare then the ballet dancer's performance with the three hundred foot-slide by Violetta Conners from the peak of the big top of Russell Bros. circus to the ground suspended by her teeth (without a net under her) and her body spinning around and around like a human top, every foot of the way. A most hazardous stunt.

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