Strange But True

(By Ben H. Smith)

If a landlord refuses to make an application for the difference between the ten spot market and twelve cents, the tenant can make the application, but where there are more than one tenant on the farm, the county committee can designate one of the tenants to make the application and receive the payment and to distribute the proceeds of the difference between the ten spots and twelve cents among those entitled to share therein.

Clean cultivation or treatment with a chemical of any acreage of crop land in 1936 for the eradication of such of the following perennial noxious weeds as are designted by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee and approved by the director of the Southern division shall be considered a soil conserving practice which may be substituted acre for acre in lieu of a soil conserving crop.

Bindweed or wild morning glory (Convolvulus Arvensis), nut grass (Cyprus Rotundus), Johnson grass, Bermuda grass; blueweed (Helianthus Ciliaris), provided—(1) such clean cultivation or chemical treatment is effected on seriously infested plots, location of which is filed with the county committee before eradication practices are instituted, (2) eradication is accomplished by the application of chemicals or periodic cultivation or both, in accordance with the methods recommended by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee and approved by the director of the Southern division, and (3) no soil depleting crop is harvested from the same acreage in 1936. No soil-building payment will be made for the eradication of perennial noxious weeds.

MANSFIELD AND SHEPPARD HELP IN FLOOD RELIEF

(From Bay City Tribune)

Through the splendid efforts of Congressman Mansfield and Senator Sheppard, flood suffers of the lower Colorado river area have every reason to believe that their age-old fight for relief from constantly recurring floods is now evident, due to the splendid work of our senior Senator and the representative from the ninth congressional district. Unable because of an adverse opinion by the engineers of the War Department to include an appropriation in the general Flood Bill passed the last session of Congress our representatives secured an order for a hearing at Bay City on July 6. This order was issued by the Senate Commerce Committee and reopens the case for an adequate channel at the mouth of the Colorado river, one of the longest streams in Texas, and at this time can be considered a river without a mouth. Shortly after the call had been issued for the hearing our representatives were able to attach an amendment to the general Flood Bill, and which has now been signed by the President, which calls for a complete survey of the lower Colorado river for the double purpose of securing relief from overflows and to permit the operation of the Intracoastal canal when completed through Matagorda county. Our citizens have just cause to be proud of this hearing and of the order for the survey as the government by such action is committed to both the flood control and navigation features of improvement on the lower Colorado. Previously the War Department would not assume any responsibility except as the Colorado affected navigation.

These results have been obtained through the efforts of the Lower Colorado River Flood Control Association which is composed of the counties of Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. The association's ideas for flood relief is a correlated plan of an adequate channel across the filled in bay at Matagorda, construction of levees from Matagorda to Columbus and the dam construction which is now under way above Austin, it being the opinion of engineers that it will take a combination of the three different projects to obtain definite and permanent relief.

Much interest has been manifested by the citizens in the three counties of the lower coast and large delegations are expected to attend from Columbus, Eldridge, Eagle Lake, Wharton, El Campo and Matagorda. Among the distinguished engineers who will be present for the hearing are Mr. Clarence McDonough, manager of the Colorado authority, Austin and Washington; Ralph J. McMahon, State reclamation engineer, Austin; E. N. Gustafson, distinguished engineer and former citizen of Bay City, Austin; members of the board of the Colorado authority and all directors and officials of the Lower Colorado River Flood Control Association. Col. E. H. Marks, U. S. district engineer, will preside at the sessions which are expected to last for several days.

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COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

(W. H. Young, County Agent)

The 4-H Club boys staged a very successful play at the free school last week, the door receipts being very satisfactory. The boys also the county agent take this means to thank the public for its patronage. We are informed that $62.50 was the gross receipt and this money will assure the attendance of the boys to the farmers' short course at College Station on July 20th.

Remember July 11th, is club rally day for the girls and boys of Colorado county. All club members and their sponsors, dads and mothers, are invited to attend and make this a great day for the boys and girls.

Any producer who had a Bankhead allotment in 1935 may make application for the difference between the ten spots and twelve cents on cotton produced in 1935 and sold prior to August 1, 1936. Even though he did not have a cotton contract in 1935 and does not intend to co-operate in the Agricultural Conservation program in 1936. In receiving this difference the producer does not obligate himself in any way to co-operate in the 1936 program.

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BEAVER BEING RESTORED FOR GOOD OF NATION

Always one of the most interesting of nature's children because of its ingenuity along engineering lines as well as valuable for its fur, the beaver has taken on a new importance. With soil erosion, lowered water tables and forest fires menacing the country, the beaver is now looked upon as possible means of preventing some of the future disasters from these causes. Before the white man came to this continent and upset the balance of things this little animal was one of nature's chief agents. Numbered in millions the beaver population worked industriously at its natural profession, building dams. The rodent blocked the courses of streams with their dams and prevented the waters from rushing unchecked during flood times and eroding the soil and flooding the land. They dotted the continent with ponds and lakes making the soil absorb more of the rain waters and greatly lessening the rate of the run-off. This, of course, did much to prevent floods and it also raised the water tables, stored up water for periods of drought and made conditions less favorable for forest fires.

According to the National Geographic Society, the new interest in the beaver has brought about effective game laws and systematic programs for restoring trapped out regions. As a result the industrious little fellow may once more establish themselves in the country in sufficient numbers so that we will all feel the benefits of their industry. The Adirondack region which once boasted of a million beavers and which later could boast of none is being restocked with animals taken from Yellowstone Park and very stringent game laws allow them to multiply unmolested. Nearly all the states where beavers once abounded now have laws to protect them and in the northern Middle West and in the Northwest dams of their making are becoming more and more numerous.

Practically all of the beaver's past troubles can be traced to the fact that nature covered him with fur that was so desirable to humans. Countless thousands of the animals were trapped in order to supply the great demand for the gentlemen's beaver hat which was almost indispensable during periods of the 18th and 19th centuries, and the warm, beautiful fur found many other uses. Old records of the Hudson Bay Fur Company show that exports of beaver pelts during one year once ran as high as 175,000. With such slaughter as this, of course, it was inevitable that the animal would soon become practically extinct, and, as every body knows, that is what happened.

But the beaver really is not the Good Samaritan of the animal world. He does not build dams with any thought of aiding man. When he restores a piece of grazing land to usefulness by giving it the necessary water or when he checks the ruinous erosion of soil on a fertile hillside he is entirely unconscious of any benefits from his actions to his two-legged enemy man. He builds dams for his own use. In the summer he leads a foot-loose life, roving about and living on the bark of trees, leaves, berries and water plants. In the fall, however, he has to think of the coming winter. Streams are then dammed up to make the water deep enough to prevent its freezing all the way to the bottom, and lodges are built in the water with openings below the surface and below the probable frost line. The lodge is made of sticks, stones, sod, etc., and then over the outside is plastered a coat of mud. When the pond freezes so that the prowling carnivorous animals can approach the lodges across the ice and mud also freezes to cement hardness and makes the beaver snugly safe inside his home. The beaver's winter food consists chiefly of the roots of water plants which are always available in the unfrozen bottom of the pond.

These natural engineers are both efficient and resourceful builders. They choose as a site for a dam a place where the bed of the streams are solid. Small trees, twigs, stones, sod and mud are the materials of which the dam is usually made, but the absences of any of these materials only means that something else will be used. In one section of the country where a natural deposit of coal furnished the most easily available material, several beaver dams were found made almost entirely of that substance.

When, during the course of the building, the water rises and the pond enlarges behind the dam the latter is continually strengthened and enlarged to meet the needs. Sticks are woven together and the whole dam is made solid with mud. Building is never stopped until the pond is at least six feet deep and usually the depth is greater than that. The most remarkable thing about a beaver dam is its strength.

It seldom gives way to the force of the impounded water.

The beaver's size hardly matches his accomplishments. From the tip of his tail to his nose he is but a scant three feet long when fully matured, and one foot of this is a tail. Yet he can drop a tree with all the precision of a six-foot woodsman. To that wide, flat scaly tail which accounts for one-third of the beaver's length and a considerable share of his weight has been attributed a number of uses. It has been rumored that that appendage is used as a trowel in dam buildings, as a sled for moving stones and mud, and in a number of other ways. Expert observations, however, indicate that the tail is used for nothing but swimming.

I'VE A BOY OF MY OWN

A driver traveling the great highway—
Came at the end of a tiresome day
To a little place called "home;"
Met at the door by a pleasant smile
That always followed him mile after mile,
And the cheerful voice of his little son
That staged the task of an arduous run:

For years he had given the best he had
And every night he was always glad
To reach that little home.
Diversions there were, but he never cared;
His job was first and he kept prepared;
His mind must be clear and his actions true;
Knowing just when and what to do.

Driving along on the great highway—
A bounding ball, and a boy at play
Swept to the great highroad.
The driver, with sense alert and keen,
Was master at once of his big machine.
The mother said, "Thanks," with eyes of red.
"I've a boy of my own," was all he said.

—W. E. DICKSON

In Uvalde Leader-News

Friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. G. F. Krider, who has been confined to her bed with illness since the latter part of May. She has suffered severely with neuritis. Many friends will join the Headlight in the hope for her early recovery of health.

Friends here this week received a card from O. J. Wintermann, who has been on a tour through the West for several weeks. Mr. Wintermann's card is dated June 17th, and is mailed from Honolulu.

L. S. Lawrence of Columbus, candidate for the office of district clerk, was visiting relatives and mixing with the voters here during the week.

Mrs. Robert McCole spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Rosenberg.

NADA TRIMS DANEVANG IN CLOSE 3 TO 2 GAME

The Nada Cats defeated the Danevang Cubs in a hard fought game Sunday, at Nada, by a score of 3 to 2. It was one of the best and most exciting games ever played at Nada. Both teams played great ball, with Nada hitting to all corners of the park, including four triples by B. Krenek, Lou Labay, V. Labay and Skuca. Lou Labay, "the pride of Nada," pitched shut out ball after relieving Skuca in the third, striking out 14 men.

Going into the last of the eighth the score was tied, 2 all, when Skuca tripled to left field, and with two out, Ben "Husay" Krenek was purposely passed for the second time, but Vojacek singled to drive in the winning run.

Next Sunday the Nada Cats will play Carancahua, one of the strongest clubs in the Wharton County League.

Miss Maybelle Burdick of Sheridan was a guest of Miss Berta Mae Potter Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mrs. James Jacobsen returned home Saturday night from a two weeks' visit to her former home at Levelland, out in the Plains section of Texas.

Congressman J. J. Mansfield, who returned to his home in Columbus from Washington last week, and J. C. Burt, of Columbus, were visitors in Eagle Lake Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Mersfelder left on the early morning Sunset Limited Monday for a visit to her brother, Andrew Mersfelder, at Worthington, Indiana. From there she will go for a visit to Mrs. Arthur Hahn, at Kapuskasing, Canada. Mrs. Hahn was formerly Miss Presley Ward, a first grade teacher in the Eagle Lake schools.

Miss Loretta Puppo of Houston spent the week-end in Eagle Lake, a guest of Mrs. Maude Matthews.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wade and Misses Corinne and Billy Wade are leaving today for a visit to relatives in Temple. Miss June Wade of Temple, who has been spending several weeks here at the Wade home, accompanied them to Temple. Miss June is a sweet and attractive girl and has made many friends in Eagle Lake during her visit here.

Miss Berta Mae Porter has discarded her crutches, but is yet getting about with a little limp from the effects of having stuck a nail in her foot several weeks ago.

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Bernardo News

(By Althuma Drescher)

Mrs. Anton Nelson and son, W. H. Nelson, returned home last week from Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and son and Mrs. W. J. Braden and daughter of Mentz and Mr. and Mrs. Elo Braden and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Braden and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Oscar Braden and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripper at Columbus Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Howe of Mentz spent Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Drescher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tallas and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. Otto Schmitt at Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson honored their son, William, on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday anniversary, Saturday. Those enjoying the affair were Messrs J. Oscar and Vernon Braden, Howard Meyer, Walter Schultz, Dallas and Waco Frazier, Henry Lee Grabow, Alvin Drescher, Dennis, Charles and Ellis Neuendorff and Misses Willene and Gladys Meyer, Eunice and Viola Neuendorff, Wilma and Elbert Meyer, Applena, Velma and Althuma Drescher, Jocelyn Hennecke and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Neuendorff, Mrs. Hugo Meyer and Mrs. Anton Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke and Rev. Father Rocco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Helfrich and son, Edward, at Mentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braden and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and family spent Sunday in Columbus visiting Mrs. Joe Braden.

Among guests at the G. W. Drescher home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garling, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Drescher and Walter Luedecke of Cat Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hennecke Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tallas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rackhus and son of Chesterville, Messrs. Willie and Ernest Witte and sister, Miss Gladys of El Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hennecke, Mr. and Mrs. Elo Braden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braden and children, and Messrs. Alfred Murase and Reuben Kretschmar of Ramsey. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Drescher's sixtieth birthday.

Messrs. Albert Hennecke and Gregory Drescher were business visitors to Houston Monday.

Mrs. Mollie McAllen of Houston is here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elo Braden and Mrs. Meartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hennecke and daughter of Bachelor Hill spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Treybig and children.

Mrs. James Donnell, the mighty pleasant little woman in charge of the local Western Union office, is back on duty after a week's rest. A. N. Sweat of Richmond was on duty at the office during Mrs. Donnell's vacation.

Growing And Gathering

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Boss—You want a raise? Why don't you live within your means?

Employee—I do, sir, but you don't realize how I am crowded for space.

Alf Alfa—Rube, how do you think the election will go this fall?

Rube Barbe—Oh, I think our party has got 'em unless they buy us off.

Young Bride—"Now, dear, what'll I get if I cook a dinner like that for you every day this year?"

Hubby—"My life insurance!"

Lank—My doctor advised me to go on a diet.

Pink—Did you do it?

Lank—After I paid his bill I had to.

Softpate—Is that the same car you bought last year?

Broadhead—All except three fenders, the bumper and one wheel.

Tommy—What did you catch when you played hookey from school to go fishing?

Jerry—A cold at the river and a licking at home.

Fritts—I have finally discovered what it is that causes a man to lose his memory completely.

Highso—What is it?

Fritts—Just lend him a five spot.

Mother—You naughty boy. Aren't you sorry you hit little Bobby?

Harry—Yes, mamma; but I'll bet I'm not half as sorry as Bobby is.

Elsie—Did you have a good time shopping yesterday?

Naomi—No indeed. I found the dress I wanted in the very first store I went into.

Mrs. Gabbley—I understand Mrs. Talkington speaks two languages.

Mrs. Nockby—Yes; one for company and the other for her husband.

WPA Foreman—What kind of work can you do?

Applicant—Nothing.

Foreman—Good! Now I won't have to lose any time breaking you in.

Old Lady—Young man, are you sure this is an ice cream soda? It looks like arsenic to me.

Druggist—Sure it's a soda. If you don't believe it, taste it and see for yourself.

One auto manufacturer tests his cars by running them day and night till they fall apart. We get the same result by just letting a friend take ours for a week-end.

"Waiter, these oysters are very small."

"Yes, sir."

"And they don't appear to be very fresh."

"Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"

"What would I get," inquired the man who had just insured his property against fire, "if this building should burn down tonight?"

"I should say," replied the insurance agent, "about ten years."

1st Boy—Did you tell your dad the fish were biting today?

2nd Boy—Yes; and he said I had better stay home and pull all the weeds out of the garden so they wouldn't have any chance to bite me.

Teacher—What is "mean, temperature?"

Bobby—It's what dady says we had all spring only he used another word for "mean."

Flubb—Do you mean to tell me your wife wrote you that 16-page letter to tell you she needs $50?

Dubb—Yes; and that is just a scribble compared to the one I'll get if I don't send it.

Weary Willie—You say de lady treated yer like yer was her own kid? What did she do?

Dusty Rhoads—Yes, she told me ter wash me face and comb me hair.

"Don't you find my article original?" inquired the ambitious young would-be authoress.

"Very," replied the editor, "especially the spelling."

Brown—Why are you applauding that singer so heartily? Her voice is terrible.

Mrs. Brown—I know it, but I want her to give an encore so I can have another look at that adorable dress she is wearing.

Sue—How did the Pritter's marriage turn out? You know she married him to reform him.

Jim—She succeeded so well that now he gets shocked at everything she does.

Little Dorothy—There was a strange man called to see you today.

Father—Did he have a bill?

Dorothy—No, papa; he just had a plain, ordinary nose.

Mrs. Simpton—Daughter, let me impress upon you that you should never let a man kiss you.

Dorothy—How perfectly silly, mamma. You certainly wouldn't want me to have to do all the kissing, would you?

Robert—Daddy, what are these Lunn's.

test cases we read so much about?

Father—Those, my son, are cases brought into court to decide whether it is worth while for the lawyers to work up mere cases just like them.

Constable—Beg pardon, Miss, but there ain't no swimmin' allowed in this lake.

Elsie—Then why didn't you tell me before I undressed?

Constable—Well, there don't happen to be any law against undressing.

Mrs. Luna—I want to get a divorce.

Lawyer Habeas—What are you charges?

Mrs. Luna—Oh, I'm not going to charge anything. I'm willing to pay you to get it for me.

Virnstein—I wonder why the Indians had no swear words in their own language.

Wilcox—They didn't need 'em. They never had any occasion to fix a flat tire on a hot day until after they learned to speak English.

Jubbs—Say, George, how about returning that five I loaned you last week? You said you only needed it a short while.

Pegrew—I told you the truth. I only had it a short while—in fact, less than a half hour.

Little Mary—I'll bet you can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in.

Mr. Hickbound—I haven't a single idea, Mary.

Little Mary—Oh, you guessed it the very first time.

Reporter—Senator, there is a rumor going around that you are going to retire from politics.

Senator Hibalk—Great guns! I knew someone would have something to say about it when I went to church with my wife last Sunday.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnny, why don't you believe Jonah was inside the whale for three days and nights?

Johnny—Because he didn't bring back any movie travel pictures of it.

Judge Soakum—It is the sentence of this court that the prisoner be confined in prison for the remainder of his natural life.

Culprit—Your Honor, this a rank injustice—

Judge—Silence! Ten more years for contempt of court.

Lecturer—We must preserve our forests and save our nation from becoming a desert. Is there a man in this audience who has ever done a single thing to achieve this end?

Small Man (modestly)—Well, I'll venture to say that I've shot and killed at least a hundred woodpeckers in my time.

The class was studying magnetism.

"Robert," asked the professor, "how many natural magnets are there?"

"Two sir," was the surprising answer.

"And will you please name them?"

"Blondes and brunettes, sir."

An American sugar planter in Hawaii took a friend from the States to the edge of a volcano.

"That crater is 70,000 years old," he explained.

"How do you get the exact age?" asked the newcomer. "I can understand the 70,000, but how do you calculate the four?"

"Well, I've been here in the islands for four years, and that crater was 70,000 years old when I arrived."

The junior partner had been on a visit to a distant branch office, and was giving his father a full account.

"The manager there," he said, "is not to take too much on himself. I gave him plainly to understand he must get authority from here instead of acting too much on his own."

"Yes," said the senior, dryly "So I gather. There's a telegram from him."

The telegram ran: "Bad gas escape in the office. Please wire instructions."

"Here, boy," said the man to a sleepy-looking lad who was lounging at the entrance to some flats. "Where does Mr. Smythe live?"

"I'll show you, sir," said the lad, and he started to climb the stairs. Up six flights he went, with the visitor following breathlessly. Finally he paused at an open door.

"This is where Mr. Smythe lives," he announced.

"He doesn't seem to be at home," remarked the visitor, peering into the room.

"No, sir," replied the boy. "He was standing on the doorstep as we came in."

Someone reported that a minister in a rage went to a meeting, which his wife attended against his will, dragged her from the hall, and forced her to go home with him.

In the columns of the local paper the minister made this admirable defense: "In the first place, I never attempted to influence my wife in her views or her choice of a meeting. In the second place, my wife did not attend the meeting in question. In the third place, I did not go to the meeting myself. In the fourth place, upon diligent inquiry, I am informed that no such meeting was held. Finally, I never had a wife. The report is probably not true."

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Once more has science come to the aid of man in his efforts to overcome the obnoxious habits of certain species of the animal kingdom.

A California hotel has among its attractions some sightly lily ponds, but these became infested with bullfrogs, whose nightly concerts were a great annoyance and kept the guests awake.

After offering bounties for all frogs captured, hiring riflemen to shoot them and exhausting of the nocturnal nuisance, the manager began a scientific study of frog psychology through reading all the books he could get hold of which might give an insight into their habits.

His research revealed that frogs sing or croak, only under the cover of darkness, so he arranged for the illumination of the lily ponds by electric lights.

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S. P. Porter, who recently purchased a home on East Main Street, near the Vineyard home, has completed remodeling and improvements on the place, making it an attractive and comfortable little home. The Alamo Lumber Company was in charge of the remodeling contract.

Mrs. William Walker and baby, who have been here for a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, accompanied Mr. Walker, who came out to spend the week-end, back to Houston Sunday night.

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