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"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"

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From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It has been announced that the first term of the new Texas State University for Negroes will open in Houston in early September. The University will have a campus of 53 acres it was said.

More than 4,000 persons have lost their lives in recent floods in China and around 900 are missing.

The worst of the floods, according to the report, seemed to be in and around the Kwantung province.

It is said the sun spots seen this year by scientists are the largest, by far, ever to have been observed.

The Greenwich Observatory began charting sun spots in 1874 and the spot which crossed the face of the sun between March 13 and April 13 was the largest to be recorded in the history of the observatory.

Sun spots come in 11-year cycles and the present cycle will go down in history, according to reports, as the most tumultuous that has ever been observed.

A woman called up for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

Trying to persuade her, the judge explained: "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him a thousand dollars to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game."

"I'll serve," she said. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

It was announced by the chief of the memorial division offices that the first bodies of the nation's war dead from Pacific areas will be brought to San Francisco early in October.

It is said that of the 80,000 soldiers, sailors and marines buried there the bodies of 60,000 will be brought to this country for reburial. The others will be left where they fell according to the wishes of their families.

The White House is to be treated to a new coat of paint soon.

It has been announced from Washington that the mansion will be closed to visitors during August because of the work which will necessitate much scaffolding and therefore dangerous for visitors.

John F. Medbury, writer of the Amos and Andy radio shows has recently died.

Mr. Medbury was a writer of screen plays since 1936. Before that he had worked for the New York Journal and in the early 1920's he edited a humor column which was syndicated through the Hearst newspapers. He died of a heart attack at the age of 54.

Alaska has been having huge forest fires around Anchorage. Some 240,000 acres of timberland have already been devastated and reports say the fires are spreading into other areas at a rapid rate under the drive of high winds. It is feared the fires, now out of control, will continue to destroy much valuable timber unless rains come to the aid of the firefighters.

A marine parked his jeep alongside a parking meter and started into a nearby store.

"You'd better put a nickel in the meter, marine, if you are going to park your jeep there," warned a bystander.

"You put in the nickel, mister," replied the marine indignantly. "It belongs to you just as much as to me."

It will cost more to get married or divorced in Nevada from now on.

In line with the action of the last legislature in that state it will now cost five dollars instead of two dollars for a marriage license. The court costs of filing a civil complaint will be ten dollars.

It was said that it is not known yet whether the increase in fees will make any difference in the volume of business in such marriage and divorce centers as Reno and Las Vegas and others over the state.

True rest is not that of torpor, but that of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering in it; not resting from duty, but finding rest in it. — R. W. Robertson

There is no mortal truly wise and restless at once; wisdom is the repose of minds. — Lavater

Miss Dorothy Barnhill Of Baird Married To Mr. E. O. Parson At Houston On July 5th.

Clyde Farmer Holds Thieves At Gunpoint Until Sheriff Comes

Returning from town one day last week Carl Tyler, who lives on highway 80 just East of Clyde, saw two men leaving his house and heading in the direction of a wooded pasture. He grabbed a shotgun and began pursuit of the trespassers without their noticing his presence.

As the men entered a woods they sat down and began to try on a pair of boots and other clothing stolen from the house. It was at this time that Tyler slipped up on the pair and levelled a shotgun upon them. He then marched them out into the clearing and sent help to notify Sheriff S. S. Nichols, who arrived in record time.

Under investigation by the sheriff it was learned that the men, Marion Bunch, 18, and Arthur Yates, 19, had robbed a Clyde filling station a few nights previously. They gave their address as Gainsville and a check-up with peace officers there revealed that one of the youths had formerly served a term in the state reformatory and that the other had been frequently questioned regarding infractions of the law.

W. T. Hensley Dies In Ft. Worth Sunday

W. T. Hensley, former businessman of Baird, died Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth at the home of a son, Carl Hensley.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Monday at the Presbyterian church in Baird with the Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie funeral home.

Mr. Hensley was born in 1870 at Corinth, Mississippi.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. C. I. Grantham, of Stamford; two sons, Carl and Harold Hensley, of Midland; three grandsons and one great-grandson.

Mr. Hensley was in business for about 25 years before retiring a month three years ago.

Callahan Pioneers To Meet On August 15th

Annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers is to be held just East of Baird Friday, August 15. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, secretary and historian of the organization.

Several new program features will be included this year. A parade featuring the pioneer theme has been scheduled for 9:15 the morning of August 15 in Baird. Other additions included an exhibition square dance with participants regaled in costumes of the seventies.

There will be usual program features of introduction and acknowledgement of old timers, the horse-shoe pitching contest, old fiddlers event, etc. with prizes going to winners in all divisions.

NIMROD PEOPLE ANNOUNCE JORDAN-VOWELL MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Jordan of Nimrod are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Alfred Lee Vowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vowell, also of Nimrod.

Reverend J. W. Partain of Abilene read the double ring ceremony at the Nimrod Baptist church. The bride chose a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations for her marriage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents, at which 35 people were present.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt of Virginia are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Mundt's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet. They are to be here several weeks. Capt. Mundt will sail for foreign duty about August 9th. Mrs. Mundt will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Cleora and Mrs. Benton Brown were shopping in Baird Wednesday morning.

Road To Cottonwood Could Be Built By Voting Small Bond

At a meeting of the voters and taxpayers of several communities in this part of Callahan county question of a road from Cross Plains to Putnam was discussed and securing of a farm-to-market designation. The question of voting a small bond issue to build road from Cottonwood to Cross Plains was also discussed.

It was pointed out at the meeting that virtually all monies for farm to market roads had been exhausted in this county and that the only feasible way of gaining the road at this time was to enter into an agreement with the highway department agreeing for the county or precinct to pay 75 percent of the cost of construction, with the understanding that the state would provide engineering work, pay the remaining 25 percent and maintain the road thereafter. It is under this plan that most farm-to-market roads are expected to be built within the coming two or three years, advised County Judge J. Lester Farmer, who was present at the meeting and offered many helpful suggestions.

The gathering discussed the possibility of voting a small bond issue to finance the precinct's portion of the cost. It is believed that bonds issued for this purpose has been the policy on other old road bonds long since having been taken over for payment by the state out of the gasoline tax funds.

Cost of a farm-to-market road from Cottonwood to Cross Plains would run near \$50,000, or \$5,000 per mile, according to a statement from Commissioner Claude Foster, who recently conferred with District Highway Engineer S. J. Treadway in regard to the matter. Of this amount the precinct would be required to pay \$42,000, unless the bonds were later assumed by the highway department.

An 80 foot right of way would be required for the project and the road would be hard-surfaced, if built under the proposed plan.

Proponents of the road to Cottonwood who built it would probably hasten state highway designation of a road from Putnam to Cross Plains as a means of connecting federal highway 80 with the 36th Division Memorial Park at Brownwood. The State Parks Board has for several years urged the building of this road. If a state highway were built over the route the state would then assume bonds voted for farm-to-market construction, as has been the highway department's policy for a number of years.

New Laws On Driving Past School Buses

There are new laws on passing school buses in the Uniform Traffic law. The new law on passage of a school bus as contained in the Texas uniform traffic law which becomes effective September 5 is milder than the current law.

But it will operate to better advantage as it will be enforced.

Traffic officers regard the new law it is replacing as too stiff and point out where this is a conflict between "folk lore" and "state lore" the former always wins.

The old law was made so rigid there were times when strict enforcement would have been ridiculous.

A few September 5 a vehicle approaching a school bus, from either direction, must stop immediately if the bus stops for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers.

The driver wishing to pass the bus may then proceed at not more than ten miles per hour.

The old law required a full stop when a school bus was stopped for any purpose. It could just be sitting on the highway and a law abiding driver would have to pull to a stop. But under the new law they will face the uniform penalty of \$1.00 to \$200.00 fines set up in the code.

All violations, not covered by specific penalties, will be dealt with on that basis of fines. Certain portions of the code fines ranging as high as \$5,000.00 and penitentiary terms of as much as five years.

Oplin 4-H Club Met Tuesday, July 8th.

The Oplin 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Ruth Johnson on July 8th where the girls discussed the county encampment, a dress review and ate a picnic lunch.

Those attending were Laverne Boon, Kathleen Beaver, Shirley Marie Nobles, Maurine Beaver, Maxine Johnson, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Joretta Guinn, Mary Ruth Johnson and Evelyn Wieland, Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

See the ad of F. N. Hassen dry goods store on another page of this paper. This store is offering some real bargains, a saving from ten to sixty per cent on some articles.

Only By Educating Drivers Can Fatal Accidents Be Avoided

Under The New Rules Demanded By Unions Would Cost The Railroads A Billion Dollars

J. M. Mayes, 87, Dies In Baird July 3rd.

James Monroe Mays, 87, resident of Baird for 30 years, died last Thursday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. P. Sprouse, in Baird.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Admiral Baptist church. The Rev. Andy Foster of Abilene, former Admiral pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird Baptist pastor. Burial was made in the Admiral cemetery under direction of Wylie funeral home.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Mr. May's long time friends in the Admiral community, where he formerly lived, were designated as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Mays was born Dec. 20, 1859, in Lavaca county. He had been a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge for 50 years, and was a member of the Admiral Baptist church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Sprouse, Mrs. O. T. Chapman, Waco, and Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Marlin; 19 grandchildren, and 30 great grandchildren. His wife died Jan. 1, 1932, and three sons preceded him in death.

Enterprise Club Holds Meeting

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met at the Enterprise club home Tuesday afternoon and the problem of schools was discussed by the members attending.

Mrs. J. W. Patton and Mrs. Marlan Rainbolt were co-hostess for the meeting.

Club members worked on articles to be sold at the club program to be held at Baird in the near future.

Those present were Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. R. E. Hanson, Mrs. Ralph Austin, Mrs. Polly Young, Mrs. Roy Pringle, Mrs. Wylie Sherrill, Rosa Lee Walker, Jerry Pringle, Carroll Pringle, Cherry Jane Crowder and Ruth Lew Corder.

Scranton Homecoming Set For July 31st.

John Cook informed the News Wednesday that Scranton was going to have an old time homecoming on July 31. Mr. Cook requested the News to make a story calling attention to the gathering of all the old timers who lived in the Scranton community in former years.

Mrs. Carl Mosler and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Don H. Kizer and little daughter, Drana, of Denver enroute from San Diego, Calif. to Mineola, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Mrs. Kizer is a niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff and the former Elizabeth Wilhite.

--- FRIENDS ---

By Mrs. Wiley Clinton
I had made a list of friends, Of friends to hold; One stole my happiness, One stole my gold.

One went away, Nor came to say good bye, One told a secret, One told a lie.

I made a list of friends, of friends to be; One grew too famous to remember me. But when I was betrayed and must suffer all, Some one came to love me, Another came to call.

And since one came to me and put his arms around, Yes, in my hour of need a friend I found. A friend who gave me strength, when I was in need, A friend who was a friend in deed.

Release from the Southern Railway: "Demand of five railroad unions for radical changes in the so called working rules, the issue that precipitated the nation wide railroad strike 13 months ago, have been renewed.

The five unions represent approximately 350,000 engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen.

Revival of the rules controversy came while conferences are being held between carrier representatives and officers of 17 non-operating unions on the demand these unions for a 20 cent an hour wage boost. The 17 unions represent approximately one million shop, maintenance, clerical and other non-operating employees.

Mr. Loomis, speaking for the carrier chairman, said the 44 rule changes would add another billion dollars annually to railroad costs.

Another rule would require additional train and engine men on Diesel powered trains, one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a four unit diesel, a common practice on many railroads, would have to carry four engineers, four firemen, four conductors and at least eight brakemen or a total of twenty men.

The railroads are pointing out that this additional useless expense cannot be met without an additional raise in freight rates.

Union-Hart Club Met With Mrs. J. B. Ramsay July 10th.

The Union-Hart Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay on Thursday, July 10th.

County H. D. Agent Evelyn Wieland gave a demonstration on making ice cream. The club members worked on making bed spreads.

Mrs. Rogerstein gave a report on how to prepare a quick meal. Mrs. Price gave a talk on how to fix tempting meals for children.

Those present were: Mmes. E. E. Collingsworth, Dick Yarbrough, H. O. Smith, Rogerstein, Floyd Buchanan, Henry Bailey, Suggs, Susie Wagley, N. L. Bailey and Emmett Price.

Mrs. Fred Heysler Honors Mrs. Wilburn Carico With Party

Mrs. Fred Heysler honored Mrs. Wilburn Carico with a morning party Wednesday. The guests enjoyed playing 42 and bridge.

Those present were Misses Ruth and Bettie Mobley, Elen Williams, Mary Brown, Pat Williams, Freda-Lyn Cook, Patsy Taylor, Lavern Rutherford, Mmes. I. G. Mobley, Jack Ramsay, Franklin Shackelford, Bobby Williams, Bill Brandon, Bill Taylor, Loren Everett, and the honoree, Mrs. Heysler, assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Douglas Frye and W. G. Cunningham.

Rev. Mrs. O'Brien Sail For Copenhagen

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien sailed last Thursday, July 17th, from New York for Copenhagen, Denmark to attend the Baptist World Alliance and will tour England and Scotland before returning home.

Rev. O'Brien is pastor of the First Baptist church in Big Spring and will be remembered as a former pastor of the Putnam Baptist church.

Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Don Wilson and little son, Randy, of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler over the fourth. Mr. Wilson is now manager of Radio station KORO Mineral Wells.

A million and a half drivers will get behind the wheel this year. Almost all of them will be teen-agers in their third or fourth year of high school. Unless the nation's educators responsible for the training of these youths recognize the importance of safety education the new drivers will be a million and a half potential menaces to life and limb on our streets and highways.

Not only is there a responsibility for establishing driver education in the schools, but it is important that once such courses are inaugurated they be conducted in such a way as to enhance the interest of the students. The most desired type of training is actual behind-the-wheel instruction with dual-control training automobiles. Many school systems cannot yet afford such equipments, however. For them there is an alternative in conducted tours of safety and traffic agencies.

Field trips have a terrific effect on the teen-ager's minds. They see people actually working on meaningful problems. The facts are there before them, and seeing is believing.

Teen-agers are much more interested in taking an active part in things they know about and understand. This basic principle can be applied to their present record in traffic accidents. They may be aware that their record as drivers is the worst of any age group, and that casualties are mounting at a serious rate, but they aren't going to feel personally responsible for bettering their traffic record unless they have an understanding of what the traffic problems are and what can be done to solve them.

A well planned field trip might open the eyes of teen-agers and show them how they can improve their record. Let them see how their city or state copes with the traffic problem.

State motor vehicle departments, highway patrols, and local police departments usually have accident record divisions where information on all reported accidents is available for study and use. Here is data on the number of traffic accidents by type, location, and persons involved. Much other information, such as weather and road conditions, causes of accidents and types of vehicles involved, is tabulated in the accident record division for a variety of uses.

In the traffic court the details of serious traffic accidents are given a public hearing, with statements from those involved in an accident and witnesses who saw it or were on the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Hearing a traffic case as it is tried in court is a very valuable experience for the teen-ager.

The opportunities for teen-agers to see "traffic safety in the making" are many and varied. Any resourceful teacher can, through projects such as are suggested here, provide valuable learning experiences.

Youth is inherently disrespectful of danger. This is not a weakness, but is a typical trait of the human being, particularly so of young Americans because of the freedoms they enjoy. Unfortunately, however, they too often dissipate their reckless, adventurous spirit through the operation of motor vehicles at high rates of speed and in taking chances with safety.

Traffic accident experience has proved that young drivers, 16 to 20 years of age, are involved in five times as many fatal accidents as are drivers in the 45-60 age group. These facts are indicative of an alarming situation which carries a clear-cut challenge to the high schools of the nation.

To offset our tragic annual loss in lives and property in traffic, we strongly urge acceptance of the principle, based upon the considered opinion of those with long years of experience in accident prevention, that the most effective medium for achievement of a permanent reduction of traffic accidents lies in teaching high school boys and girls the intelligent and safe use of the automobile. The formative years of youth present the greatest opportunity for development of proper driver attitudes and manipulative skills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis had all of their children home for a visit the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and daughter of Carlisbad, New Mexico, Oliver Davis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and two daughters.

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The hairsprings in watches are made by drawing a piece of steel through a hole in a diamond. A pound of steel, worth only a few dollars, can make \$60,000 worth of watch springs.

Plastic surgery was practiced in Asia more than 2000 years ago, research has indicated.

To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great reason, and to forgive it of a great mind.—Tillotson

In 1946 1,960 persons were killed and 7,740 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—Why did the rich young man mentioned in the nineteenth chapter of Matthew turn away from Christ?

Answer—The answer is found in that same chapter. After Jesus had invited him to follow Him, the Scripture says, "He went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions." Matthew 19:22. His possessions, his wealth, were his god.

Q.—Should not leading Christians get together and decide on the true church doctrine and then let the Government enforce it on everybody?

A.—On the contrary, it would be the greatest calamity that could come to any country. Religious freedom and civil freedom go together. History's darkest pages record the attempts of well-meaning men to enforce religious unity upon their fellow men. Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:21.

Q.—Is it not true that this doctrine about the second coming of Christ is a new doctrine?

A.—We read Jude 14: "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints." So we see that this patriarch, only the seventh in number from Adam, prophesied of the coming of the Lord. And Job, who lived 1,520 years before Christ's first advent, cried: "Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." Job 19:23-25

Q.—Why do we have war when all nations say that they want peace?

A.—Bible prophecy says that in the latter days peace talk will be world-wide, while war is the order of the day. Read Micah 4:1-3, in which you will find these words: "In the last days . . . many nations shall come and say . . . nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Next turn to Joel 3:9-12, where we find that right when this peace movement takes place among the nations they will actually be preparing for something else. Just read the passage for yourself.

MADE FIRST CHRISTMAS CRIB

The first "creche," or Christmas crib, is said to have been made by St. Francis. They now are found in many homes during the Yuletide

ABOUT ERMINE

Ermine is the fur of northern weasels of both hemispheres with the pelt being taken in winter, when the animal's coat changes from brown to white.

PLANT THAT TRAPS INSECTS

Grady Webber, of Cedar Valley, has found a Texas variety of Drosera, a plant which traps and eats insects. The plant absorbs the bugs for their nitrogen. As soon as an insect settles on the plant, the tentacles of the plant covers the insect with a sticky substance, which keeps it in place until absorbed.

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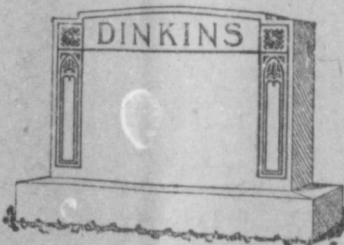
One Trunk NOT Standard Equipment



Whatever the weatherman may say, indisputable proof that spring is truly here and summer is on the way comes from the ever-faithful circus, most reliable harbinger of fair weather to come. Sprucing up between showings, the circus maintains its luster for young and old, and one way it's done is shown here. Pretty Kay Clarke gets elephantine assistance in keeping her new Chevrolet glistening, as old Blanche, queen of the Cole Bros. Circus "peerless pack of ponderous pachyderms," lends a hand . . . er, trunk.

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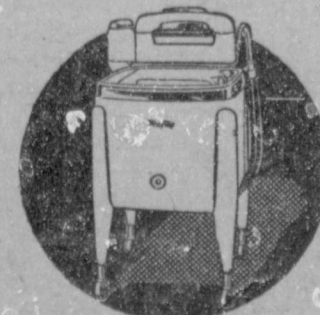
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SEED SAVING

New and inexperienced gardeners in Texas now may be interested in some pointers on saving vegetable seed.

Seed saving is commonly practiced among experienced gardeners only on such vegetables as okra,

corn, beans, peas, squash, cucumber, tomatoes, pepper lettuce, mustard, egg plant, cantaloupe, watermelons and sweet potatoes. Cabbage, beet and carrot seed will not mature in less than two years time. Seed saving on those vegetables doesn't go well in Texas climate.

The veteran gardener, in saving seed, picks out particular plants that are true to variety, and which show productiveness and fruitfulness. He takes special care of the plants until time to harvest the seed.

Time of harvesting seed differs with the plant, on English peas and beans, the harvest sign is a browned pod; field peas and corn are left in the field until ready to harvest and store; cucumber, squash, cushaw, watermelon and cantaloupe seed is ready when the fruit is dead ripe and brilliant red. Mustard, lettuce, radishes, collards, and the like can be cut as soon as the seed pods are well matured, and hung in a cool place to dry.

DO THEM THIS WAY

Laundering dark cottons and linens, such as navy or black, has long been a problem for housewives because quite often a soapy film is left on the surface of the material when it is dry. Evelyn Wieland, County Home Demonstration Agent, says that it shouldn't worry housewives any longer, not if they do it this way.

She suggests first that the housewife use detergents, the soapless kind, but to be sure and read the directions on the package, as some detergents are used for cottons while others are recommended for rayons. Next she says to use gelatin instead of starch. Dissolve one tablespoon of gelatin in a little cold water and then add two quarts of boiling water. The amount of water used, she says depends on the desired stiffness of the garment.

After the garment has been washed and rinsed, and while still damp, dip into the gelatin solution, squeeze out, roll in a towel, and iron while damp.

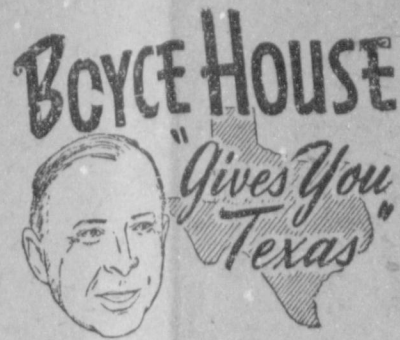
TOMATO BLOOMS SHEDDING?

It's a good bet that gardeners are having troubles right now with tomato plants shedding their blossoms. Usually, it's caused by a combination of high temperature and low humidity. When hot, dry windy days come along, the blossoms become sterile and shedding follows.

Sometimes you can cut down blossom loss by spraying or sprinkling or spraying water on the plants late in the afternoon. The water gives a more uniform moisture condition, raises the humidity and lowers the temperature.

Now you're going to say you've got tomatoes that have had plenty of water, the vines are in good shape and still the blossoms are falling off. Well, the horticulturists say that your trouble in this case may be a small greenish bug that stings the blossoms and sucks the juices out of the small blossom stem. A dusting job with .75 percent rotenone will get this little green bug if you repeat the treatment for several days until all signs of the insects are gone.

In some cases, blossom shedding has been stopped by a little summer pruning cutting off all the suckers up to the first flower cluster. And a virus disease, mosaic, which sometimes causes blossoms to shed and makes leaves curl up, can be dealt with by pulling up and destroying the plants that are affected most.



In Hot Springs just a few days ago (my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course relating a number of Texas stories. Afterward among those who came up was a man who said:

"I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, 'Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?'"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes; the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but, against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made

the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texas are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign, "Chill, mild, medium and hot." A man said, "Chill, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And the bus pulled out of Hot Springs, enroute to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 people began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

Lots of color in Hot Springs: The Western cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop. Oscar Gloor's bakery truck proclaims, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Polson of the Brinkley Argus as the oldest member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

Producer Van Barton wrote the original screenplay in collaboration with Walter De Leon and Bradford Ropes. In the cast are Marjorie Reynolds, Binnie Barnes, Jess Barker and other well-knowns. Charles Barton directed.

Joe Green, who has been visiting at Port Neches with his children for the past several weeks, has returned to Putnam.

Benton Brown spent several days in Comanche the past week visiting among friends and relatives there.

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News From COUNTY AGENT

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

DDT

The following are recommendations for DDT to control insects. Those insects not mentioned in this paper cannot be controlled with DDT or other insecticides are more effective or safer than DDT.

COTTON INSECTS: Fleahopper—5% DDT-Sulphur mixture with at least 75% sulphur at 12 to 15 pounds per acre, usually a single application is sufficient.

BOLLWORM: 10% DDT-Sulphur mixture with at least 75% sulphur. Apply 10 to 15 pounds per acre at 5 day intervals. Stink bugs and plant bugs—same as for bollworm. Thrips—5% DDT-Sulphur dust applied at 10 lbs. per acre.

FRUIT INSECTS: Pecan nut casebearer—3 lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water when tip end of small nuts turn brown or black. Leafhoppers—5% DDT dust or 2 lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water. Grape leaf folder—Same as for leaf hopper. Codling Moth—2 to 3 lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water at 10 to 14 day intervals. Oriental fruit moth on peaches—2 to 3 lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water at 10 to 14 day intervals. Peach twig borer—Same as for fruit moth. No DDT should be applied within three weeks of harvest.

HOUSEHOLD PEST: Ants—5% DDT dust or spray. Houseflies—5% DDT in oil as a residual spray, or 3% DDT and 2% pyrethrum in aerosol bomb as a space spray. Mosquitoes—Same as for houseflies. Bedbugs—5% DDT oil spray applied only to the bed. Dog Ticks—5% oil spray, or 10% DDT powder. Cockroaches—10% DDT dust or 5% oil spray followed by 3% DDT aerosol. Clothes Moths—5% DDT stainless oil spray. Carpet Beetles—Same as for clothes moths. Silver-

fish—5% oil spray, or 10% DDT dust. Human Lice—3% DDT dust or spray clothing with 5% DDT stainless oil spray.

FLOWERS, SHRUBBERY AND SHADE TREES: With the exception of scale, red spiders, aphids, mites and mealy bugs, 5% DDT dust, or 2 lb of 50% DDT to 100 gallons of water repeated at 10 to 14 day intervals, will control other insect pest.

POULTRY LICE: Chicken lice—3% DDT or 5% spray over the birds when on roost. Feather mites—5% DDT with sulphur at 10 day intervals. Blue Bugs—10% DDT oil spray wherever blue bugs are hiding.

STORED SEED GRAIN ETC. (1.) One ounce of 3% DDT dust mixed with 100lb of seed plus equal amounts of magnesium oxide protects seed from insects and some diseases. (2.) Spray bins or other storage places with 5% DDT oil spray before storing grain destroys all but egg stage of stored grain pests. (3.) Treating bags of kraft paper by dipping in a 10% DDT acetone solution prevents damage by stored product insects for many months.

ANIMAL EXT. PARASITES: Beef Cattle—Either spray or dips can be used so long as every animal is thoroughly wet. Hornflies—4lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water all of the next generations of flies will emerge at the same time. Second application 8lb of 50% DDT wettable powder per 100 gallons of water will protect the animal longer than the hornfly generation. Usually a third application will not be needed until late summer or early fall. Use 4lb of DDT per hundred gallons of water if animals were treated in spring or summer and 8 lb per 100 gallons of water if they were not treated. Lice—The above treatment for horn flies will control the lice if animals are thoroughly wet, or two treatments at 15 day intervals with 4lb of DDT per hundred gallons of water. Ticks—8lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water repeated at 2 or 3 week intervals will control ticks. Lice—Same as for beef cattle. Lice and Sheep Ticks—A single dipping in Stock 1235 which contains DDT in pine oil emulsion. The finished dip should contain 2% DDT.

Hog Lice—Thoroughly wet the animal with 8lb of 50% DDT per 100 gallons of water.

BARN AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS: 5% DDT spray either made either from oil or wettable powder in water. If second application is needed, 2 1/2% DDT will do.

DON'TS FOR DDT:
1. Don't mix DDT with lime, it is compatible with insecticides not highly alkaline.
2. Don't use DDT on vine crops, melons, cucumbers, etc.
3. Don't use DDT liquid preparations which contain solvents for DDT on cattle.
4. Don't use DDT on leafy vegetables.
5. Don't overdose fruit and vegetables with DDT.
6. Don't mix liquid preparation of DDT in dipping vat containing arsenic.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. T. N. Brower of Alba, grandfather of Lobbie Smith, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. W. Banta, visited in the Banta home last week. Mr. Brower was concerned about Lobbie's health but he reports the county health doctor finds Bobbie in A-1 condition.

Mr. Oliver Davis of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Thursday. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pennell and daughter of Georgia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore had a home coming of some of their children Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Jr. and children, Gamba, Canal Zone, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and family of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy visited here Sunday and Ross preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He considers it a great privilege to preach to the home people.

Little Billie Neil of Abilene spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn of Littlefield are visiting her parents this week while he is holding a meeting near Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin returned from an extended trip to California last week.

Miss Marie Jennings visited Miss Rosie Marie Robbins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and son, Dickie, of California visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, of San Antonio, returned a few days ago from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting with Shields Heyser and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hicks. Mrs. Heyser and Mrs. Stewart visited Brownwood and Winters while Mrs. Stewart was here.

A. H. Nelson of Clyde was in Putnam visiting with friends and looking after business interest in Putnam Saturday. Mr. Nelson formerly lived here and had a grocery business and service station before moving to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and James Gaskins were out from Fort Worth over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

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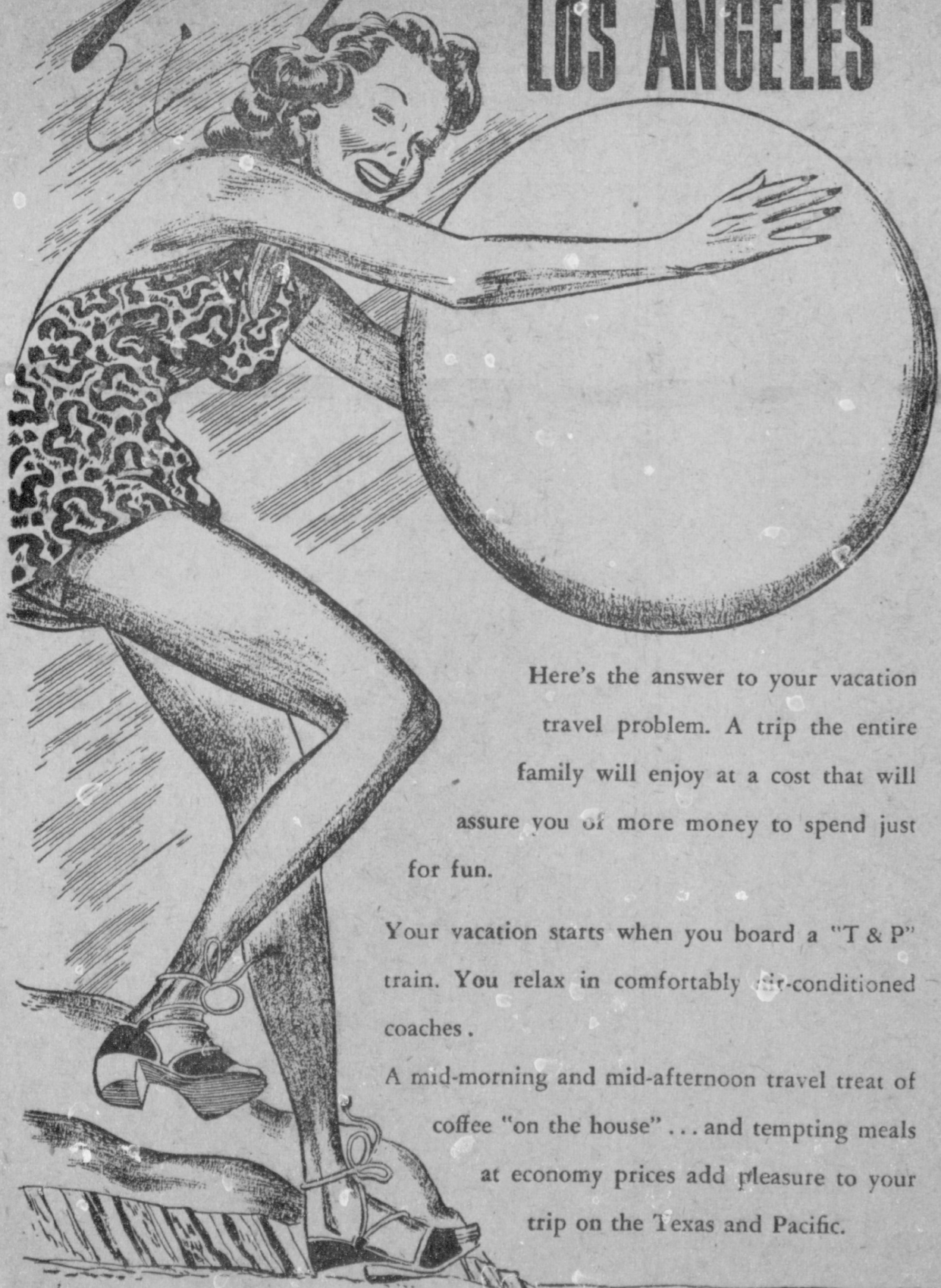
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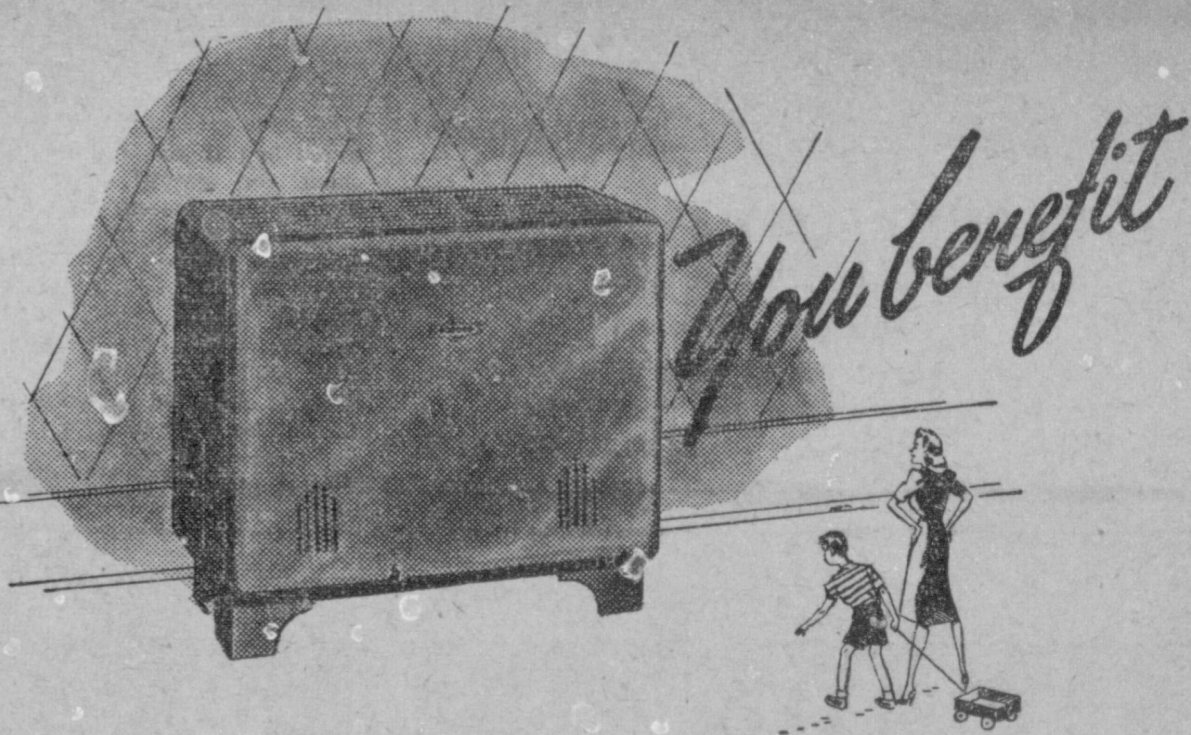
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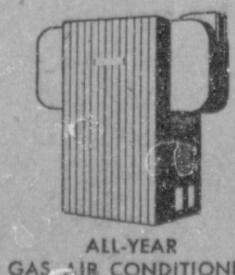
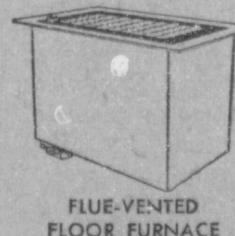
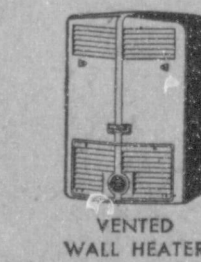
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