

BULA GYMNASIUM TO BE DEDICATED FRIDAY NIGHT

OPENING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN, INCLUDING CARNIVAL

Bula Gymnasium has been dedicated and will be dedicated at an opening program Friday night to the Gymnasium, two rooms to the Bula school built, and are now in use. The gym will be held Friday evening when the Queen crowned. Each class in the gym is represented by a candle. Voting has been held all last week and this week selling at a penny each. Candidates for Queen are: Miss Blue of Bula Community Candidate; Miss Juana of Bula, representing the Community, Sophomore; Miss Eula Starr Odell representing the Freshmen from the Bula school.

Spanish and bookkeeping and O. O. Williams, History Teacher, in the Bula School, were in Littlefield Monday, collecting articles to be given as prizes, and to auction off at the Carnival Friday evening.

The money to be derived from the sale of these articles will go towards paying for a light plant for the gym and for uniforms for the basketball teams.

Those contributing to this cause were:

Ware's Dept. Store, ladies' hose; Replin's, necktie; Brian's Drug Store, box of candy; Littlefield Tailor Shop, Maddox Cleaning, and Jack Henry's Tailor Shop, each cleaning and pressing of a suit or dress; City Barber Shop, hair oil; Madden's Drug, Christmas stocking full of toys; Piggy-Wiggly, 20 pound sack of meal; Perry Bros., bow and arrow; Brannen's Hdwe., Sauce pan; Stone's Variety, sewing kits; Stokes-Alexander Drug, box of candy; Thaxton's Hardware, egg beater; Walter's Drug, kodak; Furr's Food Store, box of ginger bread mix; Lamb County Leader, subscription; Vinther Motor Company, 1 wash job; Dave Hicks, 1 cold patch outfit; Batson Motor Company, 1 grease job; Hammons Furniture, 1 window shade; Carl Smith Battery & Electric, 1 re-charge on battery; Littlefield Bakery, 20 loaves of bread; Phillips Service Station, 1 quart of oil; Littlefield Motor Co., 1 grease job; South Plains Creamery, 2 pounds of butter; Burleson's Furniture & Undertaking, 2 phonograph records; Len H. Smith Implement, 1 plow point; De Luxe Barber Shop, 1 bottle hair tonic; Drs. Nelms & Nelms, 1 Vit-o-net bath; Home Bakery, 6 loaves of bread; J. C. Houk Grocery, 1 pound of candy; Lilly's Shoe Shop, 1 hat band; Chisholm's Studio & Gift Shop, leather key and billfold set; Clark & Haile Barber Shop, bottle hair oil; Cuenod's Dry Goods, blanket; Odessa's Beauty Shop, oil steam permanent; Palace Drug Store, box cigars and Palace Theatre, \$2.50 coupon book.

TO HAVE SPACE

Lowelland will have a space with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Texas Centennial in Dallas next year, Dr. C. M. Phillips, director, has stated.

Horse Royalty For Texas Centennial Exposition



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and six of the prize animals. These magnificent horses weigh from 2,000 to 2,200 pounds apiece and are from 16 to 18 hands high.

Centennial Year Celebrations Being Planned State-Wide

Centennial year celebrations in Texas will be state-wide, according to the official calendar being compiled by the state publicity department for Centennial Celebrations. More than 25 Texas cities and towns are listed as perfecting plans for active participation in the year-long observance of the Lone Star state's one hundredth anniversary of independence and progress.

El Paso with its Sun Carnival and Livingston with its Indian ceremony will open the 1936 celebrations New Year's Day. An incomplete list of other cities planning celebrations of various kinds follow:

Laredo, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Huntsville, Yoakum, Center, Crystal City, Del Rio, Midland, Fort Worth, San Augustine, Jacksonville, Cuero, Tyler, Beaumont, Brownsville, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Austin, Mission, Carrello Springs, Weatherford, and Benchley. Gonzales opened Centennial observance year early.

be doing the relatives a very great favor by sending on whatever information they may have.

LOCAL WOMAN IS ANXIOUS TO FIND DAUGHTER

Asks That Anyone Knowing Whereabouts Of Mrs. Jerry Smith Advise

Mrs. Bert Bamberg, widow of Littlefield, is anxious to locate a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Smith, who was last heard of in 1915 at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Smith at that time had two children, a son Willie, and a daughter, Donnie.

Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Lee Chandler of this city. She had married twice, her first husband being Charlie Hemphill, who died a number of years ago. To this union was born one son, Charles O. Hemphill, who for eight years, and until about eight

months ago, served in the Army at Fort Sam Houston. He has spent the past several months looking for his mother.

Mr. Hemphill has leased the Bennett farm in the Spade Community 12 miles northeast of Littlefield from the Elwood Interests, where he and his grandmother, Mrs. Bamberg, are planning to live. They will, however, still receive their mail from the Littlefield Postoffice, and can be reached by addressing them at Littlefield, or care of the Lamb County Leader.

Mrs. Bamberg has a sister, Mrs. Alice Barnes, whom she had not heard from for forty years, and was fortunate enough to locate her at Homer, La., in 1928 through accident, happening to meet a party who had known Mrs. Barnes. The sisters had a happy reunion at that time.

Mrs. Bamberg, or her son, Charles O. Hemphill, will appreciate any information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Jerry Smith, and should any of the Leader's readers know where this woman may be located, they will

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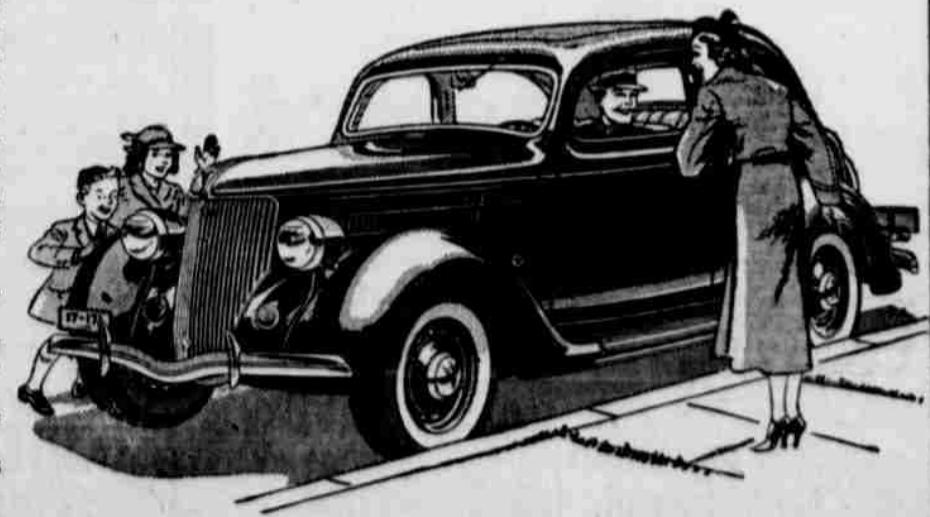
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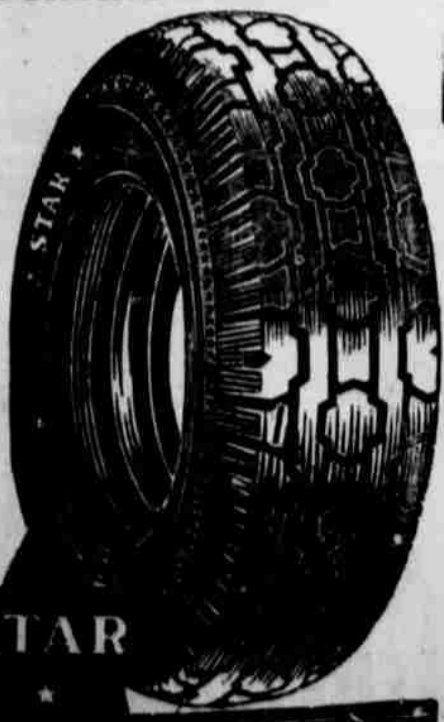
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New Four Year Cotton Adjustment Contract Approved

Cotton officials at College Station, Texas, announced recently that the new four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to cotton producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of 1935.

"The new contract and program follow the general plan of adjustment in 1934 and 1935 but there are a number of important changes," A. L. Smith, Chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said. "These were made in an effort to simplify the program, to make it more flexible, to decentralize admin-

Movieland Beckons West Texans



—This Picture Courtesy Wichita Falls Record-News.

Mary Frances Robertson, 9, and Mary Louise Breedlove, 10, of Lubbock, who signed movie contracts

while on a visit to California with the Texas Tech Matador football team.

stration back into the states and increase grower responsibility, and to eliminate inequalities in the previous program."

The major changes in the new cotton contracts;

1. They cover four years instead of one.
2. National base acreage is reduced from 45,500,000 to 44,500,000 acres.
3. The reduced production for 1936 must be 30 to 45 percent of the base, compared with 25 to 35 percent in 1935, and 35 to 45 percent in 1934.
4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound, or \$8.60 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions.
5. Share croppers will receive 25 percent of the payments instead of the 15 percent they now get; non-

managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 37 1-2 percent.

The announcement of the cotton program by the AAA from Washington said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 bales through the "plowup" campaign and current reduction programs, the world carry-over of American cotton last August 1 was around 9,000,000 bales—3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carry-over in the 10-year period ending in 1932-33, but 4,000,000 bales less than the record 13,000,000 bale carry-over in 1932.

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester C. Davis in announcing the contracts. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefiting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the South and the country as a whole."

"We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1933. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through, as the AAA expresses it, a 'gradual correction of the present inequalities'."

Cully A. Cobb, director of the Division of Cotton, pointed out that unless adjustment is continued, a further addition to the over-abundant accumulation of supplies will follow. The result would be a lower income from cotton and a return toward depression conditions."

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1936-37 Corn-Hog Contract Approved

The 1936-37 corn-hog adjustment contract has been approved and contract applications will be offered to Texas farmers in January, E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board, explained in pointing out some of the outlines of the new contract.

Corn and hog bases under the new program will be established by appraisal by community committees in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. This undertaking, new to commodity adjustment programs, is designed to permit the assignment of equitable bases to all producers regardless of whether or not they have previously participated in corn-hog programs or farmed previous to 1936.

An additional major change from the 1935 contract is the provision that an acreage equal to the land held out of corn production, known as the "adjustment corn acreage" under the new contract, be devoted to soil improving or erosion-preventing crops. The area for these crops must be in addition to the acreage normally devoted to such uses on the farm.

For complying with the hog adjustment provisions of the 1936-37 contract, the participating producer will receive his entire hog payment as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year. The 1936 rate will be at \$1.25 per head for each hog in the base, less the pro rata share of the local administrative expenses. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if the producer fails to raise 50 percent of his base hog numbers and \$5.00 per head if he raises more than his assigned base number.

Corn adjustment payments in 1936 will be made in two installments, about August 1 and December 31, at the rate of 35 cents a bushel multiplied by the appraised yield and the number of adjusted acres. Deductions will be made for local administrative expenses as heretofore.

The rates of adjustment and rates of payments for 1937 will be announced by the Secretary by November 30, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time. A contract signer, however, will not be required to plant more than 25 percent of his corn base nor make an adjustment below 75 percent of his base in 1937. To secure the maximum

hog payment in 1937, the signer will not be required to produce more than 60 percent nor asked to produce less than 75 percent of the assigned market base. The rate of payment on corn in 1937 will not be less than 30 cents per bushel and the rate on hogs will not be less than \$1.25 per head on the number in the base.

The new corn-hog contract is to be in full force from December 1, 1935, through November 30, 1937, unless the Secretary; (1) terminates all corn-hog contracts with respect to 1937 by an announcement not later than November 30, 1936, or (2) approves an application made by a contract signer not later than April 1, 1937, for termination of his original contract, or (3) terminates a contract because of non-compliance.

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RENT MAGAZINES NEWSPAPERS ADDED TO LIBRARY

The current magazines and newspapers that may be secured from the library during reading periods are: Lamb County Leader, Reader's Digest, The Reader's Digest, Literary Digest, The Reader's Digest, English Journal, Popular Science, Nature Path and others.

WISH STUDENTS TO OBTAIN MEXICANS

Classes and the Spanish section at the meeting of the Mexican section of town took place at 7:30 o'clock. They are to have a Spanish musical program for entertainment of the occasion in the near future the students are expected to entertain their guests.

O. GARLINGTON PUNISHES STUDENT BODY

O. Garlington spoke to the student body recently about the grocery business. This was a series of addresses to the students about vocations of life. Garlington stressed honesty, integrity and personality as the essential factors for success in business which is becoming more important. He said that one should be tied to a wholesale house and pay debts, and too, a cash selling may be best while one chooses it or a credit system. He considered other things he considered a business and for service.

ENJOY BOXING RECENTLY

Mr. Leach whipping Martin in a boxing match. The club had a red hot special boxing Tuesday. The program consisted of good old snappy boxing.

First number on the program warm-up match between Ruessler and Paul Blackwell. Second bout was by Reginald and John D. Smith, and the third between two big huskies, Glazner and Alvis Tubbs. They were pretty well matched and just the right shade of blue. It is likely that most of the school would have enjoyed the program.

Even matches Rommie Needers jokes and by this time Walden became interested in James Backus in a few minutes.

Program ended when a hot was staged between Mr. Leach and Marvin West. When the boxing is continued, some of the fights will probably be invited.

PERSONALS

Sullivan has been quite busy the past several days. Myrtle Robinson has been a case of mumps. Mrs. Roy substituted for Miss Robinson.

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Economics club will have a Christmas party in some home. Each girl is to bring a gift with no tag or name on it. The gifts will then be given out with no one knowing what she will get or from whom it is. A play, "The Boy Comes Home" was given by the following characters at last meeting; Phillip, the boy who spent four years at war, Betty Rountree; Bernice Gattis played the role of Mary, the maid; Mrs. Higgins, the cook, was played by Joyce Winters; mother of the boy was given by Audie Lee Roche; and Uncle James, the guardian of Phillip and in the jam business was played by Geneva Bostick.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS BOX

The president was in the chair during the short business session at the last meeting of the Commercial Club. Each member put his or her name in a hat, and each member drew out a name. The club is to have a Christmas box at its next meeting. The entire group sang "Holy Night, Silent Night," directed by the song leader, Lola Mae Scott.

JOKES

Mr. Jones—"How's this? You have charged me twice as much as usual for shaving me."
Barber—"It's according to the new code. My razor was dull and it took me twice as long as usual to shave you."
Mr. Leach—"Mr. Jones has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently mentioned the name 'Naomi' in his dreams and his wife questioned him about it."
Mr. Hemphill—"How did he wiggle out of it?"
Mr. Leach—"Oh, that," he said thinking very fast, "is the name of a friend's horse." But several days later when he came home and asked his wife the news of the day, she replied, "Nothing exciting happened, except your friend's horse called you up twice."

Pat Boone stood in the entrance of the cobbler's shop watching the man at work.
"What do you repair boots with Mister?" he suddenly asked.
"Hide," replied the cobbler shortly.
"Er-r, eh?" asked Pat.
"I said Hide," replied the cobbler impatiently.
"What for?" Pat insisted, somewhat surprised.
"Hide. The cow's outside," sighed the cobbler.
"Don't care if it is. Who's afraid of a cow anyway?" said Pat defiantly.

Mr. Latimer—"Will Howard, what happened when you asked the boss for a raise?"
Howard—"Why he was like a Lamb."
Mr. Latimer—"What did he say?"
Howard—"Baa!"

Clinton Woody says that the difference between pessimist and optimist is that the pessimist wears suspenders and a belt and is afraid that he is going to lose his trousers, and the optimist doesn't wear either one and doesn't give a darn if he does.

"FISH WISE CRACKS"

Virginia Walker—"We had to kill our dog this morning."
Mary Louise Seals—"Was he mad?"
Virginia—"Well he wasn't any too well pleased."
Minnie Kate G.—"Will you love me when I grow old?"
J. Lee R.—"Love You?" I shall idolize you, I shall worship the ground under your little feet. I shall—um—er—You are not going to look like your mother, are you?"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus;
I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a gun, a toy monkey and a chemistry outfit. Also fire-crackers, nuts and candy. Please don't forget me.
Your loving friend,
Earnest Jones.
Dear Santy;
Please bring me a cowboy suit with holster and guns. Please bring me the right size suit. I'm six feet tall. I want a lunch pail with thermos bottle, a tommy gun, and a big dump truck. Oh, yes, and some candy too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Ted Kilpatrick.

North Pole,
Dear Santy;
We are two little boys. We are good little boys. We want a little red tri-cycle apiece. We will each have a little tree in our window, so you will know our houses. Also some ABC blocks, a tap apiece and plenty of candy, nuts and fruits.
Lovingly,
Reginald Harlan,
Clinton Woody.

Dear Santa Claus;
I want a little table and chairs, a Shirley Temple doll and dol bed. Also a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. I have been a good little girl at school and studied hard. Don't forget my teachers.
Your little friend,
Vlyde Willis.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade room looks very pretty with all of our Christmas decorations. We have made chains, pinsettias, Santa Clauses, and Christmas trees.
We have learned our 2, 3, and 4 times tables.
We have heard many Christmas stories and learned new Christmas songs this week.
Miss Edwards' room visited our room to look at our decorations.
Dan Denton built a filing cabinet for our room to keep information in.

A committee of boys is building a cotton gin for our room. The boys are; Dan Denton, Edgar McCantles, Billy Robertson and Raymond Ferguson.
We have been raising money for the Will Rogers Fund and for the Junior Red Cross.
Some boys in our room have been making wagons to use in hauling cotton to our gin. Their names are; Ralph Green, Donald Hodge, Billy Mitchell, Cecil Smith, and Stanley Smith.
Thelma Akin, Modena Hutson and Betty Joe Pinkston made a Christmas poster.
The cotton bale committee have finished making cotton bales for our room.
Modena Hutson brought some birds for our museum.
We are going to make a picture show, showing cotton pictures.
Mark Jr. Walraven has been out of school with a case of the mumps. We are glad he is back.

Lamb County H. D. Council Enjoy Christmas Party

Lamb County Home Demonstration Council met for a Christmas program at the Methodist church in Amherst, Wednesday of last week, with nine clubs represented by 65 members and visitors. One of the outstanding features on the program was a singing class of the early 1900's presented by the Sod House Club. Christmas in a Rural Home was dramatized by the Spade Club. Christmas Eve Night was given by the Rubydale Club. A Guessing stunt and a Christmas Carol was presented by the Westbrook Club. Mrs. Ray Blessing gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. H. C. Brown gave a Christmas Story. Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Mrs. A. D. Melton, and Mrs. H. M. Packard told events of their



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Coffee Maxwell House Pound	29c
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No. 10 Can	59c
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MERRY CHRISTMAS PIGGLY WIGGLY HAPPY NEW YEAR —J. O. Garlington

HOME ECOS PLACE FIRST IN JUDGING TURKEYS

Home Economics department headed by Dora Mae June Biggers, and June placed first as a team in judging of dressed turkeys in the Home Economics contest. Mae tied with 2 other girls for high individual honors. Vocational Agriculture Department represented by Ed Grimmett, Harvey, and Bethel placed 4th place in the contest of dressed turkeys for girls and boys' teams. Budan were coached by ... vocational agriculture

PLAY PART IN PTA PROGRAM

P. T. A. met Wednesday last week in the Auditorium. The President, Vice-President being absent. Second Vice-President, Joplin presided. Program included several numbers. Littlefield High School ... A. B. Taylor as director. ... and a reading by ...

MONIA FATAL TO CIRCLE CHILD

The four year old son of Mrs. J. F. Davidson living ... died Monday, December ... an illness of three ... pneumonia. ... service was conducted ... afternoon, December 10 at ... at the home with Rev. ... of Memphis officiating. ... was in the Olton cemetery.

IN THE STYLE PARADE



Fashions in motor cars change as decidedly and as much for the better as do clothing styles. Take this from no less an authority than Maxine Brown, known from coast to coast as America's "Sweetheart of the Air" and as the musical comedy star who did so much to contribute to the success of such stage attractions as "No, No, Nanette", and "Miss Jane".
"Miss Brown, who played "Nanette", and "Jane", and who now lives in Detroit, waxed reminiscent when she viewed the smartly styled lines of the new 1936 Hudsons and Terraplanes. She recalled the first Hudsons as she drove them some twenty years ago, and compared the smooth, effortless acceleration with the lumbering pick-up of a decade ago which, however, was considered quite the thing then.
"I was just a little girl, then," smiled Miss Brown, "but I can still remember what a thrill I got when I looked at the speedometer and found I was traveling 50 miles an hour. That was some speed for those days. And how that car did bounce and roll around. Not much like the smooth comfort that one gets in this car with the rhythmic ride and radial safety control. I remember how I had to pull on that steering wheel with all my might and in this 1936 car—why—I can hold it with just one teeny little finger. And even when I take my hands off the wheel it keeps right on its course with the new Tru-Line steering."
Miss Brown recalled how when she was driving a Hudson of twenty years ago across the country how tired she was with shifting gears all day. "And now, I can shift with just the flick of a finger, without even taking my hand off the wheel, with the new Electric Hand," she said.
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HART'S CAMP

The Hart Camp boys and girls basketball teams played the Spade B teams last Wednesday night in the Spade gym. The Hart Camp teams won both games.
Friday afternoon, December 20, at one o'clock there will be a Christmas tree and a Christmas program in the Hart Camp gym. Everyone is invited to attend. Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts

among the children. The following program will be given:
A play—Santa's Recovery—by the first five grades.
A Violin solo—Silent Night—Junior Talburt.
A dialogue—A Peep at Santa Claus—By Clara Mae Chester, Urshel Hobbs and W. O. Hendricks.
A play—Santa's Health Elves—by the fifth and sixth grades.
Violin solo—Doris Talburt.
A song—I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—the fifth and sixth grades.

TRY A LEADER WANT AD FOR RESULTS

A play—The First Christmas—the seventh grade and the high school.
Last Friday night the P. T. A. sponsored a box supper in the school gym. Although the crowd was small, the sale of the boxes was quick and approximately thirty-three dollars was cleared. There was a contest for the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy. Pauline Jarnagin was voted to be the prettiest girl, and J. W. Rice the ugliest boy.

Letters to Santa Claus from the first and second grades, Hart Camp School;
Dear Santa;
Please bring me a cowboy suit and some nuts, and fruit. I'd like a truck with lights, too, I am in the second grade.
Yours truly,
Billie Stevens.
Dear Santa Claus;
I want a doll, some candy, fruit, and nuts. I want a buggy for the doll, too. I am in the first grade at school.
Yours sincerely,
Edna O'Bar.
Dear Santa;
I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a baby doll, dishes, and a doll buggy. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy.
With love,
Ollie Mae Rice.
Dear Santa Claus;
Please bring me a doll, some nuts, fruit, and fireworks. I would like a toy piano, too. I am in the second grade.
Loveingly,
Doris Collins.
Dear Santa;
I am in the first grade at Hart Camp school. Please bring me a big tri-cycle, some nuts, candy, fruit and a few fireworks. I study hard and try to be a good boy.
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for him, and in the course of their conversation he learned that her name was Betty Durham, that her parents were dead, and that the farm belonged to her aunt, with whom she had lived ever since she was a little girl. The aunt had gone to Opportunity in the family fly-



"You've been experimenting for two weeks at a hundred dollars a day—let Mr. Furlong have a go at it," said Betty.

Funny, you cooking for a tramp driller like me and your aunt owning acreage like this," Ben remarked. "Isn't this land on the structure?"
"Sure! It's worth a lot of money. That well over yonder"—fork in hand, Miss Durham indicated a derrick not far away—"belongs to us."
From where he sat Furlong could see that the timbers of the tower were still bright and unstained, this advertising the melancholy fact that the well itself was not a producer, so he inquired:
"What's wrong with it? Dry?"
"Dry nothing! They're not down yet. They've got a fishing job—"

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been at it for a couple of weeks.
"Gee!" The visitor shook his head. "That's running somebody in debt."
"When the first oil talk commenced we'd been glad to get the farm drilled on most any kind of royalty, but nobody would lease it. When they finally got ready, Aunt

Mary wanted a bonus—two bits an acre—and she wouldn't listen to Uncle Joe's arguments. By and by they offered two bits, but by that time she wanted a dollar. Then the companies got together, or the boom kind of petered out, or something, and it began to look as if Uncle Joe would be lucky to make any kind of a deal. He finally laid his ears back and leashed a small block. Then he up and got killed."
"That's too bad."
"It was an accident. A powder wagon let go." The speaker's face grew wistful, she stared out across the arid countryside for a moment or two. "Uncle Joe loved me, but—Aunt Mary's his second wife; we're not really kinsfolks. It might just as well have been Maddox who got killed he was as close to the wagon as Uncle Joe and yet he wasn't touched. Funny, too, because he's always been afraid of the stuff and has a hunch he'll be blown up. All you have to say to him is "powder" and—"

"How's your aunt come to put down this new well?"
"Maddox drilled the well on the lot we leased, and after Uncle Joe was killed he quit the company and sort of took charge of things for Aunt Mary. It wasn't a big well, but the royalty is enough to pay for this one. I won't cook any more ham and eggs, so you'd better make the most of these. Yes, and you'd better come and get them; they're done." Miss Durham set a plate on the table and Furlong drew up his chair.
With the curiosity natural to his calling, the visitor inquired more specifically about the nature of the mishap that had halted Maddox's progress, but he learned little. He inferred, however, that the royalties from the first well were dwindling at an alarming rate and that any considerable delay in completing the new well might therefore result in ruin to the owner. It was a prospect that naturally gave Betty and her aunt concern.

When Ben had finished eating he said: "Maybe I can give this driller of yours some help. I've worked on a good many fishing jobs. D'you think he'd let me try?"
"He will if I tell him to," the girl declared. "He's tried everything anybody has told him to try. Who knows? Maybe you can do it."
The speaker put on her sunbonnet and together she and Furlong went

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across the valley to the well.
Tiller Maddox was a swarthy man of about thirty-five; his eyes were bold and black and set close together. He greeted the Durham girl with an easy familiarity, a suggestion of proprietorship that gave the visitor cause for thought, but towards Furlong he was none too cordial and when Betty explained the reason for the latter's presence Maddox frowned.
"Another wise guy, eh? Every rope-chocker in ten miles has been tryin' to show us how smart he is. What'd you know about fishin', stranger?"
"Not much," Ben confessed, "but I've had some luck."
"Oh, I've had plenty of luck, myself!" Maddox asserted. "But I never had any good luck lettin' strangers monkey with my work. If you jim up the well, I take the blame."
"I won't jim anything."
"What'll you charge for this here miracle of yours?"
Impatiently Miss Durham exclaimed, "What's the difference how much he charges if he can do—?"
"I've been paid for any help I can give you," Furlong declared. "Probably I can't do anything, but so far I don't even know what's wrong. Do you mind telling me?"
"We've got a bolt in the hole."
"A bolt?"
"Sure! A six-inch steel bolt. It worked loose and dropped out of a tool."
"That's a new one," Ben admitted. "Why don't you drill it out, pound it to pieces?"
Maddox grinned. "That's what we have been tryin' to do, but it's tempered harder than the bit. It dulls every tool we use and all we been doin' for two weeks is sharpen steel."

"Can't you drill past it?"
"How you goin' to sidetrack a six-inch bolt loose in the bottom of a hole?"
"You can drive it into the wall."
"Oh, you can, can you? We're into a stratter of iron pyrites an' the rock's dam' near as hard as the bolt. It's much as ever a tool will cut it at all. That bolt jist shifts around in the bottom of the hole like it was in a steel cup, an' it's too small to grapple. I s'pose we could get holt of it with some fancy kind of a magnet that would get holt of it." Again Maddox grinned.
Betty Durham was staring at Furlong with an apprehensive pucker between her brows. "Ain't that our luck, for a little bitty old bolt to ruin everything? Can you think of any way—?"
"I can think of one way that won't cost much to try."
"I don't want any strangers experimentin' around—" Maddox began; but the girl exclaimed, sharply:

"You've been experimenting for two weeks at a hundred dollars a day, haven't you? It's our well. Let Mr. Furlong have a go at it."
The driller executed an exaggerated gesture of acquiescence. "Right you are Betty! But if this feller puts it on the bum, don't blame me." Then to Ben he announced: "Help yourself, pardner. You heard the boss."
When Furlong had fully satisfied himself as to conditions he took off his coat and went to work. He knew of no fishing tool so designed as to pick up an object so small and as easily movable as a six-inch bolt, therefore he made one. He took a short length of steel casing of a diameter small enough to slip into the well, and in one end of this he cut teeth several inches long. It was a labor that consumed time; he was still at it when Betty reappeared at the well about dark and advised him that his supper was waiting.

Mrs. Durham had returned from town. She was a woman of indeterminate age. Her eyes were pale; her nose hooked like the beak of a hawk; her lips were thin and set in avaricious lines. Immediately upon meeting Furlong she wanted to know whether he believed his experiment would succeed, how he proposed to go about it, how long it would take, and he refused to raise her hopes. Before he had finished his meal he had convinced himself that the woman stood in some sort of dread of Tiller Maddox and that her fear of antagonizing him almost equalled her anxiety for Furlong's success. Ben wondered why. Another fact he discovered—Betty and her aunt were not on the best of terms.
After supper, by the light of a gasoline torch, Furlong resumed his work while Maddox vainly tried, with the new device which his employer had brought out from town, to grapple that obstinate piece of steel a fifth of a mile beneath his feet. But it was blind work, monotonous work, dispiriting work; time after time the clumsy fishing tool

was raised and it its jaws refused to seize at its jaws. . . . as baffling as trying to pick up a pin with a pair of fire tongs attached to a string.
The engineer of the rig watched Furlong's work with the interest of a fellow machinist, and of him the latter inquired finally:
"Say! How come Mr. Durham to get killed?"
"He was blown up. It was when the Planet Company was getting ready to put down that well on the northeast corner. Maddox was workin' for the company then—movin' the rig on the ground. A powder wagon come by an' the driver stopped to ask his way. You've seen them trucks—six hundred odd quarts of nitroglycerine in square cans all set in felt-lined racks to keep 'em from jarring. I allus been scared of 'em, but them drivers pound their wagons over these rough roads like it's so much molasses they got. Old man Durham went across to the road and give him directions—he stood there watchin' the wagon as it drove on. The driver was trottin' his hosses, an' when he crossed the railroad track it let go. Jar set it off, I s'pose. Tiller says he saw it all, but he don't remember hearin's a sound or feelin' a shock of any sort. All he seen was a big black cloud, an' when he looked for Old man Durham he wasn't there. The fence was gone, too."

"What happened to the driver?"
"What d'you reckon happened?"
All the trace they ever found of him or the outfit was part of a hoss's leg hangin' on a telegraph cross-arm about a hundred yards up the grade. There was a hole thirty foot wide where the wagon had been and the railroad iron was corkscrewed for a quarter of a mile. They found quite a bit of Mr. Durham—enough to hold a funeral over."
"And Maddox wasn't scratched!"

That stuff certainly acts queer at times!"
"They figgered some air current was responsible. Kind of a Godsend for Tiller, wasn't it?"
"Not to be killed?—Sure—"
"Now! To get in with the widdar an' Betty. Lucky for them, too, that he took to lookin' out for 'em. If he makes this well they'll be movin' into one of them Dallas mansions with marble bedsteads."
"Humph! He'll never make a well if he keeps dropping hardware in it. In my country a driller that careless would lose his job."
"Tiller won't lose his job," the engineer asserted, positively. "He don't lose anything he goes after."
In the course of time Furlong finished cutting the end of his steel casing into a series of teeth, and these teeth he then bent slightly inward. This done, he attached the device to a tool and lowered it into the hole. Even Betty Durham and her aunt Mary, who looked on with growing suspense, understood now how he proposed to pick up that bolt. He had shaped those tapering teeth so that they resembled the curving fingers of a hand, and his delicate task was to drive the casing home against the steel-hard bottom of the well until those fingers closed, until he clinched them over the obstacle. It was a task less difficult than it sounds.

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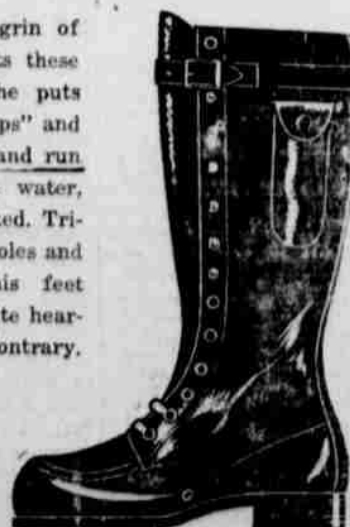
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