

### News From The County Agent's Office

To date much has been said about the 1938 Agriculture Program, but not a great deal has been done. No definite information has been sent to this office concerning the working factors of a 1938 program; however, certain important information has been asked of this office, and if this information is to be compiled correctly and transmitted to the state office and hence to the Federal office so that the producers in this county can receive a fair division and allotment of the bases and yields to be allotted from the Federal office we must have the cooperation and assistance of every producer in this county.

The Department of Agriculture at this time is making a study of statistical facts concerning every farm in the United States so that they may have all the information in workable shape by the time Congress has released a farm bill for the year 1938. The Department of Agriculture has requested that this office obtain a signed statement from every farmer in this county, who made a crop in 1937, and who did not participate in the 1937 Government Program. This information is very necessary so that when goals are set up for 1938 Coke County will not be cut short as has been the case in the past due to lack of correct information. The goals to be established will not only be used on the 1938 program, but will be used as a basis for making a payment under the 1937 Cotton Price Adjustment Program.

In regards to the Cotton Price Adjustment Program, as far as Coke County is concerned, we wish to submit this information in order to show that some producers passing up an opportunity by not submitting to this office his sales receipts for cotton ginned and sold.

In 1935 when every cotton producer was required to report under the Bankhead Act, there were 728 cotton producers in Coke County; to date only 481 producers have turned in cotton sale certificates. The question is: has there been a decrease of 247 cotton producers in this county in the last two years, or has that many producers received such a good price for their cotton that they do not need the approximately \$15.00 per bale adjustment offered by the Government? Every farmer who produced cotton in 1937 should turn in to this office cotton sale receipts for every bale of cotton he has sold. If these sale receipts are out date the producer can make a written statement and have them accepted. By turning in these receipts for the cotton you have sold, you will help the County Committee to compile important information concerning the amount of cotton produced in this county as compared to the amount ginned in this county. This information is important because the committee

### A Letter From Harley Sadler

The Robert Lee Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Friend:

Just a few lines in haste. Since we are trying something new and will start Monday night January 24th with a circle stock company, playing auditoriums in each of the towns. Abilene each Monday and Tuesday, San Angelo each Wednesday and Thursday, Big Springs each Friday and Sweetwater each Saturday. We will rotate each week over this same circuit with a complete new program. Our company will be almost entirely new and I feel from rehearsals that we will have the best show that we have carried. Most of them are young, nice appearance, and rehearse to be very clever. We will, of course, have our usual orchestra program preceding the show and by playing only one play each week we can give very fine performances with special scenery for each production and a variety of vaudeville program between the acts of the play. We will open in Abilene for two nights commencing Monday, January 24th, San Angelo for two nights commencing Wednesday, January 26th, Big Springs Friday, January 28th, Sweetwater Saturday January 29th. Then if a successful week will continue the above towns in order and on the days above stated.

Your friend,  
Harley Sadler.

T. S. Snyder and wife of Van Horn visited the family of his sister, Mrs. T. C. McCutchen, last weekend. Mr. Snyder is a former resident of Robert Lee.

Miles Calder of Mullius was here several days this week with his father, J. W. Calder.

S. M. Conner of Carrizo Springs was here for a few days last week.

is trying to establish facts on which to obtain a higher yield per acre allotment for the county.

It is to the interest of every producer in this county who intends to farm in 1938 or any further year, to assist this office in receiving the information asked for by the Department of Agriculture.

If every producer who farmed in Coke County in 1937, and did not participate in the Agriculture Program, will call at this office and submit a signed statement of his cropping system we will appreciate it very much. In case a tenant farmer has moved out of the county it is the duty of his landlord to see that this information is turned in.

The sooner this information is compiled the sooner we will have a fair and a just allotment for every farm in this county for future Government Programs.

Attend to this at once.  
Signed: H. E. Smith,  
County Agricultural Agent.

### They Bought A 1938 Car

To date twenty-three 1938 Chevrolet owners are:

R. J. Epperson, Bronte.  
Ramond Jay, Robert Lee.  
I. A. Bird, Sanco.  
J. H. McCabe, Divide.  
Jack Deming, San Angelo.  
Lonnie Grimes, Bronte.  
Delbert Vestal, Robert Lee.  
Dr. J. K. Griffith, Robert Lee.  
S. E. Lanier, Sweetwater.  
Mrs. W. K. Simpson, R. L. Bailey Russell, Robert Lee.  
Carroll Russell, Robert Lee.  
W. M. Cameron Lumber Co.  
Dan Middleton, Hayrick.  
Paul Good, Robert Lee.  
Fred McDonald Jr., Kob. Lee.  
Those who have purchased new Fords are:  
L. R. Schooler, Edith.  
Lamont Scott, Robert Lee.  
Earnest Ivey, Bronte.  
Frank Perciful, Robert Lee.  
Felix Peay, Green Mountain.  
C. T. Rawlings, Water Valley.  
N. R. Kenneday, Eldorado.  
R. H. Harris, San Angelo, truck.

### Panay Bombing Here

If you don't believe the newspapers story of the bombing and sinking of the United States Gunboat Panay by the Japanese, you should see the pictures taken aboard the ship while it was being attacked and see the victims dropping to the decks as they were wounded.

The picture include several action shots of the crew of the Panay turning machine gun skyward and letting loose a blast of bullets at the attackers.

After orders to abandon ship, navy launches were shown putting off from the Panay. Bombs can be seen dropping near the launches. These and many other scenes are in the pictures to be shown at the Alame Theatre Sunday and Monday only.

Rev. Earl Hoggard will direct a study of a course entitled "Out of Aldersgate," a study of a study commemorating the Bicentennial of Aldersgate experience of John Wesley. The study will be open to all who wish to attend and will continue over a period of five nights from Feb. 21 to 25.

### W. M. U.

Meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Stewart, the Baptist W. M. U. observed the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union with a program given by Mrs. DeLashaw, Mrs. Roy Brey and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. G. C. Allen led a devotional.

During the business session, the group voted to pledge \$100.00 toward the purchase of new pews for the new church and tentative plans were made for a silver tea on February 22.

### Soil Conservation Service

"My contour-rigid pasture that also has a planned system of grazing, an established carrying capacity, and a balance of livestock, cattle and sheep is in the best shape it has been during the past ten years", said Mr. Jake Z. Harper, who ranches near Water Valley and is cooperating in a complete conservation program on 606 acres within the project area and 34 acres outside the project boundary.

"The grazing system in effect on Mr. Harper's pasture and the livestock carried are balanced so as to get maximum utilization of the tobosa and needle grass," said H. M. Bell, Range Examiner with the Soil Conservation Service. From June 1, 1937 to September 30, 1937 there was no grazing; from October 1, 1937 to March 31, 1938, 300 ewes are being carried; and from April 1, to July 31, 1938, 60 cows will be carried on the 542 acre pasture as originally planned. A similar plan for a five-year period is set up for the pasture. An additional 150 acres of grassland is now fenced into the pasture and a proportional increase of livestock is being carried to consume the vegetation on this acreage. Mr. Harper also has several sections of grassland on which rotation grazing with the pasture in the area and other improvements are being made. "Consuming the vegetation when it is abundant and with the class of livestock best adapted to consume the vegetative types present and with a rest period to insure the re-growing of the most palatable grasses is embodied in a conservation and utilization plan for the pasture", said Bell.

To further force the consumption of tobosa grass a new cross fence will be constructed in the pasture separating the tobosa flat from the area with a different vegetative type. "Fencing for conservation and utilization has exceptional possibilities in this area", said R. M. Milhollin, Project Manager with the Soil Conservation Service.

### Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Chism Brown included Mrs. Delbert Vestal, Mrs. Clyde Gartment and Mrs. John Brown as a guest when she entertained the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vestal took high score for guests and Mrs. Cradock scored high for members.

Members attending were Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. Rial Denman, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Miss Mettie Russell, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. T. A. Richerson, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Long Snead.

The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson will be hostess to the club two weeks hence and she expects to entertain in her new home on the ranch.

### 66th and 68th Birthday Anniversaries For Brothers

Honoring her husband and his brother, D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City, who celebrated their 66th and 68th birthdays last week, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan entertained at their home with a turkey dinner Sunday.

The birthday dinner for the Buchanans has been regularly observed for many years and only once has D. L. failed to join his brother for the event. On that anniversary his wife was ill and unable to accompany him.

The Buchanans are natives of Texas and J. N. has been in the barber business in Robert Lee almost from the origin of the town, something like 47 years, he says.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Buchanan, Mrs. P. E. Mahon and son, Lothlen, O. E. Bowman and Jake Tubbs.

### New Stage Open

A program directed by Miss Eunice McLuse, Wednesday morning, was the entertainment first school assembly in the new auditorium. That will be something for those who took part to file in their memory books.

The program given was:  
Devotional - Miss Barger.  
Reading - Georgie Bell Martin  
Piano solo - Wallace Clife  
Reading - Ruth Floyd  
Songs by the Sunshine Club of 2nd, 4th and 5th grades.

Thrift as thought by the sayings of Benjamin Franklin.  
Playlet, Without Reason - 5th grade.

### The Rabbit Twisters

'Tarrifie, Collosial a bitharmonious, a bit fantastic. Well, you decide.

Just tune in on K. G. K. L. San Angelo every Sunday at 1:15 to 1:45 and listen to the melodies of Peter C. Davis and his Coke County Rabbit Twisters.

They will appreciate your requests.

If you don't like their program a simple twist of the dial will carry them away, but at least give them a trial.

Remember the time.

### W. M. S.

Mrs. J. S. Cardner conducted a lesson from Mark when the Methodist W. M. S. met at the J. S. Craddock home Monday afternoon. Next week the group will have a lesson from Philipians.

Others present were Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Chism Brown, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. W. B. Clift.

The hostess served coffee and cake.



News Review of Current Events

REED FOR SUPREME COURT

Solicitor General Is Nominated by the President . . . Roosevelt Would Wipe Out All Holding Companies



Drags Wolf and Foolish Bear, aged members of the ancient water-buster clan of North Dakota's Gros Ventre Indians, are shown being greeted by "The Great White Father," President Roosevelt, whom they visited on a trip which they hope will bring a merciful rain to end the long drouth in their parched country. The Indians were on their way to the Heye foundation of the Museum of the American Indian where George G. Heye was to return to them a sacred bundle, a "medicine" they believe will make their lands fertile again. Since the loss of the bundle in 1907, their country is slowly turning into desert due to lack of rain.

Edward W. Pickard  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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Choice of Reed Liked

NOMINATION of Stanley Forman Reed of Kentucky, solicitor general, as associate justice of the Supreme court met with general approval and it was predicted in Washington that he would be speedily confirmed by the senate with little or no opposition.



Stanley F. Reed

Republicans and Democrats alike were quick to praise the Kentuckian, who, while a defender of many New Deal measures, has acquired a reputation for being realistic and a liberal with "moderate" tendencies.

Senator Ashurst, chairman of the judiciary committee, named a subcommittee which planned quick public hearings on the nomination.

Mr. Reed, who will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice George Sutherland, is fifty-three years old and has never before been on the bench. In 1929 Herbert Hoover, then President, made him general counsel of the federal farm board. Later he was shifted to the same capacity in the Reconstruction Finance corporation. He retained his post at the outset of the present administration.

Then President Roosevelt picked him for solicitor general to defend the New Deal cases before the Supreme court. Of these he won 11 and lost 2.

Hits Holding Companies

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a press conference, declared he was determined to wipe out all holding companies. The method to be used in eliminating them, he said, was still under discussion; he indicated it might be done through legislation and the exercise of the taxing power.

The "death sentence" imposed on holding companies in the utility industry in the 1935 act is a step toward the new purge. The President revealed that Wendell L. Willkie, head of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, recently had urged him to relax this restriction and that his plea had been rejected.

Tax Changes Planned

CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON and his house ways and means committee began hearings on proposals for 83 changes in the revenue laws which would exempt small corporations, constituting 90 per cent of American business, under the undivided profits levy and grant large enterprises only part of the relief demanded from harsh rates.

In addition to changes in the tax structure the subcommittee urged reclassification of the complex maze of internal revenue statutes to clarify their meaning, speed tax collections, and simplify enforcement.

The most important change recommended was the proposed exemption of small corporations—those earning \$25,000 or less annually and comprising about 90 per cent of the nation's 200,000 busi-

ness concerns—from the undistributed surplus tax.

Kidnaped Ross Was Slain

SCORE another for J. Edgar Hoover and his "G-men." They have solved the mysterious case of the kidnaping of Charles Ross, elderly retired manufacturer, in Chicago last September, arrested the kidnaper and obtained his confession that he killed both Ross and his own confederate after getting \$50,000 ransom money from Mrs. Ross.

The murderer, Peter Anders, was taken at Santa Anita race track, near Los Angeles, where he had been passing some of the ransom money through the pari mutuel machines. Full details of his confession were not at once made public.

Dodd Angers the Nazis

WILLIAM E. DODD, until recently American ambassador to Berlin, has put himself in a class with Mayor La Guardia so far as the Nazis are concerned, by a speech in New York. It was violently anti-Hitler, and German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff immediately made a bitter protest to Secretary of State Hull, saying Dodd had insulted the Reichsfuehrer.



W. E. Dodd

In particular the ambassador was angered by Dodd's statements that under Hitler "almost as many personal opponents were killed in five years as Charles II (king of England) executed in 20 years of the Seventeenth century," and that Hitler is "now more absolute than any medieval emperor of Germany."

Mr. Hull informed Dieckhoff that Dodd was now a private citizen and that our government does not have control over the utterances of individuals; also that Dodd's utterances do not represent the views of this government.

No Peace with Chiang

JAPAN is determined to bring to pass the complete downfall of Chiang Kai-shek and his Nationalist government of China. Following a meeting of the imperial council in Tokyo in the presence of the emperor, it was announced that Japan would withdraw its recognition of the Chiang regime and would encourage the Japanese-dominated government set up in Peking.

The official statement continued: "Needless to say, this involves no change in the policy adopted by the Japanese government of respecting the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China, as well as the rights and interests of the other powers in China."

"Japan's responsibilities for peace in East Asia are now even heavier than ever before. It is the fervent hope of the government that the people will put forth still greater effort toward the accomplishment of this important task incumbent on the nation."

Shanghai was informed that Chiang had ordered his troops "not to retreat a single inch."

Washington Digest  
National Topics Interpreted  
By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
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Washington.—Many times, I have written in these columns about the confused state of affairs in the federal government and the Roosevelt administration. I wish I were possessed of sufficient wisdom to undertake an analysis of them, as they exist now, for it probably would be helpful to all. But having no such vast wisdom, I shall have to content myself with the service of reporting on several circumstances of recent development and let it go at that.

For several weeks now, we have witnessed a steady stream of callers at the White House. There have been some labor leaders but mostly the list of callers whom the President invited were the greatest of American industrialists, the "economic royalists" whom Mr. Roosevelt has so roundly denounced from time to time, or whenever it served political purposes to attack them publicly. The purposes of having these men visit the President, as announced at the White House, were to consult and try to find ways and means of checking the current depression.

As I said, these White House visitors were the very "economic royalists" whom Mr. Roosevelt has attacked with such apparent satisfaction throughout the last five years. Indeed, among their number were some of the "sixty families" upon whom Secretary Ickes of the Interior department, and Robert H. Jackson, trust busting assistant attorney general, have been heaping abuse as the folks who "control" America. Anyone who will take the trouble to review the President's speeches and the more recent barrage of attacks by Messrs. Ickes and Jackson cannot help wondering if those men are crooks and if they crush the "common pee-pul," as charged, why their advice can be any good now.

Nextly, it is hard to understand why or how anything is to be gained by consulting with men of that type in a serious effort to solve the problems of the current depression and set off dynamite under them at the same time. That is what happened. Mr. Roosevelt announced with vehemence at a press interview that all holding companies "must go." They must be eliminated from American economic life and at once; there can be no toleration of corporations that are organized to hold the stock of other corporations, etc., etc. He has taken a definite position on that before as regards power companies and drove a bill through congress to eliminate them. This time, he wants to go much further. Which is proper, if that be his policy. But here is the peculiar thing. Two hours after he made his announcement, he had a dozen men in conference who represented the very thing he was denouncing and was seeking their advice. It seems paradoxical, to say the least.

On top of these conferences that have brought scores of prominent industrial captains to Washington at the President's invitation, there is to be noted an entire absence of any administration action looking to release of business to do its part in taking on unemployed workers. I have talked to men in congress of every shade of opinion and they are all awaiting some word as to the President's views. Their position is that the President wants to take the lead in mapping a program and most of them, I believe, will help him carry it out. They feel also that for them to start development of a program of their own makes them subject to White House criticism if the legislation fails to meet New Deal specifications. So they simply wait!

In the meantime, the depression has sunk deeper and deeper. I frankly believe that in some localities it is right now as bad as anything we saw in 1932. Business men are frightened to death and will not expand their businesses because of the danger that they will lose everything they have, and individuals are frightened and will not spend more money than is absolutely necessary. In other words, there is again a lack of confidence that is appalling. It seems to center on Mr. Roosevelt as it centered on Mr. Hoover in 1930 and 1931.

I can judge the whole situation only by attempting to compose the observations that I gather from countless conversations. If this consensus be accurate, then it would appear that current fears result from an inability of anyone to know what Mr. Roosevelt will do next.

That is to say, the expressions stressed statements that his policies "lack continuity;" that he changes "overnight;" that he "attacks business with one hand and kicks it in the pants with one foot and asks it to take the load off of the government at the same time;" that he takes advice "of a lot of nincompoops on finances who can't even balance their own household budgets;" that he "won't let private initiative do anything without having a flock of government spies on our trails," and so on. I could supply fifty more from my notes, but they would be of the same tenor. And mind you! a large percentage of these came from representatives and senators in congress, Democrats and Republicans alike.

Another phase of the general situation:

There has been a tremendous drive against monopoly. This was lead largely by Assistant Attorney General Jackson, but Mr. Ickes and lesser lights have helped carry the ball. The attacks have been general. There has been no distinction between good business and bad business. The result has been that every man who has some money tied up in business is wondering whether he is going to have to defend himself in some way, however careful he has been about complying with the federal laws.

The fact was called to my attention also that many of the businesses charged with monopoly are doing just what the government forced them to do. The unlamented NRA can be recalled without effort. Under the NRA, every unit or every line of business was told what to do and how to do it. Codes of business practice were laid down for them, bearing the approval of the President. Since NRA was relegated to the ashcan, we find a dozen suits being prosecuted against businesses for continuing to do the things they were forced to do when NRA was the law of the land.

Then, I would like to ask what is wrong that real trusts are not being broken up. The Department of Justice has some able lawyers who have been assisting Attorney General Cummings since the inception of the New Deal. It appears to a layman like me that five years ought to be ample time in which to make some headway against trusts and monopolies. I am moved to ask, therefore, can this new outburst against monopoly be a bit of politics?

But the turning of the New Deal wheel has brought one magnificent appointment to the Supreme court of the United States. I refer to the nomination of Stanley Reed to succeed the retiring Justice Sutherland. Mr. Reed has been solicitor general of the United States and as such has directed the nation's legal affairs under Attorney General Cummings. His service there, and before that with the reconstruction finance corporation, has been meritorious. There has been nothing but praise of his ability and of his character. He stands out as a great lawyer and fine personality.

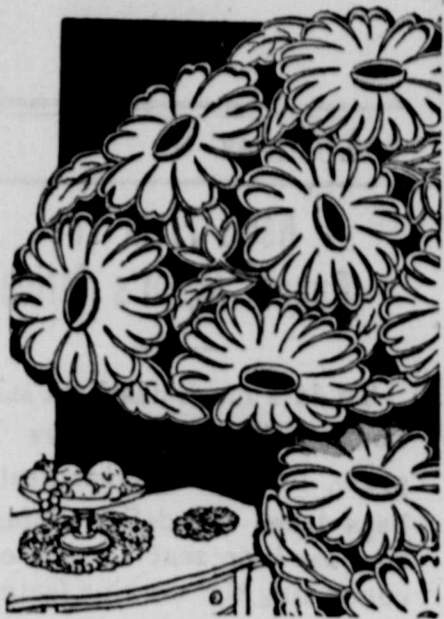
The appointment is worthy of considering from two standpoints. Justice Sutherland's resignation and the subsequent appointment gives the present President control of the court. That is to say, the known division of the court between conservative and liberal thought has been switched from the conservative side to the liberal side by the appointment of two men. Actually, it accomplishes for Mr. Roosevelt the very purpose he sought to accomplish by demanding of congress that it pass the so-called court reform bill a year ago, a piece of legislation on which the President received the worst licking of his political career.

The second important consideration in the appointment is the high type of man named by the President. Mr. Reed is progressive in thought. The New Dealers always have counted him as one of their number, but I find many people who contend that Stanley Reed believes first in the law of the land and in obeying it, rather than indulge in wishful thinking on a lot of silly, untried schemes. The country is fortunate, indeed, to have a man like Mr. Reed on the court.

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Absence Noted  
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# Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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WNU Service

CHAPTER XIII—Continued  
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Joyce did not wait for the end; leaving the men still arguing she went to her room, sat down at the desk and strove to prepare herself for what she felt sure would prove an ordeal. Blackadder was not long in following; she motioned toward a comfortable armchair and he sat down.

"Joyce, I'm a queer bird," he began in a voice so amiable it startled her. "That little talk we had yesterday—I certainly got off on the wrong foot, and I'm sorry. That's been my trouble all my life—making other people angry through getting riled myself. If a vile temper was something you could have cut out like an appendix I swear I'd take ether tomorrow."

"Better wait," she said smilingly, scarcely able to credit her ears. "until you get somewhere you can do it right—surgeon, hospital and a pretty nurse."

"Yes," said Helm more soberly. "those things are a long way off—an awful long way off—and that brings me back to the line I meant to have taken from the start. I ought to have reasoned with you, Joyce, shown you a fact or two you're too young to think out for yourself. For instance, you've got this place, you've actually taken it over, but you can't hold it—not possibly."

"But that's exactly what I'm doing," protested Joyce.

"You think you are, but it can't last," asserted Blackadder with growing confidence. "It's against reason, Dorado, the science of economics, the Mexican and American governments. What's fooling you just now is the well-known phenomenon of the calm between the two winds of a cyclone. Besides, it isn't worth it. The worst trick you could play on any American would be to give him this rancho for nothing."

"It isn't a rancho," corrected Joyce quietly; "it's a hacienda—the difference between a toy balloon and a Zeppelin."

"I know, I know," said Helm, showing a first trace of impatience, but he promptly restrained himself. Her placidity fooled him into thinking he was really getting somewhere; why spoil it? "The thing that gets me, Joyce, is how you could ever bring yourself to come here after what—what happened?"

"You mean about my mother?" asked Joyce in the same still voice. "Yes," he answered.

She rose with a peculiarly swift motion and stood with fingers resting on the desk to steady herself. A moment before she had seemed small, on the point of resuming the familiar form of the young girl he had felt sure he could handle; now, suddenly, she was an imposing and arresting figure.

"I wonder if you can be made to see what I see," she began, her voice low and vibrant, "what I've seen for years, all my life. It worked with Mr. Van Suttart, perhaps it might with you."

"What?" asked Blackadder. "Things that happen—especially terrible things," continued Joyce, ignoring the question, "can't be measured or weighed or seen away from where they took place. My mother's death has become part of time. To me it's a stone in a long high wall—longer and older than any one life. It's built into La Barranca, and so am I. Come with me and I'll try to show you what I mean—a world, my part in it, where my part began and where you think it ended."

Blackadder rose and fixed his eyes on her rapt face. "Since you offer to read my thoughts, just where do I think it ended?"

"With escape, of course," said Joyce, "father's and mine. But it's the difference that counts; with him there was no return."

The great idea—the blinding inspiration—did not come to Blackadder until many minutes later at the moment when Joyce, standing aside for him to pull open the little postern door, stepped past him into the velvet blackness of the outer garden, stopped and drew back. Her dark head seemed to vanish; there remained only the stenciled splashes of her printed frock.

"I'm sorry it's too dark tonight to show you," she said. "It was through here—where I used to play."

"Not too dark for me," said Blackadder quickly. "If you haven't forgotten the way I could follow you quite easily."

"Could you?" said Joyce doubtfully. Her dilating pupils made out a hitherto unseen tree and then another. "Why, yes; I'm beginning to see quite well now myself. Come on. It will be lighter beyond the ash."

A few minutes later, standing on the platform of mossy masonry which had once been a pier, they became dimly visible to each other in the cut steel light of the stars. Blackadder had taken off his coat as they walked along and with nervous fingers had rebuttoned it in the dark.

"You've taken off your coat!" exclaimed Joyce.

"Yes," he said, "I realized you must be cold. Here, slip it on—slip it on like a sweater."

Before she could quite understand, before she could raise her arms, the coat was descending over her head. How extraordinary, she thought, and was on the point of crying out it was nonsense to put on a coat like that when its sleeves swirled and tightened; one around her neck, the other across her astonished half-open mouth. Then she struggled frantically, but the sleeves only drew tighter. They were being tied, knotted. She was gagged, trapped, powerless to raise her hands.

Too late she realized her only chance would have been to run—run at the first instant of attack. But already Blackadder's arms were descending past her hips to her knees; they closed, lifted her,



The Cavalcade Set Off, Dorado in the Lead.

hung her like a sack over his shoulder. If only she could get at the buttons! But she was lying on them and all he need do to keep her that way was to tilt her knees upward. He did it twice, and that was enough to cure her. He was strong; she had never imagined a man could be so strong.

She felt him step off the pier and creep along its side until he reached the edge of the water. Immediately he sank halfway to his knees but persevered, making his way toward the right. Once he reached and turned the angle of the hacienda's outer wall he knew where he was; now all he had to do was to keep in touch with that wall, follow it so closely no eye from the ramparts above could spy him. As Joyce struggled the cloth of the coat grew hot and soggy against her face. Promptly she quieted and bent every effort to getting a little air by turning her head this way and that. She must think, and to think she must breathe. After all, this was only Helm Blackadder in the grip of an insane conviction he was doing his duty as decreed by God and Irma Sewell. Why be frightened?

She lost all sense of locality until he slowed almost to a complete halt, released the pressure of his right arm to take a grip on one of the hand ropes and ventured a cautious foot on the bridge. At its first oscillation she realized her chance had come at last; once started down that treacherous incline no longer would he dare practice the trick of raising her knees. She tore at the buttons, freed one hand; quickly she untied the sleeves, threw back her head and screamed for help at the top of her voice.

"Leonardo! Tobalito! Accude! Dirk, Dirk, oh, Dirk!"

Blackadder clamped his left arm like a vise and kept on. He was at his last gasp, thoughts racing so madly through his brain he scarcely heard her cry. Why was he here? What was he doing? What did he care whether Joyce stayed or went? Hot sweat was pouring down his back, yet an icy crust was forming on his forehead! What a fool he had been to think he could cross this bridge carrying a wildcat in his arms—a wildcat that had seemed a feather at the start and now weighed a ton!

But there was something indomitable in him—some bulldog quality that made him the slave of an idea once he had sunk his teeth in it and drove him on to domination whatever the cost. It explained much—why he was here and why he couldn't quit.

The floor of spiles beneath his feet was rising—for an instant it had been level, now it was steep! He was winning—winning through. He looked up and saw a bulky shadow. Two brown hands like talons were reaching out to relieve him of his burden. He had won! But only Dorado's left hand seized on Joyce; his right crashed into Blackadder's face, sending him hurtling backward. He tumbled, rolled. He could feel his nails breaking as they clawed vainly on the corrugated surface of the spiles. His arms thrashed out. One of them struck against a rope and for his very life he wound it on his wrist. Fury blinded him; now to climb back, bury his thumbs in Dorado's double-crossing throat and—

At that moment all four anchor ropes at Dorado's end were slashed and Blackadder knew an instant of horror as the bridge fell. Treachery, and now death! But what saved him was the very depth of the gorge. The severed bridge acted as a bumper as it slammed against the opposite cliff, its dangling end reaching less than halfway down. Shaken off, torn by thorns, cut by the shale, bruised against boulders, he rolled to the bottom. Then silence—minutes of silence before he commenced to groan. Presently a frenzied voice called down at him.

"What's the matter? Who are you down there? What happened?"

Immediately there were other excited voices. Under Leonardo's direction two of the severed ropes were hastily knotted into one, another added, and Tobalito was descending backward, his bare toes seizing like hands on grip after grip. Having tied the end of the rope under the injured man's shoulders he ascended almost as fast as he had gone down and helped haul Blackadder to the top. Dirk leaned over him.

"Blackadder! You? What happened? Where's Joyce?" He took hold of his shoulder and shook it. "Answer! Where's Joyce?"

CHAPTER XIV

Joyce, seized by an arm, had been dragged forward so violently she would have fallen face down had not the same hand supported her and set her on her feet. She heard a low laugh and looked up into Dorado's unforgettable face. Nightmare—this was nightmare. He was laughing at the trick of the coat. Now he repeated it with modifications. No longer need it cover her head; let her yell all she liked. Also it was secured in place not with the buttons but by the simple expedient of a lariat wrapped around her from shoulder to waist, leaving enough loose end to bind her to the man with whom she must ride. No sooner was the operation completed than the cavalcade set off, Dorado in the lead, she at the extreme rear. Already lights were showing and people coming on the run from the hacienda, but if any shots were fired she would get them first.

Dorado, convinced Blackadder's mouth was closed forever, saw no reason to hurry. The half dozen horses ambled along at a running walk, giving Joyce time to think, too much time, time enough to grow afraid.

Had she really witnessed Helm Blackadder's murder and the destruction of the bridge, or was it part of this ghastly dream? Oh, if only it could be a dream! An hour passed. Her knees grew chafed, burned and then turned numb with

the pain. She swayed and would have fallen had she not been tied to the man before her, but the worst was yet to come. With the descent of the switchback path, owing to the changing of the angle of pressure, agony returned fourfold. She broke down and wept, sobbing whimpering in her abject misery.

As relief had come to Blackadder on the level stretch from the path to the camp, so it came to her. But it was not complete.

An hour passed and she found herself released of her bonds and stretched on the army cot in Dorado's quarters. Then it surged over her. Nothing but divine rest mattered—nothing. Her eyes shut with almost a click and she slept. When she woke a fine fire was burning at the entrance to the drift and by its light she saw Dorado seated on a camp stool near by, watching her out of half-closed eyes. As hers opened wide his did also. He smiled but said nothing. They looked at each other for a long time and the longer the silence lasted the more did Joyce feel her heart grow tight and small in her breast. What magic word could save her? But it was he who spoke first.

"You frightened, hein?"

"Talk in Spanish," said Joyce, surprised she could speak at all. "It will be easier for both of us."

Promptly his heavy face brightened and he became voluble.

"Ah, that's better, much better. In castellano I can talk, tell you things, explain how simply and easily everything can be arranged if only you turn out to be as reasonable as you are beautiful."

"I don't feel beautiful," said Joyce shortly, straightening on the cot and bracing herself. "I'm thirsty—terribly thirsty."

"Ah, forgive!" cried Dorado, turned and shouted an order. A man came running with a pannikin of water fresh from the brook and scarcely had she drained it before another retainer appeared carrying a tin plate heaped with food.

"It's a molle de guajalote," said Dorado proudly. "Knowing you were to be my guest I ordered it especially for you."

At first Joyce merely toyed with the most famous of Mexican dishes but presently hunger triumphed over anxiety and she began really to eat.

Slowly, then more slowly, for the longer each mouthful lasted the more time she gained to think. But somehow thinking didn't seem to do much good; perhaps talking—saying anything at all—would be better.

"What do you want?" she asked. "Money? La Barranca? What?"

"You," said Dorado briefly, smiled and waited.

"That's impossible," said Joyce after a pause. "Nobody can take me—not while I'm alive. That probably sounds silly, but I mean it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Veneering Used in Egypt

Thousands of Years Ago

While we do not know when and where the art of veneering was invented, there is no doubt that it had reached a high stage of development in Egypt 3,500 years ago, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. It was practiced by the ancient Babylonians and Assyrians, by the Greeks, and particularly by the Romans, who used it not only in furniture but also in door frames and panels.

When the ancient European civilization was submerged by the dark ages, the art of veneering was temporarily lost, only to be revived in the form of inlays during the Renaissance. True veneering did not become common in Europe until after the middle of the Seventeenth century, when a new type of saw was invented which would divide a plank into thin sheets. The art reached the point of technical perfection during the reign of Louis XIV, and ever since that time it has been practiced by most of the great cabinet makers of all countries, except, of course, in the case of the carvers, of whom Chipendale is the outstanding exemplar. Most of the magnificent furniture of the Eighteenth century France, that of the Adam, Hepplewhite, and Sheraton styles in England, and the really distinguished furniture of the late Colonial and Federal periods in America, made a free use of veneers.

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**Why Hunt Alibis?**

A stranger in our country, reading current political attacks on American industry, could not be blamed for coming to the conclusion that the executive management of our industries has not only a dismal failure but a menace to the nation.

Management of private enterprise in the United States, from hot dog stands to railroads and utilities, has been largely taken over by politicians, who without a blush profess to know more about such industries than do the men who have put their money and their lives into the building up of productive properties.

A great argument has been going on nationally about why the investment market is drying up. Is the question so complex as many claim? Do your own analyzing.

For example, you elected John Jones to Congress. The chances are ten to one that you know John Jones isn't a particularly good business man in his home community, even though he was a good enough politician to get your vote. Would you employ Congressman Jones to invest your personal savings? Would you hire him, because of his outstanding business record, to manage your business? Chances are ten to one you would not. And yet, thousands of John Joneses in high political offices, are today, in effect, usurping practically every phase of operation and management of American industry, even though they they have had no experience with the industries they presume to manage, and do not assume any financial or tax responsibility.

Is it possible that such "political management" of industry has anything to do with the recidence of Mr. Joe Citizen to invest his money?

Possibly the American investor has become fearful of political tinkering with business. Possibly this simple reasoning has something to do with "the general feeling" of fear which blocks investments for expansion of industry under a trend which takes management away from those who put up the money and hold the sack.

**A Good Example**

When one town sets other towns a good example, then the town which does so is entitled to a little free publicity and the other towns are entitled to profit by following that example. The latest instance is offered by the town of Fulton, Mo., and its people are to be congratuated upon the development of a sound idea, one that the residents of other towns might do well to take advantage of through working out a similar program.

As a nation we are lacking in the common courtesies that prevailed among the older generations. We have either forgotten how to be polite or we do not take the time to do so. Nowhere is

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

All Announcements Strictly Cash

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For County Judge

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(re-election)

J. C. JORDAN

ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING

MYRTLE L. HURLEY

IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prct. No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE  
(re-election)

this growing lack of courtesy more evident than behind the steering wheel of an automobile. A large percentage of the highway accidents are due to this lack of consideration for other people, and all the propaganda turned out does not seem to make us any more polite on the road. Since they can't change the oldsters, Fulton citizens believe it will pay in the years to come to concentrate on the youngsters, so each year four cash prizes are awarded the four children adjudged by a committee of local citizens to have been the most polite and courteous in the community during the year. Since every child in town is anxious to win the coveted honor, as well as the cash prize, the result on the general politeness and courtesy of the town can easily be imagined.

The example is passed on for what it is worth, but it is of interest to note in passing that the children who win the prizes each year are those who are taught courtesy and politeness by their parents in their own homes. That is the place for such lessons, and parents are the best teachers. But in more recent years both the homes and the parents have been somewhat lax. Maybe the example set by the Missouri town will go far toward remedying this.

Dr. R. J. Warren  
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**Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers of the Robert Lee Independent School District**

I have been employed by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District to collect the delinquent school taxes due such district, and have been empowered and directed to use all the means afforded by law to effect such collection.

All parties knowing themselves to be delinquent for such taxes please see me at once and make payment. These taxes are a lien against your property and must be paid to clear your title. Some tax payers are delinquent for all taxes since the district was organized, and each year is adding penalties and interest against their property. The time has come when the School District must take legal action if some effort is not made to pay them.

If you cannot pay all of these taxes at this time, if you will see me perhaps I can suggest some way out of difficulties. See me anyway and let me know whether you intend to pay these taxes or not.

If suit should be filed for the collection of these taxes, under the new law the city, state and county will be compelled to come in and set up their claim for delinquent taxes, thus increasing the demand to that extent in the suit. It will be to your interest to give this matter your prompt attention.

G. S. ARNOLD,

Tax Attorney for Robert Lee Independent School District

**NOTICE**

The legislature of this state has enacted Article No. 1371-a, and this Article is now the law of this state, and said Article provides among other things that all those owning or controlling any dog or dogs must register same and pay the prescribed dog tax.

The citizens of Coke County have by a majority vote decided to make this law apply to Coke County; therefore now it is in violation of law for any person or persons to have or control an unregistered dog.

I have tried to explain all the phases of this law through your local newspaper, but I again state that you are violating the criminal laws of this State by not registering your dog, and that I will prosecute any person in this county upon complaint that you have or control an unregistered dog.

All dogs must be registered and each day you put this off you violate the law. Our criminal laws are just as strong as you citizens make them; My duty is finished when I have taken the complaint and prosecuted that complaint before a jury.

And I want you to report to me the name of any person owning or controlling any unregistered dog, and if you will come to my office and file a complaint, I promise you that I will prosecute each complaint filed and do my very best to obtain a conviction.

THE LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY THE PERSON FAILING TO REGISTER HIS DOG, and any person failing to register his dog is guilty of an offence against the Criminal laws of this State.

So please register your dog, and in the event you get caught or a complaint is filed against you for not having your dog registered, then don't come to me for any favors, as I shall prosecute all these dog cases regardless of who you may be.

Thanking the people of Coke county for cooperation during my tenure in office as your County attorney, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
W. C. McDonald,  
County Attorney.

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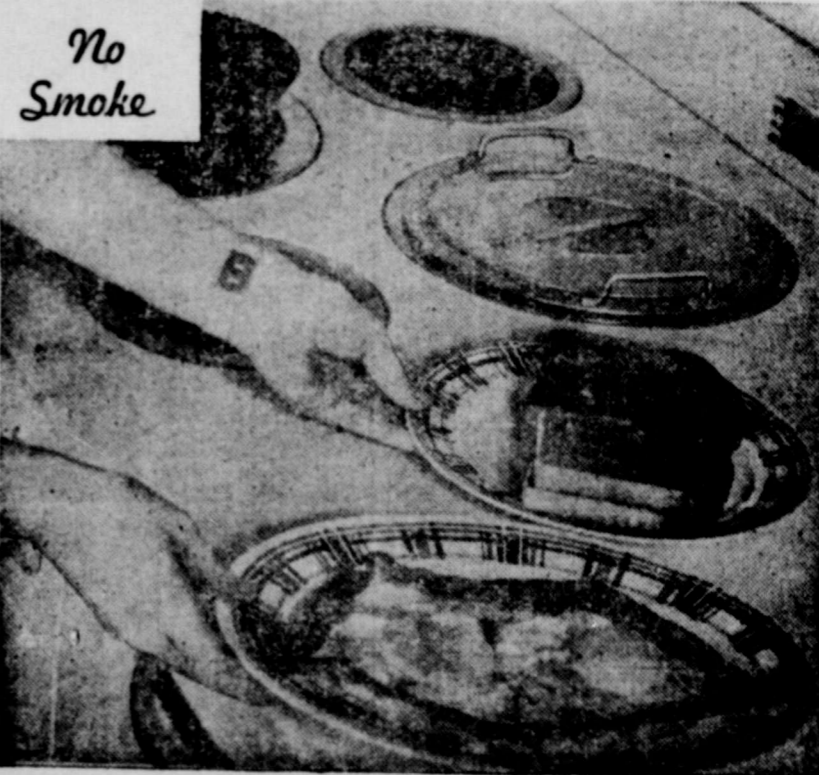
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Silver News

Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. has been at Big Spring this week taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jameson of Fritch, Texas were called to the bedside of Mrs. Jameson's sister, Mrs. Mattie Batton who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee. Before returning home they visited Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jameson.

Good rain fell the latter part of last week. Two inches was the most common report.

Miss Ernestine Mathers attending College in Abilene and Mrs. George Pennington of Odessa, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, come home Sunday. Due to the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Batton, they will probably be here all week.

Sever colds has been the unwelcome guest in several homes this past week.

Miss Jessie Adams who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Caulder, is spending the week with Miss Bulah Smith of Seven Wells. She will return to her home in Cisco next week.

Silver Peak School News

The rains which fell last week-end many have helped the disposition of the farmers, but they sure didn't do any good to those of the high school girls for everyone knows that the roads between Landers and Silver are bad enough in fair weather.

In her talk on her vocation in English class Wednesday, Cora Belle said she wished to be a secretary for a law firm. Since when has "he" decided to be a lawyer, Cora Belle?

Small Town Stuff

Put out out the lights in the farm houses and the small towns of this country and Broadway, New York, would soon be as dark as pitch. That is because the money which makes Broadway's lights possible comes from outside of New York. The big city resident does a lot of talking about "small town stuff," and yet he is always eager to head his auto toward the small town where he knows he will find hospitality, good, wholesome food, clean air and noiseless sleep. He knows he will find the one thing the city lacks to make it worth living in—friendliness and a regard for one's fellowman. So more and more each year toward the small towns the big city autos are headed, carrying the sons and daughters of men who originally came from such places. For after all it was small-town men who made the big city possible, and small-town men who still are largely responsible for the prosperity.

WYLIE HILLYER, UNCHANGED

Report comes as we go to press that no change has been made in the serious condition of Wylie Hillyer, local 'M' System manager, who has been in a San Angelo Hospital for about a month.

Red Flannel Days

"Women of the red flannel days were more sensibly dressed than toe women of today," declared a merchant a few days ago. But he doesn't want his name mentioned for obvious reasons. "In those days," he goes on to say, "we used to sell 20 yards of silk for one dress. Now a woman buys three yards and considers that more than enough. Then there were only three or four shades of silk; now there are hundreds. The men of fifty years ago were superstitious in the matter of what they wore. In winter it had to be red flannel underwear and only a few people of the richer class could be induced to wear white merene. Today, manufacturers tell us, there are 4800 different articles of women's under-clothing and 1800 different kinds and shades of stockings. Today it is as hard to find a red flannel garment as it is a needle in a haystack. And yet some of old-timers often wonder if in the matter of comfort the old red flannel days did not, after all, have it all over these more modern times".

Robert Lee High School

STEERLINE

News of the week

Senior Reporter, Bob L. Davis,  
Junior Rep., Gail McCutchen  
Soph. Rep., Prudie Creech  
Freshmen Rep., Geraldine Davis

Senior News

The seniors are proud to be settled down again after mid-term. They had the skids put under them in Civics and are still mourning over their grades. we are indeed sorry that Lawrence was ill last Monday, and only hope the illness isn't contagious.

Miss Downey is none too fond of her salesmanship class. She was really disappointed because the reporter decided to take the subject.

Mr. Landers walked into his wives' store and said that he wanted to see something cheap in a hat, to which she immediately told him to put his on and look in the mirror.

Sophomore News

If you could see us now, you wouldn't know us to be the same hollow-eyed, drawn-faced children you saw last week. Those Mid-term Examinations are enough to get anyone down. But since they are over we are the same old carefree Sophs.

I hope this correspondence with a Blackwell guy and a certain Soph. doesn't continue under someone else's name. How about it, "babe"?

Jessie Fay, just because you are so thick with Geraldine is no sign that you have to get my other twin brother is it?

Boots, I wonder why some people don't like for you to eat pie, don't you?

In reply to question asked in the "Campus Chatter" last week. Fay and I think we had good reasons to be dressed up, at least Fay did.

Freshman News

Ho-hum and do our fingers hurt? You said it, we have been having exams. Yes Norma Dale and Maxine, we are very sorry that the seventh grade down stairs. Don't worry, we'll be right across the hall from them in a few days. Madelle has a habit of looking for Ford V-8 and Model A on the Sanco and Silver road. That's O. K., we understand.

Campus Chatter

Wonder why Pat was buying sympathy cards yesterday?

We all admire Joyce for her braveness shown Sat. night.

Edna, don't let the spy bother you, she's not getting over so big.

Marjorie's left hand must be terribly disfigured the way she keeps it hid.

When you hear something about someone and before you tell it, stop and think long enough to ask yourself these three questions first:  
Is it TRUE?  
Is it NEEDFUL?  
and, is it KINDLY?

"He's Crawling Now..."



HE'S a curious little fellow. Chubby fingers clutch at all he sees. He's cutting teeth, too, and likes to chew on things.

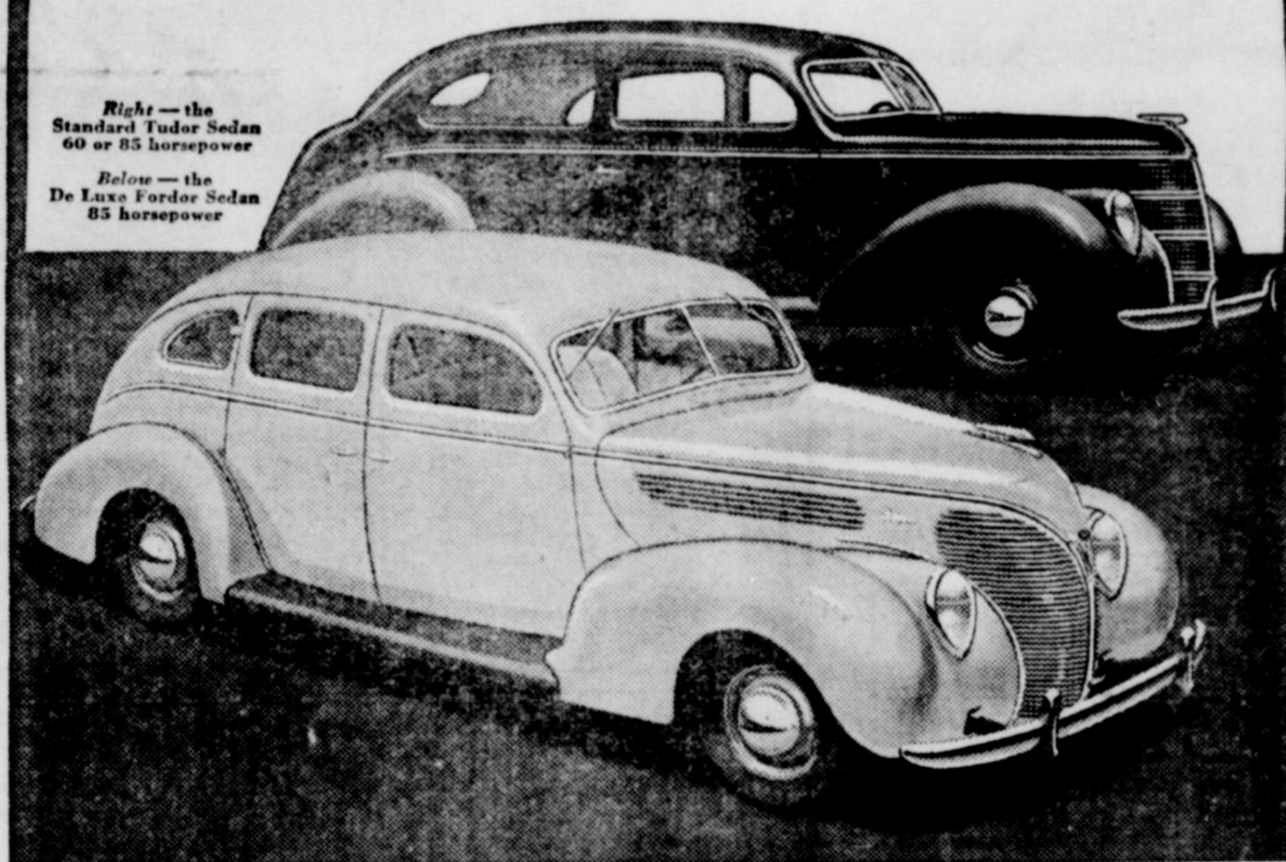
Mother watches him every minute, but sometimes she thinks in terror, "What if he'd fall from his high-chair . . . swallow a safety-pin . . .!"

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HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well, sir, what are we going to do with this guy—a bird with a story that nobody will believe? His name is George Kinzel of Weehawken, N. J., and he writes as follows: "When I told this story to my friends a few years ago, all I got was snickers and laughs behind the hand, so this is only the second time it has ever been related. I can furnish plenty of proofs of its authenticity, but if you don't believe it, don't publish it. I'd rather take a sock in the jaw than have you doubt it."

George has got me in a spot there. I've either got to believe his tale or pop him one on the button. Well, fortunately for the peace of Weehawken, I do believe George's yarn. It's a straight story, and it checks. What more could I ask for? Don't worry, George. If I didn't believe it I WOULDN'T publish it. But here it comes—and that's my answer to those birds who gave you the horse laugh.

#### Storm on Bald Mountain.

It all came about on a camping trip. George and a pal were tenting it on the summit of Bald mountain, near Scranton, Pa. The time was June, 1933, and just in case anybody wants to check up on George's story, his pal's name is Tom Coyne, of Scranton, Pa.

Darkness was coming on—and so was a storm. It occurred to George that they didn't have enough firewood to last the night through, so he told Tom to get things in readiness for the storm while he went to get the wood.

George left the camp and headed for a pile of logs that some woodsmen had left nearby. He picked up four—two on each shoulder—and started back. He was about fifty yards away from camp and crossing a tiny stream by stepping from stone to stone when the heavens opened up above him and the rain began to fall in one solid sheet.

Lightning began to play across the sky, and George had hardly taken two more steps when a terrific crash of thunder made him jump.



Rain Began to Fall in One Solid Sheet.

He slipped and went over backwards. The logs on his shoulder fell on top of him. One of them landed on his head and knocked him out.

#### Wedged Fast Between Two Rocks.

Says George: "The rain soon revived me, but when I came to, I was unable to move. I was wedged in between two rocks about four feet high, and the logs were right on top of me, lodged in such a manner that I couldn't budge them. My arms were pinned to my sides, and my feet were the only parts of my body I could move. But they didn't quite touch the ground. My head was on the ground, in about half an inch of water. I could only raise it about an inch."

Well, sir, George lay still for a minute, trying to think of some way to wriggle himself free. Then, suddenly, he noticed something that made him gasp. The water in which his head lay was beginning to rise.

That's when George began to yell for Tom. But by that time the rain was falling with a steady roar that drowned out his cries the minute they left his lips. The booming of the thunder added to the din. George yelled again and again, but Tom didn't hear him.

"The rain," he says, "was falling faster now. The creek was rising. The water had reached my ears. Then I fell into a panic and began to scream. The water rose slowly—giving me plenty of time to realize the helplessness of the situation. It came up to my cheek-bones—covered my face and neck. Finally, nothing but my nose was above it, and I had to keep my head raised to keep it there."

#### His Final Yell Brought Rescue.

The muscles of George's neck were tired from holding up his head. He tried to lower it, but immediately the water began flooding into his nose. The rain slackened, and hope sprang into his breast. But it quickly died again. The rain might be slackening—but the creek was still rising.

George began to say a prayer then—a silent prayer, for he couldn't speak. The rain had long since covered his mouth. Now it was creeping into his nostrils. He wouldn't last much longer. Just another fraction of an inch and the water would cut off his breath.

In a minute it did. But George fought literally to the last gasp. "I summoned all my strength," he says, "and put it into one final, screaming yell. Not only my strength, but also all my hope went into that shout. Then, the tired muscles of my neck gave way. My head fell back under the water."

"I held my breath for what seemed an eternity. At last I was forced to expel it. Then I felt myself choking and lost consciousness."

The next thing George knew, he was lying on the bank of the creek, and Tom was bending over him giving him artificial respiration. As soon as George was strong enough to get to his feet again, Tom told him what had happened. When George didn't come back after fifteen or twenty minutes, Tom became alarmed and went out looking for him. He was prowling around about ten feet away from him when George gave that last yell. Then he went down between those rocks and pried him loose.

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**Selecting White House Site**  
President Washington and Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who laid out the national capital, selected the site for the White House in 1791. A competition was held for plans for an executive mansion, and the winning architect was James Hoban of Dublin. The corner stone was laid October 13, 1792. The building was not ready for occupancy until November, 1800, when President and Mrs. John Adams moved in. When the British captured Washington in 1804, they burned the White House. Hoban superintended its restoration.

**Forgiving One Another**  
Forgiveness of injuries is a God-given grace. It is the most reluctant act that human nature ever performs. In the deepest condition of moral degradation there is no such thing as forgiveness of injuries thought about. So destitute is mankind of the spirit of forgiveness of injuries that heathen religions taught the right of revenging an injury, but not of forgiving one. In view of this, we say, the spirit of forgiving injuries is God-given. The Bible is the one book which from beginning to end advocates forgiveness.

## Making Winter Hours Count



### SEW - YOUR - OWN

means most at this season of the year when dark and long winter days make time hang heavy on your hands. You can get your Spring wardrobe well started by making these days count. This is the time to sew and sew—and then when the first crocuses show their heads, you will be all ready for Spring; your wardrobe in order and the right clothes to wear. With sew-your-own patterns and a few yards of material, you can make short work of this whole business of sewing.

#### Practical Slip.

This four-gore slip is the choice of every woman who likes comfort. The side panels prevent the slip from twisting and turning and keep it comfortably in place on the most strenuous day. The pattern includes built-up and strap shoulder—and you can make it for your own wardrobe in a few hours at a fraction of what you would usually spend. Keep the pattern, you will use it again and again once you see how really comfortable this dress is.

#### Cherry Morning Frock.

No matter how many of these informal dresses you have, you never have enough. So start right in to sew now and make two or three of them for Spring. This

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dress (the one in center) is designed on clever shirt-waist lines and buttons from neck to hem. Piping is used at edge of collar, cuffs and pockets. It's the neatest, trimmest little frock you have ever seen. You'll enjoy it all through the summer.

#### Sweet and Simple.

The figure at right is wearing an afternoon frock that is as fresh and new as a daisy. The gored skirt flares like a ballerina's and the bodice is smoothly fitted, closing with two wide scallops trimmed in smart ruffling. Wear this dress for bridge parties now—and wear it all through the Spring and Summer. It is one of the most popular silhouettes—nicely made up in silk or cotton.

#### The Patterns.

Pattern 1437 is designed for sizes 14 to 46 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 3 yards of 39-inch material and 5/8 yard ribbon for shoulder straps.

Pattern 1440 is designed for sizes 12 to 40 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material and 2 yards of binding or braid to trim as pictured. For collar and cuffs in contrast 5/8 yard fabric is required.

Pattern 1341 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch material plus 2 1/2 yards of machine-made pleating to trim.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



**Keeping Fish Firm and White.**—Boiled fish will keep firm and white if a little vinegar is added to the water in which it is cooked.

**For Griddle Cakes.**—The texture of griddle cakes will be much finer if the white of egg in mixing is separated from the yolk and added last to batter.

**Thaw Meat Slowly.**—Frozen meat should be placed in the kitchen for several hours before it is cooked. Meat thawed quickly is invariably tough.

**Rotate Use of Clothes.**—Always when putting away the clean clothes, place the freshly ironed ones on the bottoms of the various piles. Then towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, etc., will be used in turn and some will not wear out more

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets** made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

#### For Betterment

A man should choose a friend who is better than himself.—Chinese Proverb.

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# TIPS to Gardeners

## Prepare Soil Early

IN GARDENING an early start is important. Size up your garden to determine what can be done to improve the soil.

Spade or plow early. Any soil is enriched by manure. Clay soils are improved in texture and sandy soils are improved in water-holding capacity by spading under manure, rotted leaves or lawn clippings, or rotted garden refuse.

Complete commercial fertilizers are everywhere available. Ask your dealer for fertilizer suited to your soil, and get from him definite instructions on how to apply it.

It is important to use fertilizer cautiously. According to Harold Coulter, vegetable expert, an excess is often harmful.

Garden preparation effort is wasted if you do not plant seeds from dependable sources. Select your favorite varieties at the nearby store before the supply is depleted. Make sure they are freshly packed.

In planting, a primary consideration is to have the soil favorably moist—damp, but not wet.

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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for January 30

### MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Son, thy sins are forgiven—Mark 2:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When the House Was Crowded.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Can Forgive Sin? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Bringing People to Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Spiritual Health.

Man is so constantly concerned with his physical nature, the needs and interests of his body, that he is prone to forget that there is within him a spiritual nature which is in fact his real self. The body which is the temporary dwelling place of the soul is most important—but relatively it is of but slight significance when considered alongside of the spiritual life of man.

Our lesson presents the Lord Jesus as being rightly concerned with the needs of the palsied man's body, but his act of healing was incidental to the infinitely more important act of forgiving his sins. Consider him, for his was indeed

#### I. A Hopeless Case (v. 3).

Incurably afflicted and helpless physically, but far more deeply afflicted spiritually was this poor man, for he was still in his sins. No man was able to heal his body, only God could heal his soul. He was indeed hopeless until he met Jesus. He knows no hopeless case. With God all things are possible, and Jesus Christ is God.

We are even as was this man, for without God we too are without hope (Eph. 2:12). Let us face the facts and admit that unless we are saved through Christ we are eternally and completely lost.

#### II. Impossible Conditions (vv. 1, 2, 4).

We say that the circumstances surrounding this man were such as to make it impossible for him to reach the Lord, for so they would have been apart from the spirit of divine urgency which impelled his helpers to cut through every excuse and brush aside every hindrance.

"Where there's a will there's a way." Had these men been controlled by convention they would never have put their friend at the feet of Jesus. But note that before taking up the roof they tried the door. They tried to use the proper entry, but it was blocked. It often is—sometimes by customs, sometimes by religious ceremony, often by vain philosophy.

#### III. Immediate Conversion (v. 5).

At once Jesus sees their faith and forgives the man his sins. God always welcomes and honors faith. Note that Jesus—who as God had the power to forgive sins—immediately cleansed him from all unrighteousness.

This man's affliction proved to be his greatest blessing. If he had not had the palsy he might never have met the Lord. Suffering properly borne may be a means of grace.

#### IV. Secret Criticism (vv. 6, 7).

What a serious thought it is that the unspoken word which we think we have hidden away in the heart or mind is known to God. "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). "There is nothing hid that shall not be known" (Luke 12:2). What does the Lord see when he looks into your heart and mine?

Their theology was faultless—their reasoning was logical, but their premise was wrong. They were right in saying that only God could forgive sin. But they were wrong in assuming that Jesus was not God, and therefore a blasphemer.

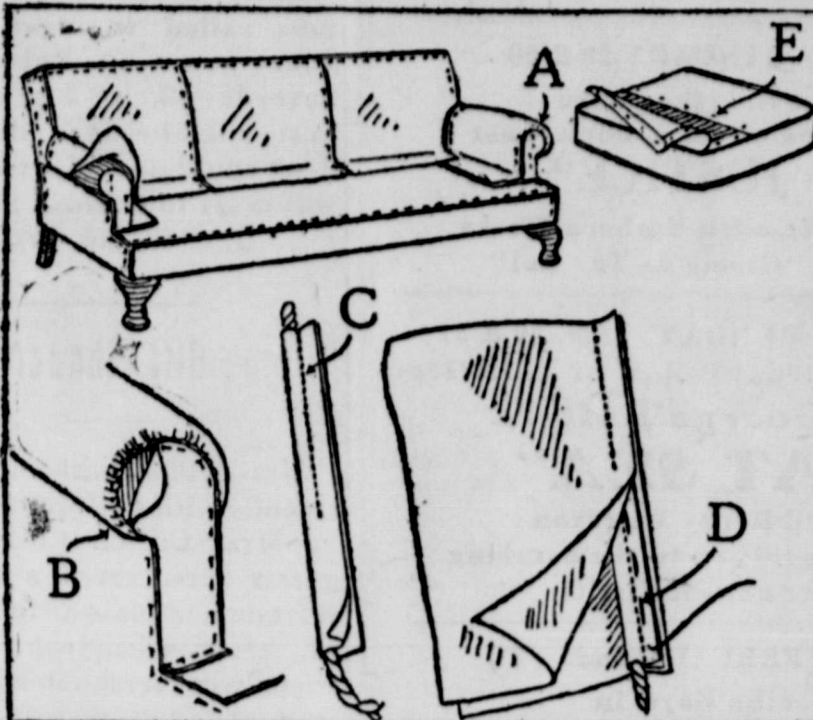
#### V. Miraculous Confirmation (vv. 8-12).

Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that they missed that important truth. He meets the challenge of their unbelief by going into their own limited field of observation. They were not able to test the effectiveness of His forgiveness of sins. They did not believe in Him, hence they would not receive it by faith.

Let us remember that the incident took place in the early days of our Lord's ministry. While we do not condone their hostility to the tender and loving service of our Lord to humanity, we can understand their slowness to accept his claims to divine power. In our day we have no such excuse, for all gospel history is available to us. God help us that we may not sit in the seat of the scornful and "demand a sign" before we will believe.

# HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



IN THE sketch at the upper left you see the pieces of a davenport slipcover fitted with seam lines pinned. The material is wrong side out as the welt or corded seams must be stitched from the inside of the cover.

Before the seams around the front of the arms are pinned as at A the arm cover edge of the seam must be gathered as at B. It is important to allow just enough material so the arm cover fits easily.

The cable cord that is covered with bias material and fitted into the seams to make the welt may be purchased at any notion counter. The material to cover it must be cut on a true bias and stitched in place as shown here at C. The cording foot attachment for your machine must be used for this stitching so the sewing will come close to the cord. The next step is to either baste or stitch the covered cord to one edge of the right side of the seam as shown here at D. Then, using the cording foot again, stitch the seam as shown. Clip the seam edges around curves so they will not draw.

It will be necessary to leave an opening in the back to be fastened with snaps. Openings must be arranged on the underside of the seam cushions as shown here at E.

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**Notice**

The meeting of the old Coke County Farm Bureau members called to meet in the court house in Robert Lee, Saturday 22, at 2 p. m., was postponed because the president could not be present, but will meet tomorrow, Sat. 29th, J. C. Snead, Sr., Sec.

**Gift Shower**

Mrs. Willis Smith entertained recently with a gift party, honoring Mrs. Clifton Calder. The guests were served a delicious refreshment plate as they entered, after which contests and friendly conversation added enjoyment to the occasion. Those present other than the honoree and hostess were, Mesdames Jodie Williams, G. A. Roe, J. L. Snead, Owen Fletcher, J. O. Greer, F. W. Puett, Jim Clitt, Dick Skipworth, W. C. McDonald, Thurman Rabb, D. P. Key, R. E. Jay, B. W. Shropshire, Rodney Thompson, Wilson Bryan, Gene Baker, Sam Jay, E. V. Lowrance, H. E. Smith, J. E. Roberts, Paul Good, J. R. Johnson and Miss Metta Russell. About 25 others sent gifts.

Miss Annie Byrd McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland of Winters, was over from Ballinger during the past week-end. She says Lee Roy (Bumps) is on his way to the Philippines where he has been transferred. Bumps has married recently.

A daughter, Wanda Sue, was born in San Angelo, January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Mrs. Walker and baby are now at home and both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Supt. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor attended the Boy Scout banquet in San Angelo last Friday evening.

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NEW YORK (Special)—To remind millions of visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 that freedom of the press has helped preserve the democratic form of our government, a statue dedicated to that constitutional liberty will be erected on the \$60,000,000 Central Mall, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair corporation, announces.

The statue will depict a partially nude woman, representing "the unadorned truth," watching the passing show of world events and recording history day-by-day. A tribute to the moral standard of the press as a whole is contained in the subordinate figure of a child reading a newspaper.

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DelMonte Pineapple Juice, 3 for 25c  
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