

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."--Voltaire.

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Merchants Display Big Christmas Stocks

Announce Lynn County Farm Committee

R. M. Stewart, J. E. Strain and H. W. Calaway Selected for 1937 Committee

The county committee for the administration of the Government farm program for the ensuing year was selected last Saturday and is composed of the following three farmers: R. M. Stewart of Edith, J. R. Strain of New Home, and H. W. Calaway of Draw.

These three gentlemen and Fred McGinty of Wells and T. J. Macker of Wilson constitute the county board.

Community committees had been previously selected at elections held in the various communities. There are five districts in the county. District No. 1 is composed of Wilson, Morgan, and Gordon; and the committee for this district is T. J. Macker, Chairman, James H. Robbins, and C. H. Haire.

District No. 2 is composed of East Tahoka, Edith, New Lynn, Grassland, and South Ward; and the committee is Sam Floyd, Vernon Wilhoit, and J. W. Link.

District No. 3 is composed of Draw, Redwine, Midway, Joe Bailey and East O'Donnell; and the committee is E. W. Holloway, J. E. Sherrill, and Lonnie Williams.

District No. 4 is composed of West O'Donnell, T-Bar, Wells, Newmoore, and Three Lakes; and the committee is Fred McGinty, P. O. Cabiness, and N. S. Parker.

District No. 5 is composed of Dixie, Joe Stokes, New Home, Petty, Lakeview, and West Point; and the committee is Lynn West, Lee Cromer, and Frits Speckman.

How Towns Get Their Names

A few weeks ago the News published some peculiar names of towns in this state. Among them were Dime Box in Lee county and Cat Springs in Austin county.

H. A. Winkler, who lived for many years in Burleson county, told us Tuesday of the origin of these names.

Dime Box, he says, got its name in this way. Before there was any town or post office there, a mail route passed through the community. One fellow was in the habit of leaving a dime in his mail box with a request that the mail carrier should bring him a dime box of snuff. They got to calling it the dime box, and when a post office was established near by, the name stuck.

At Cat Springs in an early day a pioneer went to the springs to get some water. As he approached he discovered two wild cats fighting. The cats, presumably, were in the habit of resorting to the place for water, and the settler began calling the place Cat Springs. That name also stuck.

Open House At Sewing Room

Mrs. W. T. Clinton and the women of the Lynn county sewing room held open house last Saturday afternoon, and a number of citizens took advantage of the occasion to view the rejuvenated toys.

Several hundred discarded toys have been collected over town and repaired by these women for distribution to unfortunate children of the community this Christmas. The women are doing a fine work over at the sewing room.

Mrs. Barton Wins Canning Honors In County

Many Women Took Part In Contest In H. D. Clubs of County

As a result of the Ball Canning Contest conducted in the home demonstration clubs of the county this year, the winners were:

First: Mrs. R. W. Barton, New Lynn; Second: Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Tahoka; Third: Mrs. Howard Draper, Midway; Fourth: Mrs. T. J. Owens, Friendship.

Local contests were held and only the jars winning first place were sent to the county contest for the final judging. Mrs. Pete Regi, Head of the Home Economics Department Tahoka High School, did the final scoring. An entry in the exhibit was composed of one quart of non-salt vegetables and one quart of fruit.

Other club women winning first places in clubs were:

Wilson: Mrs. M. C. Brandon; Three Lakes: Mrs. Fred McGinty; Grassland: Mrs. M. C. Thomas; Dixie: Mrs. P. R. Johnson; O'Donnell: Mrs. John Baries; Hackberry: Mrs. Clyde Haire.

Lakeview Lady Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie McNabb, 68, wife of Marion McNabb of the Lakeview community, who died on Tuesday of last week, were conducted at the Southland Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Newt Daniel of the Meadow Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. N. Hester of Southland, officiating. The remains were interred in the Southland Cemetery, deceased having formerly resided in that community.

Mrs. McNabb had been a resident of the Lakeview community the past six years, her husband being bookkeeper for the gin there. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character and was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends.

Five Persons Hurt Near Woodrow

Five persons were injured, some of them seriously, when two automobiles collided about 8 o'clock Monday night on highway No. 9 at Woodrow.

Robert Owens and L. E. Moore, both of Waurika, Oklahoma, were in an old-model Ford coming south. Mrs. G. B. Frazier and Mrs. Wade English and their father, W. A. Senter, all of Plegg, Castro county, were driving north in a 1937 Ford V-8. They were on their way home from Lamesa, where they had attended a funeral.

Who, if anybody, was to blame for the collision has not been determined and may never be known.

Owens, 22, the driver of the old car sustained a fracture of the skull and scalp lacerations and bruises. He was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium in a critical condition. Moore, his companion, 26, sustained scalp lacerations and bruises but apparently was not seriously hurt, and was released from the hospital soon after receiving treatment.

Mrs. Frazier, 32, driver of the V-8, sustained a fracture of the left arm, bruises and abrasions, and lacerations of the scalp. It was not believed that she was critically injured. She is the post-mistress at Plegg, a mere cross-roads village in Castro county.

Her sister, Mrs. Wade English, 25, and her father, W. A. Senter, 59, each received painful but not serious injuries.

Ginning Slows Down; Total Is Near 117,000 Bales, However

Our cotton report this week is based on actual figures from half the gins in the county and from conservative estimates from the other half, but apparently more than 117,000 bales had been ginned up to Thursday noon.

For instance, we could not get definite figures from O'Donnell, Wilson, and several other gins this week. Up to Thursday of last week O'Donnell had ginned 34,700 bales and we are estimating that it had ginned 27,000 bales up to Thursday noon of this week, which is undoubtedly approximately correct. We have tried to make conservative estimates from the other gins also.

The fourteen gins which have given us definite reports have ginned 61,977 bales. We are estimating the other fourteen at 55,500. This would make a total of 117,477 bales.

The gins from which we have definite reports are as follows:

Five in Tahoka, 24,639 bales; three at Grassland, 14,918; two at New

Home, 7,446; Draw, 5,940; New Lynn 3,804; Lakeview, 3,070; and Petty, 2,160.

We give estimates from the following gins: Five at O'Donnell, 27,000; Wilson, 10,500; T-Bar, 3,800; Wells, 3,500; Newmoore, 3,000; Wayside, 2,200; Gordon and Hackberry, 5,500.

Some of these may be a little above the actual figures and others may be too low, but it is believed the total is approximately correct.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

The Department of Agriculture at Washington released its estimate Wednesday of the cotton production in the United States during the current year. Its estimate is 18,746,000 bales, which is an increase of 503,000 bales over its estimate of a month ago.

Actual ginnings up to December 1, as given out by the Bureau of the Census, amount to 16,178,000 bales, in round numbers.

Jobless Insurance Payable Jan. 1

AUSTIN. — Cash benefits to the qualified unemployed will become payable on January 1 from a reserve fund built up by Texas employers since the establishment of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission a year ago.

Signed in October, 1936, by Governor James V. Allred, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act is the State's method of aiding its unemployed. Soon after the Act was signed, the Unemployment Commission was created. A reserve "Jobless Fund" has been built up and is now on deposit in Washington. This fund will be drawn on after January 1 for cash payments to the unemployed.

The Texas State Employment Service, a division of the Commission, has offices throughout the State which will handle the problems of the employee. Here he may come, when out of work, his record will be gone over, and he will be aided to find new employment. If a job is not found immediately, after a "waiting period" of not less than two weeks, he will be paid benefits based upon his work record for the previous nine quarters.

"Benefits" or cash payments, will be paid for not more than sixteen weeks in any calendar year to the unemployed man whose previous work record will qualify him. The maximum benefits per week is \$15, the minimum, \$5 or three-fourths of his weekly salary, whichever is the lesser.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Unemployment Commission, points out that "benefits" payment is not the chief function of the Act. "The real purpose," says Mr. Carpenter, "is to find the unemployed man a suitable job. 'Benefits' will be paid to 'hide him over' until he can be re-employed."

D. W. Gagnat says that he has been getting results from the big four-page circular which the printed for him last week. One Garza county man into whose hands the circular had fallen came over to Tahoka the first of the week and traded in his old car for a new Dodge, paying the difference in spot cash. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnat are running a four-page ad in the paper this week, and we'll bet they get more results and plenty of 'em.

Fire destroyed the garage of Fred McNabb at Lakeview Tuesday eve, according to R. W. Allen of that community. The fire is supposed to have caught from burning burrs at the gin.

Parker Recovers Stolen Trailer

Sheriff B. L. Parker last week recovered the trailer of W. R. Warren of the Dixie community which was stolen from a gin yard here some time ago. The trailer with a bale of cotton seed, was taken from the gin yard at night, it is supposed.

Some seed cotton was taken from the field of W. P. Inman of the Dixie community about the same time, and it is believed that the same gang of crooks did both jobs.

There was no way by which Mr. Inman's stolen cotton or Mr. Warren's stolen seed could be traced or identified and hence they have not been recovered. The trailer was found near Seagraves in Gaines county. Four men and a woman were arrested and placed in jail. We understand that they are charged with the theft of various items of property in other south plains counties, and it is said that officers have filed complaints in some of these counties.

Wells Man Reports Bale Per Acre

D. G. Phipps of the Wells community was a business visitor in the News office Tuesday, making arrangements for the News to follow him to San Antonio, where he and Mrs. Phipps and the children expect to spend the next several months. They are planning to leave about the end of this week.

Mr. Phipps is another man who can report a bale of cotton to the acre on a large portion of his crop. On one place he had 170 acres, he says, and he has picked 170 bales. On another place he has 400 acres in cotton which produced three quarters of a bale per acre. He figures that he will have about 350 bales from this place when picking is ended.

Mr. Phipps estimates that 90 per cent of the cotton has been gathered in his community.

Californian Will Speak At Lubbock

Judge M. C. Summers of La Verne, Calif., eminent writer on Business Economics, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at the courthouse in Lubbock, Monday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Problems of Money, Bank-Credit, Tax-Laws, and How to Solve Them." Come hear an authority on these momentous questions.

J. J. Dillard, County Judge, Lubbock County.

Fenton Planning Erection of Another Warehouse

Additional Already Necessary By One Cotton Warehouse Company Here

R. W. Fenton Jr., manager of The Lynn County Bonded Warehouse Company, has announced that contract will be let at an early date for an additional warehouse to be constructed on the Company's lots just north of the present warehouse recently constructed.

Mr. Fenton says that the new building will be 100 by 200 feet in size and of similar construction to the present warehouse.

Its construction has become necessary by reason of the demand by farmers for storage space for their cotton, more than 4,000 bales having been received by this company already. Mr. Fenton further states that if more room should be found to be necessary, a third warehouse will be built. In other words, he says his company is determined to provide just as much warehouse space as may be needed to take care of the demands upon it. His company, he says, is not receiving cotton with the idea of reconcentrating it elsewhere but expects to store every bale received right here in Tahoka.

This warehouse now has two licensed government cotton classifiers on the ground, T. D. Stewart and W. H. Melton.

Mrs. Glenn Was Buried Friday

Suffering from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Emeline Catherine Glenn died Thursday night of last week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Home Friday afternoon, with Rev. Ferguson of the Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Body Of Missing Youth Found

The dead body of George Moore, 19, of Plainview was found hanging from a cedar tree in the 6666 ranch near Benjamin Saturday. The youth had been missing since Thanksgiving day, but the automobile in which he drove away was found on November 26 on the highway only a few hundred yards from the tree where his body was later found.

After an inquest and a thorough investigation, officers found no evidences of foul play. Just another pitiable tragedy, resulting possibly from insanity or some great mental disturbance.

Four Girls Celebrate Birthdays Together

BELTON, Dec. 8.—(Spl)—In 1919 four girls were born on the same day in Texas whom Fate designated to celebrate their eighteenth birthdays together at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, where they are students.

The four, who were honored at the freshman class meeting on their birthdays, December 1, are Polly Ann Badgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Badgett of Jefferson; Laura Roquemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Roquemore of Cartage; Anita Reddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddell of Tahoka; and Beth Swann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swann of Beeville.

Holiday Season Is In Evidence In Tahoka

Presents Will Be Provided For Needy Families By Sewing Room

This week's issue of The Lynn County News, the annual Christmas Shoppers' Edition, is filled with advertisements representing practically every business institution in Tahoka dealing in Christmas gift goods.

Tahoka merchants have filled their stores this year with the largest stocks of Christmas goods they have ever handled, and are in position to supply any and every gift needed.

Christmas spirit fills the air. Stores are decorated, Christmas trees and Christmas lights shine from the windows of many homes. And a committee headed by J. O. Tinsley is decorating the courthouse square with lights and trees.

Plans are also being made to insure the visit of Santa Claus into the homes of the needy in Tahoka and community. Several hundred toys and playthings have been made or reconducted by the women at the Lynn County Sewing Room for distribution among the poorer families. Also, the churches and possibly other organizations of the town expect to send baskets to certain families.

We join other businessmen of Tahoka in asking that you do all your Christmas shopping at home this year. The home merchants pay taxes to support the home institutions, help our churches, and contribute to local charity, and they are the ones who deserve your business, neighbor!

G. H. Montgomery Is Buried Here

The remains of George Hardin Montgomery, 61, who died at the home of a friend near Lorenzo Sunday night from a stroke of apoplexy, were buried here Tuesday afternoon with masonic honors.

Services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Home here with Rev. Ben Hardy officiating. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery with the Masonic order in charge.

Deceased was a brother of Will Montgomery of this place. He left surviving him his wife, Mrs. Mattie Montgomery of Pasadena, California; one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wheelock of Lubbock; two sons, Hez Montgomery of Altadena, Calif., and Robert Brown Montgomery of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, J. H. Montgomery of Brownwood and Will of this place; three sisters, Mrs. Henry White of Chico, Calif., Mrs. Elmore Barker of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. John Henderson of Tulsa; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Montgomery was not generally known here but he had a few relatives and friends here who say that he was truly a good man. He was a cousin of the late Mrs. J. S. Wells. His brother Will and family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Paul Crump, Petty Hurt In Gin

Paul Crump, an employee of the gin at Petty, suffered severe and painful lacerations of the face Monday when he stumbled and fell into some belting while the gin was running.

He was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment, but it was not believed that his wounds were serious.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

How to Be Fair. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which had in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, said: "Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."

But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

Cemetery Salesmen. I RECEIVED a letter from one of our plushiest cemeteries. We have some of the plushiest cemeteries on earth; it's a positive pleasure to be dead out here.

I was urged to invest in a highly desirable lot, for only a few thousand smackers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious. Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't.

Such thoughtful attention merits response. I'm replying as follows: "Dear gents: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the shopping. Trusting these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls in person—as he will—I'm a gone gossamer. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that does need burying.

Making Juleps. SOME disputatious soul seeks to reopen the ancient debate over the proper recipe for mint julep. I decline the invitation. Since the Dred Scot decision nothing has stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't count. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a host of sleeping Kentucky brigadiers rise up from their respective Bourbon casks and start giving the rebel hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just drop in next summer and sample the real product on its native heath—not at a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas, such as using preserved fruits and even putting the sugar syrup in first, which amounts to downright crime—but in the private home.

Western Superiority. IN BORNEO, tigers slay such an incredible host of natives that the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who will be wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 20,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national defense, yet managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up murder statistics.

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News Review of Current Events

ROPER HITS TAX SETUP Says Profits Levy Has Not Fulfilled Expectations . . . Building Boom Plan Is Offered Congress by President



Japan is pushing her conquest of China not only in the Yangtze valley but also, and especially, in the northern provinces. Here is seen a Japanese tank unit rumbling along the road to Taiyuan.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Tax Setup Needs Revision DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, says the entire tax structure of the United States should be revised. He was speaking at a banquet of the Business Advisory Council in Chicago, and his statements appeared to meet with general approval.

Civil Service Plan Hit PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposal that a single administrator be substituted for the three-man civil service executive board was severely criticized by the Brookings Institution as tending to "invite encroachment of politics rather than to repel it."

For Corporation Control SENATORS O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Borah of Idaho introduced a new federal licensing bill for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce. It is designed by its authors, and other senate "liberals" as an answer to the administration's demand for revision of the anti-trust laws to curb monopolies.

Building Boom Wanted REVISION of the existing housing law in order to facilitate a building boom was asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. He said such legislation would ease the flow of credit and open great reservoirs of idle capital to fight the business slump.

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500 Women at Science Meet Not a single man among the 500 scientists at a conference in Moscow, Russia. All the speakers as well as all the members of association were women. One was V. P. Lebedeva, a professor of medicine. Another, Professor M. L. Rokhlina, stated that the number of women students in the universities had grown from 16,700 in 1914 to 183,000. Half the total number of doctors in Russia are women. Most of the women "scientists" are found in medicine, chemistry and biology.

GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING

No section of our population is more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts. Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple yet necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in Winter weather.

- 1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tuned up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

Selection of motor oil and greases for Winter driving is particularly important. You must select an oil which will permit easy starting, that will lubricate the motor throughout the entire driving range of speeds and will continue to do so for a reasonable mileage.

For many years Quaker State Winter Oils and Greases have been recognized as the highest quality and most generally satisfactory Winter lubricants on the market.

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You will want to step into the car, even when the mercury is hiding in the bulb and press the starter with every expectation that the motor will start off with its usual Summer zest. This sure starting, plus motor protection, is only possible by preparedness.—Adv.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Hot Luncheon Sandwiches.— Spread bread lightly with butter, add a slice of cheese, a slice of tomato and one or two half slices of bacon. Place on a pan in a hot oven, three to four inches beneath the broiler heat and cook until the bacon is done to taste and the cheese melted.

Knitting Hint.—What a nuisance it is when knitting a sleeve to have to go back to the beginning and count decreases. Try putting a snap fastener through every decrease row you knit, then decrease can be seen at a glance.

Removing Tar Stains.— Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave on for several hours, then brush off.

Pudding From Stale Bread.— Rub the stale bread into crumbs and then soak a breakfast cupful of them in half a pint of milk. Mix in one ounce of sugar, one ounce of cocoa powder, a beaten egg and a few drops of vanilla. Bake in a buttered dish until set.

Pianos and Lamps.—Keep your piano keys white by giving them an occasional rub with a paste made from powdered chalk and benzine. Silk lampshades may be made like new by a gentle brushing with a toothbrush dipped in soap suds, followed by clear, warm water. For parchment shades, use an ordinary rubber eraser.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. What is the only walled city in America?
2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degrees latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?

- Answers
1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
3. The British Gold Coast colony is nearest.
4. To form a new empire in the Southwest out of Mexican or Louisiana territory.
5. The harbor of Southampton, England.



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Millions of crates of California lettuce will carry a tasty invitation to attend the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Pretty Estelle Greene is pasting the label on the first crate.

HACKBERRY H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Hackberry Women's 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Hubert Taylor on Friday, December 3.

We had our Christmas program, with songs and prayer, and exchanged gifts.

Sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Mmes. B. N. Billingsley, Ed Denton, Jno. Taylor, Earl Lancaster, Hubert Taylor, Herman Dabbs, Clyde Haire, Sam Martin, C. W. Oats, and Howton Haire; and visitors: Mrs. John H. Fleming, Miss Syble Taylor, Miss Velma Lee Dickson, Miss Alta Clements, Mrs. Florence Clements, and Mrs. A. C. Bloom.

Wanda Fern and Wanda Jean Thompson, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson entered school the past week. Wanda Fern is in the fifth and Wilda Jean in the second.

MYSELF

"I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as the days go by. Always to look myself straight in the eye; I don't want to stand with the setting sun. And hate myself for the things I've done. I want to go out with my head erect I want to deserve all men's respect But here in the struggle for fame and pelf I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show. I never can hide myself from me—I see what others may never see; I know what others may never know—I never can fool myself and so. Whatever happens I want to be Self-respecting and conscience-free.

—Exchange

No Worry About Slimming
No Singalese (native of Ceylon) ever worries about slimming, for the simple reason that there are no fat people on that island, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. It is much too hot for a man to become even chubby. If you have a tendency to put on weight you also have a tendency to go bald. If you want to reduce, and consider that a Turkish bath is an expensive luxury, remember that a cold bath is just as good as a reducer—and doesn't cost anything. More than 1,000 extra yards of blood vessels are required for every pound of excess flesh the body puts on.

Mass of Fine Lines in Palm
When a man has a narrow palm covered with a mass of fine lines running in all directions you can take it that he is hyper-sensitive, asserts a palmist. A dogmatic, unimaginative woman should not marry him. He would develop some annoying idiosyncrasy that would ruin married happiness. Beware, too, of the man who has the fingers of his hand half closed, and who has a long straight head line turning slightly upwards at its end.

When United States "Lost" a War
What is said to have been the earliest incident in the history of the United States where the government fought a war and negotiated peace conceding every demand of the enemy, exacting nothing in return, is linked with early South Dakota history. It occurred with the signing of a peace treaty following the Red Cloud war. Red Cloud had won a complete victory, his every demand having been granted, despite defeat in battle.

When We Had No Grist Mills
Before the establishment of grist mills, farmers prepared corn into what was called samp by a process of "jointing." Fastening an ear of corn in a vise the farmers shaved off the kernels, boiled them and ate them with milk.

Harris Frazier, who has been taking a course in short-wave radio operating in a business college in Port Arthur, is here for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier went to Port Arthur last week and brought him home. They also visited a brother of Mr. Frazier in Houston and other relatives in Galveston. Harris will return to Port Arthur following the holidays.

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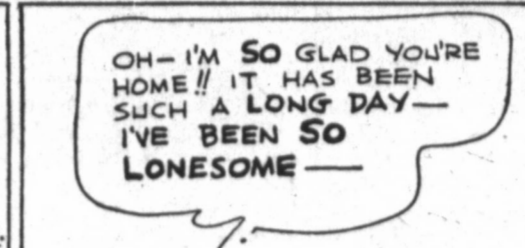
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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

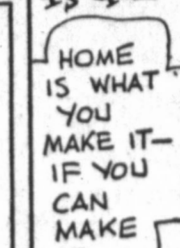
Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Isolated



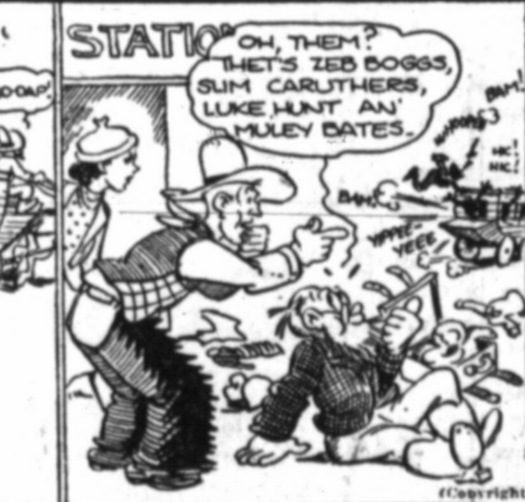
S'MATTER POP— Finally, Pop Made It Out

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



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POP— When Quiet Is Trying

By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



Striving to Please

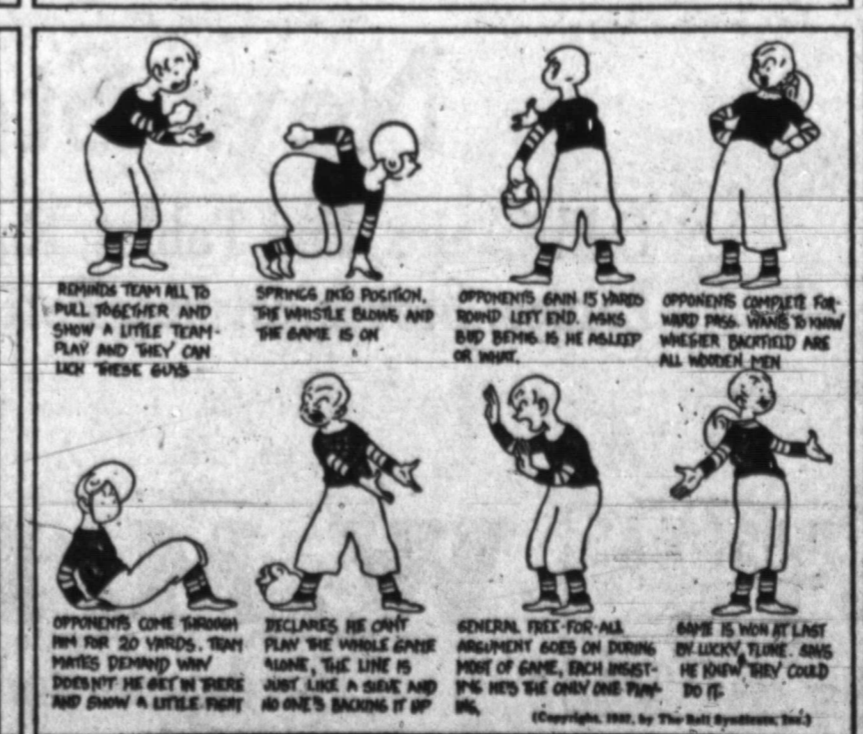
A young subaltern joined a guards depot, his upper lip as yet adorned with even the suspicion of down. The adjutant sent for him. "You must grow a mustache." "Yes, sir." "And not one of those Chaplin affairs—a proper mustache." "Yes, sir." The interview was finished, but the subaltern did not move, so the adjutant asked: "Well, what more do you want?" "Any particular color, sir?"

Silly
Anne—What fools some women are!
Nan—Why?
Anne—Well, if you give your husband too much rope, can you blame him if he skips?—The Pathfinder.

Down on the Farm
St. Lowe—Right smart wind last night, Eph. Blew th' roof right off my barn. Damage yer roof any?
Eph—Can't tell, St. Hain't found the barn yet.

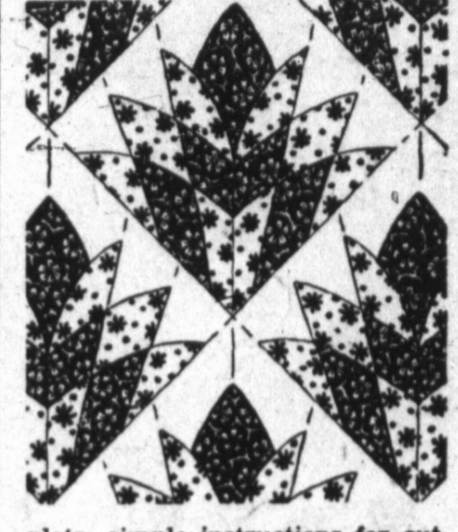
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"Quotations"

We see things not as they are, but as we are.—H. M. Tomlinson.
A poor life this if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare.—William H. Davies.
Being happily married is merely the development of the art of living to its superlative degree.—William Lyon Phelps.
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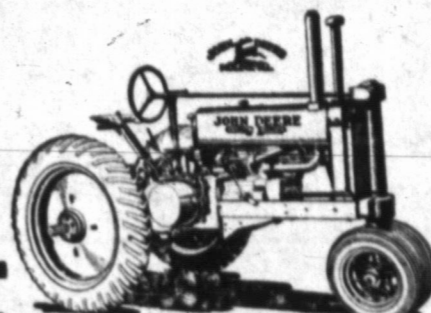
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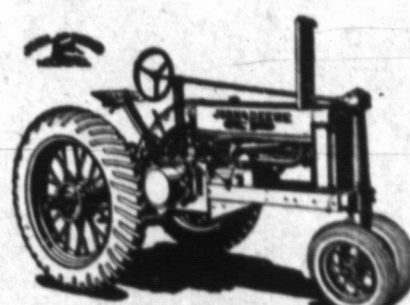
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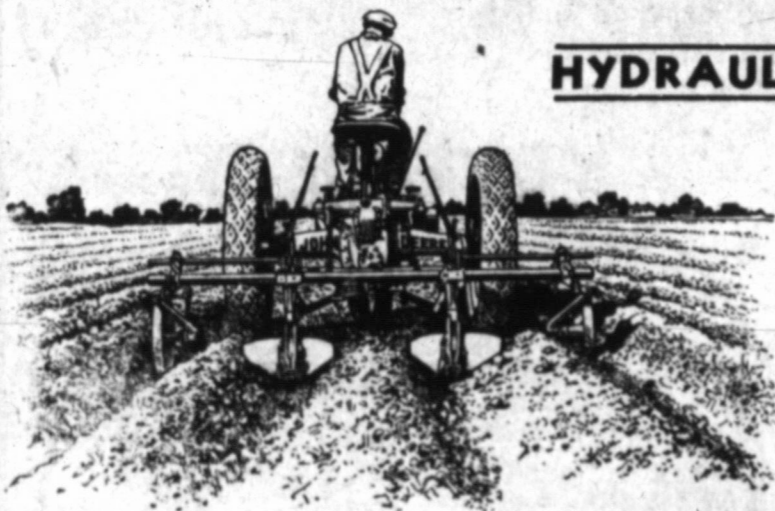
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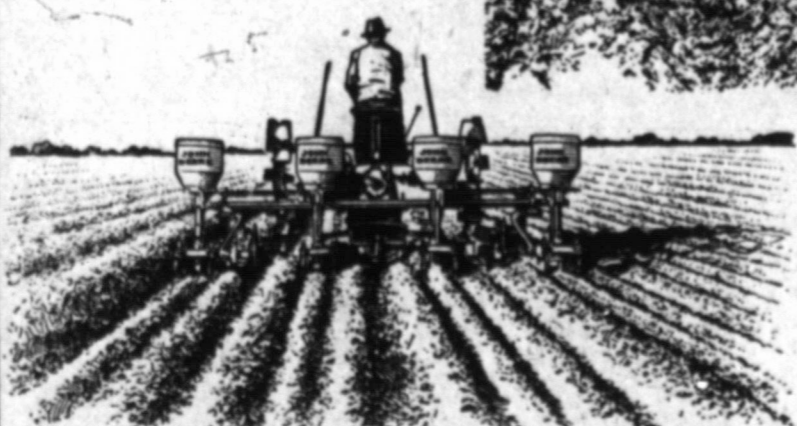
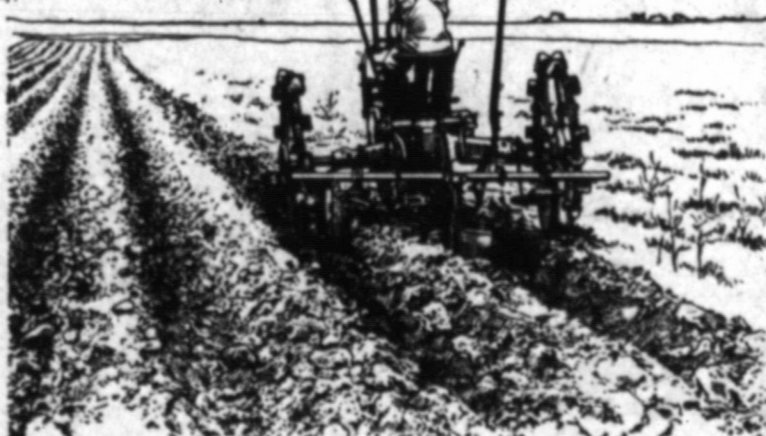
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Left: John Deere has pioneered in the manufacture of tractor bedders with the result that the bedders now available for the owner of a John Deere Model "A" or Model "B" General Purpose Tractor are outstanding in the field. These bedders are famous for their great strength, ease of handling, and the excellent quality of the work they do. Scene shows Model "A" with John Deere No. A-102 Two-Bottom Bedder.

Right: John Deere Model "B" General Purpose Tractor and John Deere B-31 One-Bottom Bedder. For light work, the Model "B" Tractor will handle two bottoms; the Model "A" Tractor three bottoms.



Left: When planting time comes, the John Deere owner simply replaces the bedder bottoms with John Deere planting units. These planting units are equipped with the famous John Deere Saw-Tooth Type Steel Picker Wheel for planting cotton, the accurate John Deere Natural-Drop Seed Plates for corn and other seeds.

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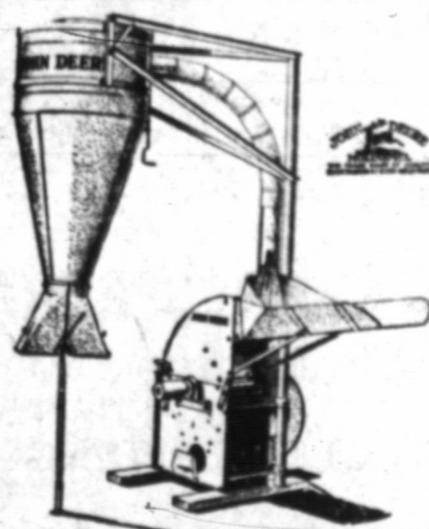
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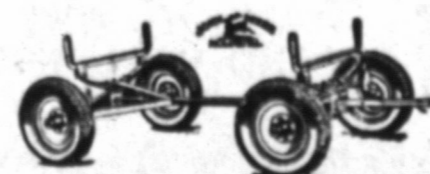
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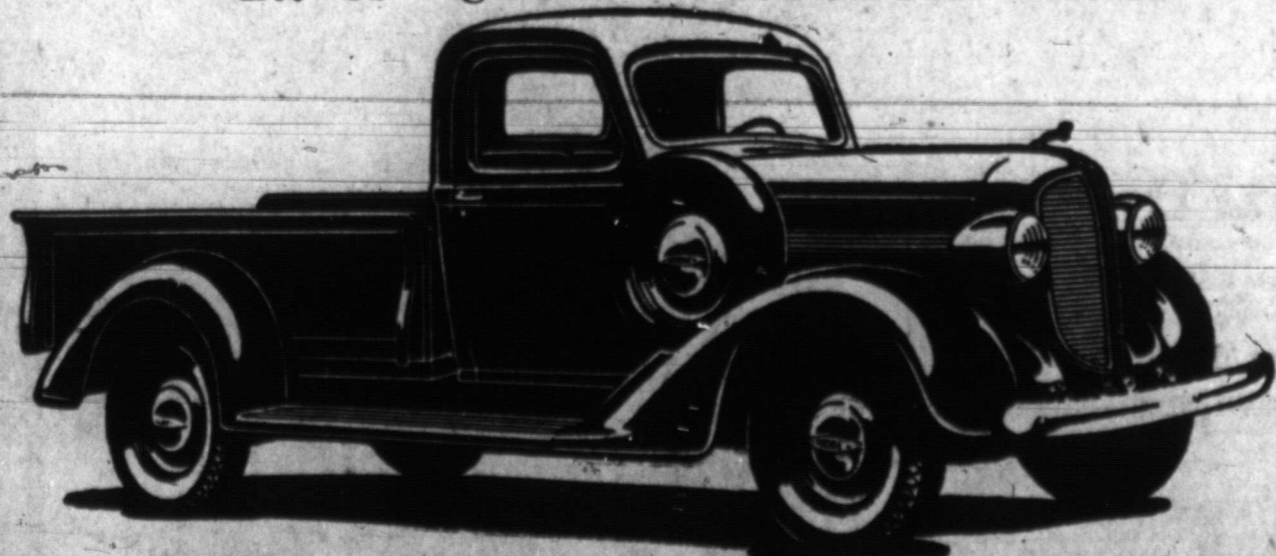
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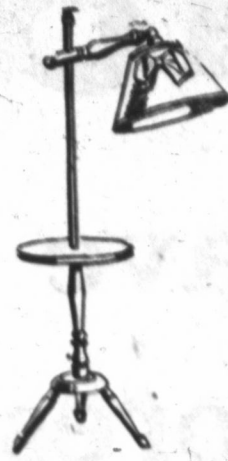
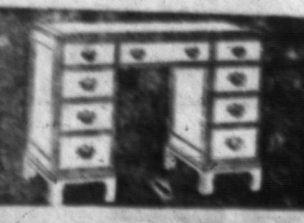
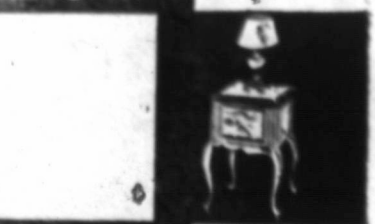
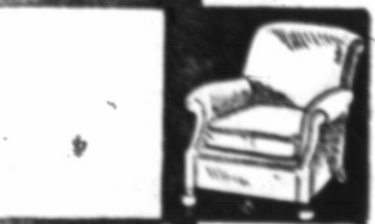
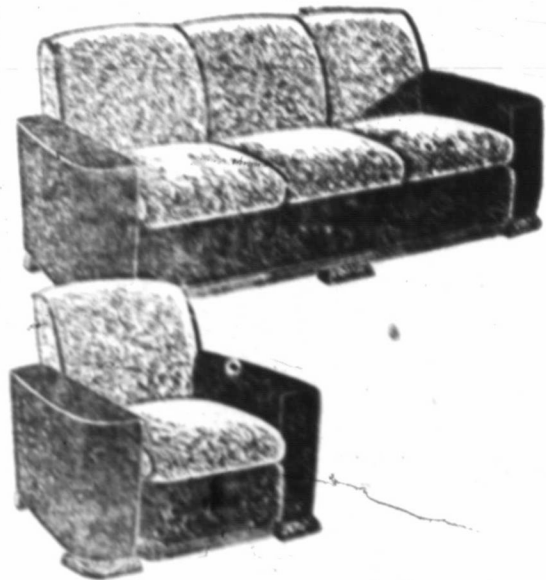
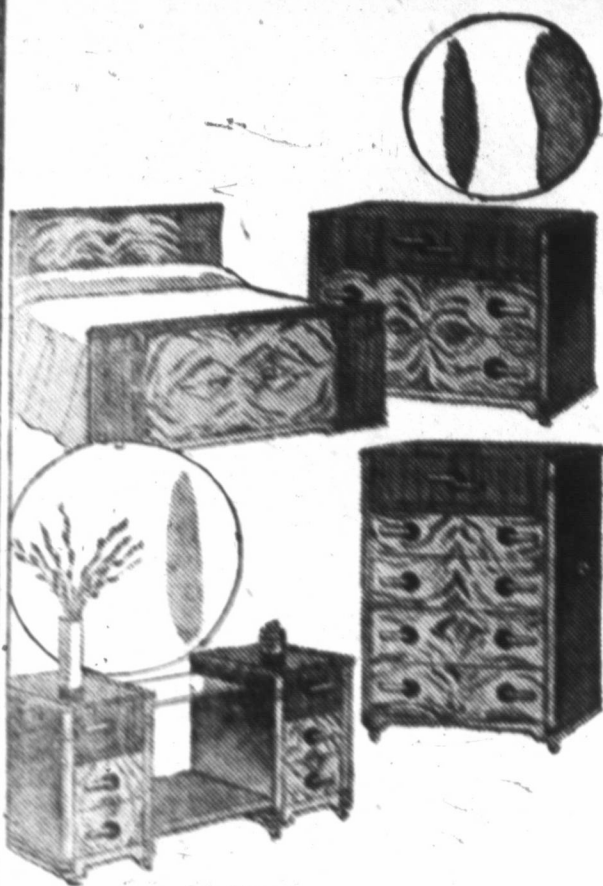
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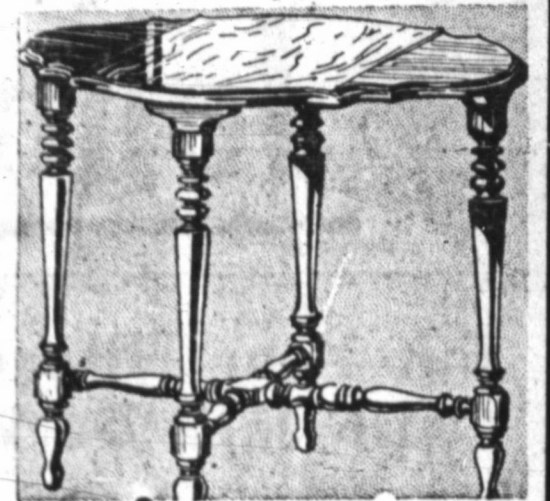
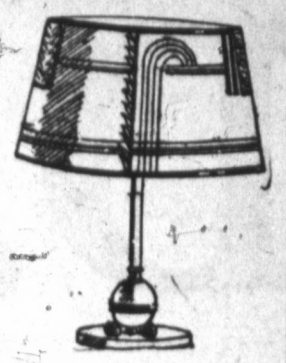
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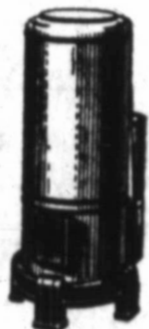
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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her feeble stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She concludes that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarida reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buena-ventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charms and plans to marry her.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Did you or anybody else in your organization loan or give any funds to Joyce Sewell?"

"The answer is no, Helm," declared Mr. Bradley after a pause. Blackadder turned from the telephone with a scowl. "Bradley knows where Joyce got the money," he announced. "He's no liar so he didn't give or loan it to her, but he knows where she got it and he won't tell."

Never since college days had Blackadder bowed to authority. But he was now momentarily confused, conscious he had just made a major capitulation. What did it matter how it had come about? Without the fuss and feathers of formal proposals or acceptance he and Irma Sewell were headed for the altar. Realization brought him no regret but also no particular exaltation.

By nine o'clock that night Blackadder was in Washington and by eleven the next morning, already having cashed a telegraphed money order, he succeeded in reaching the secretary of state.

The secretary knew nothing of Cutler Sewell or La Barranca but he had read plenty about Joyce. As a consequence he succumbed to direct action with the result that a few hours later, just as Dirk van Suttart had finished changing into polo togs, a messenger arrived summoning him to the embassy.

"Sorry to break up your game, Dirk," was the ambassador's greeting, "but you're in charge of the gray code, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Cast your eye over that," said the ambassador, tossing him a flimsy. "I haven't seen a code message for so long I was beginning to think they're obsolete; by the same token you must be out of practice. Do your best and bring me the reading as soon as it's done."

It was almost six o'clock before Van Suttart, his face drawn either from exhaustion or anxiety, reappeared. "Here you are, sir."

"Read it," said the ambassador.

Dirk cleared his throat before obeying. "Confidential Miss Joyce Sewell departmental passport number eight nine six seven two five three reported in Mexico City stop at request of her prospective stepfather Mr. Helm Blackadder of Elsinboro New York who will meet all expenses you are instructed to locate her with all possible dispatch show every attention including provision of funds and guard without annoying her pending his arrival do not employ native police under any circumstances and keep matter secret especially as regards press."

"Quite a mouthful," murmured the ambassador. "What do they think I am—a gumshoe expert?" He frowned. "By the way, isn't that the girl the radio has been talking about for the last three nights?"

"The radio!" exclaimed Dirk, startled. "I don't know, sir; I haven't a radio."

"One of those kidnaping scares," explained the ambassador.

"Excuse me, sir. May I express an opinion?"

"Certainly, if you're sure you have one."

"I believe we can prick that bubble in no time," said Dirk. "Miss Sewell was at the chancellery five days ago. I know where she's staying and the sort of people she's going about with."

"Good boy!" exclaimed the ambassador. "Dirk, you've bought something. Get out and go to work. Take a holiday. I leave the entire matter in your hands."

CHAPTER VI

Dirk climbed into his sports roadster and drove to the hotel Joyce had given as her address only to find she had checked out within half an hour of leaving the chancellery. There was no information as to whence she had come or where she had gone. The face of the woman who had been with her at El Tenebroso was unforgettable, but unfortunately he had failed to establish her identity at the time. General Onelia he knew, officially as well as by sight and reputation. Getting his address from the telephone directory he drove to his residence and succeeded in penetrating to the patio where he was asked to wait. Presently he heard the roar of the general's voice.

"Say I'm not at home. I don't care if he can hear me. Say I'm out."

Dirk sat down on the near-by bench between two lounging soldiers and lighted a cigarette. When the messenger came back he looked up at him smilingly and spoke loudly in fair Spanish. "I heard, but the general is under a misapprehension. If my business were official I would of course have called on him by appointment at the war office. But it isn't. It's personal, as between one gentleman and another. I shall sit here until he sees me unless he wishes to assume the responsibility of having me thrown out."

Onelia came stumping around the angle of the patio. "Well, then, compadre, what is it—as one gentleman to another?"

"I came to elicit your sympathy. I saw you the other night at El



"Get Your Hat and Coat," Whispered Adan. "Follow Me."

Tenebroso accompanied by two ladies, one blue and the other black-eyed. Please take pity on me. Would you consider it an unpardonable indiscretion if I should inquire as to their identities?"

"Not at all," said Onelia promptly. "The black-eyed one is the well-known lawyer, Licenciada Margarida Fonseca. As for the young girl, I haven't the slightest idea who she is."

"She didn't come in with you?"

"Oh, no. As I remember it Margarida smiled at her in the lobby and the girl simply tagged along."

"Do you happen to know what became of her after the disturbance?"

"I don't. I haven't seen her from that moment to this. Are there any further questions?"

"None, General. I can't thank you too much for your frankness and courtesy."

The interview at an end Dirk could not break away quickly enough. Perhaps this thing was serious, and what lead had he left? Only one. Adan Arnaldo, and that was a thin hope. Going alone to El Tenebroso was a questionable move, but he would have to face it. When he arrived he ignored the head waiter and took possession of a small table seldom used because it was too close to the orchestra. Dirk promptly showed the caliber of his brain by ordering a magnum of vintage champagne. A young man at El Tenebroso without a girl was an absurdity but a young man seated before a magnum of wine is never an absurdity to a maitre d'hotel and seldom to anybody else. In due course the lure worked even on Arnaldo. During an interlude he approached the table.

"Got it bad?" he asked with a friendly grin.

"The worst in years," said Dirk.

"Mind if I sit down?"

"Not at all. I'll order another."

"Nonsense, man. One glass is all I want."

"Sorry," said Dirk, "this bottle is mine; I have to keep track of what I drink." He looked up and smiled.

"No offense, Arnaldo; you can have anything else you want."

Adan ordered a wine. "You're clever, you know. A vintage wine is the one thing we don't dare fake." Dirk leaned forward. "Listen, Arnaldo, I'm not such a fool as to try any slick business with you. Some people think the president runs this country, but I know better."

"Flattery!" said Arnaldo, "and how I love it! But let's be fair to myself; I run only the town."

"All right; leave it at that. Do you remember the last night I was here—the night you had to do your stuff on some sort of a general with a gun?"

"Sure—our last incident but one. Four nights ago to be exact."

"Here's the dirt," said Dirk with a quick nod. "General Onelia was sitting at the end of this row with a woman called Margarida Fonseca and a young American girl who doesn't seem to be here tonight. I've got to find that girl and find her quick. Can you help me?"

"During the speech Arnaldo's face had gone completely blank; now he frowned as if he were doing his best to remember. "A young girl, eh? Are you sure she was American?"

"Why stall?" asked Dirk sharply. "I'm playing straight with you, why not try it with me? Her name is Joyce Sewell. Do you know where she is now? Arnaldo, if I don't find her I lose my self-respect and perhaps my job."

Adan nodded as if he had come to a decision. "Stay here. Wait for me. Without her permission I'll tell you nothing."

He was gone before Dirk could protest. His heart sank to a new low for the evening as he poured out his sixth glass of wine. He looked up to see Arnaldo returning from the telephone booth at a pace that seemed slow yet moved with the speed of a stalking cat.

"Get your hat and coat," whispered Adan. "Follow me."

Riding along in the night Joyce did not think of La Barranca as a spot but as a world, and she was wistful. Her childhood memories would have fallen short of laying out a blueprint but they were quite capable of leading her with accuracy through such a maze as the uninitiated mind can scarcely conceive.

In her thoughts her feet hurried through one of two great gates at each end of a narrow court which in times of peace could be an open thoroughfare. Midway between them they paused to await the opening of a zaguan, a massive portal of solid planks, flanked on either side by administrative and executive offices. Beyond it they entered the first of the great courts, a huge cobbled square surrounded by stalls, chapel, school, general store, sheds, tack room and granaries—a space capable of harboring a thousand head of livestock in addition to a fair-sized threshing floor.

Over the pine-clad mountains, winding down into the valley of the Lerma and then shooting in a bee line across the plain into the city of Toluca the road had been excellent, but from that point on it was proving unbelievably bad. The car, running without lights, was pitching, rearing, wearing like a maddened broncho. She grasped the struts above her and dangled like a monkey in the zoo. Hours passed, but at last she caught a first glimpse of the white-walled cradle of her childhood and cried, full-voiced: "La Barranca! Yo la veo!"

She was so absorbed in watching the approach of the white blot of buildings that she failed to note a figure squatted beneath the candelabra of a monster cactus, but Pancho saw it and stopped.

"Direcho, Eusebio?" he asked.

"No," A pee, ghostly in cotton

jumper and pants, stepped forth. "Siga-me."

Obediently the car followed him off the trail and over the smooth prairie, necessarily at a snail's pace. Presently they swerved left and continued along the edge of the barranca that had given the hacienda its name. It was an irregular cleft a hundred feet deep and with almost perpendicular walls which ran for miles. Along most of its length it was over 50 yards wide, but occasionally it narrowed to 10 and at one point to less. Here a swinging rope bridge had been thrown across and upon catching a glimpse of it Joyce barely managed to stifle a cry. This had been the outermost boundary of her childhood canters.

Eusebio pointed and stood aside. Carefully Pancho drove the car until it stalled into a gully so deep the ragged top became one with the surrounding prairie. He crawled out and so did Joyce. Noticing he had omitted to do so, automatically she turned off the ignition and took the key. He carried the lighter petaca and Eusebio the heavy suitcase. When they reached the bridge Eusebio stepped lightly across, Pancho waited until he reached the other side and then followed. Watching them, Joyce's hair began to tingle.

The steep sag of its own weight was startling enough, but under a burden the angles, changing at every step, became preposterous. Add a sway which resembled that of a trapeze in full swing. Joyce started cautiously down the incline which promptly dipped so sharply she would have been hurled headlong had she not had a firm grip on the upper ropes. After what seemed an age she was across. Then they moved forward, a silent and ghostly procession. The hovels of peons, still tightly sealed against the night air, began to appear to right and left, looking like whitewashed tombs. In one corner of a corral, commanding a full view of the eastern entrance gate, Joyce was placed along with her baggage and told not to budge until further orders.

Beside her crouched Eusebio, awaiting the dawn. Pancho had disappeared, but presently he returned. He had changed from his well-fitted uniform into clothes exactly like Eusebio's—a great conical straw hat, jumper and pants of white cotton, sandals held by a thong between his big toe and the next. She failed to notice the heavy bulge around his waist under the loose jumper, a twin bulge to Eusebio's.

A pale green light appeared in the heavens and with only a moment's warning the sun rose at their backs to give battle to the setting moon. Vaguely she realized Pancho and Eusebio were gone from her side. She had sensed rather than seen them wriggle over the wall, rise to their feet and melt through the morning mist into the passing procession. She waited with held breath, wondering what was about to happen. Then pandemonium broke loose.

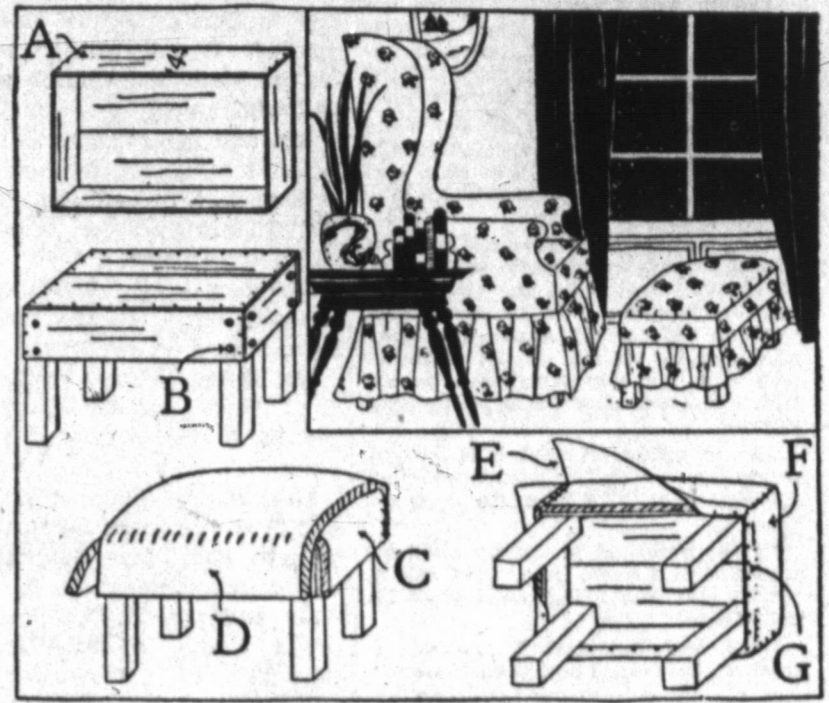
Half a dozen scattered shots, acting as detonator, exploded a volume of shrieks such as she had heard but once before in her life. Through the gate came a lone individual in nondescript khaki at a dead run, eyes bursting from his head in the agony of his fear. As she looked his chest opened toward her in a tragic scarlet flower. He seemed to stop in mid-air; then, though already dead, came hurtling and tumbling through the dust to thud against the adobe wall. Winged by rage she leaped over him and ran toward the gate as fast as her feet could carry her.

"Stop!" she shouted in a voice hoarse with fury. "Oh, stop! Oh, don't! Don't!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

The legs should be made of two by two's or you may have a set of nicely turned legs from an old table or other piece of furniture that may be cut down to the right length. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at

E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

To make the cover, stretch the top tightly over the muslin and sew it along the sides through the muslin, then make a straight four-inch band to go all around and add the ruffle to it.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



Columbus' Claim to Discovery of America Is Disputed; Document Credits Vespucci

Definite proof that Amerigo Vespucci discovered and landed on the American continent before Christopher Columbus is stated to have been found in the private archives of a distinguished Florentine family, according to a Florence, Italy, United Press correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

Yellowed with age, the ancient document furnished information regarding the route which the Florentine navigator followed during his third voyage to the New World. It actually consists of a hitherto unpublished letter from the navigator to Lorenzo Pierfrancesco de' Medici, in whose service he had been a clerk.

The letter also supplies information regarding Vespucci's voyages across the Atlantic.

The document was discovered by the Marquise Roberto Ridolfi, member of the council of the state archives and honorary bibliographical inspector.

The well-known Italian historian revealed that the letter also contained a statement proving that

Vespucci landed on the shores of the American continent long before Columbus.

Marquise-Ridolfi has added that the interesting letter will soon be made public.

Three other letters of Amerigo Vespucci, all of them addressed to Lorenzo de' Medici, were discovered during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries.

According to the best information available today, Vespucci first saw the shores of South America on June 16, 1497. Columbus, it is claimed, saw the continent opposite the island of Trinidad on August 1, 1498.

The Germans and the Dutch The terms "Pennsylvania - German" and "Pennsylvania-Dutch" are used indiscriminately. There is a difference, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Pennsylvania Dutch are largely of German and Swiss origin. Ancestors of Pennsylvania Germans emigrated from the region of the upper Rhine and from the valley of the Neckar in southern Germany.

The Need For Confidence

By **RAYMOND PITCAIRN**
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

During recent weeks the nation has been encouraged by evidences of various new approaches to practical co-operation between Government and the great army of American producers.

From both Capitol Hill and the White House have come reports indicating that practical means will be sought to stem what threatens to become an ebb-tide of recovery.

They include the removal of barriers placed, during recent years, in the way of productive activity; the encouragement of opportunities for re-employment in wide-spread construction programs, and a shift of official emphasis from odd economic experiments to effective methods of restoring public confidence.

All are important. But it is for the restoration of public confidence that America now looks hopefully to Congress.

"If the period of prosperity could be expressed in a single word," once said a famous statesman, "that word would be 'confidence.'"

"Skill and confidence," pronounced another, "are an unconquered army."

In the hands and the knowledge of her workers—whether in field, or store or factory—America has the skill. Re-establish the nation-wide assurance which was once our greatest asset, by releasing our skill and energy, and the battle for sound recovery is won.

America looks to Congress to restore that confidence.

ENJOYS THE NEWS

F. C. Thorpe, former superintendent of the Draw-Redwine Consolidated High School District, is now principal of the Freer high school in Duval county. The News goes to his address and he writes that he enjoys the paper very much. He would like to see more Draw-Redwine school news in the paper, however.

Mr. Thorpe sends to the News a copy of the first issue of the Freer school paper, the **DUSTER**, in which we note that the Freer high school football team had just won the bi-district championship in that section of the state. The team was scheduled to play the winner in the Aransas Pass-Port Lavaca contest for the regional championship.

We are just wondering why Thorpe named his paper the **Duster**. Mightily close to the gulf for it to be that dry.

Dixie

Every one in this community has been very busy gathering cotton and there is lots of cotton in the field yet, but we hope we get it gathered soon.

We have been having good crowds out to Sunday School and Church. Brother Howell will be the pastor at the Methodist Church again this following year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gilliam were called to Quannah the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Gilliam's brother, who was killed in a car wreck.

The new son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Craig, born on Armistice day, has been named Jerry West.

Mr. Delmer Perry, brother of Mr. E. E. Perry, has been visiting with the E. E. Perry family the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Inman, who has been sick in the Lubbock Sanitarium, was brought home last Saturday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. James are the proud parents of twin boys, born November 19. They were named Wesley Dean and Leslie Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paybly of Seymour visited in the V. H. Macha home over the week end.

Every one please remember Sunday School next Sunday.

Cause of Tornadoes

Tornadoes are caused by the sudden rise of very hot air. Other air rushes in to fill the vacuum created, begins to whirl. The rising air is cooled, forming the funnel-shaped clouds which identify tornadoes. The winds whirl with the speed of a rifle bullet—fast enough to really shoot a straw through a wooden plank. When the vacuum inside the funnel passes over buildings, they literally explode. The home of the tornado is our southern states, Africa and Australia.

Black Tulip Mania

Three hundred years ago, tulips which previously had been brought from Constantinople via Vienna and France, became a mania in the Netherlands. Dumas the Elder describes this tulip craze in his novel, "The Black Tulip." Dutchmen lost their usually sensible heads over the new flower, speculated wildly, and sometimes spent their frugal savings for a single bulb, some of which cost 13,000 florins apiece, or about \$5,000 in American money.—National Geographic Society.

Friction Matches Were Invention of Druggist

The friction match was invented in 1827 by John Walker, a druggist living at Stockton-on-Tees in Durham, England. His matches were made of a compound of chlorate of potash and sugar mixed with powdered gum arabic to make it adhesive when applied to a splinter of wood. They were ignited by drawing them rapidly and under considerable pressure through a piece of folded sandpaper. Such matches were first sold in London under the name of lucifers. Lucifer, often used as a general name for matches, is one of the names of Satan and is derived from Latin "lux," (light), and "fero," (to bring).

An Englishman named Isaac Holden made crude sulphur matches about 1833. A French physician and chemist named Saugrain, who settled in St. Louis about 1800, showed William Clark and Meriwether Lewis how to make matches before they started on their long journey up the Missouri river in 1804. The Frenchman dipped sulphur-tipped splinters of wood into phosphorus and produced flames without difficulty. He then sealed a supply of phosphorus in tin boxes for safety and showed the explorers how to make their own sulphur-tipped sticks. These, of course, were not true friction matches.

Ransom Note

Some inhabitants of New Amsterdam, whose children and kindred were held by the Indians, petitioned the city court, on March 20, that means be raised "by a general collection or otherwise" for ransoming the captives. The court at the time approved and recommended the matter for speedy action to Stuyvesant and the council. The latter now order a contribution in cloth to be made by each merchant of the city for this purpose.—From Stokes's Iconography of Manhattan Island, dealing with the year 1656.

Humble Pie

To eat humble pie is an expression applied to those who suffer a setback or submit to humiliation. It probably comes from the word "umble," applied to the heart, liver and entrails of the deer. In olden times these were the perquisites of the huntsman, and they would be made into a pie, which would be served to the huntsmen, humble retainers, and their poor dependants, while the lord and his guests ate venison joints and pasties. Thus to eat humble pie was to take a back seat at the feast.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Custard a Real Treat. TREAT the family to a pumpkin custard as a change from the usual pie. Canned pumpkin is suggested because it is already cooked, mashed and ready to use, which saves considerable time and energy. Bake the custard in a basin, not too large or too deep. A good size would be one which holds a quart.

When it comes time to serve the custard, unmold it onto a chop platter and around the custard arrange prunes which have been pitted and stuffed lightly with shredded American cheese. Mounds of whipped cream placed between the prunes would be a good idea. A little prune juice poured over the top of the custard and cream will add flavor and a pleasing appearance. The canned prunes are convenient to use.

If you have no favorite recipe try the following:

Pumpkin Custard. 2 cups canned pumpkin, 1/2 cup sugar, part brown, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 3 eggs.

Beat pumpkin thoroughly with dry ingredients. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and combine with pumpkin mixture. Pour into baking pan, set in a pan of water (1/2 inch deep on pan), and bake for about 45 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees), or until a knife comes out clean when inserted in the center. Chill before serving, unmold onto chop platter, and garnish.

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KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

Telling St. Nick



"Forgive? Why, Ellen dear, it certainly did look bad for me, no wonder. If I'd not been a stubborn fool I'd have gone on and explained myself. You see, darling, on the street today I found a packet of bonds and when I returned them to their owner, he gave me twenty dollars as a reward and after he found out I was unemployed, he offered me a beginner's job in his office!" Even an old grinch would have had to grin had he seen Jack and Ellen then join hands and dance about in their joy for a merry, lucky Christmas!

JACK and Ellen Dyson couldn't find a thing for which they could be thankful and merry this Christmas—Jack out of work and Ellen with so little in the house left for meals. But to make matters worse, shortly after Jack left, Ellen missed the emerald setting out of her ring. She hadn't worn it for a long time but it had been her greatest consolation—if the "worst came to worst"—it could be sold. And with it gone!



Jack and Ellen Joined Hands and Danced About in Their Joy.

"Five presents here and they aren't from the five and ten, either, Jack! I know, you took my emerald to buy these, didn't you?" Ellen cried out, something she would have said had her nerves and patience not been frayed to the thin edge.

"You honestly think that of me, Ellen? If that's the way you feel, all right, think what you please!" Neither of them realized that they were hardly accountable for their mutual lack of understanding. Tears fairly blinded Ellen as she went out to bring in the little red hen, the last member of their little flock. She kept thinking that at least this, her last offering to the holiday dinner, was honest. Then suddenly she caught sight of the familiar emerald—there in the little red hen's insides was hidden the gem she had thought poor Jack had taken. It took but a moment or two to wash up, snatch up the emerald and dash into the workroom where she went to her knees before her husband.

A Carol for Santa



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 12 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—I John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.—I John 1:3. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Family. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Comradeship with Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of man with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) we limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

I. Christian Fellowship—Now (I John 1:1-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth . . . God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteousness. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time but we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the Father—the One in whom there is "no darkness at all" (v. 5). If we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evil speaking.

Let us open the hidden recesses of the heart to the light of God and put every evil thing under the "blood of Jesus Christ which cleanseth us from all sin" (v. 7).

II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be "a new heaven and a new earth" from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the futile words of human solace. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things, "In the beginning God"; a reason for the existence of all things, "To me to live is Christ"; and a satisfactory consummation of all things, "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

True Religion

True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is in vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Bruyere.

Sew-Your-Own Joins Santa



DID you know, Milady, that Santa Claus and Sew-Your-Own have joined forces to make this the brightest, charmingest Christmas you've ever known? Yes, it's a fact! And you who've tried so hard to be good (and never a little naughty) are going to be rewarded to the full. Gifts by Sew-Your-Own from Santa Claus to you. Here's what you may expect (but remember, "Do not open until Christmas").

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You're in line for personalized gifts this year, lucky lady, and what could be closer to your heart's desire than a velvet housecoat—nothing indeed (Sew-Your-Own knows every girl's weakness). So keep your fingers crossed and say a little prayer that December 25th will find you merry, cozy and beautiful in this festive young fashion.

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If you're a very young lady you may find Gift No. 1393 or Gift Set No. 1423 packed neatly in your stocking one fine morning soon. The former, a dress plus dainty shorts, will be a peachy combination to wear to parties when you want to be "dressed up swell." The Temple Trio, a hat, scarf and muff set, was designed to put a little "Hollywood" in your Christmas. It's as bright and cheerful as you could wish for. Hope you're the winner, little lady!

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Pattern 1210 is designed for sizes 14 to 29 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (full length) requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch material, in medium length 5 1/4 yards.

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Two Kinds of Debts

I pay debts of honor—not honorable debts.—Reynolds.

Say "LUDEN'S" when you have a cold.



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FOR SALE: One Boudoir chair; one walnut finished Chest of Drawers, 2 unfinished Chest of Drawers Houston's Furniture Repair and Cabinet Shop.

FOR SALE — Farm Equipment, stock, and other property; and a 640-acre farm to rent. Enquire at News Office. 16-2tp

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ECZEMA RELIEF: We guarantee our Paracide Ointment will cure any form of Eczema or Itch—or your money will be cheerfully refunded. Large jar only 60c at Tahoka Drug Co. 5-30to

"LEO'S" FOR THE GUMS
 Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LEO'S" fails to satisfy.
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SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS
 For prompt relief — mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed sore-throat remedy. If not entirely relieved within 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded.
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We will keep your cotton right here in Tahoka.

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If you prefer to have your cotton classed in Dallas, we can send samples and get classification sheets in a week's time.

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Warning

Attention is hereby called to the fact that it is a violation of the laws of this state and of the ordinances of the City of Tahoka for any person to discharge any cannon cracker or torpedo on any street or alley of the town.

Article 473 of the Penal Code provides: If any person shall discharge any gun, pistol or firearms of any description, or shall discharge any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley in any city, town or village, or in any street, or within one hundred yards of any business house in this state, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars. Warning is hereby given that any person found violating this statute in the city of Tahoka will be prosecuted for this offense. — Milt Finch, City Marshal. 17-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst were Amarillo visitors the first of the week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Miss Dorelith Weathers. Mr. Dunagan drove back home a new Willys auto, mobile.

Santa Fe Lands in Terry County
 We have quarter and half section tracts, some improved, some partially improved and some unimproved. Priced from \$15 to \$20 per acre, small cash payment, easy terms. J. B. King Land Co. Office—Bell-Endersen Hardware Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 17-1fc

Evergreens
 We will be in Tahoka Monday, December 13, or the first pretty day thereafter, with a load of Pyracantha, the popular evergreen shrub that has orange-red berries, and will have other Evergreens and trees. Brownfield Nursery.

FOR SALE: — House hold furnishings. See D. R. Cameron, 3 1-2 miles East of town. 1-1tp

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NOTICE: You must have your order in before Dec. 16 for 8x10 tinted pictures if you intend to get them by Christmas. NU Studio. 16-2tc

WANT TO BUY your cattle and hogs. Phone 122.—A. J. Kaddata. 13-1fc

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED: A little stray brown Jersey bull has been at my place about three months. Owner may procure same by paying for this notice and expenses of up-keep. — L. M. Nor-dyke. 17-2tp

STRAY—A stray roan saddle horse about 15 h. h., at my place 4 1-2 miles S. E. of Tahoka. Owner may get same by paying for this notice and feed bill. Cecil Owen. 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

I have recently purchased the Colleenback Blacksmith Shop, and am prepared to give the same efficient service that has been given in the past. I solicit your patronage. —Charlce Edwards. 17-2tp

"How Old is Ann?" Gave Puzzle Sharks a Problem

The question, "How old is Ann?" refers to an old mathematical problem which had a wide vogue at the beginning of the Twentieth century. On October 12, 1933, the New York Press, in its column "On the Tip of the Tongue," printed the following letter submitted by a correspondent who signed himself John Mahon and gave his residence as Brooklyn: "Mary is twenty-four years old. She is twice as old as Ann was when she was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann now? A says the answer is sixteen; B says twelve. Which is correct?"

Mark Sullivan, in Our Times, says that this letter "started people sharpening pencils over the entire country, and for half a dozen years remained a subject of dispute and means of pastime." The imperfect manner in which the problem was stated (both the answers given were incorrect) not only confused those attempting to solve it, but also contributed to the fascination of the task. Several persons, it was reported, went insane trying to find out how old Ann was. All sorts of "Ann problems" (some of them entirely new and some of them merely modifications of the original) were published for the amusement of the public.

From what source the writer of the letter printed in the New York Press obtained the original problem is not known. That it antedates 1903, in one form or another, is probable. Some people have attributed the original Ann problem to Sam Loyd, an inventor of puzzles and brain-twisters, but there is no evidence to support the claim. The problem as stated in the paper presents no particular mathematical difficulties and is readily solved by algebra. The answer is that Ann is eighteen years of age, says a writer in the Indianapolis News.

Sir Edmund Andros Was Able Colonial Governor

Sir Edmund Andros was born on the island of Guernsey, in the Channel islands, on December 6, 1637, and died in London in February, 1714. His family belonged to the feudal aristocracy of that island. As a friend of the duke of York, he came to New York as governor in 1674, remaining there until 1681. Five years later, says a writer in the Detroit News, he returned to the colonies, to carry out James II's idea of consolidating the New England colonies into one royal province.

When they heard of the landing of William of Orange in England in 1688, the people of Boston rose and seized the royal officers, including Andros himself. He was returned to England for trial but acquitted, and in 1692 was appointed governor of Virginia, where for five years he had considerable success. From 1704 to 1706 he was lieutenant-governor of Guernsey. "The Dictionary of American Biography" states that "Though not popular with advocates of democratic government, nevertheless, he was one of the ablest English colonial governors of the Seventeenth century." He was essentially a soldier, and where soldierly qualities were needed his rule was excellent; but he lacked understanding of business affairs and of Puritan psychology. That England valued his services is shown by his long years in office and his appointment to difficult posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walden and son Harrison of Bromide, Oklahoma, are here visiting the former's brother, Charley Walden, and family. They expect to remain through the holidays, and we understand that there is a possibility of the family locating here.

Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa: I am in the third grade of school. Mother says that I have been a very good girl. Santa, please bring me a little bottle tot in a little case with some little clothes, and also bring me some little playhouse furniture and lots of nuts and candy, and also bring me lots of fireworks of all kinds, and please don't forget the poor little boys and girls.— Dorothy Nell Johnson, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I have three little brothers. Santa Claus, please bring Billy Junior a cowboy suit, and please bring Richard a toy gun, and please bring Henry Wayne a Donald Duck, and please bring Leslie a B. B. gun. Please bring all of us fruit and nuts and candy, and Santa Claus, if you will I will appreciate it.—Your friend, Leslie McNeely, Tahoka, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year. I am eight years old. Please bring me some new clothes for my dollie, a large size tea set, and a little lamp. That is all that I want. My little sister wants a baby doll, a tricycle, and nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. — Your friend, Dorothy Lee Short, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool box, wagon, and B. B. gun. That is all for this year. Please bring Patty Joy a little wagon and bring Green a little wagon too.— Yours truly, Billy Jack Warren, Tahoka, Rt. 4.

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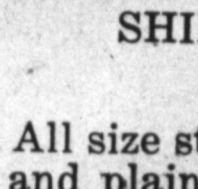
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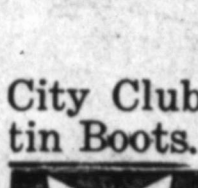
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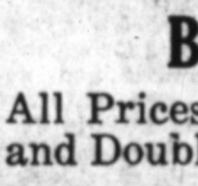
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 —ROY YOUNG—

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"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."--Voltaire.

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Baptists Holding Mission School

A school of missions was conducted at the Baptist Church this week, beginning Sunday night and closing Friday night.

Five different missionaries spoke, giving much information respecting their work and the countries in which they labor.

Good crowds have been in attendance, according to the pastor, Rev. George A. Dale, and much interest was manifested in the program.

The speakers were: Sunday night E. H. Crouch, missionary to Brazil; Monday night, Miss Viola Humphreys, missionary to China; Tuesday night, Rev. Ruiz, missionary among the Mexicans; Wednesday night, C. F. Stapp, missionary to Brazil; Thursday night, Miss May Belle Taylor, just recently appointed.

Tune in on KFTO at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday, December 15, and hear a group of Tahoka folks in a snappy program.

Rush, if you want names printed on Christmas cards--Lynn County News.

Missionary To Speak at Central

Miss Viola Humphreys, a returned Missionary, will speak at the Central Baptist Church Saturday night, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. Elmer Holt.

Services will begin at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Humphreys spoke in the Baptist church in Tahoka Monday night and she has a message that is worth hearing. She has been serving as missionary in North China.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES AT GRASSLAND

Elder Jesse Eshanks of Lueders will preach at the Church of Christ at Grassland Saturday night and Sunday morning, according to E. S. Brown.

Jesse lived here many years and has hosts of friends in this county. His friends in Tahoka and elsewhere as well as the general public are cordially invited to the services.

Only 13 days to get your Christmas cards at the News Office--Hurry!

Mrs Laura McCormick Dies At Overton; Buried Here

Mrs. Laura McCormick, 63, for many years a prominent business woman of this city, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. McElroy, in Overton.

The remains were brought to Tahoka for burial, and funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Baptist Church here, Rev. George A. Dale, the pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. McCormick had been in ill health for the past three years but her condition became critical only one week preceding her death, when she suffered a heart attack.

From 1917 until 1932, a period of about fifteen years, Mrs. McCormick was engaged in the general mercantile business here, and she enjoyed a lucrative business. Since retiring from business in the latter year, she had resided with her with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Gaig-

nat, and she retained her property interests here until her death.

Mrs. McCormick, whose maiden name was Laura Ann Collins, was a native of Texas, having been born in Polk county on April 10, 1874. There she grew to womanhood and married H. M. McCormick in 1894. In 1907, they and their children removed to Nolan county, engaging in business at Maryneal fifteen miles south of Sweetwater. It was from that place that Mrs. McCormick came to Tahoka in 1917.

Deceased was the mother of five children, as follows: Mrs. B. C. Howell of Longview, Sanford D. McCormick, who died in 1930, Mrs. D. W. Gaignat of Tahoka, T. J. McCormick, who died in April, 1936, and Mrs. W. V. McElroy of Overton.

The three daughters were with Mrs. McCormick during her last illness and were by her bedside at the time of her death, and they and their husbands attended the funeral services here Thursday, as did also the five grandchildren.

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New Home FFA Is Initiated

On the night of Wednesday, Dec. 1, the New Home F.F.A. boys were initiated by the Tahoka Chapter. The initiation was carried on and music was played by the New Home F.F.A. String Band. The Tahoka boys opened the meeting with the regular Greenhand Initiation Ceremony. Mr. Hufsteler, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture in Tahoka, came with the boys, and served as adviser during the initiation. Following the initiation the two chapters engaged in a short basketball game with a close score on each side. Coco Colas and cookies were served after the game. The New Home F.F.A. wishes to express their appreciation for the Tahoka Chapter coming out and initiating their Greenhands.

District League Meet Here

Scores of young people from over the south plains are expected to be here Saturday night and Sunday attending a Methodist League rally for the Lubbock district.

A banquet will be served Saturday night in the basement of the Church, and a watch service will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Registration will begin at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At the banquet beginning at 7 o'clock, a program will be given, the theme being Good Will Among the Nations. Following the program there will be a recreation period and a business meeting.

This promises to be a most pleasurable and profitable occasion for the young people of the Methodist Church here.

RECITAL IN NEW HOME GLM NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Rafe Richardson, teacher of Music and Expression in the New Home school, will present her pupils in a recital in the New Home school gymnasium Tuesday night, December 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of piano, violin, and accordion numbers, readings, songs, and dialogues. The public is cordially invited.

R. W. Allen of Lakewood reports that his neighbor, J. D. Gray is confined to his bed this week, having been in bad health for more than a year.

Goad, McPherson Rotary Speakers

J. B. McPherson and Judge P. W. Goad were the principal speakers at the Rotary luncheon Thursday.

Both discussed the matter as to how Tahoka might expand her trade territory, and both emphasized the necessity for the business men of Tahoka to become more active and alert in holding the patronage of those residing in and near the town.

Neither of these gentlemen had any censure or criticism for those who go elsewhere to do their shopping, but they did stress the matter of giving service, of advertising, and of meeting the competition of the business men of other places. Merchants, they said, must keep in stock the things that the people want, they must give real service, and they must go after business.

Other valuable suggestions were made by both speakers which we do not have time nor space to mention, but we wish that every business man here could have heard them.

On short notice, the Rotary Annals prepared the meal for the occasion, and they received many compliments for its fine quality.

Visitors included several Rotarians from Post and several from Lamesa.

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I. W. Meyer Writes From Washington

The News has received the following interesting communication from I. W. Meyer, an early-day resident of Lynn county, now residing at Yakima, Washington. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Sprott raised the first two bales of cotton ever raised in Lynn county, it would seem from Mr. Meyer's letter.

At the same time he mailed the letter, Mr. Meyer also mailed to the News two newspapers published in his town, The Yakima Valley Review and The Yakima Independent, both of which are interesting.

Mr. Meyer's letter follows:
Mr. E. I. Hill, Editor of The Lynn County News, Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed \$1.00 to renew my subscription to your paper. Let it keep coming; it is like getting a letter from home.

I see that you fellows are making a fine cotton crop in Lynn county. It reminds me of my first start of farming in Lynn county.

I and my wife and three children drove up to J. E. Ketner's dug-out. It had come a rain just a few days before and he was breaking sod. He had 50 or 60 acres fenced and said if I intended to stay there that I had better go and get a turning plow and go to turning the sod in what he had fenced in and that I could have all I could make.

So I got my plow and put in five acres before it got too dry to plow. He let me have his double disc, and I turned it on about half so my two bay horses could pull it, and it packed down the sod and split it, and it came a rain and I made enough feed to do me the next year. I had a small garden on a part of this little patch. I planted a few hills of cotton seed and it did fine.

I forgot to mention that I dropped by hand every third furrow maize, kaffir corn, and cane seed as I broke the land.

Just a few days after I drove up to Mr. Ketner's I bought 160 acres of land for \$160. I only had \$500, and by the time I paid for the land fenced it and bought lumber and built me a dug-out and bought three cows, my money was just about gone.

We arrived there on the 27th day of April, 1901. Mr. Napier was with me. There were only four other settler families besides us, so you see we were the fifth and sixth settlers in the county.

Well, the following spring I commenced farming on my own land. That was 1902. That year I planted three acres of cotton. Mr. Sprott and Mr. Gooch also planted some cotton. I am not sure if there was any one else that did or not. Well, I made about 2,250 pounds of seed cotton. I would have made, I think, about 3,000 pounds if I would have had a good stand, if I had not smoothed off the land after planting it. Just about the time it came up a sandstorm killed out about one-third of it. I never knew anything about them things then, but I made up for that loss pretty well, for I had two rows of watermelons in that little patch which I got over \$70 from.

I got quite a kick out of planting that cotton. Some of the big cattle men would have kicked me if they thought they could have got off with it.

Well, when I planted that cotton I knew I would have to take it to Snyder 70 miles to get it ginned. But I did not care for that. Also, I knew that it would drive all the big cattle men out of all the south plains country but I did not care for that either, for they had had it long enough.

When I got my cotton picked out I put about 1,500 pounds on my wagon for a trip to the gin at Snyder. But before going I drove over to Tahoka just to be the first man on the streets of Tahoka with a bale of seed cotton, and quite a bunch of men gathered around my wagon to see it, and one man said to the oth-

ers, "Men, listen to me; here is Mr. Meyer, he has done a great thing for this country. By planting this cotton this will bring the farmer here, it will build up our town and settle our country. Now let's make up a purse of money for him; and they made up about \$9.00 and the editor gave me his paper for a year.

I drove back home and fixed up for the gin at Snyder; was gone four or five days; got ginned out and brought my seed back for my cows.

I forgot to mention that I sold the remnant of cotton that I could not get on my wagon to Mr. Sprott. I will tell a little joke on Mr. Sprott. The next day after I had my cotton on the streets, I am told that Mr. Sprott drove in with his. But I had taken the prize and gone.

Well! Well! Don't the time swiftly fly? Just to think! It has been over 36 years since I first came to Lynn county. Everything is quite different now to what it was then.

Give my regards to all my friends, and I wish them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Yours very truly — I. W. Meyer.

(Ed. Note: Just to keep the record straight, Mr. Meyer, was it not in 1903 instead of 1902 when you raised that first bale of cotton? The records here show that Lynn county was not organized and the town of Tahoka was not laid out until April, 1903. The first issue of the Lynn County News a copy of which we have framed, was published on October 9, 1903. We are constrained to believe, therefore, that it was in 1903 when you raised this first bale of cotton. We should be glad to have other articles from you, Mr. Meyer, giving something of the early history of the county.)

Only 13 days to get your Christmas cards at the News Office—Hurry!

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(Delayed from last week)
Miss Minnie Freeman served a big turkey dinner to a number of her lady friends and their husbands on Thanksgiving Day, and it was a most joyous occasion, according to those present.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. A. G. Freeman, and Mother Weathers, those present included Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Billman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wullett, Mr. Lloyd Conwell, Miss Pauline Rhines, and Mrs. Prater.

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REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

NEW LYNN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Mrs. R. W. Barton, kitchen improvement demonstrator in the New Lynn Home Demonstration Club, tells about part of her work this year:

"When I was elected demonstrator in kitchen work, I had water piped into the kitchen and a built in cabinet. The cabinet did not extend to the ceiling; there was a space of about eighteen inches that was not used for anything except to catch dust and different kinds of junk.

"Among the first improvements I made was to have this space built up to the ceiling and three doors made in it. I now have a clean place for more storage and the general appearance of the kitchen is better."

Mrs. Barton used a blue and white color scheme in her kitchen.

"Probably the most important achievement in improving my kitchen was to have it sheet-rocked on the inside and stuccoed on the outside. This helps greatly in keeping out the cold and sand," said Mrs.



YES, ladies of the airways have their hobbies. Portland Hoffa (1) of "Town Hall Tonight," has one in Boots, whom she hopes to teach to say "Tally-ho". Mary Margaret McBride, the airporter, (2) likes to talk to unusual people. Grace Allen (3) makes a hobby of clothes, while Kate Smith (4) likes best to cook in hours away from the mike. Mary Livingstone's (5) number one hobby is her daughter, Joan Naomi Benny, Rosalind Russell (6), the "Silver Theatre" actress, is never happier than when horseback riding, while Jane Rhodes (7), the Lanny Ross songstress, finds her hobby in badminton.

Pete Curry, kitchen improvement demonstrator in the Midway Home Demonstration Club.

"I papered my kitchen in a light colored paper carrying out a color scheme of ivory and green.

"I have added a built-in cabinet with correct working height. With the cabinet I added a sink and I have a convenient water drainage."

Mrs. Curry made her kitchen more convenient in other ways. She did the greater part of the improvement herself and this reduced the total cost.

"It would be futile to try to place a valuation on the benefit I have received during the past twelve months working as home food supply demonstrator", wrote Mrs. Fred McGinty, home food supply demonstrator in the Three Lakes Home Demonstration Club, in the story of her club work.

"This year's club work has taught me to determine at a glance or a taste whether a meal is properly planned. One goal throughout the year has been balanced meals, more

attractively served and more economically provided.

"The best sources I have in planning better meals are: -the dairy herd, poultry flock, garden, frame garden, field crops, meat animals and pantry.

"Our frame garden is 9 by 30 feet. We planted it last March and it supplied us with twelve varieties of fresh vegetables until the garden started producing."

J. F. Greenwood and wife returned last week from a visit of several months with their children and other relatives in Eastland, Comanche, and Brown counties. Mrs. Greenwood, who had been suffering from high blood pressure and who was seeking relief from the trouble, came back apparently much improved.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Draw-Redwine

"Romance in a Boarding House", a four-act comedy, was presented by the Draw-Redwine players on Friday, December 3. The cast for this production included the following high school students: Geneva Cargile, Truett Holloway, Ruby Hale, Beatrice Sherrill, Mary Alice Lightner, Delton Hale, Rex Jackson, Pat Hensley, Helen Williams, Lucille Jackson, and Elbert Crawford. Making their first public appearance of the season in this humorous offering, the players were enthusiastically received. They are to appear again soon in an even better production.

A real treat is in store for the citizens of the Draw-Redwine community December 16, when a Christmas program will be presented by the combined grammar schools at Redwine. Each school is spending its activity periods in perfecting the different parts of the program, which will include readings, one act plays, and xmas songs.

Rev. E. B. Thompson, who was appointed pastor of the Draw-Grassland charge of the Methodist Church, has recently taken up his work. On Sunday, November 28, he preached at Grassland, last Sunday at Draw. Brother Thompson comes from Brownfield where he has been pastor for the past two years.

The churches look forward to working with him in the coming church year. The Draw people remember with pleasure his singing in revival services here about eleven years ago.

Bro. Thompson, his wife and children are welcomed most heartily into our community.

Mr. H. L. Skinner, District Agency Supervisor for Southwestern Life Insurance Co., will be in Tahoka for the week of Dec. 13 through Dec. 18 attending to the Life-Insurance business of Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes.

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WHY REDUCE?

Farmers, business men, and everybody else in Lynn county are glad that the county has made a bumper cotton crop this year.

Although a big crop throughout the South has depressed prices, it has given employment to millions of laborers.

The enormous crop in Lynn county has made work for everybody locally. With no relief work going on, every able-bodied man that wants a job has had one.

Thousands of Mexicans, Negroes, and some whites have migrated to the county to help gather the crops.

The gins have been running day and night, giving employment to hundreds of local citizens.

Trucks and railway trains have been busy hauling the products of the farm and the enormous supplies of merchandise required for the increased population.

Our stores have been crowded with customers, and business men have been compelled to employ much extra help.

The wheels of industry elsewhere have been set whirring to take care of the increased demands.

Although the price of cotton is low, the farmers themselves are in much better condition than for years.

All this prosperity has come as a result of a bumper crop, supplemented by Government loans on cotton. It has come in spite of the efforts of the Government to curtail production.

Suppose the Government had been successful in its efforts. Suppose the county and the entire South had made only a normal yield per acre, the county yield being from a fifth to a third of a bale per acre.

Would we have this prosperity?

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But what about the business men and the hundreds of thousands of laborers in the state?

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Resident laborers would still be on the relief rolls or would be walking the streets without jobs.

Business men would be enjoying only a dull business. Many of them would be facing despair.

Why should we be demanding of Congress that it enact laws compelling curtailment of cotton acreage and cotton production? Why are we not protesting against such a course?

A big crop may mean low prices, but it also means work for everybody—clothes for the naked, food for the hungry, and plenty left over for charity.

Why should we reduce?

We do not know what kind of farm bill they will finally pass up at Washington. We are unable to understand how any measure containing a compulsory feature could be constitutional. It will be almost impossible for Congress to enact any bill, constitutional or unconstitutional, that will please all farm groups. Take, for instance, the Administration bill pending in the Lower House. A congressman from Wisconsin introduced an amendment the other day "which would withhold federal benefit payments from farmers who planted dairy feeds on land formerly devoted to cotton, corn and wheat." That apparently would bar the farmers of West Texas from planting any of their cotton lands in feed for old Bossy, such as Sudan, sorghum cane, kaffir corn, feterita, higeri, or maize. Yet the House adopted the amendment by a vote of 114 to 95.

The Wisconsin congressman and many others hailing from sections of the country outside the cotton belt argued that the Administration bill would encourage the cotton farmers to enter into competition with the feed-raisers in other parts of the country. The Administration forces will probably be able to squelch the amendment—in fact the bill without the amendment will probably have been passed by the House before this appears in print—but it all goes to show on what dangerous ground we are treading when we once set out upon a course of class legislation.

The Lindbergs have slipped back to America on an unannounced mission. Lindy left America in great secrecy and he comes back the same way. He refuses to talk—for publication. He is very unkind to all newspaper reporters. He gives the impression that he is soured on his native land. True, he has had great provocation, but we were disappointed when he chose to desert the land of his birth, and we still think that he should not be "sore" at the whole American people because of the criminality of a few and the harassment to which he has been subjected by newspaper reporters. The American people have held Lindy in high esteem. He should show his appreciation.

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GIFTS AND GIVERS

(By Pansy Nichols)

Today, as I opened mail containing contributions in the annual sale of Christmas Seals, I was reminded of "The Vision of Sir Launfal".

"Not what we give, but what we share."

For the gift without the giver is bare.

"Here, indeed, is sharing." I thought, as I read a pencilled note from the proprietor of a little tin shop in a west Texas town. "I am enclosing a dollar bill," he said, "and returning one sheet of seals. Wish I could pay for both but I am not able. Am too old to do much work—eighty-four—and my work is my only income."

A business man wrote: "I haven't two dollars to spare, but I am cutting to the bone to spare it anyway!"

Another letter read: "Please find check enclosed. While money matters are still tight, there are always a few dollars to spare for good things like that."

Sharing, too, are those who can afford to make larger gifts, as one man who wrote: "You sent me two hundred seals which are all I can use, but I am enclosing my check for ten dollars to aid in our work."

A Catholic priest thought the seals especially pretty and appealing, and with his gift, he sent his compliments to the artist who designed this year's Christmas Seal. "In memory of my mother" wrote a recently bereaved daughter, enclosing her contribution to aid in the fight against tuberculosis.

A business firm, making a substantial contribution, said: "If there was ever an institution doing the country a worthwhile service, it is your outfit. We wish we could help you a great deal more."

The next letter speaks for itself: "It is with sore regret that I am forced to return all the seals this year, but owing to the fact that I am one of the unfortunate ones suffering from tuberculosis, and have recently had to give up my job, I cannot afford to buy them. Keep up your good work!"

No less beautiful than the gifts which they share with those less fortunate than themselves, is the spirit of the givers—the spirit of service and unselfishness which is helping to conquer tuberculosis in our state and nation.

Jim Ferguson is getting ready apparently to run Ma for governor again. He is reviving the publication of the Ferguson Forum, and he is promising all the old people \$30 a month and a mule, all the tax payers the abolition of the state ad valorem tax, and a sales tax for everybody that will be painless. Jim is a smooth politician, and we'll bet he makes it hot for somebody next year.

"Roosevelt Returns for Jaw Treatment," says a headline. We thought his jaw was all right. There didn't

seem to be anything the matter with it the last time he gave one of those fireside chats.

Mrs. "Dude" Holland was exhibiting this week some recently-made pictures of Homan Edwards and a "Yankee" companion, who are in Uncle Sam's navy service. They are now stationed in the Philippines. Mrs. Holland says that she mailed Homan some copies of the Lynn County News some time ago and he was tickled to death to get them. Homan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwards of this place and is a cousin of Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. O. D. Pierce of Paducah and Mrs. Marie Sanders and son Charlie Brown of Lufkin departed Thursday for Paducah after a few days visit here with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

Presbyterian Services Sunday
After the rush and speed of these days, there will come another Christmas season! The greatest season of all the year. Not always observed as a memorial of Jesus, in social and home life. Likely in Lynn county, people are going to continue to be so busy, they can't give Christmas any attention. And, presents will pile up all over the Churches, until big business lets down and the natives get back to Church again. That's fine.

A new Testament ruling for next year is that business and Church must go together. Be warned, in time, if you expect to make a crop and have the Lord with you. Our nation united, as never before in a nationwide thanksgiving day, out of gratitude and thankfulness for the blessings of this year.

May this Christmas season also be a glad and happy occasion for all of us. Thanks to our Church group at Tahoka, for all of your help and faithfulness this closing year. May this be a glad season for each and all of you, and for our friends, in these parts.

Be in our services Sunday, S. S. and Bible class at 10 a.m.—A fine place to be, on this good lesson next Sunday. — "The Christians Rest", Try to come. Preaching 11 a.m., Subject — "Jesus, and His Christmas day Memorial". Fine Gospel songs and happy fellowship, always at the Presbyterian Church. A solo, possibly, by Miss Nancy Ray Weather's.

Women's Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon. Bible study with the pastor. 3rd. Chapter of Ephesians. Read the Book. A full attendance wanted.

Glad to have you in our service

Sunday. Everybody cordially invited. — W. K. Johnston, minister.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The American Legion Auxiliary met in a call meeting last Friday night and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Rafe Richardson was re-elected president; Mrs. Chester Connolly, first vice-president; Mrs. Milt Finch, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Oliver, secretary; Mrs. Sam Holland, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Hale, historian; and Mrs. A. M. Cade, sergeant-at-arms. Other officers and committees are to be appointed.

The Auxiliary voted to send Christmas boxes to ex-service men in hospitals and also to send money to headquarters to help make a happy Christmas for some little children.

"Plans are also being made", Mrs. Richardson reports, "for our own county, to see that some of our own friends and neighbors and their children are remembered."

"Those who have not paid their dues please see Mrs. Holland, treasurer, or Mrs. Richardson at once", she requests. "The Auxiliary needs your help. There is so much to be done. We do not have enough helpers to take care of the child-welfare, rehabilitation, and many other needs that confront the Auxiliary."

TAHOKA WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT AUXILIARY MEET

Mrs. Rafe Richardson, delegate from the American Legion Auxiliary of Tahoka to the 19th district convention of the Legion and Auxiliary which met in Lamesa December 4-5, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Oliver and Mrs. R. C. Forrester, attended the meetings of the convention Sunday.

"The ladies had breakfast at 8:30. Music numbers, readings and talks followed", Mrs. Richardson reports, "after which the Legion and Auxiliary assembled at the Methodist Church to hear Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State College. Each one who heard him was well paid for the trip to Lamesa. Dr.

and Mrs. Hill had lunch with the Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion Hut, which was much enjoyed.

"A short business meeting followed. At 2 o'clock Senator Nelson gave the main address for the afternoon. Mr. Nelson talked on "The Service Man's Responsibility in Time of Peace". All enjoyed Mr. Nelson's address."

The next meeting will be held in Jost on July 3-4, 1938.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

We are glad to be back in Tahoka for another year. The past year has been a good one. We trust and expect the one ahead will be a better one. We call on each of our members to help make it so.

Next Saturday night the young people of our church will be hosts at a banquet for the young people of the Lubbock District. On Sunday there will be appropriate services beginning with "The Morning Watch".

Sunday afternoon will be our first Steward meeting for the year. It is an important meeting and all Stewards are urged to be present.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

No. 236 in Equity
J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust Company

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his application with the clerk of the United States District Court, in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to John Johnson 17.9 acres of land out of Section 53, Block 8, E L & R R R R Company Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being out of the Western part of a tract of 31.8 acres, as surveyed by A. L. Harris, licensed State Land Surveyor and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N W Corner of said 31.8 acre tract which is in the north line of said section 53 at a point 3332.6 feet west of its N E Cor for the N W Corner of this tract;

Thence S 12 W 820.7 feet to fence post the S W Corner said 31.8 acre tract for the S W Corner of this tract;

Thence S 86 E 405 feet to concrete marker set in the West line of State Highway right-of-way for the S E corner of this tract;

Thence N 38 46' E 751 feet with West line of said highway;

Thence Northwesterly on a curve to the left approximately 650 feet to a point in the North line of said section 53;

Thence West with the North line of Section 53 distance 380 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 17.9 acres of land;

And for a consideration of \$600.00, and of which amount \$200.00 will be paid in cash and the balance \$400.00 to be evidenced by one note in said sum to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable in four annual installments as follows:

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| Installment No. 1 due on or before 12-1-38 | \$100.00 |
| Installment No. 2 due on or before 12-1-39 | 100.00 |
| Installment No. 3 due on or before 12-1-40 | 100.00 |
| Installment No. 4 due on or before 12-1-41 | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$400.00 |

Said note to bear interest from December 1, 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable annually on the first days of December of each year, beginning December 1, 1938, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and to provide that failure to pay any annual installment of principal or interest on said note, when due, shall at the option of the holder mature said note, and to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this 26 day of November, A D 1937.

H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 16-2tc

Bob Brown and J. F. Grady, real estate men of Seagraves and promoters of the townsite of Silgo seventeen miles northwest of Seagraves, were Tahoka visitors last Friday.

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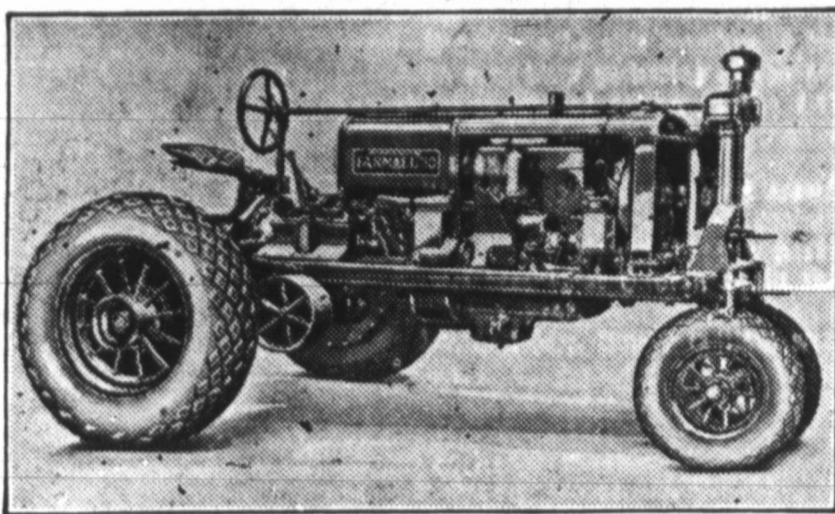
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The Growl

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 Sophomore Reporter _____ Mildred Cooper
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 Faculty Advisor _____ Mr. Lee B. Dodson

EDITORIAL

In this pre-holiday season, during which we have several programs in the high school auditorium at nights, it is well that we students stop to consider standards of proper conduct in public assembly. In order that our friends and parents about us will enjoy our programs, we should be quiet and attentive and not leave or move about unless it is absolutely necessary. We should be reasonable in our applause, so that we shall not unthinkingly embarrass anyone. Students, think on it!

F.F.A. Boys to New Home
 Wednesday night the local Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met at New-Home at 7:20 o'clock. There were about nine local boys there and about twenty-one New Home boys. The main purpose of the meeting was to initiate the members of the New Home Chapter of Future Farmers.

After the ceremonies, the two groups played a game of basketball. Refreshments were then served.

We wish the boys of the New Home Chapter long years of happiness. May their organization endure the years.

Home Economics News

The first year Home Economics girls have their dresses ready to fit. Many pretty cotton dresses are being made. The girls are now see-

ing the advantage of shrinking their materials before making their garments.

The second year girls are starting the unit on kitchen planning and the selection of equipment.

"Making Infant Development Booklets is such fun," was said by one of the third year girls. They are making baby books and charts showing the physical, mental, moral, and personal development of a child from birth to five years of age.

Announcement - Senior Play
 Friday night, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock the Senior Class presents "Goin' Modern", a comedy in three acts. You are cordially invited to be among those present at the play. The members of the cast have been working hard the past three weeks and we believe the evening will be a pleasant one for you. The play is directed by Mrs. Tunnell. Admission - popular prices.

Honor Roll for the 2nd Six Weeks High School

Jo Alice Brooks, Edith Robertson, Mary Margaret Tunnell, June Fender, Lenore Anglin, and Doris Roman.

Seventh Grade

Betty Lou Ivey, Mary Beth Roddy, Wanda Lee Tinsley.

A Day at Tahoka High

He awakens at 8:45 in the morning. Pajama-clad and yawning, he ambles into the kitchen for Mother to prepare hot breakfast for him.

That dear person asks "Are you ill darling?"

"Naw, Why?"
 "Well, it's 8:45 and I thought maybe you didn't intend to go to school today."

"Holy Gee, I'll be late. Why didn't you wake me, Mom?" And he rushes to his room to dress. Half-clothed he rushes out again.

"You'll have to take me this morning, Mom. It's too late to walk. Here's your coat. Hurry!" Oh, the car's cold. Guess I'll have to crank it. Gosh it's cold. There, it's started now.

"Son, you're making 50 over this rough street." No reply. He jumps out of the car runs to the building, and steps inside in time to hear the bell ring. One demerit. English class. That summary of Hamlet! Darn! He meant to get that this morning. Oh, well, at least he's thankful there's no grade lower than zero. Hooray! the bell.

Now why did his hand strike that math and light that fire-cracker in the study hall? No less than four demerits.

Well, he went in the hole to-day in Typing— 15 words in the hole. Anyhow he'll have another chance to-morrow.

An unexpected test in Civics Forty-five on that one. Not so bad. Ah-ha! Chemistry lab, to-day. Okay with me! His experiment was the best in the class. He always liked Chemistry anyway. Got out of that class with a burned hand and a debt for breaking a piece of equipment.

Two study halls. Oh, boy! He'll get to sleep. What! 4:00 o'clock already. Why that's impossible; no, I guess not. Oh, there's Jobel. And there's Mr. Dodson. That's just two more demerits for just helping Jobel down the stairs.

"Oh, gosh, Mom, I'm tired. Don't get Me up early in the morning."

His Hour

He paced the floor, beating his hands together; his brow knit several stitches. Sweat stood out on his low forehead. The deep dark waves in his shining black hair seemed to roll. Must he? Oh, what should he do? If only he could reach a conclusion.

He fell exhausted at last into the huge fireplace. His long fingers sought his trusty pipe. He fit the pipe between his two front teeth. Then he filled and lighted it. Bacon could be smelled cooking across the hall. At last he jumped up and shook the ashes out of the pipe. The ashes caught the large bear rug on fire.

"Yes" he said; "I must go on deceiving, forever deceiving. I know I should not, but I can't turn back now. Yes, deception! That's my only way out!"

Quietly he put on his blue sweater and red boots. Once in the street

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he hurried rapidly to town. "Great!" he muttered, "the drug store is still open."

He hurried in and whispered something to the clerk. The clerk smiled knowingly and wrapped Coaches several articles. Coach gave a check and sneaked out with the articles. Glancing about, to make sure no one saw, Coach turned down an alley. After going several blocks he swung himself over a fence and tripped on a railing, falling head first into the deep snow on the other side. He lay very still for some time fearing someone had heard him.

Going to the east side of the house, something jumped from under his foot and dashed away. Coach drew his pistol and fired several times. The rabbit lay quivering in a blotch of crimson on the snow.

"I must be very quiet," he said, "and not awaken anyone." Looking up at the window, he clucked like a chicken. This was to be the signal. There was no answer. He reached down under the snow and found a rock. He lightly tossed it upward breaking two panes of glass

and a flower pot within. "That will awaken her," he thought.

Helen appeared at the window. "Is that you dear?" she whispered. "Sure thing, darling," he cooed. "Hurry," she pleaded, "before you wake anyone, everything is ready. Coach had used the window on many similar occasions. He pulled himself up the vines and crawled into the warm room.

"Are you ready, darling?" he asked.

"Everything, sugar," she replied. "Then lets hurry".

Quietly they walked to the far corner of the room, and ripping the bundles open, placed the toys around

the little boy's bed.

"Ain't it awful," said Coach, "to deceive a poor little kid about Santa Claus?"

By Odean Millman

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

MRS. CALLAWAY GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party for Mrs. E. E. Callaway was given Thursday, November 18, when the All-Sew Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. South. The honoree was presented with a farewell gift from the club. She will be greatly missed by all.

Those present were: Mmes. H. C. Story, A. L. Lockwood, C. L. Hafer, Cliff Thomas, H. B. Howell, C. E. Woodworth, E. Prohl, C. O. Car-

mack, A. I. Thomas, Charles Walden, R. L. Richardson, and Mrs. O. Thomas, a guest.

MARTHAS HAVE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Martha Sunday School class enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the parsonage Friday at noon with Mrs. Ben Hardy as hostess.

After Mrs. Hardy, the teacher, had been presented with a handkerchief shower, the class held its monthly business meeting.

Those attending were: Mmes. N. M. Wyatt, V. F. Jones, A. M. Daniel, Charles, Nelms, John Slover, J. E. McPherson, Ben Hardy, Eubanks, Gibson, Fred Bucy, Bill Darby, and Ira Krebbs.

ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES

As I visited Gail last Lord's Day, I thought of the advantages we of Lynn county have. Some things we were told Borden county does not have: Not a mile of black-topped road, not a preacher giving his full time to the work of the ministry, not a doctor, not a fully affiliated school, and not even a lawyer. But they do have some beautiful scenery, large ranches, plenty of rattlesnakes, and a bunch of as fine people as are to be found anywhere.

Cotton! Every place cotton! But I notice on the streets here and at O'Donnell many who need cotton clothes badly. I am afraid that underconsumption is hurting us more than over-production.

We are glad to see Frank Hill home again and hope that the operation on his head will help in more ways than one.

I have got to the place where I am doing double duty on Saturday. I work in a ideal store between weddings. Last Saturday I had two weddings about two hours apart.

The first couple were Mr. Jimmie P. Tuttle and Miss Oma B. Wallace, and the second, Mr. James Wilson Potts and Miss Eula Mae Cash. Both were held at the parsonage.

Some things let's not forget this Christmas: Buy useful gifts, give something to the poor, stay within your means, and above all things don't bring any liquor into the home. Remember whose birthday we are celebrating.

I want to express my appreciation for the fine order we have on our streets, with the large crowds this fall. I have not seen any disorder. I think there are two reasons for this: no liquor sold and good peace officers. I think we have the best set of officers in this county of any county in Texas, and I mean that.

Yours for more pull on the traces and less on the hold-back straps.
—T. P. Drennon.

MRS. V. F. JONES ENTERTAINS ALL-SEW CLUB

Mrs. V. F. Jones entertained the All-Sew Club Thursday, December 2.

Plans for the annual Christmas dinner party were discussed. Mrs. A. L. Lockwood and Mrs. C. L. Hafer will be joint hostesses for this party December 16 in the Lockwood home. A turkey dinner will be served by the Club.

Date roll and coffee were served to the following guests: Mmes. A. I. Thomas, C. O. Carmack, E. Prohl, C. E. Woodworth, H. B. Howell, Cliff Thomas, C. L. Hafer, A. L. Lockwood, and H. C. Story.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WELL ATTENDED

We are really very proud of our last Sunday attendance. If you are not a member of another Sunday school class, come and join the Marthas.

This class is made up of young married women of the Methodist Church. You are always welcome. Come and be with us next Sunday.—Publicity Superintendent.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We want you to see our Christmas Cards. A nice selection with your name printed on them. Order now so you won't be rushed at the holiday season.—Lynn County News.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

No. 236 in Equity
J. M. Hubbert vs Temple Trust Company.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western district of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Osear Wuensche the South 220 acres of Section One (1), Block D 23, Lynn County, Texas, and for a consideration of \$5500.00, and of which amount \$3000.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$2500, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable on or before April 1, 1938, to bear interest from January 1, 1938, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable at maturity, and said note to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien against the land above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this 6 day of December A. D. 1937.

H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 17-2c

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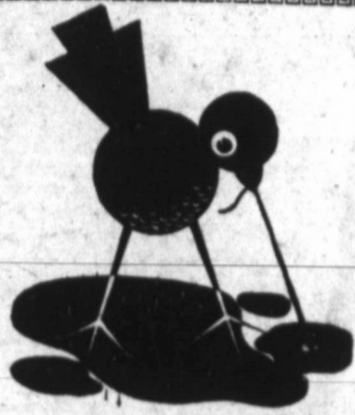
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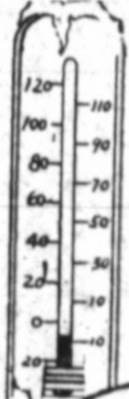


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Grade School News

Many of the pupils are back in school after having to pick cotton for a few weeks and are busy making up the work lost.

The total enrollment for the year so far is 396 including re-entries in the first six grades.

Some of the "Daddies" are giving the "Jr. Foot-Ball Boys" a banquet Thursday night. We appreciate these boys and the sportsmanship they showed in the seasons games. Although they won only one game out of four they are expecting to be one of the best teams in the Conference about two years from now. "Let's go boys, we're with you."

The pupils on the honor roll for the second six weeks period are:

Sixth Grade
Peggy Fenton
Sarah Jane Jones

Fifth Grade
Dorothy Lee Carmack
Margaret Price
Pat Hill
Mary Beth Fenton
Carl Griffing
Charlene Bucy
Alice Lee Barrett
Dorothy Jean Applewhite
Ovid Luallin
Johnnie McKaughan
Lamond Forest
Winston Redwine
Lee Roy Baldrige
Virginia Roddy

Fourth Grade
Claude Donaldson
Irene Carver
Bobby Jean Minor
Virginia Lee Montgomery
Noel Fender
Mary Elizabeth Wight
H. B. McCord
Alice Roberts
Gloria Gray

Third Grade
Jessie Ray Adams
J. Fred Bucy
Burnice Clark
Jackie Driver
Danny West
Jerine Bartley
Iris Jean Bell
Colene Carmack
Geraldine Frazier
Ruth Roddy
Virginia Ray Jones
Nell Jean Krebs
Ruth Evelyn Story
Gene Akin
Billy Jack Barrington
Jerry Edwards
R. B. Jones
Christine Alexander
Gwynnelle Davis
Anna Louise Grayson
Betty Zada Montgomery
Arlo Ro Pennington
Verna Jo Johnson
Jeannine Smith
Nancy Nell Wyatt
Shirley Sue Anderson
Avis Dane Calvary

Second Grade
James Cleav Barrington
Marvin Healy
Duane Howell
D. L. Nicholson
Leonard Richter
Charles Stephens
Bobby Jones
Janice Edwards
Virginia Lee Wight
Dolores Nowlin
Neilene Anderson
Lonelle Sanders
George Maurice Small

Nancy Ray Weathers
Lloydine Edwards
Imogene Hargett
Ervin Ross
Joan Henderson
Gloria Dyer
Arnold Houston
Greta Joyce Beard
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Ruthie Lea Smith
Bobbie Jones

First Grade
Billy Barrett
Lewis Mack Bostick
Dorothy Ford
Francie Marian Hapey
James Hardy Eubank
Bobbie Louise Cowan
Savannah Lou Tunnell
Barbara Wells
Harvey Freeman, Jr.
Mary Ann Jones
Barbara McPherson
Joy Dan McClintock
Phil Barrington
Charles Fulkerson
Eudell McKee
Wayne Sherrod

Mrs. McCormack Dies Buried Here

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Mrs. McCormack had been a member of the Baptist Church since her girlhood, and since her removal to Tahoka in 1917 her membership had been with the Church here. In past years she was a regular attendant, but in recent years the condition of her health had been such that she very rarely was seen in any public gathering. She had many friends who deeply deplore her death.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RENDERED AT H. D. CLUB MEETING

The Tahoka Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Anglin at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8.

A Christmas program was rendered. "Silent Night" was sung by all. A short prayer was offered by Mrs. Goad. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. A. C. Weaver. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Chester Connolly. Plans were made for our Christmas party next Tuesday night.

Members present were: Mmes. A. C. Weaver, W. S. Anglin, P. W. Goad, Harold Edwards, Chester Connolly, James Connolly, Jim Dye, and H. M. Snowden.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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All Day Friday and Saturday
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—With—
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Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday
"Forty Naughty Girls"
—With—
James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Joan Woodbury, George Shelly, Marjorie Lord, Girls, Girls, Girls.

Letters To Santa!

Christmas is just around the corner. The children are already thinking about Santa Claus. Some towns have already advertised his visit into their confines. As usual, the News will publish letters written to Santa Claus by the children. We received the following this week.

Dear Santa: I am writing a letter to you to bring me a tricycle, a little tool box, a little accordion, and that is all I want. O yes, I want you to please fill my stocking with nuts, candy, and that is all.—Your friend, Marshall Lane Shelton, Tahoka, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I live at Grassland. I have been good, so please bring me a doll with a bottle, a doll trunk, doll clothes, and a tricycle. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.—Joan Thomas.

Here is one from a little boy, written by his own hand.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old. I live at Grassland. Please bring me a wagon and a bicycle and fruit and fireworks. I will be good.—Billie Loren Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon and a blackboard and a desk and some nuts and some candy. I have been a good boy. And bring all the other boys and girls something. Brother has been a good boy, so bring him a tricycle and a little car and shot gun. That is all. And Billie Ruth has been a good girl so bring her a little negro doll; and a set of dishes, and a doctor suit case, and a little table.—Your friend Tommy Gene Hewlett, Tahoka, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you have a happy visit to every child. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a drum and two drum sticks, a little piano and stool, a doll suit case and doll clothes, and a pair of skates if you have them. I want a key to go with my skates. I am Jane Donaldson from Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle. That is all I want.—Your friend, Claude Donaldson.



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| Dried Figs, pkg. 10c | Coffee 3 Meal, fresh 3 lb. pkg.— 59c |
| Cake Flour Swan's Down pan coconut free 29c | Chili large cans All meat 2 for 25c |
| Dates, Pitted, 2 lb. 25c | Beans Kidney 1 lb. can 5c |
| Pineapple, No. 2 can 18c | Chili No. 1 can All Meat 3 for 25c |
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