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A. Sealy was named for General ...

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Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

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Home Town Gossip

Those who missed the donkey ball game here Friday night ...

This columnist has been receiving a little ribbing the past few days ...

Wanted to write a little piece of human interest about the recently installed lights on Cross Plains high school ...

While we're passing on to folks up the county seat a few words need be said of Judge L. B. Lewis.

Cross Plains delegation in need of a matter vitally important to this locality. In reporting names of those who made up failed to even mention Lewis' name.

Review office and get your tickets. If you are 12 years of age or under, they will save you a lot of money.

Neesh has returned to his home in Lockhart after a visit of several days in the home of his "Uncle" Charlie Neesh.

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1937

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Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

TWO INCH RAIN BLANKETS AREA

Think Oil Pool Found On Owen Ranch

WILLIAMS DRILLS IN WELL AT 625 FEET THIS WEEK

Discovery of a shallow oil pool on the Owens ranch, 12 miles West of Cross Plains, appeared almost certain this week when a small well was drilled in by Lewis Williams.

Other tests going down West of town include one on the McDermitt ranch being drilled by Cleve and J. J. Callaway, and another on the Jim Miller tract being drilled by Roy Arrowood.

Saturday Is Circus Day In Cross Plains; Street Parade Scheduled

They're Coming Saturday



Circus clowns with funny red noses, tall dunce caps and bulging pantaloons, are a part of the Seal Brothers three ring circus and wild animal show coming to Cross Plains Saturday.

Saturday will be circus day in Cross Plains.

Seal Brothers three ring circus and wild animal show will arrive here tomorrow morning and throw its tents in the West part of town.

Headlining the circus performers is the Montomoto Troupe of Japanese acrobats, tumblers and jugglers.

The show, which comes to Cross Plains under the sponsorship of the local fire department, carries three big rings and a wild animal menagerie.

Special courtesy tickets have been printed by the Review and are now on hand at this office for the asking.

HONOR ROLL

- E. E. Rich
J. H. Rome
C. C. McCall
Clyde Sims
Bevo Webb
Graceletta Williams
W. J. Carpenter
Pat Allen
W. E. Lusk
Mrs. J. C. Moon
Roy Arrowood
Mrs. Wilson Keyes
J. G. Welles
G. B. Gaines
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Ponder Mitchell
Elwin Williams
Orlan Williams
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Lewis Norman
Isaac Bishop
Edna Mae Hamilton
V. A. Underwood
W. M. Pranks
Roy Lee Little
J. E. Barrington
W. O. Spencer
D. W. Calk
E. C. Neely
P. G. Jones
G. T. Lamar
W. W. Anderson
W. Tom Cox
Orba Booth
Joam Sipes
Mont Jones

CLOUDS YIELD LONG NEEDED MOISTURE; DROUGHT IS BROKEN

Riding the crest of a chilling North wind, rains blanketed the Cross Plains trade territory this week breaking a mid-Summer drought which had extended into October and was rapidly becoming a menace to farmers and ranchmen throughout this area.

First of the moisture came Friday, however, it was inadequate to be of material benefit.

VARIABLE SPELL



Sunday. Occasional sprinkles were received Monday and then Tuesday night a good steady shower set in about eight o'clock and continued intermittently through the night and Wednesday.

Conflicting reports were abroad yesterday as to just how much it had rained, however, a consensus was that this section had received a little more than two inches; enough to insure a good stand of grain, revive pastures and give winter grass a dandy start.

Thousands of acres of land had already been broken and sowed in this vicinity, however, farmers have been working double time when permitted the past few days.

Reports from other West and Central Texas points indicated that the rain was general throughout more than half the state.

Some stock water was caught but more moisture would be exceedingly welcome as many watering sources are yet inadequate for the winter's supply.

Yes it was another million dollar rain, according to all appraisers.

BALLINGER SCORES IN CLOSING MINUTE TO BEAT HERD 7-6

Ballinger high school Bearcats came from behind to score in the last minute of play here Saturday night, defeating coach Bill White's Cross Plains Buffaloes seven to six in a district 25-B conference game.

Scoring in the second quarter on a 72 yard gallop by halfback J. H. Childs the herd took an early lead which was never threatened until in the closing minutes of the game when the Bearcats opened a razzle-dazzling passing attack the domestics were unable to stem.

Ballinger made six first downs to three for the Buffs. The Bearcats made 51 yards rushing as compared with 115 by the Bisons. The visitors attempted 18 passes, completing five for 40 yards and having three intercepted.

Fumbles proved costly to the locals. Four times herd backfieldmen lost control of the leather and was able to recover only once, while Ballinger fumbled only twice and scooped up one of those.



Pictured above is the famous Montomoto troupe of acrobats, tumblers and jugglers, who come here Saturday for two performances with the Seal Brothers circus. They will be seen in the matinee beginning about two o'clock and then again in the night show starting at 7:45.

542 ATTEND DONKEY BALL GAME FRIDAY

A donkey baseball game, said by many to be the funniest attraction ever held in Cross Plains, was witnessed by more than 500 people here Friday night.

A first headed by Jim Settle eked out a two to one victory over an aggregation led by Jack Scott.

R. Elliott Bryant is spending the week in Throckmorton, where he is supervising the laying of a gas line to supply that city with fuel during the approaching winter months.

2,176 BALES COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN

Census report shows that 2,176 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, from the crop of 1937 to October 1, as compared with 1,916 bales for the crop of 1936.

CHARNEL HARLOWS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday night at 10:30. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR. & MRS. A. GAGE

A 11 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage Thursday, October 7. The baby's name was not learned.

Hey, Kiddos! Got A Ticket?

A circus for a dime is a bargain in any man's language. But that is what the Review is able to offer every boy and girl in the Cross Plains trade territory 12 years of age or under as a result of a special arrangement made with Seal Brothers' circus which will show in Cross Plains, Saturday, October 18.

There are no strings to this offer. Come to the Review office any time between now and circus time and ask us for as many tickets as you can use. They are absolutely free and the only obligation is that you enjoy yourself at the circus.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL DIES AT COMMERCE

Miss Zela Pittman, about 21, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. E. Pittman, former Cross Plains school teacher, died at Commerce Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Mount Pleasant and interment was made beside the grave of the young lady's father who died here December eighth, 1934.

News of the untimely passing of the former popular Cross Plains girl came as a deep shock to the many friends of the Pittman family throughout this vicinity.

EASTLAND OLD TIMERS WILL CONVENE FRIDAY

The Eastland County Trail Blazers Association will hold its annual meeting Friday at Phillips county club. High spot of the day is to be an old time barbecue with all the trimmings at noon.

TO PAY \$2 DIVIDEND TO STOCKHOLDERS FOOTBALL LIGHTING

Stock certificates were being issued yesterday to subscribers of lights for Cross Plains high school's football field. They were to be signed by officers of the athletic council and issued to shareholders today.

NEW DOCTOR OPENS OFFICE HERE MONDAY

Dr. J. A. Gregoire, formerly of Hillsboro, arrived here the first of this week to establish a practice in Cross Plains. The Gregoires have taken the Barr residence in the North part of town, one block West of Cross Plains schools.

OLD AGE PENSION FUND HITS SNAG

Discontinuance of old age assistance after October, or a proration resulting in a sharp reduction in grants, was forecast this week by the Texas Board of Control in an official communication addressed to State Representative Harry N. Graves.

The official statement indicated the possibility that payments to the needy aged might not be made in November, December, January and, probably, in February.

Cause of the crisis, as explained by the members of the Board of Control, which is the Old Age Assistance Commission, is that all, or nearly all, of the present available state assistance funds will have to be used to take care of \$1,627,000 owed a Dallas bank and due not later than January 1.

Further, it was pointed out, the income from present state sources is \$100,000 less each month than Texas funds paid to the needy aged, which necessitates a drastic reduction in the size of the average grant. Grants average about \$14 per month.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB IN MEETING TUESDAY

The Future Homemakers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home economies cottage on the high school campus. Last minute arrangements were made for the freshmen initiation held that night.

Green and white were elected club colors. The song and motto will be selected at the next meeting.

J. C. Garrett was in West Texas last week having his maize threshed, he had trucks go from here to haul it home.

COND BROS.

Living H. & E. Profit Sharing Stamp display of premiums, which is only a hundred you may select from. Come get your Book Started. One stamp twenty five cent cash purchase. You pay one cent towards the purchase premium. They are absolutely given.

BEERY SPECIALS

- Peacemaker and Gladiola - 18 lbs. \$1.75
No. 2 can, 2 for 1.50
No. 2 cans, 2 for 1.50
20 lb. sack 1.50
Any 10c size, 2 for 1.50

FOODS SPECIALS

- SUITS, 10c up
Per Yard
Hats from \$1.85
12c up
15c up
18c up

Will Find Many Other Bargains Not Listed Here.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET IN EVA VESTAL HOME

Mrs. Eva Vestal entertained members of the Sally Quilt club at her home Thursday, October seventh. Two quilts were completed during the afternoon. At refreshment time the hostess served punch and cake to the following: Mrs. Emma Hargrove, Mrs. Joe Bryson, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. Mammie Swafford, Mrs. Lilly Clark, Homer Clark, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Terrell Tallaferrero, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs.

Carl Cade, Mrs. J. V. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Fore, Mrs. H. L. Vestal.

The club will meet October 21 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Huntington. Everyone is invited to come and bring a prepared dish for luncheon at noon.

40 PERCENT DIVIDEND ON MORTGAGE CO. STOCK

Forty percent dividend checks were being mailed and handed to stockholders of the Citizens Company here this week. Directors of the organization after effecting a liquidation drew checks Wednesday. The transaction resulted in about 3,500.00 being paid stockholders.

County Agent's Column

October 31st Deadline for Compliance

October 31st is the last day in which compliance may be done on the 1937 A.A.A. farm program. All peas, sudan grass, etc., that is intended to be turned under as green crop must be finished by that day. All terraces of the standard construction (24 feet wide and 18 inches high from the bottom of the furrow) must be measured and the total length of such terraces turned into the office. If idle land is to be planted to winter legumes such as hairy vetch, Austrian or Canadian winter peas they, too, must be planted by October 31. Since this fall rain has set in it may profit many farmers by permitting them to plant these winter legumes which will increase the fertility of their soils to a very great extent. The county agent has some free cans of nitrogen to be given to any farmer who wishes to plant any of these winter legumes.



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measuring of dams, spreader dams, and other range practices that have been carried out.

Clemmis Reid Wins 4-H Trip to Dallas Pan-American Exposition. The First National Bank of Dallas made an offer last Spring to the 4-H boy who built the best silo entirely with 4-H member labor and furnished a story of his work with pictures showing the details of the building, filling, and covering and was submitted them to the county agent that they would buy a ticket to the Dallas Pan-American Exposition and give that boy, in addition, \$5.00 to spend as he pleased on the trip. Clemmis Reid of Odlin Club is the winner of this prize. Clemmis not only built two trench silos and filled them this year but has carried on a cotton and lamb feeding demonstration and will soon be able to make his report as having finished his first full year of 4-H activities. There are other prizes coming up such as the best pig being grown, etc., but this one is the first one to pay off and we are happy for Clemmis for an achievement and appreciate the cooperation of the Bank in sponsoring worthwhile boy achievements.

CROSS CUT

By Alvah Allen. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDonough have moved to South Texas.

Ernest Arledge has returned from Paint Rock where he has been working in a gin.

Homer Halford and family have moved to the Fry oil field.

C. L. Shannon now has a lighted croquet court on the lot North of drug store.

Hightower Refining company placed malodorous in their gas lines last week.

The Cross Cut school building has been replastered inside and out, the gymnasium and teacherage have also been painted.

A number of Cross Cut farmers dry planted grain, they are hoping for a little more rain to insure good stand.

Winter must not be far away, postmaster, Clois Clark has hauled up a supply of wood to be used at the postoffice.

Attend community night at school auditorium October 20th. Admission free.

Roe Martin and Earl Byrd are working on an oil well near Santa Anna.

If you haven't been able to locate Tye Clark, maybe it is because he now has a different kind of car.

Alvah Allen has finished terracing his field—terraces are 30 feet wide and about 30 inches high, work was done with county machinery.

Elmer Beid has returned to West Texas where he is working in the oil field.

A dam has been constructed on the Lake Edington farm, creating a lake which will cover several acres. County machinery was used.

The following farmers are owners of fine new tanks, Charlie Newton, Roy Newton and Bill Wright, County machinery was used on these tanks.

Noble Melton who is attending Howard Payne spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith have as their guests his sister, Mrs. Ed Truse, of Dallas, and Mrs. W. O. Russell of Houston.

WASHINGTON NEWS

By James E. Pope. Washington, October 11.—Roosevelt bears the historical distinction of being the first occupant of the White House to recognize old-age pensions as a moral obligation of the U. S. Government.

Had his Administration brought into existence nothing constructive besides this, the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt would still go down in history as that of a great President, a far-seeing statesman, an outstanding and friendly helper of mankind. Admitting that the present Social Security law is inadequate and insufficient, and not all that desirable, it is not getting pensions under it, and that the present set-up is not commensurable and not workable in many of the weaker or more indifferent states, it still stands as a milestone in human progress and social achievement in America.

For one thing—and this is important—it commits the National Government to the principle of old-age protection through pensions without casting upon the benefit-clairies the stigma of charity. But with all that, the status of the program is yet wholly experimental. It is felt that President Roosevelt would gladly welcome a more workable plan, one which might give the country something more desirable than the not altogether workable Social Security law as it now stands. It is sensed that he might revamp the whole pension structure, and in this reconstruction give the people a program that will pay direct Federal pensions of \$30 a month, minimum, and make this the sole function of the Government, independent of what the several states may or may not render in the way of cooperative assistance.

All this Black Klan backfire and backslapping—with ammunition supplied by the Administration's backslaps—would sound more convincing were it not so diaphanously plain that their target is Roosevelt and not Black. As some time Mr. Black may have turned adapter for political expediency and got caught, others simply were not caught. But many of us regard his radio talk as a finer showing of tolerance than that exemplified by some of the intolerant ones who cannot tolerate Mr. Justice Black's declaration of intolerance.

This respondent's ancestors were members of the original Klan in the Old South during the Reconstruction days of another century, yet we hold no belief for nor do we champion the cause of those who today, parading under a similar title, seek to propagate their sweet hells of bigotry. This is no plea for racketeering gangsters who care only for the gain receipts who preach racial and religious hatreds in furtherance of an Christian schemes merely for the purpose of collecting enrollment fees.

This is another day. But the dark days following Approxatex and the assassination of the noble Lincoln brought terror to the hearts of southerners—terror in its most

unspeakable form a million times more ghastly than war. It was the terror spread by moral hyenas and jackals, those too cowardly to fight in Grant's army and despised by the North, who, after the bullets stopped flying, swooped down to pillage the helpless Dixieland, and by inciting ignorant blacks to acts of violence on the persons of girl-children and women, brought into being the Ku Klux Klan of that day.

It stands as a lasting tribute to the undying spirit of American manhood that these human skunks made a concerted exodus, a sudden going forth—many of them not more than three jumps ahead of the trigger-finger or the nose!

Perhaps the Southern fathers, brothers and husbands of outraged girls and women, not being legal technicians, were technically guilty of ruthless intolerance? If so, the members of that patriotic band known as the Boston Tea Party were equally ruthless and intolerant.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson—soldier patriot—starts crying out loud in his soup simply because President Roosevelt registers nausea in view

ing the brigandish ambitions lawless and murderous nations. Hearing the general as he coughs choleric and delirious beligerent with gruesome diction, in his attempt to administer political realism, one might believe that the President had mobilized the army and navy for the purpose of making a punitive invasion.

Every schoolboy and General Johnson know that Mr. Roosevelt had and has no thought of prosecuting a fight, and that there will be no fight. Official condemnation of wholesale murder, as voiced in Roosevelt's Chicago speech, has sympathetic sanction in the hearts of millions—but this country is headed for war!

CLOSING OUT: Nice Ferns, baskets, gold fish and bird cages and birds, porch flower pots and patios, bushes, corna bulbs, Lily buds, Boston Bull Pups. Mrs. W. A. Harkley

Review Ads Get Results.

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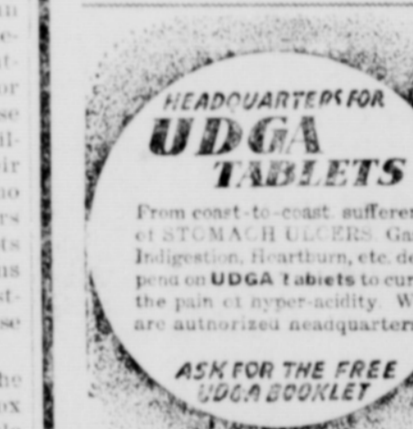
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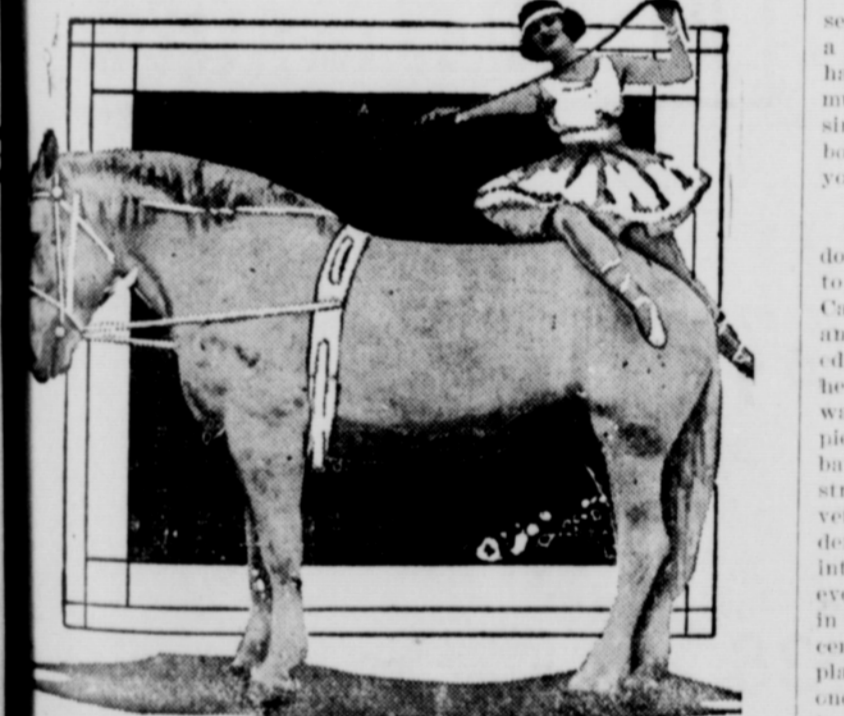
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See our big circular for many other values and prices.

Also Vanette hose and Black Brand work clothes. Cross Plains, - Texas

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OKLAHOMA BUD'S REAL WILD WEST ACRES OF WATERPROOF TENTS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS BEAUTIFUL HORSES MAMMOTH WILD ANIMAL MENAGERIE With Cage A Cage of RARE WILD BEASTS Aerial and Gymnastic Stars of the Circus World TWICE DAILY GO TO A BIG SHOW

There's only ONE By SOPHIE KERR. Copyright - Sophie Kerr Underwood. Synopsis: Just before she leaves to spend a vacation in France, Anne Vincent tells her adopted daughter, Rachel, that Rachel's mother was beautiful Elinor Mallory, before she was killed in the World War. Rachel goes to New York, where she is to stay while Anne is in France. After Anne leaves for France, Rachel, bent on seeing her real mother, looks up her number. Rachel learns the Caynes are not yet in town. Pink takes Rachel to dinner at Tom and Rhoda Steel's where she meets Oliver Land, a shabby gentled young man out of work who suggests that she apply for a job as a photographer's model for advertising illustration. He agrees to introduce her to the head of an agency.

Thinking of Anne, Rachel is piqued, fretfully believing her own mother would not have left her alone. She is not entirely happy with Pink Matthews. Her desire to see Elinor Cayne increases, through Oliver Land she meets Louis Vinoo, is hired as a photographer's model. On an assignment Rachel learns that he is a country newspaper man spending a year in New York. For experience he takes a number of different jobs, planning to return home later to edit the paper his father left. That evening she receives flowers from him. She phones Mrs. Cayne's home but is rebuffed because she will not give her name. Later Curt reveals that Vinoo had received an inquiry from a pri-

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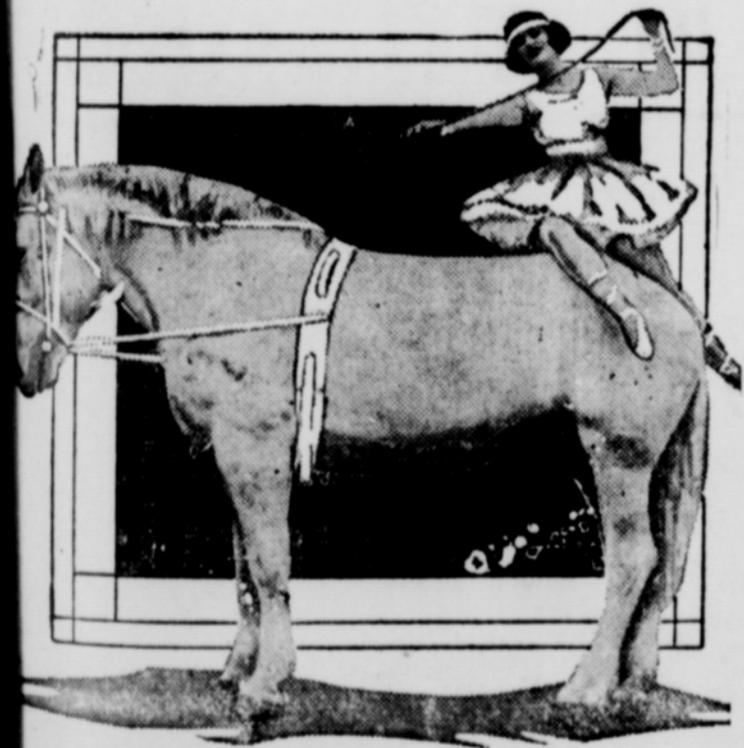
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SYNOPSIS

Just before she leaves to spend a vacation in France, Anne Vincent tells her adopted daughter, Rachel, that Rachel's mother was beautiful Elinor Mallory, before her marriage to Rachel's father, who was killed in the World War.

vate detective for a girl to go into a rich family and act as lady's maid to check up on some jewelry thefts.

"That's what I've been expecting," said Terriss, slowly and gloomily. "I guessed all along it was just a kind of a whim. Young people nowadays got no guts, they don't want to do a job thorough."

"When I was young a job of work you undertook had to be finished, whether it was fun or not. Fun? I'm sick of the word. You thought all this would be a great big lot of fun and now you set there some neutral labor and thinking involved and that scares you. Okay, you can quit right now, in fact you'd better quit if you're that way."

"I didn't mean that," said Rachel, "I only meant—I wasn't looking for fun, and—well I've tried honestly to do what you want, but I don't think I'm any good at it, it seems so hopeless."

"If you really feel I'm all right, I'll go back, of course." She was glad of the interruption of the telephone bell. Mr. Terriss grabbed his hat. "I'm going along," he said. "You keep right on doing like you've been doing and you'll turn up something before long that'll give us the right steer, I'm certain of it. Let me hear from you as often as you can."

"But I tell you, Elinor, that if he doesn't enter in February he'll have to wait over until next fall," Mr. Cayne had invaded his wife's room and stood, the picture of exasperated powerless power, reflected by her mirrors in every direction.

"Do you like this color on me, Peter?" Elinor Cayne asked at last. "We weren't talking about that. Listen, I want Holbrook to enroll in the spring term of the university."

"I need it worse than you do! The end of the month's next week, can't you let me have the eight dollars and the money you get on Saturday—how much is it, anyway?"

"Holbrook would study hard if you'd let him go to art school." "Now, Elinor, look here, I've gone into this art racket thoroughly. What'll it get the boy? He can be an illustrator of stories for magazines, or he can draw pictures to go with advertisements or into catalogues, and unless he's a top-notch artist neither one will give him anything but a poor living."

Elinor's face twisted in rage, her voice shrilled. "You never cared anything about Holbrook ever since he was born you've wanted to make him into a hard miserly money-grubber like you are yourself! You think that's all there is in life! There's everything you don't see—beauty—and pleasure—and—"

"You don't want reason—you only want your own stupid way. But I'll fight for my child—he's not going to be ruined by your loathsome materialism."

"I'm the most miserable woman in the world," she sobbed. "I don't know why I ever married him, I was nothing but a child, I was so young—and so ignorant—oh—and now I'll have to do my face all over again! It's maddening to cry!"

Rachel, soon standing ready with lumps of ice wrapped in gauze, trying to look impersonal and yet concerned, was thinking in an odd, lost way: "She loves Holbrook, she loves him in that crazy possessive way I missed in Anne. I wonder why she loves him so much and didn't care enough about me even to try to keep me? I wish I could understand her better. Queen, I've almost stopped thinking about her as my mother, it only comes on now and then." "Here's the ice, Mrs. Cayne, if you'll hold it on your eyelids."

"Don't fidget—you're dripping it all over me. You are the most awkward girl; here, give it to me. Now go and see if Mr. Cayne's gone out. If he has, tell Mr. Holbrook I want to see him. If Mr. Cayne's still here, come back and tell me and don't speak to Mr. Holbrook."

No sign of Mr. Cayne. Towers was coming from the drawing room where he had drawn the curtains for the evening. He said yes, Mr. Cayne had left just a minute ago, but he wouldn't be gone long, he had said he was going to walk around the block and buy some cigars. Towers nodded knowingly and whispered, "He's sore—as a crab."

"Mrs. Cayne wants to speak to you, Mr. Holbrook," she said, primly.

"Is that you, Rachel?" came the boy's voice. "Wait a minute." She opened the door and he beckoned her inside. The dandified dark green and gold brocade of his lounge suit was a bad contrast for the distress on his too-old, too-weak face.

"Rachel's first impulse was to say, 'It's none of your business,' but she reflected that this was her first chance to talk to the boy. 'Yes, sir,' she said, 'he pays me by the week.'"

"Well, look, I'm in an awful jam, my allowance isn't due till the end of the month, couldn't you lend me something till then?" "How much do you want, sir?" "How much have you got?"

"I could let you have five dollars, I guess," she said haltingly. "Oh, damn, I've got to have more than that. Haven't you got any savings?"

"No, sir—but Towers and Lena have." "Yes, I know, the swine. They wouldn't let me have a plugged nickel to save my life. Can't you raise more than five dollars? When do you get paid again—Saturday?" "I might let you have eight dollars, but I need my Saturday's money."

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THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas
I regret that the first ten days of a special session wound up in a personal attack upon me. I have been called so many mean names that I just decided I couldn't possibly be as bad as I was painted. Anyway, the people are not interested in personalities. They are interested in what the legislature does. The revenue-raising situation is more acute than even I had expected.

This week the entire membership of the Board of Control issued a written statement that unless additional money was raised by the legislature at once for old age assistance, the board will have to suspend payments for two or three months after November 1st. They asked out to the legislature, as I had done, that the old age assistance fund owes \$1,627,000 to Dallas banks on past due warrants. This money has been due nearly a year and the banks have demanded payment.

The Board stated they felt as I did that more money should be added to the old folks so as to increase the amount of payments and to give more people to the old age assistance rolls through the coming winter months. They said the present average \$14.00 a month, unless the legislature provides more money the Board will have to see these payments.

That puts it squarely up to the legislature. I have called them in a special session and have made my amendments. As yet no bill has passed, but I hope by the time you read this column that the house will have sent a tax to the Senate. You see, under the Constitution, tax bills must originate in the House; and the state has been marking time for some time because of the vast sums of money they would save by economies if appropriations were submitted. Last week I did submit appropriations for old age assistance. It is up to them to demonstrate to the tax payers how the Senate can save all the millions they talk about by cutting down the very appropriations against my recommendation. We shall see.

The fact remains: If they make economies it will only help the old folks, which is more than ten million dollars overdrawn. Still must have more money for old age assistance and we can't raise it there. We must have money for aid to the blind and dependent children; we have to carry out our contract with teachers.

Remember—unless some money is raised for these purposes by this legislature the old folks are going to suffer even more and we will be failed to carry out the President's program for the blind and underprivileged children which is voted by the people. Those of you who are interested should let your senators and representatives know how you feel about the matter.

was very happy last week when after Clay Cotton of Palestine made a speech on the Senator floor in defense of the President and his staff. He said in part: In reply to a statement by the former of Texas that the issue drawn before this Senate is of human rights against property rights, the Senator from Galveston is quoted as having said: 'Nero tyrant from Nero to Franklin D. Roosevelt has used that argument.'

I am indeed sorry for him or other man who becomes so warped and warped in his own mind that he would reach the point where he would brand not the governor of this state, but the beloved President, as a tyrant comparable to Nero.

But I think this Senate is that in the vicious assaults on President Roosevelt the Senator from Galveston does not speak the great masses of the people. He does not voice even the sentiments of the people of his own district.

... Franklin D. Roosevelt has

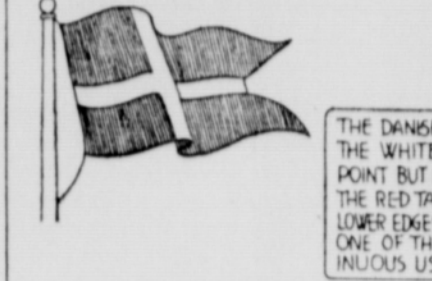
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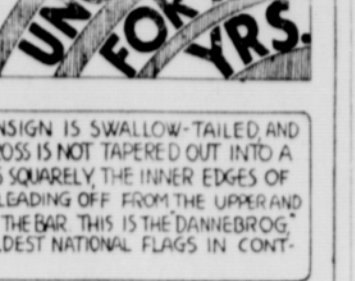


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Let's Know Texas

Q. Who published "Texas Sittings" and what became of it?
A. It was published by Alex E. Sweet and J. Armony Knox, first at Austin, and then at San Antonio, after which it was moved to New York and died. It was a much quoted, but rather radical humorous paper.

Q. How is the battle of San Jacinto ranked among the decisive battles of the world?
A. Crossy in his "Decisive Battles of the World," places it as sixteenth, because of the large territory reshaped as a consequence of the Texas victory.

Q. Where was the Austin home of the novelist, Amelia E. Barr, in which she taught school?
A. At the corner of Brazos and Willow streets, now a neglected, tumble down frame structure.

Q. When did Texas formally surrender to the Federal Government in the war of 1861-62?
A. The Trans-Mississippi Department of the Southern Confederacy was surrendered by Generals Smith and Magruder on board a Federal vessel in Galveston harbor, May 30, 1865.

Q. What prominent Texans were first to advocate separation from Mexico, even at the expense of revolution?
A. Among the most prominent were Henry Smith, W. B. Traver, Branch T. Archer, William H. and John A. Wharton, James Bowie, R. M. Three Legged Willie) Williamson, Edward Burleson, J. B. Patrick, Asa Hoxey and Alexander Horton.

Q. When was the "Houston East and West Texas" railway built?
A. Construction was begun at Houston in 1853.

Q. Was Provisional Governor Henry Smith a school teacher?
A. He taught a school at Brazoria soon after reaching there in 1827, from the Red River settlement, where he lived when he first came to Texas from Missouri in 1821.

Q. What was the attitude of the San Felipe consultation of November, 1835 with regard to separation from Mexico?
A. The consultation, which set up a provisional government, by a vote of 33 to 15, decided to declare for preserving the constitution of 1824, and stated that while it was no longer morally or civilly bound by compact of union, it would stand against military despotism and maintain the right of self-government while the disorganization of the Mexican government continued.

Q. What was Austin's version of the Austin-Robertson controversy?
A. Austin claimed that the government had lost confidence in Robertson's ability to fulfill his contract, had cancelled it and expelled Robertson, that he (Austin) had failed in efforts to have Robertson's rights restored and had then taken the grant to protect his own colonists by setting the lands.

Q. Please state the main facts in the Austin-Robertson controversy.
A. Sterling C. Robertson acquired the rights of Robert Leftwich and the Nashville Company, obtained in 1826, to colonize lands north of Austin's grant. In 1830, when he attempted to settle the land, he was informed that it would be in violation of the law of April 6, 1830, forbidding further immigration. His contract was annulled and he was expelled from the country. In February, 1831, Austin and Samuel M. Williams obtained a grant that included part of the Leftwich grant. A little later Robertson's right were restored and a bitter feeling between the two resulted which lasted until Austin's death.

Q. On what grounds did the Mexican government restore Robertson's right to colonize the Leftwich grant?
A. The immigration law of April 6, 1830, allowed empresarios then holding grants one year to colonize the lands. That time had not intervened when Robertson attempted to carry out his contract, nor had it passed in 1831, when Austin and Williams secured their grant covering part of the Leftwich or Robertson grant.

Q. Tell something of Pendleton Murrah's Texas career.
A. He was a native of South Carolina; a lawyer in Alabama in early life, coming from there to Texas and locating at Marshall; served Harrison county in the Legislature in 1857; became governor of Texas, Nov. 5, 1863; left the state for Mexico in May, 1865, and died in Monterey in July.

Q. Why was the Chaco post-office in Goliad county so named?
A. The word means "mud-puddle" or "mudhole," and the place fitted the description when it was named.

Q. When and where was Mirabeau B. Lamar inaugurated president of the Republic of Texas, and what were the most memorable words of his address?
A. December 10, 1838, in front of the capitol at Houston, when he succeeded Houston. The most quoted part of the address was: "It will be my policy to awaken into vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the country, and at the same time, to lay the foundation of those higher institutions for moral and mental culture without which no government on democratic principles can prosper, nor the people long preserve their integrity."

Q. Who took part in the Goliad declaration of independence of December 20, 1835?
A. The consultation was called by Major Ira Ingram and there were 92 citizens in the meeting, mostly citizens of Goliad, members of Capt. Phillip Dimmitt's volunteer company stationed there and 31 Irish colonists of San Antonio and Refugio.

Q. What was the substance of the Goliad declaration and how was it received?
A. It was a well-framed statement declaring "that the former province and department of Texas is and of right ought to be a free, sovereign and independent state." When it was presented to the provisional council, the majority appeared to be in accord with its sentiment, but regarded the declaration premature and not the authorized expression of all the people of Texas.

Q. Who was Major Ira Ingram?
A. He was one of Austin's first colonists, stopping first at San Felipe, then setting at the mouth of the Colorado. He was the first alcalde of the municipality of Matagorda, in 1834, and in 1835 volunteered to serve in resisting Santa Anna's tyranny and in any revolution against Mexico. He was a member of the Texas Congress and the first speaker of the House of Representatives.

Q. What early Texas printer and newspaper publisher has been honored by having both a county and its county seat named for him?
A. Gail Borden, for whom Borden county and Gail, its county seat, were named.

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NIMROD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and children have moved to Baird where Mr. Allen has bought a grocery store. We wish for them "good luck."

The Seranton school has bought a new school bus and is making the Nimrod and Haskell run.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and daughter, Mona Jo, of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton Sunday.

Miss Antalee Notgrass, who is teaching at Atwell, visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Standford, Jr., and children from Rising Star have moved on Dr. Herron's place. Dr. Herron has recently bought it from Roy Allen and is expected to move on it about Christmas. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Standford and children in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaud McBeth of Cisco was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Standford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hack were visiting in Cisco Monday.

Among those who were in the Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Notgrass home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Compton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Allen and children, uncle John Allen, and Cecil Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and Mrs. Doc Hall drove to Cisco Monday. Mrs. Doc Hall is a patient of Dr. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. E. C. Herron of Cisco was out here to visit his place Sunday.

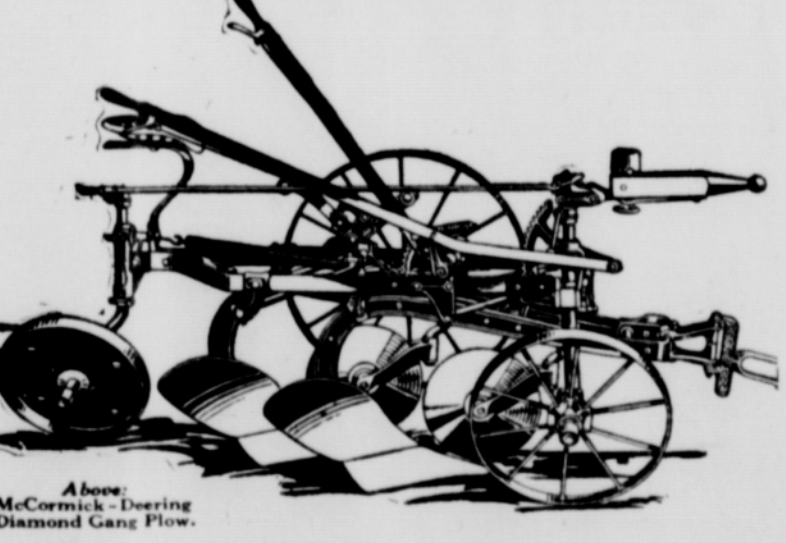
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