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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

18 and 65
No Perfect Crime
A Heavenly 400
Fighting Over Rivers

President Roosevelt in another opening speech of the 1936 campaign, addressing 20,000 Young Democrats of Baltimore and the nation on the radio, suggested that youth should begin work at eighteen and "old age" stop work at sixty-five.

Youth should have its first 18 years, at least, for exercise, study, happiness. Sixty-five might be a good age to stop dull routine work for wages, but no man would want to stop real work until death, except that six months to look around this side of the grave might be acceptable. Goethe finished the second part of "Faust" when he was past seventy-two; and one of the ablest French writers, starting a new prose style, wrote nothing until at eighty-six he wrote the Life of St. Louis at the request of the king's widow. Within half a century 25 years have been added to the average lives of old men; no body would want those years wasted.

In the murder of an unfortunate young woman, New York detectives think they see, at last, "the perfect crime," one in which the perpetrator cannot be identified.

Fortunately, there is no perfect crime except the imagination of the criminal or the detective story writer, because criminals are dull, cannot keep their mouths shut, are vain, boast and the electric chair gets them. Also, they jump when a hand is laid on the shoulder; that helps detectives, and criminals are betrayed by fellow criminals.

Bishop Stewart, Episcopalian, of Chicago, thinks immortality may be limited. "Only those who have a definite relationship to God through the spiritual life may be eligible for immortality, and other souls cease to exist upon death."

This important suggestion of a celestial "four hundred" will appeal to many that might not care to meet, in heaven, the cave man with low forehead, protruding jaw, the bushman with a vocabulary of 150 words, or all the repentant thieves, murderers and trust magistrates.

It is conceivable that selection of the celestial few might be postponed a few million years, until real civilization shall have begun. This is the poison gas age.

Rivers have played an important part in the world's history and in wars. The Tigris and Euphrates, creating fertile Mesopotamia, and the ancient Nile, with its rich valley, regularly coated with Nile mud, made the first civilizations possible.

Men fought through the ages about those two rivers, and today rivers still cause war. In Europe the Rhine border may cause a repetition of the big war. In Africa, the Blue Nile, fed by Ethiopia's Lake Tana, breeds bitter hatred between England and Italy.

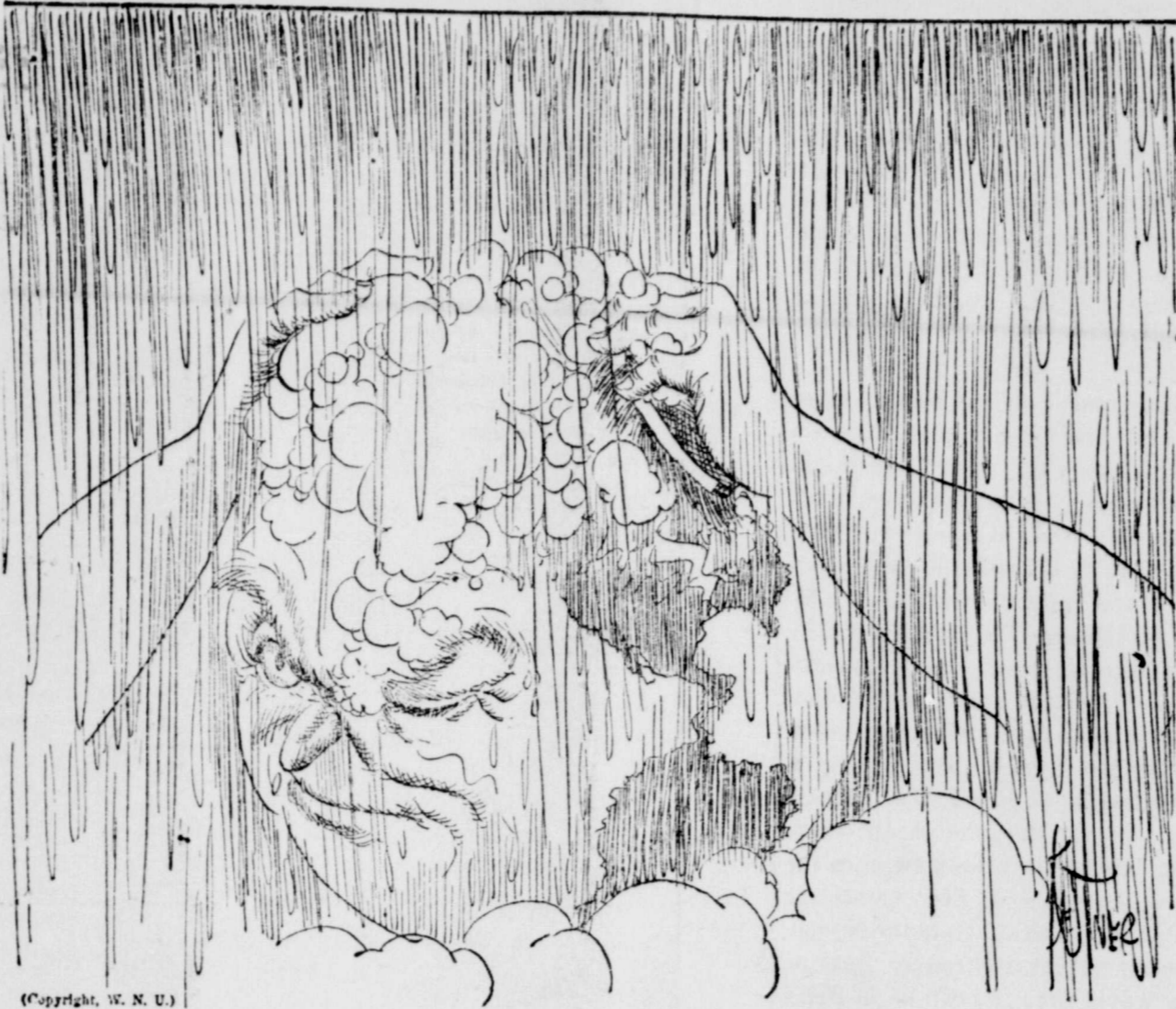
Charles Lamb tells of a Chinese gentleman whose house burned and of a pig so marvelously roasted that thereafter pigs were locked in houses, the houses burned for the sake of the roast pig.

That is recalled by a lady under arrest in Pensacola, Fla. Sheriff Gandy charges she tried twice to wreck a passenger train to kill her husband, the engineer. It is alleged that the plot failed because the wrong spikes were pulled from the rails. Sheriff Gandy thinks the lady wanted to collect \$3,000 in life insurance.

An African savage who gave all his ivory tusks for a gun was found later in the bush, on his knees, praying to the gun not to shoot him. He did not know how to use it.

This country is equally ignorant
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April Showers



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W. A. Bynum Died Sunday

W. A. Bynum of the Divide, died in a hospital at San Angelo, Sunday, April 18, and was buried at the Foster Cemetery the following afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lipps, local Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. J. D. McWhorter, and O. M. Cole at the Bynum Chapel—formerly Moon Chapel, on the Divide. Roland Lowe local funeral director, had charge of the funeral and burial arrangements.

The active pallbearers were: J. S. Cole, E. B. Butler, R. T. Foster, Neill Munn, Rogers Hefley, V. E. Davis, J. R. Welch and W. R. Hudson.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. L. Foster, S. A. Mahaffey, R. J. Welch, Foster Conger, J. T. Davis, J. T. Brannan, Sam Raddo, Tobe Whitley, J. H. McCabe, F. W. Cole, L. C. Hodges, G. Williams, L. W. Longshore, Rufus Foster, S. M. Bailey, Taylor Garrett, J. C. Lyles, J. H. McKinley, and Dr. Everitt.

He is survived by his widow, three sons; J. E. and R. C. Bynum of Sterling City, and Frank Bynum of Balingier; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Knight of Sterling City and several grandchildren.

Willie A. Bynum was born Oct. 13, 1861, and at his death was 74 years, 6 months and 6 days old.

He moved from Hill County, Texas, and with his family settled on a ranch on the Divide in 1906, where he resided until his death. He was a successful stock farmer. In the 29 years he farmed on the Divide, he failed only one year in making a crop.

He was a Master Mason and an active member of the Methodist Church. He virtually built Moon Chapel which in honor of his memory has been changed to Bynum Chapel. It stands as a monument to the tireless energy and generosity of this fine old man.

He was a Christian. He believed in the letter of the Holy Book and lived it as few men live their faith. He implicitly trusted his Maker in all things. He never engaged in an undertaking that he did not pray for Divine guidance and it seemed

his prayers were always answered. His rugged honesty and square dealings was known to all. He was universally trusted by those with whom he dealt.

A good man has passed over, but he left a heritage of righteousness and Christian manhood to be emulated by those who shall come after him.

We have lost another good friend. Friend Bynum is no more. We are among the mourners.

Men Entombed 11 Days Are Rescued

Dr. D. Edwin Robertson and Alfred Scadding, who had been trapped by a cave-in in a gold mine on Moose River, Nova Scotia, for eleven days, were rescued alive last Tuesday night at a little after midnight. Magill, their companion, died in the trap two days after the cave-in. Their prison was on the 141 foot level.

Soon after it was known that these unfortunate men were entombed, a crew of miners set to work to dig them out. They worked day and night and at last they were rewarded by finding the victims in fairly good shape. In the meantime a pipe had been driven from the surface to the room in which the men were imprisoned to supply air, food and a telephone.

The whole world was thrilled at news of the rescue.

Two Men Drowned At San Angelo

S. J. Roach and L. B. Hanson were drowned in Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo, about midnight, of the 15th inst, when their boat was capsized by a heavy wind.

The body of Hanson was recovered the next day, but that of Roach was not recovered until the following Monday morning.

Mr. Roach was a prominent banker in San Angelo. Hanson's father and grandfather were known to the old timers of Sterling City. They lived at Water Valley.

Land Commissioner J. H. Walker will not be a candidate for that office again this year.

Miss Lola Marie Walraven Marries

Miss Lola Marie Walraven, daughter of Mrs. S. T. Walraven, and Alvin Arhelger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arhelger, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in San Angelo. Mrs. Allen Roe sang "I Love You Truly," and was accompanied by Miss Anna Lee Pearce of Sterling City. Little Miss Betty Jo Roberts was flower girl. Attending the couple were Miss Pearce, maid of honor, and Jimmie McManus of San Angelo best man.

Mrs. Roe played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the procession, and "Always" during the ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Roe performed the single ring ceremony as the couple stood before an improvised altar of roses.

The bride's gown was of new blue sheer, and she used white accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with the wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Guest present were Messrs and Mesdames J. D. Walraven and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Sterling City, Harry Arhelger and son Robert of San Angelo, Mesdames Roberts and Betty Joe Roberts, S. T. Walraven and Mr. W. D. Walraven of Sterling City.

Mrs. Arhelger graduated from the Sterling City High School in 1932 and attended the San Angelo Business College. Mr. Arhelger was graduated from San Angelo High School in 1931 and attended the San Angelo College for two years. He is employed at the Gulf Service Station on Beaugard and David.

The couple will reside in San Angelo at 419 N. Browning St.—San Angelo Standard

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter came over from Mertzon last Monday to attend the funeral of W. A. Bynum. Rev. McWhorter assisted in conducting the funeral services at Bynum Chapel, formerly known as Moon Chapel, on the Divide,

OUR CRIMINAL RECORD SINCE EARLY DAYS

Since the organization of Sterling County, it has been the boast of the average citizen that no actual citizen of the county ever committed wilful murder. Yet, there have been several people killed in the years past.

A Mexican sheepherder several years ago, crazed by jealousy, shot and killed a Mexican woman and then turned the gun on himself and ended his own life.

Later, Riordan killed T. E. Moon at the court house.

Then a man and a woman came up from San Angelo and murdered a man on the road near the Reed ranch several years ago. The body of the victim was placed in the rear of a coupe and carried to the Pecos river and dumped into the water near Grand Falls. The case was tried here and the defendant convicted, but it was afterward reversed and dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Last year, a Mexican ran amuck in Mexican Town and shot and killed two Mexican men. When the sheriff attempted to arrest the killer, the killer attempted to shoot the sheriff, but the sheriff beat him to it by a split second. Next day three dead Mexicans were buried.

Excepting the sheriff, all parties to these killings were considered transient, though some of them were residing here temporarily. The only criticism ever offered against the sheriff for his part in killing the Mexican, was that he took desperate chances with his own life before he fired the fatal shot.

EARLY KILLINGS

T. G. Brennan relates a killing long before Sterling county was organized in 1891, that occurred on Willow creek near where his ranch is now situated. Mr. Brennan relates that a trail herd was being driven up the Willow creek valley back in the 80's. Two cowboys had a disagreement and shot it out. One of them was killed. He was buried near where the Brennan ranch home is now located.

When camp Elizabeth on the river near the U ranch was a U. S. Military Outpost, a negro soldier was shot and killed by a cowpuncher. The negro's body was buried near the foot of the hill east of the old post. Afterward, the body was exhumed and buried in the National Cemetery.

The late Bill Hiler who was the first sheriff of Sterling County told me of the murder of a peddler near a buffalo supply camp at the junction of Sterling Creek and the North Concho, back in the late '70's. The point is about three miles down the river from Sterling City. The peddler was camped a short distance north of the buffalo trading post.

A crook suspected that the peddler had a lot of money on hand, so he brained him with an ax, hitched his team to the peddler's wagon and hauled the body east about three miles and buried it.

Next day Hiler and some more cowboys discovered the murder and took the trail of the wagon and followed it to the place where the body was buried.

From here they followed the trail on down toward San Angelo and overtook the murderer. What happened to the crook, only those who overtook him, perhaps, ever knew.

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NUDITY

A great number of editors, old maids and preachers, are having much to say about the proposition of some artists who propose to make a statue of a nude female to represent a Texas pioneer woman to be exhibited at the Texas Centennial Exhibition.

Ever since I was a little boy, I have heard ministers rail until their eyes bugged out about the way the women dressed. Before I was old enough to know any better, I took a little stock in their preachments, though, even at that time, I had my doubts about it being any of their business what the women wore, or how they wore it—just so they wore clothes.

Then, too, I noticed that the women wore what suited their fancy in spite of the railings against fashion. I noticed that no matter what a young woman wore, or how she wore it, she always managed to land her man and married him just as women have always done since the day Mother Eve renounced the Nudist faith and made herself a dress of fig leaves in the latest style. Adam, in order to show his loyalty to his girl, dressed himself up in fig leaf habiliments. Since then, men and women have always worn garments of some sort.

Unless he is a comic strip cartoonist, an artist should make his work represent the truth in every detail. The Texas pioneer woman always wore clothing, however scant she wore her clothing in such a way that it always covered her person. No man, except by rare accident, ever saw a nude Texas pioneer woman.

If they are to create a statue to represent a Texas pioneer woman, by all means let them clothe her and not shame her descendants by exposing her naked, a thing she would have suffered death before she would have stood up for a crowd of people to gaze on her nudity. Let the artists tell the truth by making the statue represent her as she really was.

Those women who did their bit in conquering this Texas wilderness are entitled to be truthfully represented. Your pioneer woman was extremely modest. No matter how scanty her wardrobe might have been, she always avoided any suggestion of nudity. The men in those days set great store on the quality of modesty in women. It was considered a crowning asset.

It would be all right for the artist to create statues of nude women for public exhibition, but I join those who protest against telling the world that they represent Texas pioneer women, because these women always wore clothes of some kind. While nude, no doubt their forms were as beautiful as an artist's dream, but except by accident, no man ever saw one of them nude.

To illustrate: I was a grown man before I ever saw a woman's ankle except by an unavoidable mishap. I was taught by precept and example not to look, and the fear of

being punished generated the habit of looking the other way when some thing happened.

One Sunday afternoon, I was out with three couples of boys and girls picking bluebonnets and wild verbenas. The girls wore large hoop-skirts and though they railed about them, I thought they were very graceful and beautiful, but they had their dangerous points—especially in a hard wind. When the wind blew hard the girls had trouble in keeping their skirts in place.

While we were bent over picking flowers, a little prairie whirlwind struck us and those hoopskirts ballooned and went over the girls' heads and although we boys were not hunting cows, we saw three pairs of calves before we could look the other way.

Betty and Lou, although those were not their true names, were the neighborhood tomboys. They would climb trees, ride astride on a horse when they thought no one was looking, wear their brothers' pants and boots and go in swimming. Although they were Venuses in form, good and sweet, yet, they were regular cutups to the great mortification of their more demure female friends.

They were regular water nymphs. They had never heard of a bathing suit, but that did not keep them from having their daily swim in the creek, dressed like Eve before she and Adam took out from the Nudist. You may think it strange, but no boy would dare to peep in on Betty and Lou while indulging in their aquatic sport, except just one time.

It happened this way: I was hunting for a yoke of steers that was generally found near this pool of water. I heard someone talking under the bluff and thought it to be a couple of my boy friends. I knew they had a habit of going in swimming here and I thought I would surprise them by stripping and plunging in. I did so, but to my surprise and embarrassment, it was Betty and Lou instead of the boys. What a pickle! Betty and Lou were as mad as a pair of wet hens. They scolded and threatened. I begged and pleaded, but what were we to do? The girls had to stay in water up to their necks, and I had to do the same. At last we agreed never to tell it, and so far as I am concerned, this is the first time it was ever told. Then the girls said they would hold their heads under water so they couldn't look while I got out, got my clothes and made a dive for the bushes.

I often met these girls and played with them at school, but we took good care never to mention it. It would have been grief for them for it to become known that they had been swimming with a boy, and it would have been just too bad if their big brothers had found out about it.

I mention these facts to show that women were extremely modest in those days and that men respected them for it. That is the reason I say that the artists should put clothes on their pioneer women.

OUR CRIMINAL

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When asked what became of the killer, Bill replied: "O, I guess he went straight to hell."

ABDUCTION OF THE MANNING GIRL.
John Manning and family settled near where the U ranch home now stands. In the Manning family was a comely girl about 14 or 15 years old.

A man with a wagon and team was camped near the Manning home. While there he got acquainted with the girl. One morning the girl and the man were missing. They trailed the girl and the man to his camp

In The WEEK'S NEWS



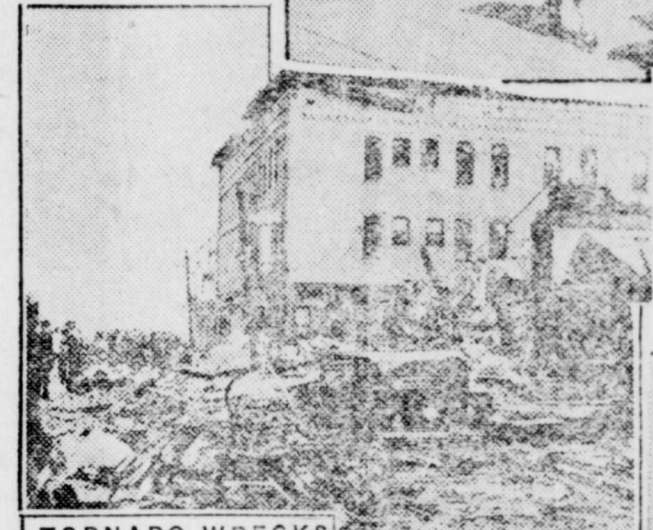
THE CIRCUS COMES TO NEW YORK—The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth arrives from its winter home in Sarasota, Fla. to open its annual spring engagement at Madison Square Garden. Modoc, veteran elephant with the big show, greets youngsters from his private car.



J. EDWARD JONES, oil promoter, whose challenge of the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in an opinion that struck vigorously at bureaucratic encroachment upon constitutional rights.



MR. AND MRS. B. RABBIT, looking much like Humpty-Dumpty in their egg-shaped garb of the new Golden Wedding color, lead the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue, New York.



TORNADO WRECKS GAINESVILLE, GA.—Photo shows remains of the Dixie Hunt Hotel, the largest in the city, wrecked by tornado which swept city recently, causing property damage estimated at \$5,000,000, and a loss of life of over 350.

CAPTAIN H. MACKINNON, commander of the Secony Oil tanker Yarraville which rescued 16 passengers from the blazing Norwegian steamer Tricolor in the mid-Pacific recently.



IDEAL SUIT FOR SPRING is the three-piece ensemble chosen by Patricia Wilder, young RKO star. The skirt is of thin navy wool, the jacket and short trotter - length coat of white and navy in a friend's tooth check.

where the team had been harnessed to the wagon and driven away Manning and posse of cowboys took up the trail and overtook them near the Pecos river. Manning had the posse to stop while he went forward and overtook the wagon with the man and girl in it. It was related that the girl was bound with a cord, both hands and feet. The man died very suddenly. The girl was brought back to the Manning home.

There are several versions to this tragedy, but the one I have related is generally accepted as true. They all agreed that the girl was carried away in the wagon by the man. The man was shot when overtaken. Witnesses to the tragedy said the girl was tied up, which led to the conclusion that her part in the affair was against her will.

No court was ever troubled to make an inquiry into the matter that was the customary way of settling such things then. In those days it was extremely dangerous to fool with an old man's young girl in that way. Very few ever got by with it. The old man was regarded as the law of the family. If a young fellow wanted his girl, he always asked for her. Otherwise he flirted with the grave diggers.—Uncle Bill

Judge Fischer, denizen of the East Texas sapsaks, is a candidate for governor. The Judge is going to open his campaign at Fort Davis. Fort Davis is a long way to go to open a campaign for governor. It is an awful wild county around Fort Davis and full of all sorts of bad varmints. If a Mile or more bird don't peck him, he is liable to be chased by a Wampus. The Judge is also mad at Jimmy Allred and when he gets to Fort Davis, it is expected that he will talk about Jimmy. Hope the Judge will not carry any ticks with him out to Fort Davis.—Uncle Bill

West End Service Station

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Gasoline, Oils, Automobile Accessories and the best of Service. Your patronage solicited.

HELMS & CATES

THIS WEEK
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about using youth and its enthusiasm.

A Frenchman says truly "Americans made more and better sauces."

Voltaire, another Frenchman, said the same thing of England long ago. He found that England had many religions and only one sauce, whereas France had many sauces and only one religion, and he preferred France.

The new Zeppelin, in spite of engines out of order on her return from Brazil to Germany, kept on her way at 50 miles an hour, fighting winds over the Mediterranean. That is one advantage of a dirigible—she stays up. The heavier-than-air plane with engine trouble comes down.

If putting food into the mouths of the starving; hope into the hearts of those who are down and out; saving the homes and farms from going under the auctioneer's hammer and remembering the forgotten man in his distress is wrong and oppressive, Franklin D. Roosevelt is guilty. Where would we have been if Roosevelt had no come on the stage when he did?

Oil and Gas Bargains

Up at the Open Air Service Station D. O. Mercer is selling Co-sen Gasoline for one cent per gallon LESS

Why not give Cosden Gas a trial? It is fine motor fuel. It will get you there and back for less money. A cent on the gallon soon runs into money.

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phone Mrs. W. N. Reed.

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ees satisfaction on all orders.
—Mrs. J. A. Revell

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ray spent last
week end visiting in Abilene.

Frankie Howard who has been ill
hospital for more than a week
reported to be better.

D. Guimarin and son, Master
Guimarin, left a few days ago
Houston to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Cliff Magee and
children of San Angelo were last
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
M. Williams.

Found: A key in a leather case.
Owner can have same by calling at
this office, identifying it and paying
for this notice.

Dr. W. J. Swann is erecting a new
residence facing north on Fifth
Avenue and next door east of the
W. Y. Benge, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell McKnight of
Oessa, spent last week end visiting
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Davis. Mr. Mc-
Knight is Mrs. Davis's brother.

George Broome was in from the
Broome ranch last Wednesday. Mr.
Broome says that stock and range
conditions on his ranch are good
considering the dry weather.

Sam Morgan and Misses Frances
Aren and Leora Hodges, students
of the John Tarleton College at
Stephenville spent last week end
visiting the folks at home.

The Home Economics classes of
Sterling City public school are
attending the State Homemaking
Education Rally being held in San
Angelo. It is reported that a large
number is expected to attend.

J. T. Davis and Oscar Findt
bought in a big eagle which they
killed in the Davis pasture last week
end. Roland Lowe had the bird
mounted and it is now on exhibition
at the Lowe Hardware store. It
is a wing spread of seven feet and
two inches. The boys say that two
more large eagles escaped their gun-
s. When eagles once begin to
prey on a flock of sheep, they be-
come regular boarders.

A Card of Thanks

In our bereavement, we are not
mindful of the loving and kind
ministrations which our many
friends bestowed upon us during
the last illness and death of our
loving father and devoted husband.
We shall never forget you. Words
can never express the deep felt
gratitude we bear you. We thank
you and may God bless you.

Mrs. W. A. Bynum
Frank Bynum
J. E. Bynum and family
R. C. Bynum and family
Mrs. Lawrence Knight
and family

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all
kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants
from Walker Morgan Floral Shop.

Spring Fever

Spring fever, that seasonal malady
which accompanies the first warm
days and early blossoms, has become
more or less an epidemic, Dr. John
W. Brown, State Health Officer, re-
minds the citizens of Texas with
some suggested precautions.

The most outstanding symptom
of spring fever is the urge felt by
both old and young to get out in the
open as often as possible. While
people are getting all the benefits
possible from contact from Mother
Nature, Dr. Brown urges the use of
common sense precautions.

"Some of the glamour has been
taken from the swimming hole by
the modern pools," Dr. Brown said,
but it is more than offset by the
sanitation and safety devices which
promote health and save lives. Sw-
imming can now be learned by
everyone, without the needless sac-
rifice of lives and without the con-
stant threat of typhoid fever which
is a hazard of every out of the way
swimming place.

"With the first excursions into
woods and fields in quest of wild
flowers, everybody should remember
that about 75 per cent of snake
bites occur on the lower extremities.
Snake bites could be prevented to a
large extent by wearing boots or
heavy leggings and being cautious.

"If one should be bitten by a
rattlesnake, prompt action is neces-
sary and a physician should be ob-
tained as soon as possible. No time
should be lost in removing the
poison by suction. Apply a tourni-
quet above the wound and make
cross cut incisions over the fang
marks. Suction should be applied
for at least half an hour. The most
dangerous fluid is farthest away
from the wound; its absorption
must be prevented as it is the source
of the systemic poisoning. Release
tourniquet every 10 or 15 minutes
for about a minute at a time.

"Obtain the services of a physi-
cian at the earliest possible moment.

**Cemetery Association
Organized**

Last Wednesday afternoon an or-
ganization to be known as the Mont-
vale Cemetery Association took
shape at a meeting of a number of
those who are interested in the
Montvale Cemetery three miles east
of Sterling City.

J. L. Glass was elected chairman of
the Association and Mrs. W. H.
McDonald as secretary-treasurer.

A committee was appointed to
confer with Lester Foster, the owner
of the land lying north and adjoin-
ing the cemetery grounds with a
view to securing additional ground.

It was proposed to produce the
east and west boundaries of the
present survey of the cemetery north
to the south line of highway No. 9,
and build an arched gateway lead-
ing from the highway to the interior
grounds.

If these plans materialize, this
will be the largest and best cemetery
in the county. It is ideally situated
and is capable of being made into a
beauty spot.

**Pneumonia Patient To
Ft. Worth By Plane**

P. E. McClanahan, district repre-
sentative of Midland of the Oil Well
Supply Co., seriously ill with pneu-
monia, was rushed to Fort Worth by
plane Tuesday afternoon. He was
accompanied by Mrs. McClanahan
and their young daughter.

George McEntire, Jr. of Sterling
City and Midland was at the con-
trols. He made the flight to Fort
Worth and return in less than four
hours.—San Angelo Standard

**STERLING
THEATRE**

Trying to do the impossible—
Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday
April 24 25

George Raft
Joan Bennett

In

"She Couldn't Take It"
Also a Good Comedy
News Reel

Monday, April 27

James Barton
Mareen Delany

In

"His Family Tree"
Also News Reel, Previews
and Good Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
May 1 2

Hoot Gibson
Boots Malory

In

"Powder Smoke Range"
--and a Good Comedy
and News Reel

Coming--

"The Rainmakers"
**"Wanderer of
The Wasteland"**
"Annie Oakley"
"Bar 20 Rides Again"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
the following candidates, subject to
the action of the Democratic Pri-
maries of 1936.

For Representative of 91st. Legisla-
tive District:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District

Glenn R. Lewis

John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial
District:

O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-As-
sessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:

Pat Kellis

G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Commissioner, Precinct, No. 1:

R. T. Foster

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. G. Welch

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Sallie Wallace

Eugene Emery

**Depot Beer Parlor
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**Welcomes Sterling
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**Bottled and Draft Beers,
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ber of qualified candidates had
made application for admittance to
the class to report at Randolph field
July 1—San Antonio Light

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E.
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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "Beautiful Texas"—Assembly
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 Style Show—Home Economics I and II Classes
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 Announcements—Mr. Jones, and Mr Barr

HOME ECONOMIC STYLE SHOW

Monday morning the Home Economics I and II Class had their style show in assembly. There were some very attractive dresses in both classes. The style show was carried out like a clothing shop which was a very unusual and clever idea.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Abernathy and nineteen of the Home Economics girls went to Garden City to judge the dresses of the Home Economics girls there. Beth McWorter won first place in the special occasion dresses. She is a former student of Sterling City. Everyone had a very pleasant time.

Miss Lewis of Garden City is going to judge the Home Economics work of Sterling City. She will bring some of the girls in her classes with her.

MY FAVORITE CHARACTER IN FICTION

In my mind there is often battle over which fictitious character of those with whom I am acquainted shall be supreme. Oftentimes I have almost designated the place to another, and then across my mind there flashes the thought of Little Sister from Gene Stratton Porter's "Laddie: A True Blue Story," who really is the author herself as a child written down on paper.

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Due to my under sized vocabulary and my crippled facilities of expression, I cannot do Little Sister justice by a characterization of her. Therefore, you must meet her yourself, in person, and please do not delay the pleasure of doing so.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BARBECUE

The seniors plan to entertain the junior class with a barbecue on Wednesday, April 22, at the McEntire swimming pool. All of the high school teachers and the room mothers of the junior and senior classes are invited. Baseball and swimming will be the chief amusement of the afternoon. There will be plenty of eats, and we hope to have a most enjoyable time.

JOKES

The class was studying magnetism "Robert, how many natural magnets are there?" asked the professor "Two, Sir," was the surprising answer. "And will you name them please?" "Blonds and Brunettes, sir,"

O: "What was that explosion on Si's farm?"
 K: "He fed his chickens some 'lay-or bust' feed and one of them was a rooster."

Question: "Does the moon affect the tide?"
 Answer: "No, only the untied."

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupil's minds the distinction accorded Francis Scott Key, "Why is he so famous?" asked the teacher.

"I guess because he knew all four verses of the 'Star-Spangled Banner,'" was the reply.

FIRST GRADE

Saturday, April 11, was Eugenia Mathis' birthday. Her mother gave her an Easter egg hunt at the City Park. The children were served cookies.

Wednesday, April 15, was Joseph Blane's birthday. His mother brought a chocolate cake with seven pink candles on it.

Lena Findt gave us seven snails for our fish bowl.

Gene Everette Cope brought us a setting hen. He brought eighteen eggs to put under her. We marked the eggs.

Thursday afternoon we made sugar cookies. After we mixed the dough we rolled it and cut out gingerbread boys. Three raisins were put on the coats for buttons. The eyes and mouth were made with red and yellow powdered sugar icing. Mrs. Hambright baked them for us.

Tom Hunter In Race For The Third Time

Tom Hunter, the Wichita Falls candidate for governor is running for that office again. He says Jimmy Allred is too much of a gadabout to suit him. Tom says Jimmy failed to call the legislature last January to raise taxes to pay pensions and other things. According to Tom, the folks want their taxes raised and they can't get it done until Jimmy calls the legislature. Tom wants Jimmy's job.

Tom is one of the big oil men. When Jimmy came out of the World War, he was busted and needed a job. He asked Tom for a job and didn't get it. There is where Tom lost his terbacker. He ought to have put Jimmy out in the oil field instead of letting him get out in the political field. Jimmy is making good as governor and so far as I feel about it, he can still have it another two years.—Uncle Bill

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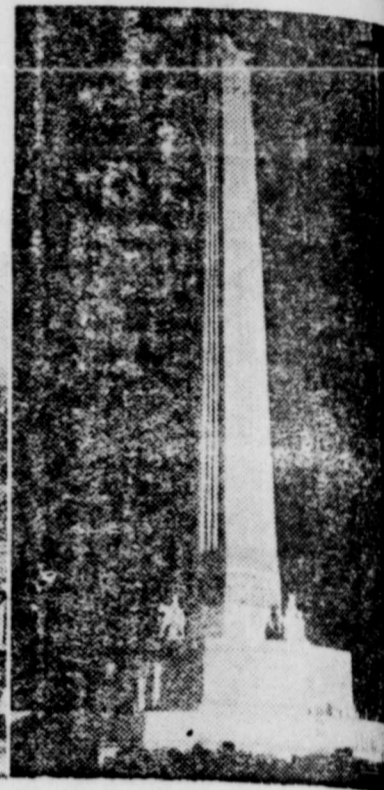
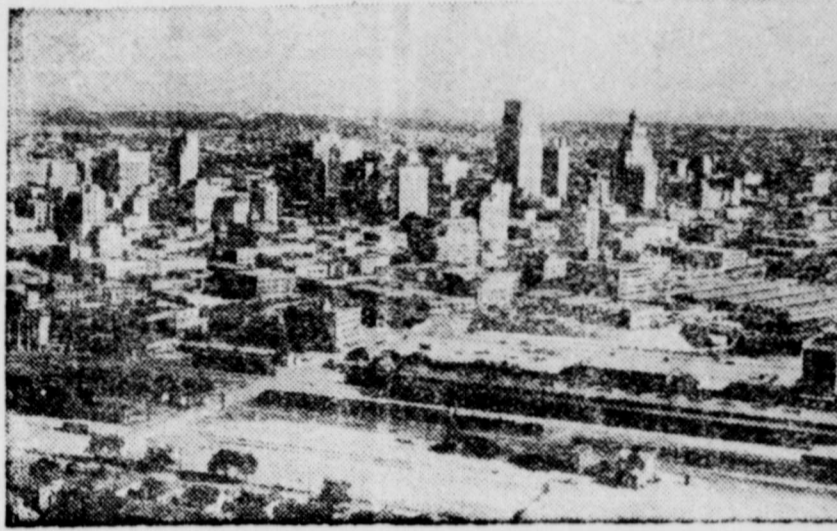
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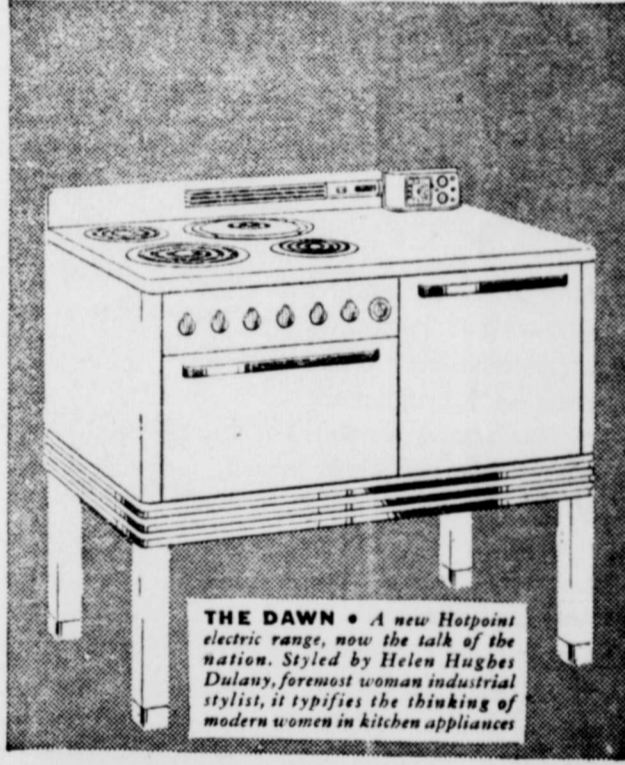
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Where Houston Celebrates Winning of Texas Freedom

Houston will be host to thousands April 12-21 when the San Jacinto Centennial Celebrations hold forth for ten gala days. Visitors will witness colorful parades and pageants, and an entertainment highlight will be a public ball on Main Street in front of the site of the old capitol of the Republic of Texas. On San Jacinto Day 100,000 will participate in a pontifical field mass and other ceremonies to be broadcast nationally over both major networks. At the right is the gigantic shaft to be erected on the battlefield in honor of the heroes of Texas' struggle for liberty.



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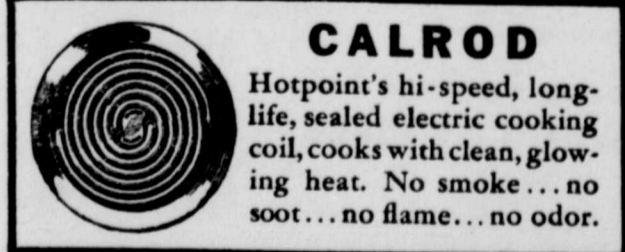
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