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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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Tahoka Merchants Report Business Excellent

Christmas Trade Is Better Than In Many Years And Stocks Are Large

Tahoka merchants report that they are enjoying the biggest Christmas business in years. Stores are loaded with gift goods, and several business men have already been forced to make repeat orders for merchandise.

Though the people of Lynn county are not "flushed" with money this year, nevertheless the fact remains that the enormous crops have turned loose much money. Every able-bodied and industrious person has been able to get a job. The cotton crop alone has brought between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, to say nothing of the feed, wheat, and garden crops, cattle and produce.

The First National Bank in Tahoka is reported to have more money on deposit than ever before in the history of the institution.

Anticipating good Christmas business, Tahoka merchants have stocked heavily, advertised their goods, and are receiving an excellent trade.

"I have already sold more Christmas merchandise than any year during the last eight," one business man said Wednesday.

Another said: "I hope I can do as much business from now until Christmas as I have the past week." "We hope to clear out almost to the walls by Christmas eve," another declared.

"We have a nice stock of goods this year, priced comparable to those anywhere, and I think we are getting much of that gift good business that has been going to mail order houses and to Lubbock. The only way we can fight those fellows is to stock the goods, advertise, and we'll get our share of the business." This came from a prominent local business man.

The News joins the deserving local merchants in insisting that our readers give the fellows your trade. Lubbock, Sears & Roebuck, or Montgomery Ward do not contribute anything to your county government, your schools, churches, or charity. A dollar spent with them never comes back; whereas, a dollar spent at home helps you support your own institutions, and helps a friend and neighbor to make a living.

Buffalo Team Is Tallest On Earth

CANYON, Dec. — Who is the tallest player in the college basketball today?

That's easy, say students at West Texas State College here.

It is Raymond Shackelford, of Tell, who is the regular center on the Buffalo quintet. Shackelford is 6 feet 9 inches tall, can touch the backboard standing on tiptoe, and — being no "bean-pole" — weighs 210 pounds.

Proof that there is a direct relation, in this instance, between height and scoring is shown by the fact that Shackelford is the leading pointmaker on his team this season.

And the Buffaloes claim to be the tallest team on earth, with a starting lineup averaging more than 6 feet 5 inches. So far, the claim has not been disputed, although wide publicity has been given it for more than a year.

Homes Over City Are Decorated

The Christmas spirit is evidenced in decorations more this year than ordinarily.

Stores are well decorated, and some decorations appear on the down-town streets, but a drive around the residential sections at night is worth while.

Many homes have brilliantly others showing through living room lighted Christmas trees in the yards, windows, and scores have Christmas lights and wreaths in the front door or window.

If you don't already have the Christmas spirit, just take a drive around town some night.

Machine Shop Is Opening Here

Work was begun Thursday morning on a new garage and machine shop on Main Street one block north of the highway intersections. It is situated on the northwest corner of the block on which the West Texas Gas office is situated, facing west.

The dimensions of this structure are to be 26 by 40 feet. It is to be a frame building with a stucco finish. It is being constructed and will be operated by Douglas Henderson, son of Howard Henderson, who recently removed to Tahoka from Los Angeles, California.

Chas Gagnat Gets West Point Honor

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat received a message from Congressman George Mahon Monday notifying them that he had sent in the name of their son Charles Gagnat for appointment as a student at West Point, the Nation's great military institute.

This is a privilege and honor awarded to only three students contemporaneously from each congressional district and for a long time Charles has been ambitious some day to be given this rare opportunity.

That he will make good is a foregone conclusion, for he is studious, ambitious, and strongly predisposed to this kind of life work. He will not have an opportunity to go until next June or July, however, and must then pass a rigid examination before being admitted.

Charles is a graduate of the Tahoka High School and is now a student in the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. He is one of Tahoka's finest and most popular boys, and the people here will be delighted to learn of his appointment.

A. E. Houstons Are Moving To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Houston and children left Sunday for Winter Park, Florida, where they expect to reside in the future, or possibly at Orlando near by.

Mr. Houston has been engaged in the second-hand furniture business here the past four years and has done a good business, but he recently had two good business opportunities offered him in his home state and he decided to go. Many friends here regret their removal from Tahoka.

Mr. H. M. Larkin, Mr. Houston's father-in-law, will close out the business here within the next few weeks and then go to Florida to spend the winter himself.

The Larkin building will be occupied by another business concern as soon as the Larkin-Houston business vacates.

B. F. Clark, 79, Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly Monday to Benjamin Franklin Clark, 79, who resided four miles west of Tahoka. He was a victim of a stroke of apoplexy.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Church, officiating. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Mr. Clark resided possibly a mile south of the highway and had gone to the mail box for the mail. Upon returning, he dismounted and removed the saddle from his horse at the lot, and evidently started to the house, when he was stricken and fell. He was found dead a few minutes later by his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Shaw, with whom he resided.

His daughter, Mrs. Shaw, a widow, is the only surviving child. He left one brother, Jim Clark, who resides here, a nephew, H. B. Clark, and other relatives. He was a native Texan and had been a resident of Lynn county several years. Born on February 17, 1858, he was almost eighty years of age. He had long been a member of the Presbyterian Church and was an excellent Christian gentleman.

The daughter and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

A Word Of Appreciation

The publishers of the News wish to express their appreciation of the progressive spirit manifested by our business men in the liberal amount of space in this paper which they have been using in recent weeks to acquaint the people with the many bargains that may be found right here in Tahoka. Especially are we gratified at the amount of advertising appearing last week and this.

We believe that this spirit has been generated and nourished by the better business conditions that have recently come about and the greater opportunities for expansion and growth. It is the spirit that wins — the spirit that means success for the individual business man and growth and prosperity for the town. Not for our good alone but for the good of our little city as a whole, we hope that the business men of Tahoka will continue to manifest this aggressive spirit and will win victory after victory for Tahoka during the coming year.

We believe that the farmers and the housewives of Lynn county too appreciate this new-born spirit of courage and optimism on the part of our merchants and that they are willing to cooperate in every reasonable way for the progress of our town and county. Let's all "tote fair" — perfectly fair — with one another, and all work together to the end that we may make Lynn county the banner county of this entire fertile plains country and its capital one of the most progressive and prosperous and attractive little cities in this part of the state.

Again we wish to express our appreciation for the liberal advertising being done by our merchants in this paper and to assure them and the entire people of our county that it is our burning desire to serve them in the greatest way possible.—The Publishers.

School Suspends Next Thursday For The Christmas Holidays

The Tahoka schools will suspend next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Christmas holidays and will resume work on Monday, January 3, according to Superintendent W. G. Barrett.

Most of the non-resident teachers will visit the home folks in other cities and towns and in some instances in distant portions of the state. Most of the resident teachers will also visit relatives elsewhere during the holidays.

The pupils, for the most part, will enjoy the holidays here.

The News wishes a most pleasant vacation for the entire faculty as well as the student body and hopes that neither death, nor sickness, nor accident, nor unpleasantness of any kind comes to any of them to mar their happiness during the holidays.

Busy Court Term In Dawson Co.

District Attorney Truett Smith reports that the recent term of district court at Lamesa was an unusually busy one in so far as the criminal docket was concerned.

In addition to the Sims murder case and the Vickers theft case reported elsewhere in this paper, there were a number of other trials and convictions, involving forgery, burglary, drunken driving, and other offenses.

B. N. McDaniel was tried on two charges of forgery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The sentences running concurrently, however. He was guilty of forging some small checks several months ago. He had been previously tried and convicted for similar offenses at Muleshoe in Bailey county, it is said.

J. E. Allen, bearing several aliases, was also tried and given two years for forgery.

Jim McKinney, a youth, was given a four years suspended sentence for attempting to pass a forged instrument.

Elmer Page was sentenced to 2 1-2 years in the penitentiary in two cases of burglary. He broke into a store.

James Thornton, colored, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for the burglary of a private residence at night. He entered a room in which two girls were sleeping and stole some small articles but did not wake nor molest the girls.

Willie Rodrigue, a Mexican, was convicted of selling a narcotic known as marijuana. The jury assessed his punishment at two years in the pen. Mr. Smith says that this is the first case of the kind he ever tried. Very few cases have been tried in the state courts in all West Texas, as a matter of fact.

Guy B. Davis, a barber, was fined \$50, sentenced to 30 days in jail, and his drivers license suspended for a period of six months upon a conviction for drunken driving. He ran into the car of Charley Morrison of

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Tahoka Appliance Adds Furniture

Sam Singleton, owner of the Tahoka Appliance store, has added a nice stock of furniture to his line of household appliances, and is now prepared to supply his customers with almost any article needed in or about the home.

He placed his first shipment of furniture in the store Monday.

Theft Case Tragic Ending

A case which excited considerable interest at the time of trial in the district court at Lamesa a couple of weeks ago and which terminated in a real tragedy a few days later was that against Fern Vickers, charged with the theft of an automobile.

Vickers was convicted by a jury and sentenced to four years confinement in the penitentiary, according to District Attorney Truett Smith. But he will never serve the sentence. A few days following the trial he committed suicide by hanging himself in his jail cell. The dead body was found early one morning by the jailer, suspended from the ceiling by an improvised rope made from some clothing and fastened about the suicide's neck.

Vickers is the man who stole an automobile belonging to a lady employee in the Lamesa post office, which she had loaned to Mr. Austin, another postal employee, to drive to his home for lunch. Soon after Austin had parked the car at his home, he heard it start up and went out to investigate, when he found that it was being driven away by a thief. His efforts to stop the culprit were vain, and the latter made his escape with the car. Officers found it a few days later in Oklahoma in the possession of Vickers, who was arrested and brought back to Lamesa.

He was soon afterwards indicted by the grand jury and was tried a few days later.

Negro Gets Life Sentence, Murder

Joe Willie Sims, a Negro, charged with the murder of Eusebio Gutierrez, a Mexican, perpetrated in the commission of a robbery, was convicted and given a life sentence in a district court trial in Lamesa last week, according to District Attorney Truett Smith.

The murder was committed with a pocket knife, with which the Negro cut and stabbed the Mexican when the latter refused to surrender his money to the burly black hijacker. The crime was committed in Lamesa a few weeks ago.

Three of the jurors at first favored the infliction of the death penalty. Mr. Smith was told, but finally agreed to life imprisonment.

State Health Officer Visits Tahoka

Dr. H. H. Puckett of the State Department of Health was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday.

The Department recently reorganized its work in order that it might serve the public more efficiently. The state was divided into six districts and a director was stationed in each district.

District No. 4 comprises 60 counties in northwest Texas, extending from the north line of the Panhandle to the south line of Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin and Andrews counties, forming an almost perfect rectangle. Dr. Puckett is director of this district, with headquarters at Floydada.

It is his desire to be of the greatest possible service to the people of this district in all matters pertaining to the public health, and he will be ready to go in person at any time to any county in which any health emergency arises. He will keep in touch with conditions in the various counties through the county health officers, county and city officials, and others.

This new set-up administering the duties of the State Health Department was established September 1.

Cotton Production Is 120,000 Bales Up To Date

Estimate Made Thursday By News Shows Ginning Is Much Less

Cotton harvesting has been completely suspended practically the entire week on account of a drizzly rain which began Monday and snow which fell Monday night and Tuesday. The weather has been cold and damp most of the week. Many of the pickers have returned to their homes in other parts of the state. The gins have caught up in many places and have not been running part of the time.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, statistics gathered by the News Thursday immediately after noon indicate that close to 120,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county.

Accurate reports from 16 gins in the county show that they had ginned 72,276 bales. It is estimated that the other twelve had turned out 47,000 or 48,000 bales.

The gins from which we gathered reports are 5 at Tahoka, 3 at Grassland, 2 at New Home, and one each from Draw, New Lynn, Petty, T-Bar, Wells, and Newmoore. Their reports were as follows.

Tahoka	26,726
Grassland	15,176
New Home	7,926
Draw	6,979
T-Bar	4,050
Wells	4,000
Newmoore	3,210
New Lynn	3,875
Petty	2,235
TOTAL	72,276

It is known that the five gins at O'Donnell have turned out at least 28,000 bales and possibly as many as 30,000. Wilson must have ginned approximately 11,000 bales. Lakeview last week reported 3,070 bales. Wayside has ginned 2,200 or 2,300, and Gordon and Hackberry have undoubtedly surpassed 5,000.

Many farmers are practically done picking but there are probably 10,000 bales in the county to be picked yet and there are several thousand already picked and piled up on the ground in and adjacent to O'Donnell. So we can safely estimate that if the entire crop is harvested, Lynn county's ginnings from the 1937 crop will surpass 130,000 bales.

Farmers Buying More Farms

Charley Thompson reports that he has recently effected a number of sales of Spade Ranch lands situated in Hockley and Lamb counties to Lynn county farmers.

Among the purchasers are the following:

Ellis Hale of Redwine, 354 acres; Mr. Coursey of Draw, 531 acres; Mr. Carr of South Ward, 240 acres; John Anderson of O'Donnell, 354 acres; Claude Walters of Draw, 177 acres; and Elmer Perry of Dixie, 321 acres.

Mr. Thompson also recently effected the sale of the Boyd farm near Wilson in this county, consisting of 160 acres, to Mr. Busby of Cotton Center, Hale county, for a consideration of \$6,200, almost \$40 per acre.

Wells Man Reports Bale To Acre

Dan Hays of the Wells community was a business visitor in the News office a few days ago and naturally we asked about his cotton crop.

He has no crop he calls his own but he reported that his son, W. H. Hays, had already gathered 84 bales from 94 acres and would easily get ten more bales.

And there are other crops in his community just as good.

Rollin McCords At Meeting Of Bar

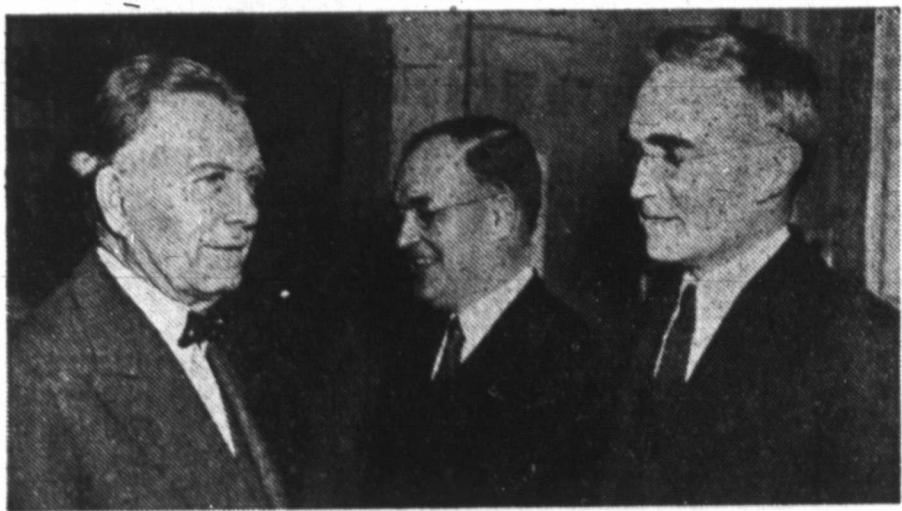
Mr. and Mrs. Rollin McCord attended the meeting of the bar association in Amarillo last Saturday night. He reports that many Lubbock attorneys and others from the south plains attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord visited friends in Borger Sunday.

News Review of Current Events

INDUSTRY'S PLATFORM

Manufacturers Ask a New Deal for the New Year . . . Ambassadors Dodd and Bingham Quitting Their Posts



Pictured above from left to right are Senator William Borah of Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and Professor Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university and formerly of the antitrust division of the Department of Justice, as the professor was about to appear before a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee. The committee examined the professor to determine whether they believed him a fit appointee to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. He was suspected of not believing in the right of courts to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional. But he declared he now regarded such judicial review as a legitimate part of our constitutional system.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Industry Asks New Deal

AMERICAN industry demands a new deal for the new year. In its "platform for 1938" it asks the government to repeal "unfair" labor relations laws and "unduly burdensome" taxes which, it says, threaten to reverse "a century's trend of improved living standards."

The platform was submitted to the National Association of Manufacturers by Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill company and chairman of the N. A. M.'s resolutions committee, and was adopted by the more than 2,000 persons at the annual convention in New York.

Asserting that "the onward march of the American people can be resumed and continued only if American industry produces more so that all can have more," the platform declarations were grouped under these headings:

No employer should be penalized for failure to deal with any labor organization organizing, supporting or maintaining a strike for illegal purposes, or by illegal means among his employees;

Employment, promotion and retention of employees on the basis of merit with due regard for length of service;

Legal and social responsibility of both employers and employees for their commitments and their acts.

The platform condemned child labor and urged the enactment of federal legislation to support state child labor laws. Enactment of state legislation against sweatshops also was urged.

To promote free domestic competition based on private initiative and energy, the platform proposed limitation of government regulation "to the prevention of abuses inimical to the public interest, freedom from federal control of prices, wages and hours," fair taxes and "constantly increasing research to produce new and wanted products and new jobs."

Encouragement of private initiative; maintenance and extension of sound industrial practices; equitable employment relations throughout industry; creation of new and broader markets; constructive efforts to alleviate depression effects; sound government policies; co-operation with agriculture; peace.

Japs Enter Nanking

JAPAN'S invading armies reached Nanking and smashed their way through several gates of the city's wall. Their complete occupation of the capital was imminent. The Chinese put up a spirited defense in the suburbs and nearby towns but it was unavailing.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his wife were reported to have escaped in an airplane, which must have been a great disappointment to the Japanese, who are determined to capture Chiang.

Diplomatic Changes

SEVERAL major changes in the diplomatic service are scheduled for the near future. It was learned that William E. Dodd had resigned as ambassador to Germany and to Washington it was said that Hugh R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, would be given the post in Berlin. Dodd has found his duties difficult because of his admitted dislike of the Nazi policies and for some time has been regarded as "persona non grata" by the German government. He was a professor of history in the University of Chicago when appointed, and says he intends to resume work on a history of the Old South.

Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, ambassador to Great Britain, also

has submitted his resignation, because of ill health. His successor, it is believed, will be Joseph P. Kennedy, now chairman of the federal maritime commission and formerly head of the SEC.

Mr. Bingham recently returned to the United States to undergo treatment for malaria at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The State department expects he will go back to London after the holidays to pay his official calls of farewell.

Profits Tax "Impossible"

REPEAL of the undistributed profits tax as a levy "impossible of equitable and effective" application to the complex and varied pattern of American industry, is recommended in a report published by the Brookings institution, based on a study of the actual effects of the tax on 1,560 corporations.

Prepared by Dr. M. Slade Kendrick of Cornell university, in co-operation with the staff of the institution, the study was made from data obtained from the results of some 3,600 questionnaires sent out by Senator Frederick Steiwer, Republican, of Oregon, designed to provide detailed case experience on the controversial tax as far as obtainable in the first year of its operation.

U. S. Steel Readjustment

THE United States Steel corporation announced formation of a new company—United States Steel Corporation of Delaware—to supervise a number of subsidiaries of the parent corporation.

The new corporation, which will come into existence January 1, will be organized with nominal capital. Benjamin F. Fairless will be president of the company and all the capital stock is owned and held by the United States Steel corporation of New Jersey. Headquarters for the management company will be at Pittsburgh.

Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board, in announcing formation of the new corporation, said that this was the final move in the vast plan of readjustment of the corporation.

Green Defies C. I. O.

VIRTUALLY admitting that recent peace negotiations between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. were a failure, President Green of the federation in a speech in Buffalo defied the Lewis organization and predicted that real violence between the two rival labor bodies may ensue.

"Unless settlement is reached soon," Green declared, "the A. F. of L. will arm its forces and turn them loose against this raiding organization."

"Lots of people think the reason a settlement can't be reached is because some one has designs on dictating the policy of the American labor movement, and I sometimes think this, too."

"He, or she, who launches a movement which divides the house of labor is an enemy of labor." Sixty members of the United Automobile Workers of America were arrested when they defied an order of Mayor John L. Carey of Dearborn forbidding the distribution of literature in a prohibited area at the gates of the Ford Motor company.

No Fraud by Mellon

THREE months after his death Andrew W. Mellon, famous industrialist of Pittsburgh, was exonerated of income tax fraud by unanimous decision of the United States board of tax appeals. The board threw out the fraud charges brought by the administration against the former head of the Aluminum Company of America and, by an eight to seven ruling, slashed the government's claim for additional taxes on Mellon's 1931 income from \$3,075,000 to about \$750,000.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Prehistoric Lore.

DEL RIO, TEXAS.—According to the scientists, who have a great way of naming earthly phenomena without inquiring into the wishes of the phenomena, we are now living in a terrestrial era known as the Holocene period.

This will be news to a lot of people who rather suspected we were living through a stage which might be called Chaos.

Still, it's no wonder that the word hasn't got around generally yet, because this present era is quite a young era as eras go. It's merely a few million years old, which, to our true geologist, is the same as yesterday. Mention a few million years to him and he'll say "phew!" and just snap his fingers—like that.

I wonder if the authorities would pardon a suggestion from a poor ignoramus whose acquaintance with geology is largely limited to two of its surface phases, namely: Regular paved roads and those derved detours. When we consider most of the humorous illustrations and the bulk of the humorous text printed in the average smart magazine of today, and the even spicier lines heard in smart modern plays, wouldn't it be more fitting to call it, not the Holocene, but the Obscene period?

The Law's Long Arm.
THE long arm of the law—it's a grand phrase, isn't it? So mouth-filling, so satisfying to the honest citizen's soul!

It conjures up visions of unrelenting warfare against crime, inevitable punishment for the guilty. It's the bunk!

It's the bunk because of crooked lawyers; venal policemen; complacent prosecutors; soft-hearted or corrupt jurors; witnesses, bribed or intimidated; the law's delays; reversals of fair verdicts on foolish technicalities; a false sentimentality which forgets the widow and orphan of the victim and thinks only of the family of the killer; most often of all, abuse of the powers to commute and to pardon and to parole.

These days, when I see a sentenced offender handcuffed to an officer, I find myself saying to myself, "Chances are that fellow, literally or figuratively, is wearing that decoration only temporarily."

The Passing Years.
EVERY newborn year is a rosy prospect just as nearly every dying year is a dun-colored disappointment. But without revived hope what could we look forward to except being measured for a shroud?

It seems only yesterday when 1937 was busting in, a radiant, bouncing baby-child, his arms burdened with promises, bless his little soul! After several false starts, happy days were here again. Nobody was aiming to remodel the Supreme court. Senator Ashurst told us so, and didn't he know? He didn't.

Secretary Wallace, slightly assisted by Divine Providence, would immediately have the crop situation well in hand. Grass would grow only in the street leading to the almshouse. The Wall Street boys were expecting two suckers in every pot. And the song of the Bulbul was heard in the land—ah, the bull-bull!

Within the 12-month the Republican party again would be a going concern. Well, if it's a going concern, the question is, where?

And now, laden with future gifts, comes 1938. How time flies! Why, before you know it, Sittie will be old enough to take a job with the radio and Buzzie will be signing testimonials.

Gambling Houses.
A ONCE famous card-sharp—not reformed, but retired—said to me:

"Show me a professional gambling house where the roulette wheel isn't crooked, where any other mechanical device is on the square, where the operatives from the bosses on down won't skin a customer—call him a sucker, if you want to; the terms are interchangeable—and I'll drop dead from shock, because no such outfit ever existed nor ever will, not so long as games can be tricked, as all of them can, and gamblers are out for the coin, as they naturally are, and the hand is quicker than the eye, which it is."

"Put how about the mathematical percentage in favor of the bank—isn't that enough?" I asked.

"How about the mathematical percentage of crooked law-enforcement officers who have to be bribed?" he countered. "There's never enough coming in to satisfy those babies."

IRVIN S. COBB

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Undress Parade in the Navy"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

All aboard! boys and girls. Clamber right up that gang-plank there and make it speedy. We're bound for the Panama Canal on the United States destroyer Satterlee. See those big numbers on the side? You can read 'em a mile away. That's our number, 190. But for the love of Mike be careful of those depth bomb racks on the stern. The World war is just over and those things are loaded with T. N. T.!

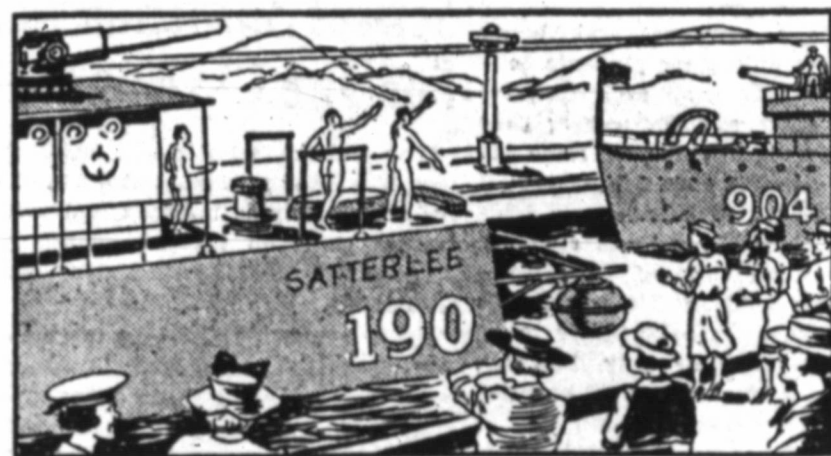
All of which brings us to Frank Edward Hanke, who is taking a bath in the destroyer's washroom as our story opens. Frank resides in New York now. But don't forget that bath. You see Frank was taking that bath when he had the most exciting adventure of his entire career! Here goes the story gang-plank.

Frank has been through many narrow squeaks. But his closest shave took place during the joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets in 1920. Destroyers then still carried full war loads of explosives in the depth charge "submarine killers," that hung in racks on the stern of the ship.

The fleets were passing through the Panama canal. At the Gatun locks, Frank's destroyer—the Satterlee—had already entered the locks and was waiting for the U. S. S. Mason to follow her in. The docks were lined with beautiful damsels come from far and near to get a glimpse of Uncle Sam's natty sailors and Frank was primping up in the washroom with three or four other gobs, getting ready to give the girls a treat.

What If They Should Collide?

Frank glanced through the washroom window at the Mason, which was flying through the water at a fast clip. He stopped soaping himself for a second and pondered absently as to what would happen if the Mason accidentally collided with the depth bombs in the stern. As he pondered and watched, the commander of the Mason shot his ship into



The Soapy Nudists Rushed for the Stern.

reverse. But Frank, to his horror, saw that the reverse lever or something had gone wrong and the ship was still coming on. A COLLISION WAS CERTAIN!

In those depth bombs, Frank knew, was enough T. N. T. to blow up the locks and everything in them. He let out a yell and pointed. His shipmates in the washroom saw the danger, too, and with one common accord they shot out on deck.

Well, sir, Frank says he doesn't think the explosion itself would have caused half the commotion his little sailor nudist colony did when they appeared on deck. The locks are very narrow at that place and it was just as though they had strolled naked on a ballroom floor in the middle of a dance.

He and his pals, though, weren't thinking of that. They had no idea the sensation they were causing the ladies of the Canal zone. Their idea and the idea of any self respecting sailor was to avert by any means possible a catastrophe.

The soapy nudists rushed for the stern of the ship, ready if necessary to place their gleaming bodies in between the oncoming ship and the T. N. T.

Scolded the Girls for Laughing.

On came the Mason while the crews of two ships groaned and the spectators ashore laughed at the unexpected parade on the Satterlee. Frank thinks they thought it all part of the show. He never gave it a thought in the moment before the collision but as the prow of the Mason swerved at the last moment and instead of hitting the depth charges smashed into the heavy four gun mount to one side, he turned and gave them a piece of his mind for laughing at a tense moment like that!

Then he and his pals went to work at a barked command from an officer. And they worked hard. On the docks the laughing went on. Frank looked around for the cause of it. He couldn't see anything to laugh at in a collision that might have taken the lives of hundreds of people and he went right on working and growling at the strange sense of humor of these Panama Junes.

The collision had been a serious one. It took the combined crews hours to clear up the wreckage. I've got a photograph of it and it must of been pretty bad. Frank isn't in the picture or perhaps he might get a laugh now himself.

Then He Saw the Joke.

Finally when things had quieted down a bit and Frank felt he had done his duty he reached for a cigarette. Holy Moses! Where was his pocket? He glanced down at his legs. Where were his pants? He looked now with seeing eyes at his pals of the washroom. They didn't have a stitch on them! They looked at him!

And were their faces red!

Frank says his nudist detail made one jump for a companion way. They hit the entrance all at once and jammed. Hysterical feminine laughter rang in their ears once more and then they tumbled head over heels below.

Well, sir, Frank and his pals came in for a lot of kidding after that, but he says he didn't notice any gobs kidding him at the time of the accident. Officers and men were all so excited at what they knew might happen that they didn't even notice any sailors working without benefit of clothes.

And, come to think of it, I guess most of us would forget all about clothes if we saw tons of steel speeding toward enough T. N. T. to undress the whole navy in one blast!

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"Grapevine Telegraph"

The "grapevine telegraph" is, in origin, a picturesque brother of the "underground railway." According to the dictionary the phrase was coined during the Civil war. As the underground railway was a secret and guarded means of sending slaves from the South to freedom, so the grapevine telegraph was by which news or rumor traveled—by private letter, by word of mouth, and so on. Communication was not well organized, and there were many false war reports afloat, reports not to be easily and speedily silenced. Tales and canards of mysterious origin were said to have come "by grapevine telegraph." The dictionary still seeks to limit the use of the term to mysterious rumors and fabricated reports. But by extension "the grapevine route" is any means of communication which is not easily detected or which is able to smuggle its messages past barriers intended to keep them out.

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested 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 confides 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, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita 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 Buenaventura 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, Blackadder and 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 charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. Dirk, getting no information from the lying Onelia, goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his band, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

She sprang through the first zaguan and ran across the second court. She reached the second zaguan, entered the inner patio and plunged through odorous blooms to trip and all but fall over a dead body. Here also everything was silent—not the stillness of peace, the silence of terror and death. Every door on the lower floor was tightly sealed. She dashed up one branch of the double stairway which led to the balcony above. Fury still possessed her to the exclusion of all fear. Murder was being done on her account—murder before her very eyes.

Again shots pierced the silence, but they were rhythmic, punctuated. They came from the formal dining room. She dashed along the balcony and entered upon a scene so astonishing it brought her to an instantaneous halt. Her eyes were riveted on a figure as hideous as a gargoyle which stood as if crucified against the wall beneath one of the sconces.

She recognized the visage of General Dorado, now twitching with terror as the rhythmic shots shattered one by one the lustres dangling over her head. Two other men were in the room, Eusebio and Pancho, both seated. The jumpers were gone, disclosing what had caused the bulges—bandoliers still half full of cartridges. Eusebio was rolling a cigarette, Pancho was doing the shooting and Dorado, wondering why he was being spared, had his glittering eyes fixed on his tormentor.

"Pancho!" cut in Joyce's voice between two shots. "You lied. You promised Gen—"

In one movement Pancho sprang up, snatched off his big sombrero and swung it backward at a venture, striking her across the mouth. For an instant Dorado stared at her with unbelieving yet consuming eyes, then his paralysis passed and he made a leap for the nearest door. With a double bloodcurdling yell Eusebio and Pancho were after him. Half knocked off balance by the rush of their passage Joyce was yet able to reach the balcony in time to watch the pursuit through the patio, across the visible section of the great court, through the zaguan at its far side and out by one of the gates into the limitless freedom of the prairie.

Joyce turned, went out and descended to the patio with a firm step. She must do something, summon aid. But first she wished to orient herself, revisit the spots she knew best. She glanced toward her one time playroom and saw that the huge key was on the outside of the lock. A moment later she had turned it and thrown open the door. She stood transfixed. It had become a stable—a pig-pen. Two horses turned their heads and stared at her as though startled and three fattening hogs, penned in one corner, grunted low as if only mumbled. She closed the door hurriedly and stepped back against a bush. The bush moved and she thought it was because she had touched it but the next instant her ankle was seized in an unbreakable grip. She looked down and saw a brown hand, a brown hairy arm.

She opened her mouth and screamed but no sound issued from her throat. She dragged back with all her might. Another hand came forward and then appeared the shoulders of a man. She tugged

more furiously than ever. The other hand added its grip to the first. Now she could see his waist, the whole body, his shattered and bleeding thigh. He looked up and instantly she knew he was asking for no aid. The single thought in his eyes was as clear as if he had shouted it. He wished to pull her down, transfer his grip from her ankle to her throat and kill her before he died—all this for m General Dorado. Then her voice came back—not her familiar grown-up voice but the voice of memory uttering a cry of the past.

"Luz! Luz! Luz!"

CHAPTER VII

Dirk followed Arnaldo around the crowded dancing floor, retrieved his overcoat and hat and a moment later the two men sprang into the same car that had rescued Joyce from the same spot four nights before. Adan barked a direction and the tone of his voice was sufficient to send the chauffeur tearing along through one street after another, skidding around corners and ignoring lights until he drew up with a squeal of brakes at an apartment house shrouded in darkness. On the third floor he stopped at a door.



"He's Dead," Said Several of the Crowd in Unison.

lighted a match to examine the name card, then rang the bell with one hand and knocked with the other.

"Who is it?" asked a deep voice presently. "What do you want?"

"It's I, Margarita—Adan Arnaldo. Open the door. Something terrible has happened."

The latch clicked and the door swung back, revealing Margarita Fonseca.

"What do you want?" asked Margarita.

"Information."

"Take your hand off the gun. Do you think I'm an idiot?"

"Oh, I wouldn't shoot; I'd just tap over and around your brains—harder and harder."

"If I weren't amused I'd scream for help."

"You'd get it all right; the police are downstairs."

"What police?"

"Why do you suppose I'm running around with a gringo secretary of embassy?" countered Arnaldo.

"Don't you know a friend when you see one? Answer my questions and tell the truth or you'll go to jail in a nightgown."

"For what?"

"Abduction of a minor."

"What is it you wish to know?"

"Where is the girl?"

"She's gone to La Barranca."

"What for?"

"La Barranca is undoubtedly her property; I had to admit that much. Since I explained why the courts can do nothing she has gone there to plead with General Dorado to hand it back to her."

"I don't believe it!" said Arnaldo.

"She told me she never wanted to see Pepe's horror of a face again."

Margarita smiled pityingly. "I'm the one who's telling the truth. The girl is at La Barranca. I swear it by every hair on the head of my dead mother."

"Where is La Barranca?" Dirk asked.

"I mean how to you get there—by what road?"

"The road to Toluca," said Arnaldo out of a half daze. "The hacienda is southwest of Toluca. Once you've passed the city all you have to say is La Barranca to the first man you meet and he will point out the trail."

"How do you know so much about La Barranca, Adan?" asked Margarita curiously.

"For my sins I went to one of Pepe's shooting parties," said Arnaldo, still in a half daze.

Dirk rose. "I'm leaving for Toluca in half an hour," he stated. "What about it, Arnaldo? Any chance of your coming with me?"

"No," said Arnaldo, snapping out of his daze. He turned to Van Suttart. "Sit down." Dirk obeyed.

"What do you suppose I'm thinking about? Do you know Dorado? No. Well, I do. We're too late—too late by hours. To make the trip would be a mere sentimental gesture."

"Just the same I'm going," said Dirk.

"To take a fall out of a windmill," asserted Arnaldo impatiently. "Have you any idea what a Mexican hacienda is like?"

"No."

"It's a fortress. Don't be a fool. If you insist on making a journey to bring back the remains wait until you can take a hearse and a troop of cavalry along with a battery of seventy-fives to help you. If your ambassador can't get them, come to me and I'll see what I can do."

"No," said Dirk. "You don't understand. He gave me a job and if I tried passing the buck back to him he'd be through with me for keeps and I wouldn't blame him. Do you mind dropping me at my place?"

Joyce stared down in horror at the wreck of a man at her feet. Reason told her since he was mortally wounded she must be stronger than he, yet she was not—all her strength had turned to water. From the waist up he was terribly alive. His right hand was still clamped on her ankle so tightly that circulation had almost ceased and with his left he had managed to seize her skirt. Rather than have it dragged off her she sank to one knee, straining her head back from the sight of his face.

"Luz!" she cried in a last despairing wail.

A bar clattered on the far side of the patio, a door opened and the figure of a woman stepped forth. She was ageless as all peons once the bloom of youth has passed, but strong with the toughness of rawhide. Her leathery face would have been expressionless had it not been for the brilliance of cavernous black eyes. The instant they beheld Joyce their expression underwent a startling transformation. It did not occur to her she was staring at the babe she had nursed at her breast; what she thought she saw was that babe's mother to the very life.

She dashed to the rescue, screaming as she went: "Senor Maximiliano! Julio! Leonardo! Plutarco! Riquieta! Nataniel!"

As the last cry for help left her lips she sprang through the air to pounce like a cat, claws out, on Joyce's assailant. Heedless of the shattered hip which was uppermost she dug knowingly under his other thigh and presently tugged into view a sheath knife with a glittering blade a foot long. Gripping the handle with both hands she raised it on high. The man promptly gave up. He released his hold on Joyce, rolled over and with a sigh of relief exposed his breast to descending death. But he counted without Joyce. She seized Luz's wrists and wrenched them upward.

"No, Luz, no!"

At Luz's call doors had opened on every side and people were coming on the run. As the wondering group gathered Luz looked up, her face distorted in bewilderment. An instant later she dropped the knife, threw herself on her knees, bowed her head to the ground and began kissing Joyce's feet with a fervor interrupted only by elucidating wails.

"Joycita! Cita! Ciquita! My baby! At my breast—my own breast!" She looked up at the crowd through streaming eyes. "Our baby has come back to us!"

Joyce lifted her up and kissed her

"Norway Pine" Misnomer; Forest Service Orders It Shall Be Known as "Red Pine"

The Federal Forest service has decreed that hereafter the Norway pine, so common to the Lake states, shall be known as, and called, the red pine. Instructions to this effect have been sent to all National forest custodians.

The name "Norway" has been in common usage with us although it is a misnomer. According to authorities the name is wholly out of place, for the tree is not a foreigner but a native of North America. It is related that the name Norway pine was given the tree by a Spanish captain who first found it here. Its close resemblance to pines he had seen in Norway caused him to suppose it identical with such as he had seen growing there, which undoubtedly were Scottish pines.

Simon B. Elliott, in his work on important timber trees of the United States, said: "Its technical name also is inappropriate. Pinus resinosa, which it is called, means resin pine, and why the red pine should be given that name when its wood

contains less resin than any other hard timber pine is very strange."

The name red pine is appropriate for this tree and is quite generally recognized throughout its eastern range. The bark and wood are reddish, the winter buds red-brown, the staminate flowers scarlet or reddish-purple and the scales of the pistillate flowers scarlet.

The red pine, next to the white pine, used to be the most important timber tree of the lake states. Today it is planted as extensively as white and jack over state and federal reservations. It has one advantage over white for reforestation purposes—it will take root and thrive in soils too sterile and light for white pine, and for this reason is found in extensive stands on the sandy plains of the North.

Name of Labrador
A venturesome Portuguese named Labrador discovered and gave his name to the eastern coast of Canada.

Luz stepped forward, caught Senor Maximiliano's free hand and kissed it with respect. She explained the baby of long ago had returned. He let fall his staff, reached out and laid hands on Joyce's shoulders.

"Maxie," she breathed, "I used to call you Maxie."

He wrapped his arms around her and held her close for a long moment of silence. "The babe is become a woman," he rumbled, "but she will always be a child to me. Welcome back to your home and to our hearts. Leonardo!"

"Senor," answered Leonardo, stepping forward.

"Summon the people; let them greet their mistress."

There was no need for Leonardo to issue a call since men, women, and children were already swarming into the precincts of the inner patio. They came from the outer court, the tienda and the scattered houses beyond the gates. Silently, their black eyes staring in wonder, they passed before Joyce, each pausing with bent knee to kiss her hand. A toddling infant closed the long procession, 500 strong. Joyce snatched up the baby and faced the throng.

"As this child is one of you," she called, "so am I. Boundaries divide peoples; they can't divide the human family. Love me and I will serve you; serve me with faith in your hearts and I will love you."

She turned to Senor Maximiliano and laid her hand on his arm. "Was that all right, Maxie?"

"Your father might have spoken the words," said Don Jorge, "and I know no greater praise. But I am confused. Let us go inside—you and Luz and I—talk."

Don Jorge Maximiliano de la Sierra was a gentleman, a scion of a collateral branch of the family which had originally owned La Barranca.

Seated in the little room which had been her mother's boudoir, with Luz standing before them, Joyce told Don Jorge of her father's death and the dreary years culminating with the arrival of the warrant for \$10,000. Then, interrupted by several sharp questions, she gave him the exact facts as to what had happened in the week since she had returned to Mexico.

"Let's say farewell to the past," said Don Jorge, "and face the present. What you have told me about Onelia troubles me profoundly. Why did he accede to your request? Why did his men kill Dorado and then abandon you?"

"They didn't," said Joyce quickly.

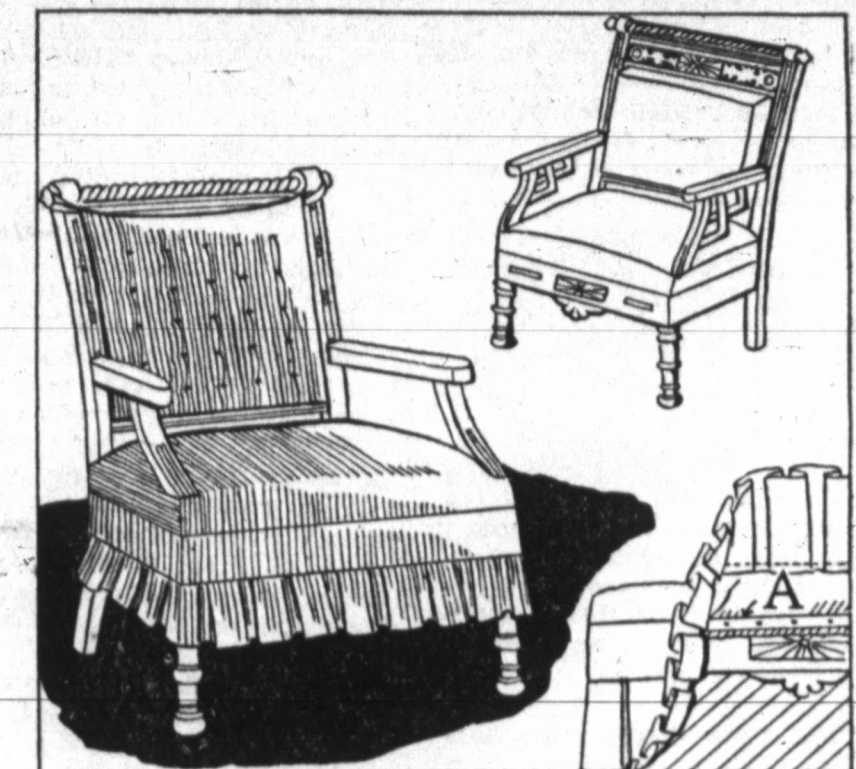
"What!" cried Don Jorge, straightening in his chair. "Are you sure, my child?"

"Quite sure, Maxie. Didn't I tell you Onelia told Pancho Buenaventura that Dorado mustn't be killed at any price? They chased him away—I saw them with my own eyes—but they didn't kill him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making Over a Chair of the Ginger-Bread Era.

To modernize the old walnut chair at the right the pieces under the arms were removed and most of the carving covered up. The padding at the back was removed entirely and replaced by a fiber board which was covered by a loose cotton filled cushion tufted like an old fashioned bed comfort except that the tied thread ends of the tufting were left on the wrong side.

This back cushion was fastened in place with tapes that slipped over the knobs at the ends of the upper carving. If the knobs to hold the cushion had been lacking it could have been tacked in place along the top on the under side by using a strip of heavy cardboard to keep the tacks from pulling through the fabric as shown

here for tacking the box pleated ruffle around the seat as at A. A plain rust colored heavy cotton upholstery material was used for the covering.

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Rising Tide

A new magazine has made its appearance on the newsstands of the country. It is pictorial in character under the name of the "Rising Tide," originally issued in England and now being prepared for distribution in eleven countries under nine different languages. The magazine is reported to be a non-profit publication carrying no advertising but such matter that is of interest to the people of the world who are seeking answers to their own problems. It is said that these problems are covered without regard to race, class or creed.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Preparing Starch.—Stir a piece of lard about as big as a five-cent piece into your starch while it is boiling. Your clothes will take on a nice gloss, and the iron will not stick.

For Meringues.—Eggs that are several days old make better meringues than fresh ones.

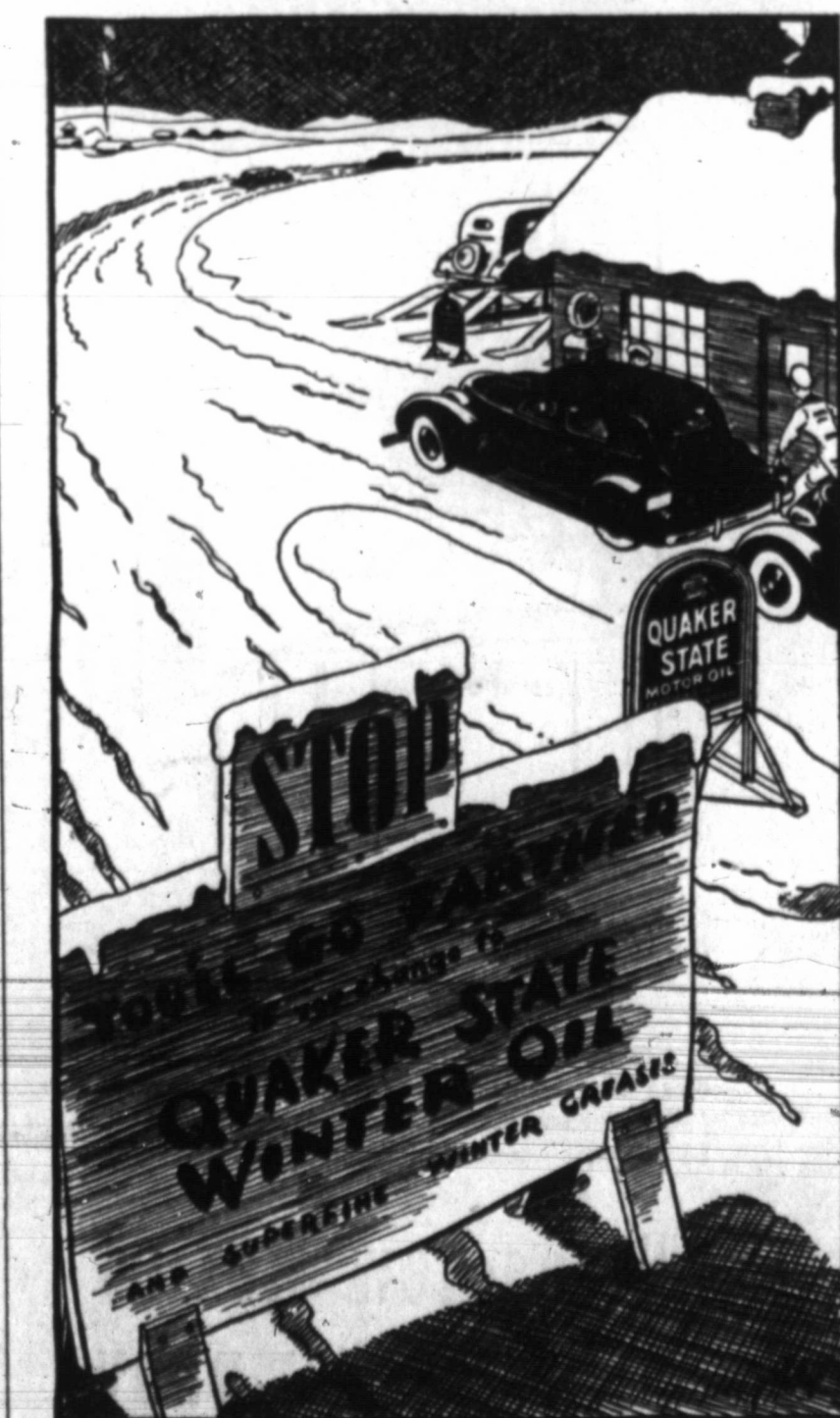
For Cooling Cakes.—An ordinary wire dish-drying rack makes a good cake cooling rack when turned upside down.

Preserving Stockings.—Because perspiration acids are among the worst enemies of good hose, clothing experts advise washing stockings after each wearing—in lukewarm water with mild soap.

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ALL-TIME COTTON RECORD

Man's puny attempts to circumvent natural laws was never more clearly demonstrated than in the staggering cotton crop now being harvested in the South, a crop which exceeds the previous huge production of 1926 by some 584,000 bales. After five years of efforts at Government control cotton has gotten out of hand to a degree which leaves one wondering how it all happened in such a decisive manner. If memory does not fail the objective of the 1937 soil improvement program was a crop not in excess of 12,000,000 bales. Instead of that mild figure we get one of 18,746,000 bales. Although no final figures are available it is not unlikely that world

production will reach the all-time figure of around 39,000 bales, with foreign nations producing somewhere between 20,000,000 and 21,000,000 bales.

The thing which everyone hoped would not happen has happened with vengeance, it seems. Two huge crops, one grown in the South, the other raised by competing nations. When nature favors cotton over the entire world it is just too bad. Man's feeble efforts at crop control merely become amusing. It is the old, old story of Government control such as was attempted by Brazil to raise the price of coffee, by England to control rubber, by Cuba to halt the decline in sugar prices. By the time control at home gets into its stride foreign contenders have captured a large part of the trade previously enjoyed by the country which does the reducing. Then all of a sudden the deadly law of averages, rooted in its work. Something unfathomable happens, and in all competing countries a bountiful crop matures, thus further complicating the situation.

Secretary Wallace announces his objective of a crop no larger than 12,000,000 bales for 1938. Even with such a small crop, if that can be brought about, the carry-over of American cotton would probably be the same as the crop Wallace sets as a goal, or a total supply of 24,000,000 bales in the face of a consumption of around 12,000,000 bales. It will take a lot of control to bring order into such a situation.—Dallas News.

Our friend Jack Stricklin of the Terry County Herald invites us to come over and engage in a wolf-howling contest. Nothing doing, Jack. If you had made it a rooster-crowing contest or even a hog-calling contest, we might have taken you up.

JUST A STUPID SUGGESTION

The South's immense cotton crop this year afforded employment for literally hundreds of thousands of hands. Had the crop not exceeded twelve million bales, as Secretary Wallace planned and hoped, a large per cent of these hands would have gone on the relief rolls.

Notwithstanding the fact that Nature this year upset the plans of those who would control and limit production and thereby furnished employment for great hordes of the unemployed, a deeper cut in the acreage is being planned for next year. Upon the last government cotton report estimating the crop at almost 19 million bales, Congress gave evidence of becoming jittery and jumped to the conclusion that a still deeper cut than it had theretofore contemplated must by all means be made. Congress and Secretary Wallace therefore are planning to cut the acreage so deeply that a normal yield will not produce more than 10 million bales, or 12 million at the outside. Texas' share of such crop would be about 2,700,000 or 2,800,000 bales.

Now we do not claim to be anything like as wise as Secretary Wallace or any one of the several hundred congressmen, but honestly we think this is all wrong.

Suppose we should produce a crop of only 10 million bales. Or, suppose we should have a bad cotton year and we should produce only eight or nine million bales.

Well, the farmers would get 12 or 15 cents per pound for their cotton, and that would be fine.

But what about the hundreds of thousands of laborers who would not be able to find jobs in the cotton fields? What about other thousands who would not be able to find employment at the cotton gins, at the compresses, at the cotton seed oil mills, in the transportation industry, and in the many other lateral industries connected with the harvesting of the South's cotton crop? Countless thousands of them would be jobless.

Also, what about thousands of small business men in the cotton belt? Well, many of them would again find themselves backed up against a stone wall fighting for existence.

Is there, then, no relief for the farmer except at the expense of other lines of business and industry? Must he continue to struggle along with big crops and low prices striving to make ends meet?

If we had the temerity to suggest a remedy, we would suggest one. It might seem stupid to everybody else, for we have never heard it suggested before.

But, why not let the farmer raise all the cotton he chooses to raise and compensate him for the low prices by paying him for the labor required to harvest the crop? Let the Government, for instance, pay him a fixed sum per hundred pounds, amounting to \$8 or \$10 per bale, to have his cotton gathered. Or, say, 2 cents per pound of ginned cotton. Then, if cotton went down to six cents, he would still get \$30.00 per bale for his cotton, clear. If the price for picking did not figure out as much as the Government allowance, he would have the difference left. If it should figure out slightly more, his loss would be negligible.

This would take many thousands of workers off the government relief rolls and put them in the cotton fields for several months in the year, and moreover every worker would be paid according to the amount of labor done, according to the amount of cotton he picked.

With an 18 million bale crop, this would cost the Government not exceeding \$180,000,000, and we are sure that the South's annual agri-

culture bill and labor relief bill has far exceeded this sum annually.

And, with a normal cotton yield per acre, most everybody in the South would be busy and prosperity would abound among all classes.

Now, maybe this suggestion is stupid. Maybe this plan would be unworkable and absurd. Maybe you can shoot it full of holes. But to us, it seems better than any of the plans that have yet been hatched to solve the South's cotton problem.

SUPREME COURT PRINCIPLES

How does the Supreme Court work?

1—The Court confines itself to the judicial duty of deciding only upon cases brought before it. It does not originate cases, or advise the Executive or the Congress as to pending legislation or laws already passed.

2—The Court will not deal with questions purely political rather than judicial.

3—The Court, if possible, decides a case so as to save its constitutionality. Out of over 24,400 laws passed by Congress in 150 years, it has found only 76 such acts, or parts of acts, unconstitutional.

4—The Court will not review questions of legislative policy. It does not decide whether acts of Congress are unwise, arbitrary, or unnecessary. This is a legislative function of Congress. Similarly, as to the motives of Congress, Mr. Justice Brandeis said in a court opinion: "No principle of our constitutional law is more firmly established than that this Court may not, in passing upon the validity of a statute, inquire into the motives of Congress." The Court invalidates a law not in regard to the policy or motives of Congress, but only when it finds that Congress has exceeded the powers granted it under the Constitution.

The Supreme Court is not advisory, legislative or political. It is exclusively judicial.—Abilene Times.

Japanese airplanes made a series of aerial attacks on the U.S. Gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River above Nanking Sunday, sinking the ship and killing at least four sailors and wounding several other persons, according to news dispatches. The attack caused heated discussions on the floor of the U.S. Senate and a deep feeling of resentment in Washington. The United States vessel had a right to be in the Yangtze and had given no offense to Japan. It was repeated unprovoked attacks on American ships on the high seas by German submarines that finally drew the United States into the World War. A great many people, wisely perhaps, will demand that American war ships be brought outside the Japanese-Chinese war zone.

But if that should be done, and Japan should continue her attacks on American vessels out on the high seas, we would then have a situation similar to that which preceded our entry into the World War. Would our ultra-pacifists in such a situation continue to insist that we submit indefinitely to such indignities? We don't think the American people would, and that's why we got into the World War.

A hi-jacker walked into a haberdasher's store in Lamesa Saturday night and purchased a small article. When the clerk went to the cash drawer to get some change and looked up he found himself facing a pistol in the hands of his customer. The robber demanded the money and obtained several hundred dollars, backed out of the store and fled. The clerk who waited on him gave pursuit and caught him, when the robber turned his pistol upon his victim and fired. Woodroof, the victim, died early Sunday morning. Citizens of Lamesa have put up a reward of \$1,000 for the capture and conviction of the murderer. It may be that he will have been captured before this paper reaches the reader. If not, it is hoped that he will be caught at no distant date and justice meted out to him by due process of law. Murderers are not needed in West Texas.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLUB IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Wednesday night, December 22, the High School Choral Club, assisted by several other students, will present "What Child Is This?", a Christmas Pageant in eight scenes. This is rather an ambitious undertaking for a high school group, since there are about seventy-five characters, including the chorus in the pageant. However, the chorus and cast of characters have been working hard and with the use of some new stage sets and new lighting effects, hope to make the pageant very effective.

There will be no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

What Does Christmas Mean to you?
As the holiday season draws near, are you really thinking about the real meaning of Christmas or that you hope "the folks" will give you lots of presents? Very few people ever stop to consider the original and sacred significance of this time of the year.

At Yuletide do you always remember "That it is more blessed to give than to receive"? In our rushed generation we scarcely realize that we are supposed to be celebrating the birthday of our Heavenly Father's Son.

Let us strive to make this Christmas the happiest one we have ever spent not only by enjoying the numerous gifts we give and receive, but

also by remembering that it is His birthday, and, had it not been for Him, we would not be here to enjoy even the material side of the greatest holiday of all.

The Senior class takes this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Lynn County for the support they received in the production of their annual class play, "Goin' Modern". They believe that they will have sufficient finances to "put the Sky-line of '38 over in a big way".

T.H.S. wishes to announce that bigger and better sports are coming to the school even though football season is over. The girls are now practicing basketball and give promise of a fine team while the boys are reserving the seventh and eighth periods of the day for their practice. All boys that have either one or both of these periods off are invited and urged to make their presence known around the gym.

The pep squad girls are entertaining the Bulldogs in the annual banquet tonight at the High School building. It promises to be a very gala affair as the girls have worked very hard to make it a success for the past week.

long, lean, bony fingers greedily wadded the bill tightly as he hurried off toward a gift shop. He bought numerous articles and toys for youngsters.

After making the purchases, he rushed into the street and hailed a taxi. The cab took him to the lower part of the city and stopped in front of an orphan's home. He gathered the bundles under his arms and hastily entered the house without knocking.

Sidney was greeted from within by the cheerful shouts of the children. He piled the gift bundles on a table and the matron began to unwrap them. Upon seeing the contents of the packages, the matron planted a hearty kiss on his sunken cheek and invited him over for Christmas dinner.

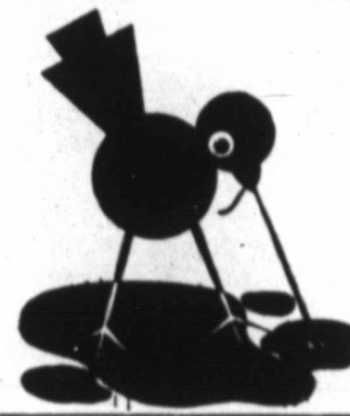
Upon his return to the street, Blackwell was a changed man, having learned the value of giving instead of receiving.

That night, as he was about to retire, he took off his coat and found a rip in it and instantly knew that the ten dollars that he had spent for toys came from his own hoarded fortune. The remembrance of

the happiness that the children had from the toys made him turn forever away from hoarding. This incident brought happiness to the orphanage.

phans, to Sidney, and to the hundreds of others whom he helped in his lifetime.

By FRANK McGLAUN

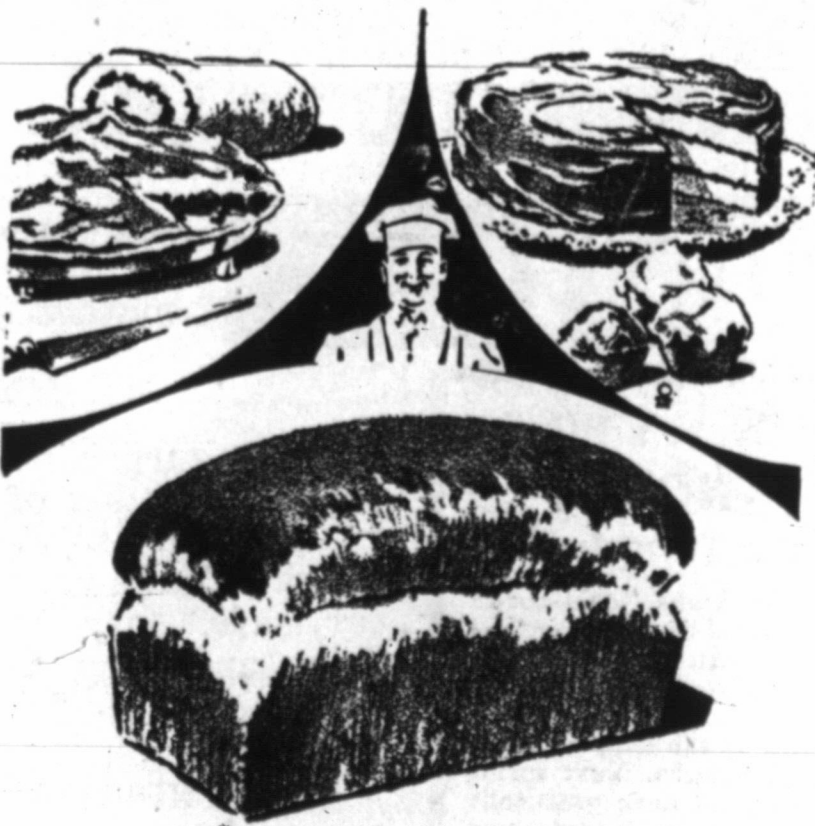


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On the night of Thursday, December 9, the Tahoka Puppies held their banquet in the American Legion Hall. There were several visitors and the squad, making about thirty in number. The Home Eco. girls prepared the food and it is rumored that the Puppies fairly tackled it. (As you doubtless imagine it was purely an informal affair).

The student body has really enjoyed the snow this week. The student body is very glad to welcome Max Minor back into their midst this week after his long and serious illness.

Mr. Hufstetler: Kingston, what is a small pig called?
Kingston (who has been in Mrs. Tunnell's English 4 class while Hamlet was studied.) Why Hamlet of course.

A Miser's Christmas
New York was at its best in its gaily decorated Christmas finery. Sidney Blackwell advanced toward a park bench. Blackwell, the miser, was like the Dead Sea; took all and gave nothing. Sidney begged for his food, his clothing, and his shelter. Sidney packed ten thousand dollars in the back of his dirty patched coat. The money was the fruits of ten long years of taking and begging, but never giving.

It was on the twenty-fourth day of December when Sidney seated himself upon a park bench. The miser's eyes were cast upon the cold, dead earth, when suddenly a gust of wind brought a soiled ten dollar bill to the foot of a sapling. His

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We have a few nice Christmas trees left.

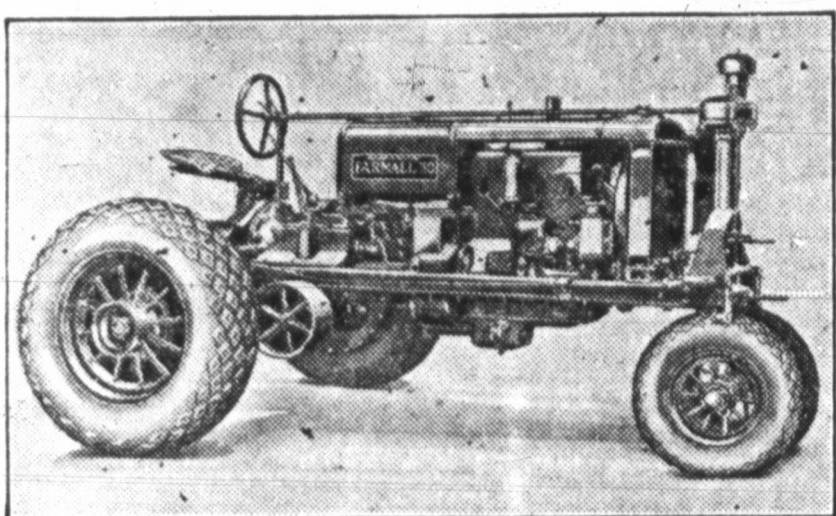
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(Ed. Note: We were requested to insert this expression of appreciation last week, but it was unintentionally left out along with other matter, which we deeply regret.)

Jack Stricklin of the Terry County Herald claims that he and his force worked all night recently getting out an issue of the Herald, knocking off at 6 o'clock in the morning. Well, we can almost match you, Jack. We worked till 4:30 in the morning last Thursday night getting last week's issue of the News off the press. It's a great life, Man—this newspaper business. Nothing like it.

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

Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy, most of the time and I like you a lot. Will you please stop at my house Christmas and leave me a tricycle, a little red wagon, a ball a little tractor, car and truck and plenty of nuts, fruits, and candy. Please don't forget any little children this Christmas. Your little friend, Harold Gene Short.

Tahoka, Texas, R. 3

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl. I help mother all I can, so will you please bring me a doll, little set of dishes, and a little table and doll bed and don't forget Mother and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa Bratcher. Your little friend, Claudell Murry.

Tahoka, Texas, R. 3

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old and am a good baby. Will you please bring me a little dump truck, a little red wagon and a gun and don't forget all other little children and don't forget to bring me some candy nuts and fruit. Your little friend, Alvin Dean Murry.

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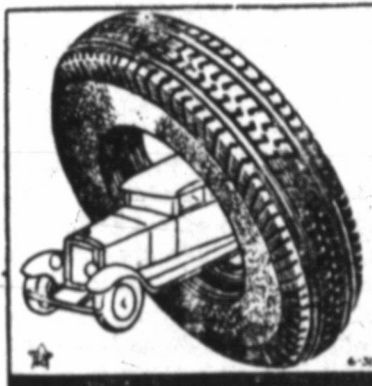
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Winding is done by electric motor three times a week, but, contrary to popular belief, the clock is not automatically synchronized or controlled, although twice a day it telegraphs its time automatically to Greenwich observatory for checking. Its accuracy is astonishing. Out of 270 days checked, the error of signal was not greater than two-tenths second on 118 days; from two-tenths to five-tenths second on 105 days, five-tenths to one second on 42 days and only greater than one second on five occasions.

To get to that clock room you must climb 292 steps.

Celery Traced Back to the Ancient Egyptians

The ancient Egyptians are credited with the growing of celery long before the coming of Christ. However, the white, crisp vegetable that we have on our dinner table is used in a different way. Where we enjoy eating it, the Egyptians used it in their funeral rites. According to information from a breeding institute, Egyptologists found a garland of it on the breast of a mummy of the twentieth dynasty discovered at Sheikh-ah-el Kureh, near Thebes. This would make it approximately 3,000 years old.

The celery which we eat resembles wild celery which thrives all over Europe and Asia. However, wild celery is slightly acid in taste. Ancient records of this vegetable are rather indefinite. So it is doubtful if celery was cultivated for eating purposes until the Middle Ages. It is supposed that the Sallinon mentioned by Homer in the Odyssey was wild celery. Dioscorides distinguished forms of the plant. Much later, in 1629, Parkinson wrote that "sallery" was rare in England.

Apparently the garden vegetable was introduced into Great Britain from Italy. Italy probably began the actual cultivation of "garden celery" or "eating celery." During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries the English referred to it as "smallage," and the French called it "ache." However, these terms have become obsolete.

Practical, Practicable
Practical means that which is adapted to actual conditions; that which experience has proved to be useful. While the others were wondering what to do, Jones took practical steps to stop the leak in the boat. Evangeline was a dreamer, Joan a practical kind of girl. Practicable denotes that which may be practiced, used, or followed with good results. Some solutions to material problems are all right in theory, but are not practicable in actual practice; in other words they cannot be carried out. To leave a room all you need do is to go out by the door—but if the door is locked on the outside that method of leaving is impracticable.

Early Use of Osage Orange

In the early days farmers turned to osage orange for wood to make fellows (or rims) of wagon wheels. Pioneer wives used to make a yellow dye from the wood of the tree, while a tanning mixture can be made from the bark. Indians used the osage as wood for their bows. The tree was called Bois d'Arc (wood of the bow) by the French in the South. So valuable was an osage bow that sometimes a horse and a blanket represented the price of a good one of excellent grain and finish.

Historic Nyon

Nyon is picturesquely situated on the lake of Geneva, Switzerland. It is a very ancient little town, for it was founded by the Romans in 46 B. C. The chateau, which forms Nyons' crowning diadem, was first heard of in 1289, but the main part of the building dates from the end of the Sixteenth century.

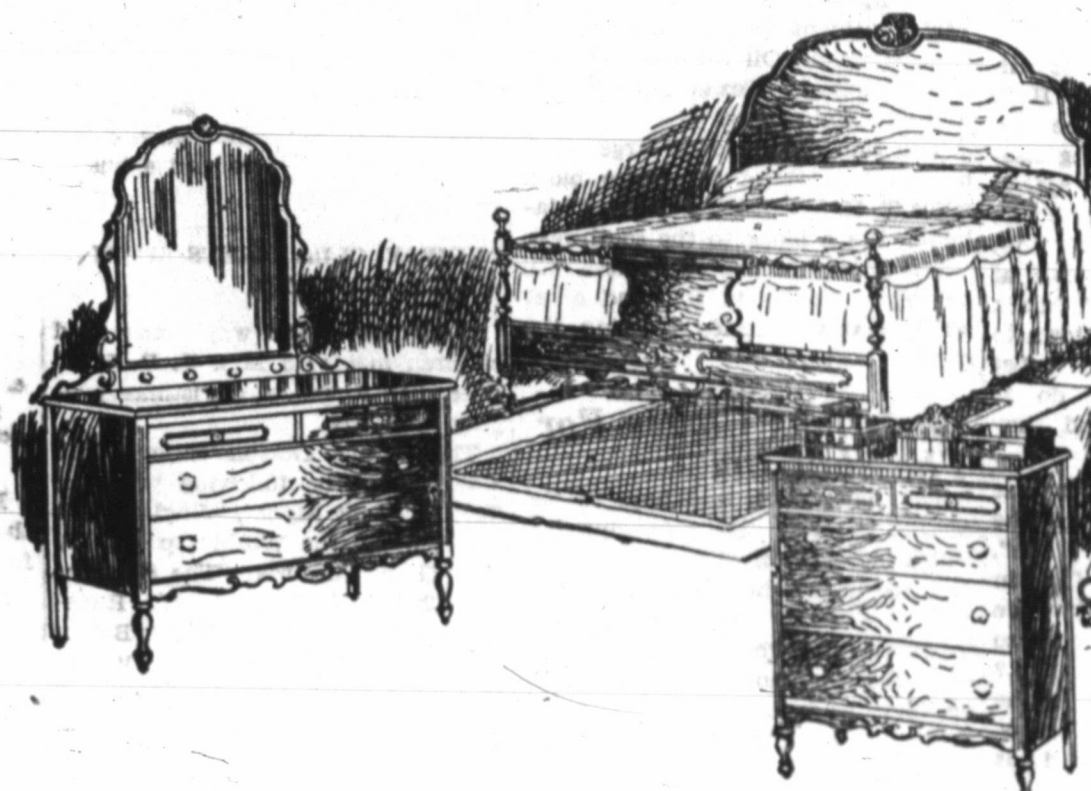
Ambergris for Tea

Much of the world's ambergris is washed up on the Tanaland coast of Kenya Protectorate, Africa. It is ejected by the Cachalot whale, whose habitat is far from here. Its value in perfume is very high, averaging \$25 per ounce. The wealthy Arabs of Morocco use it to flavor their tea.

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Rotarians Hear School Program

Superintendent W. G. Barrett of Tahoka schools had charge of the program of the Rotary luncheon Thursday, and it was one of the most profitable and enjoyable programs yet given.

There was a vocal solo by Miss Mary Bland Wells and a piano solo by Miss Marjorie Wells, both of which numbers were much enjoyed.

The principal number on the program was a talk by Mrs. P. Hegi, teacher of Home Economics in the Tahoka high school, in which she told of her work. Her talk and the exhibit with which it was accompanied was a revelation to most of those present. The scope of the work being done by the pupils in this department of the high school is much broader than people generally believe.

The exhibits consisted of useful and attractive articles of apparel which her pupils had made from sugar sacks, flour sacks, and ordinary gunny sacks at practically no

expense.

The main point in Mrs. Hegi's discussion was that it is the purpose and the aim of the Home Ec. department to teach the girls the art of home-making, and all those present must have been convinced that she is doing it.

Superintendent Barrett also presented a few important and interesting facts concerning the Tahoka schools but he really did not have time to go into the subject.

At the conclusion of the program there was a general demand that there be another one like it some time soon.

The members of the Club will entertain the members of the Tahoka football team at the meeting next Thursday.

The funds saved last Thursday by having the meal served by the Rotary Anns were ordered by a vote of the club to be placed in the charity fund of the city.

Two weeks ago we chronicled the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell, which event occurred on December 2. Mr. Bell says that the youngster has been named Don Calvin and is a humdinger.

Niece And Uncle Of A. C. Weaver Die

A. C. Weaver and family were at Levelland last Friday for the funeral of the infant daughter of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Craig, when he received news of the death of his uncle, John T. Weaver, at Carbon, who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, accompanied by Mr. Weaver's father, went from Levelland to Carbon and attended the funeral services there Sunday.

Deceased, who was a teacher, was the victim of a brain tumor but had taught up to Thanksgiving of this year. He had lived in that section 45 years. He was a brother of A. C. Weaver's father and a second cousin of W. S. Anglin of this city.

Many Tahoka boys and girls who are away from home attending college are expected to come in home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays. We should like to have a report of all these for next week's issue of the paper.

Pay up your subscription now!

James Minor Wins High Honors

The past few weeks The News has recounted some of the achievements and feats of James Minor, Tahokian at Howard Payne College. He is president of his class, stands high scholastically, and has been a sensational halfback on the football team. In fact, he was unanimously chosen as an All-Texas Conference halfback.

Now, he has been honored again. Last week, James was given honorable mention on the Little All-American football team for 1937.

Lee Completes Sixteen Years "On Beat"

W. M. Lee informed the paper man Thursday that if he lived till Friday morning he would have been "on the beat" for sixteen years.

That sounded like a rather frank statement, but we soon caught the idea—he had been serving as night watchman here for that length of time. Sixteen years with a gun on, and he has never hurt a man nor been hurt yet.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

ELDER DRENNON NOTES

I want to express my appreciation for the kind words expressed for what we wrote last week about a safe, sane, and serious Christmas. I believe the most of us folks believe in what is right. What we need is for our leaders to take a positive stand against lawlessness. I want to commend our doctors and drug stores for laying off of liquor selling. At a neighboring town, a long line were in waiting, we were told, to get their prescriptions filled for liquor, and a joke was told on one of the doctors, that a big burley fellow came in and the doctor told him he needed some whiskey, and the man said "No, I am a bootlegger myself. I want something for my back."

Be that as it may, I wish we had more clean men in the medical profession who would not write a prescription for whiskey unless it were needed, which is very seldom.

I was glad to note the large edition of the News last week. Hope the merchants realize that the best way to keep people from going elsewhere to trade is by giving service and fair prices, and then letting them know about it. We think what Judge Goad and McPherson said at the Rotary Club timely. Don't knock and gripe when people leave town to trade but do something about it. Let them know that they can do as well at home as abroad and they will stay at home, I believe.

I am preparing a sermon for next Lords Day on "The End of the Trail" or "Life at Quitting Time". How many quitters do we find in every walk of life? O! that we might remember that it is not so much how and where did you start? but how and where are you at the finish? Think of Judas, Demas, King Saul, Mr. Post, and hundreds of others at quitting time.

Yours for a sane, safe, and sacred Christmas.—R. P. Drennon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The young people, about 80 in number, came for the banquet Saturday night. La Ruth Walden was toast-mistress and a good program was given. About 50 stayed over for the Sunday services, which began with the morning "Watch" at 8:00 o'clock and closed with the preaching service at 12.

Next Sunday will be our Christmas service and the offering for our orphan's home. Let's all have a part in that offering and our own Christmas will be happier. We want you in Sunday school and church next Sunday.

EDITH CHILD SERIOUSLY SICK

Mrs. M. D. Hinkle of the Edith community reported Saturday that her little son, Randall, 7, who had been receiving treatment for a most serious malady in a Lubbock hos-

Another Oil Test For Lynn County

It is generally reported that there is to be another test for oil made in Lynn county, this being the second well planned to be drilled in the northwest quarter of the county in the general vicinity of Petty.

Several weeks ago it was announced that a test would be made on Section No. 151, Block 12, H. E. & W. T. survey, about two and a half miles northwest of Petty.

The well now contemplated will be located somewhere in a block of leases lying east and south of Petty, on the north edge of the T-Bar Ranch. A lease of approximately 6,000 acres has been assembled by R. L. Foree of Dallas, it is stated, for the drilling of a wildcat test, but the exact location of the proposed well has not yet been revealed.

Leases in the area of these two tests are held by numerous oil companies, including the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Cascade Company, Texas Company, Ohio Oil Company, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, Honolulu Oil Corporation, Sun Oil Company, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil, and others.

The Honolulu holds a large block of leases north of the Foree block while T. H. McGilliss of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has a block to the southwest.

The prospects are that there will be much activity in this and other south plains counties during the coming year.

Christmas Carols For The Shut-Ins

The junior girls and boys of the Methodist and Baptist churches will bring a bit of cheer to the aged and the sick who are confined to their homes by reason of their infirmities on Christmas eve night, according to plans now being made by their leaders. They will visit these homes and sing Christmas carols for the enjoyment of these shut-ins.

Mrs. Irvin Stewart requests that lighted candles be placed on the front porches of all such homes that evening and night so that the singers may know where to make their visits. Possibly it would be well also for some one in each of such homes to notify Mrs. Stewart in advance.

Mrs. Clay Hughes, who underwent a major operation at a Lubbock hospital Monday morning, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

The little fellow had been taken to the hospital a few days before that time in a most critical condition. He was suffering from some kind of blood infection and had grown so weak he could scarcely move his lower limbs. Injection of two quarts of glucose seemed very helpful and Mrs. Hinkle was hopeful that the child would rapidly recover.

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lillith Boyd, H. D. Agent

HACKBERRY H. D. CLUB

"I intend to keep records as suggested by the home demonstration agent in home food supply work from now on", stated Mrs. Buford Jones, Home Food Supply Demonstrator in the Hackberry Home Demonstration Club.

"From my records I know exactly what I have accomplished. Beginning January 1 to November 21, I made \$492.00 on eggs, on cream and on chickens sold. Each month this income more than pays the grocery expense. My pantry will even reduce the cost more for next year. I have 571 containers in my pantry of fruit and vegetables. To this we shall add an adequate meat supply."

Each home demonstration club member was expected to do some expansion work of her own choosing during the year. Mrs. B. W. Baker, home food supply demonstrator in the Wilson Home Demonstration club, did her part by dividing her garden products.

From her garden she gave neighbors 5 bushels of green beans, 4 bushels of sweet potatoes and 4 bushels of Irish potatoes.

MIDWAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. B. FLOYD

A number of Mid-way women and children met with Mrs. R. B. Floyd December 9, for a Christmas program and tree.

The Home Demonstration Club ladies, gave the following program. Songs, "Silent Night", "Jingle Bells", and "Joy to the World"; prayer by Mrs. G. A. Edwards; "The Story of the Christ Child" by Mrs. Rufus Slover; reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Howard Draper. Mrs. Pete Curry told the Christmas customs in other lands.

Those present were: Mesdames Alice Duncan, I. M. Draper, G. A. Edwards, John W. Slover and daughters Joan and Emily, Howard Draper and children, Bill, Mary, Howard Bland and Bobbie Ruth, Pete Curry and sons Wylie Lee and John Devayne, Mrs. Sam H. Floyd and girls Dottie June and Shirley Paye, Rufus Slover and boys Jackie and Steve, R. B. Floyd and Miss Maxine Floyd.

WE THANK YOU

We desire to publicly thank our Congressman, Hon. George Mahon, for his great kindness in naming our son, Charles Gagnat, as a student from this congressional district at West Point.

We also wish to express our deep gratitude to the friends here for generously writing to Mr. Mahon in Charles' behalf. We shall never cease to appreciate their kindness.

Charles and Myrna Dean join us in this expression of appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat, Charles Gagnat, Myrna Dean Gagnat.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for their thoughtfulness and help given us in the great bereavement which we have suffered in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Laura McCormack. Your kindness has helped to temper our sorrow.

B. C. Howell and family
D. W. Gagnat and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McElroy.

W. G. Rogers of the Carlos Courts went to Fort Worth Monday to visit his aged mother, Mrs. R. T. Rogers. He is expected back home Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson, who recently arrived here from Los Angeles, California, spent a few days in Amarillo this week on business.

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.

"The Pillars of Our Prosperity"

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

In one of his frequently quoted statements, Thomas Jefferson said that "agriculture, manufactures and commerce... the pillars of our prosperity" thrived best under the individual enterprise of average Americans.

Today Washington appears again to be giving serious thought to that point of view.

Various proposals, now under consideration, plan to unleash the unlimited energy and resources of the American people, which today, as in Jefferson's time, remain our greatest national asset.

The effort behind them is to increase employment—employment which, because it is productive in object and effect, would speed the wheels of recovery by creating new goods and increasing buying power to purchase and consume them.

This it is planned to accomplish by encouraging private enterprise—the sort of enterprise that throughout our history has created not only jobs but a great American nation.

All citizens who realize that recovery rests upon the principle of productive work at fair wages for all who want it, will hope that these measures emerge in a form that is both sound and practical. All will hope that they fulfill the promise of expanded employment opportunities for both the American people and their accumulated savings.

For many months the productive forces of America have been pinned under the thumbs of office-holders. Now, in these proposals, it is suggested that they may be restored to the hands of the people. America should urge that no change of attitude transpires at Washington to rob our people of this promised opportunity for effective use of their strength, their energy and their earnings.

These, too, are Pillars of our Prosperity.

Mrs. Hall Robinson has been sick the entire week suffering intensely from sinus trouble.

Miss Dottie Turrentine came home from the T.C.U. the first of the week sick.

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Cicero Smith Lumber Chairman Dies

FORT WORTH — J. Lee Johnson, 75 years old, Board chairman of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and prominent in the cattle and business life of West Texas, died here today.

He was stricken with a heart attack at his home Thursday.

Funeral services for Johnson, a native of Brenham, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Headquarters of the lumber company here will be closed Monday and Tuesday while yards in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will close Tuesday.

Johnson rose from the position of a sheepherder to the head of one of the leading lumber concerns of the Southwest.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The News has received a few Santa Claus letters which will be published next week. The children may be assured that Santa will get them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson and children, Genelle and Howard, arrived a few days ago from Los Angeles, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and grand-parents and other relatives. Douglas is thinking of going into business here and making Tahoka his permanent home.

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Carlice Edwards, Prop.

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Give us your Turkey order now — we will save you a choice fat, full breasted bird.



Xmas nuts, Xmas fruits, Xmas candies in bright cellophane packages. We invite you to see our Christmas displays.

Chili Large can All Meat 12¹/₂c

Green Beans No. 2 can 9c

Hominy Large can 9c

Shell Pecans Fancy, Extra large Whole Halves, lb. 49c

Cranberries Fancy Large Berries Quart 12¹/₂c

Tomatoes No. 1 can 6 for 25c

Beans Red Kidney No. 1 can 5c

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Bacon Dry Salt, pound 19c

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"Grapevine Telegraph"
The "grapevine telegraph" is, in origin, a picturesque brother of the "underground railway." According to the dictionary the phrase was coined during the Civil war. As the underground railway was a secret and guarded means of sending slaves from the South to freedom, so the grapevine telegraph was any device or covered means by which news or rumor traveled—by private letter, by word of mouth, and so on. Communication was not well organized, and there were many false war reports abroad, reports not to be easily and speedily silenced. Tales and canards of mysterious origin were said to have come "by grapevine telegraph." The dictionary still seeks to limit the use of the term to mysterious rumors and fabricated reports. But by extension "the grapevine route" is any means of communication which is not easily detected or which is able to smuggle its messages past barriers intended to keep them out.

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Duck Hawk Is Speedy
The duck hawk is the American version of the peregrine falcon of the falcon-hunting days of old. Its speed has been developed through centuries of pursuit for food. No bird is safer from this feathered destroyer. Sharp, cruel beak and talons, plus speed, make it almost certain death for any other bird, no matter what the size of the prey. It kills for pure love of slaughter, dropping like a plummet on a flock of smaller birds, striking again and again, then winging off without even touching its kills.

The Cottonmouth Moccasin
The cottonmouth moccasin is one of the most venomous of United States snakes. It gets its name from the cotton-white inner lining of its mouth. Found in southeastern states, it is a cannibal, eats other snakes. In captivity, it outlives all other snakes. Though its poison kills when injected by the snake, that same venom is used to combat a blood disease of humans called "haemophilia," which is uncontrolled bleeding.

Childhood Education Leader



DENTON, Texas—Miss Epsie Young, second grade supervisor in the N. T. S. T. C. Demonstration School here, has been named State president of the Association for Childhood Education. The election is considered a tribute to a leader in primary education in Texas and an honor to the local Teachers College.

A. C. E. boasts a Texas membership of 1,500 and is fast becoming one of the leading educational organizations in this country, according to its new State president. It is composed principally of teachers in the lower grades and was formed by the consolidation of the International Kindergarten Union and the National Primary Council.

Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a dyed doll with some clothes and a trunk. Will you please bring me a toy watch and a dial telephone too. And Santa, please don't forget my little sister, Carolyn. Lots of love from, Laura May Howell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. Am in the second grade. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll with red curly hair and sleepy eyes, and a wrist watch that will tell time. Don't forget the other boys and girls. From your little friend.—Maxie Lee McMillan.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, age 2 and 9 years. We want you to bring us a bicycle and a little red wagon. Please don't forget our little brother, Joe Don. He is four months old. We are as ever your little friends.—R. C. and George Stanley, Tahoka.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old.

I have been a good little girl, so please come to see me. I want Jane Weathers' doll, an iron and ironing board, and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget Mother and Dad. A little girl, Joycie Williams, Tahoka.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year. I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a big red wagon

and a football and some candy, nuts, fruit, and fireworks. — Your friend, Robert Williams, Draw, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy, three years old. Please bring me a big pedal car, a train on a track, and anything else you think I would like. I love you, Santa. — Edwin (Sonny) Holley.

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Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa:

I am a very good little girl. I am 3 years old. I want a doll with curly hair, dishes, rocking chair and a manure set, telephone, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and Daddy. Your friend, Joy La Nell Walker.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been good; please bring me a doll with curly hair, dishes, stove, trunk of doll clothes, little lamp, and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend, Rose Mary Walker.

New Sports, New Shorts



With the change in her gym costume from blousing bloomers to snappy shorts, the modern girl at Texas State College for Women in Denton has had her physical education training streamlined. Now she learns fencing, badminton, hockey, soccer, tumbling and modern or tap dancing, while still managing to keep up with such old favorites as swimming, archery, golf, riding, tennis, volleyball, baseball, basketball, and boating. Miss Lorena Hall, outstanding campus sportster from Marshall, models the old and new in uniforms.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a doll and a Shirley Temple book and a telephone, and I also want fruits, nuts, and candy, and please don't forget my little brother. — Your friend, Nora Jenkins, Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I want a car, train, and a six-shooter. I have been a very good little boy. — Your little friend, Howard Don Jenkins.

Alabama's First Capital

St. Stephens, not Montgomery, was Alabama's first capital. St. Stephens is Mobile, or Mobile is St. Stephens, to avoid contrary opinion of historians, for while Mobile is not located on the site of the once state capital, the inhabitants of forgotten St. Stephens were the first settlers of Mobile.

Colonial Post Plan in

Use Before Revolution

Long before the Revolution, a colonial post system had been established. According to "Old Post Bags" by A. F. Harlow, in the early settlements, servants, acquaintances, merchants, peddlers, friendly Indians and ship captains were the casual postmen, some making a charge for their services, some carrying letters free. Shipmasters about to sail from either England or America often hung up a bag in some tavern, in which letters for the other side were to be deposited. When a vessel arrived, some member of the family would be sent on board to inquire for mail. The letters not thus delivered would be taken by the captain to a coffee-house on the wharf. "Hence the habit grew of depositing at the wharf coffee-house letters also going by land to and from other parts of the country, these being carried by whatever means the landlord found available. It became customary to address one's correspondent at the leading tavern of the community. Thus several years before there was post office or post rider in the colonies, a rude, slow, unsafe but neighborly system of letter delivery had sprung up."

The first legislative action was taken by Massachusetts in 1639, appointing Richard Fairbanks' house in Boston as the place for depositing letters to be sent overseas or brought from there. The Continental congress in 1775 made Benjamin Franklin the first postmaster general and the following year he was succeeded by his son-in-law, Richard Bache.

Zoo Calendar

If you ask a Kirghiz his age he may reply, "I was born in the year of the Dog, and have lived five rounds," for these nomad tribes of Mongol-Tartar descent know nothing of our Western calendar. They have a system of their own, dividing time into "rounds," consisting of 12 of our years. Each round is subdivided into 12 parts named after an animal. Hence you will hear of "the year of the Snake," "the year of the Horse," or "the year of the Bear."

Marten Steals Its Nest

According to Louis Figuier, the naturalist, the pine marten, now rare in most sections, lives in the densest of forests. When the female is on the point of giving birth to her young, she looks out for a squirrel's nest, and having surprised and devoured the proprietor, installs herself there.

Subscription paying time is here!

Midway

Stop! Look! Listen!

The 4-H club girls of Midway are sponsoring a box supper at the Midway School House Friday night December 17.

Everyone is invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie May, of Knox, spent Sunday night with Mr. C. W. Cleveland.

Mr. Roy Stephenson spent the latter part of last week at home. He returned to Brownwood Sunday.

The students and teachers of the

Midway school are giving a program pertaining to Christmas Sunday night at the school house.

Mr. G. A. Henry and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Henry's niece Mrs. Bell Woodfin of New Home.

An eight-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rochell in the home of the Editor last Saturday night. She has been named Sara Sue, the women folks report. Mother and babe both doing well. Mrs. Rochell is the daughter of the editor.

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Pound

Dressed Hens Beef Roast Young, Tender 16c
Pound

IVAN CATHCART

Mayas' Interest in Gold

Revealed by Earthquake

It was once believed that the Mayas alone were among the ancient races that did not know the value of gold. Very little gold was found in their great ruined temples that vie for sun with the chicle trees in the Yucatan and Central American jungles, and although nuggets have been found lying near the sites of the southern Maya cities, the working of gold jewelry and religious objects is not been considered a part of their culture.

When an earthquake broke open a temple at Copan, Honduras, and disclosed tombs filled with gold ornaments, the Central Americans placed in the same category as the Aztecs, Toltecs, and Peruvians of the Inca empire for appreciation of the yellow metal.

In Old World annals, the story of man's quest for gold has been traced back to at least 2500 B. C. in Egypt, when under the first dynasty there occurred the first recorded washing of gold. It was not long before man was aware that gold is to be found in practically all rocks—and in the sea water as well.

It is fairly definite that the Mayas were in touch, commercially, with people of a somewhat similar culture in Costa Rica, who made the delicately carved gold frogs and butterflies that are in a New York collection. Little by little, notes a correspondent in the Detroit News, the theory is being established that the pre-Columbian peoples of Central and South America carried on a flourishing international trade, not unlike that of later times, and it seems probable that the gold found in the Maya country was an import from other shores.

Elephant Seldom Licked

in Battle With Animals

The story of the elephant is a story in superlatives. Not only is he the largest land animal, but careful checking of facts points to the elephant as the probable real king of beasts, according to Guy Murchie, Jr., in the Chicago Tribune. There are few reports of his having been defeated in mortal combat by other creatures. He is almost invulnerable to attack and clever in his actions.

Among his peculiar attributes are his trunk, which serves both as arm and nose; his great tusks, which have been known to attain a length of 11½ feet and to weigh 250 pounds; his pillarlike legs, which appear jointless as he stands erect; his thick hide, which gives him the name pachyderm, and his head, in which his smallish brain is protected by so many surrounding bony cavities that only a very carefully aimed bullet can reach it.

Daniel Boone Born on Farm

Montgomery's "History of Berks County in Pennsylvania" says: "Daniel Boone, the famous Kentucky pioneer, was born in Exeter township, Berks county, on October 22, 1733, on a farm which is about one mile north of Baumtown. His father, Squire Boone, then owned and occupied the farm, having bought it in November, 1730. He and his father and family left the township in 1750 and migrated to North Carolina; and thence, some years afterward (1769), he led a party into the unknown regions of western Virginia, 'beyond the mountains,' where he distinguished himself by his boldness, his experiences with the Indians, his narrow escapes and his successful career as a pioneer. He died at Charette Village in Missouri, on September 26, 1820, aged eighty-six years, eleven months, four days."

The Blue Goose

Until only a few years ago, the blue goose was generally looked upon as the mystery bird of the American flyways. It traveled freely with snow geese, and in the fall flights was always associated with them. In the spring, the two species were often together, which caused bird people to conclude that the snow goose was nothing more than a blue goose grown up, according to a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

The Italian Language

The Italian language is a development of the Latin which was spoken during the days of the Roman empire. As spoken by educated people it is derived from the Florentine dialect which was the language of Dante. This was the form taught in the schools and used in all Italian dictionaries. But the common people do use dialect forms which vary slightly in the north and south of the country.

Boiled Linseed Oil

Boiled linseed oil is prepared by heating the raw oil, either alone or with driers; it is thicker and darker than raw oil. Raw oil is more suited for delicate work than boiled oil but it takes two or three times as long for it to dry as the latter; it is used mainly in paints for interior work, while the boiled oil is used for exterior work.

Busy Statesman

A statesman, plagued by authors who sent him their books to read, had a regular form of receipt mailed back, stating: "Mr. _____ intends to lose no time in perusing your book."

Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a cowboy hat, holster belt and gun, bathrobe and house shoes, an overcoat, some fireworks, nuts and candy, and anything else you want to. — Harvey Freeman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am staying with my grandma. She said I was a pretty good girl. I want a bottle tot doll and blanket house, shoes, bath robe, and a little iron, and story book, also candy, nuts, and fruits.

Please remember grand-dad and grand-mother. I have two little brothers, Bobbie and Charles. They are with Mother and Daddy at Dallas. Don't forget to take them something, for they are good little boys. Please remember Mother and Daddy too.—Janzelle Slate, Tahoka, Texas, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are writing to tell you what we want you to bring us. Bring Ewell a little train and car, also a little boy doll. Bring Evelyn Mae a big doll and a bottle and a go-cart. Bring Margaret Ann a doll and doll bed. Bring Drucilla a doll and little table and doll house. And Santa, bring all of us candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. And don't forget Mother and Daddy. — Your friends, Ewell, Evelyn Mae, Margaret Ann, and Drucilla Norwood.

Dearest Santa Claus:

We are two little girls age 4 and 6 years. Please bring us a sleepy doll and a rocker apiece, and candy, fruits, and nuts. As ever your little friends, Ora Belle and Jessie Lee Stanley.

Posted for Fair



Beautiful Lorene Phillips displays the first poster issued by the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

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 Oscar 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, 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. 17-21c

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Permanents	\$1.00 up
Set	15c
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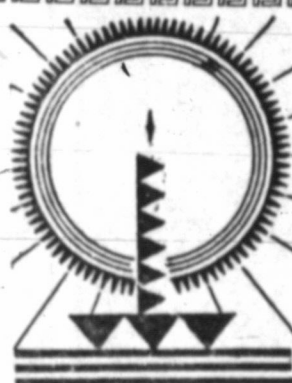
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In attractive Gift Boxes	
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Pipes	50c to \$3.50
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Rexall Cold Tablets	25c	Purest Aspirin	10c
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Brush Sets	50c and \$1.00
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Footballs	\$1.00
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Elephant	\$1.00

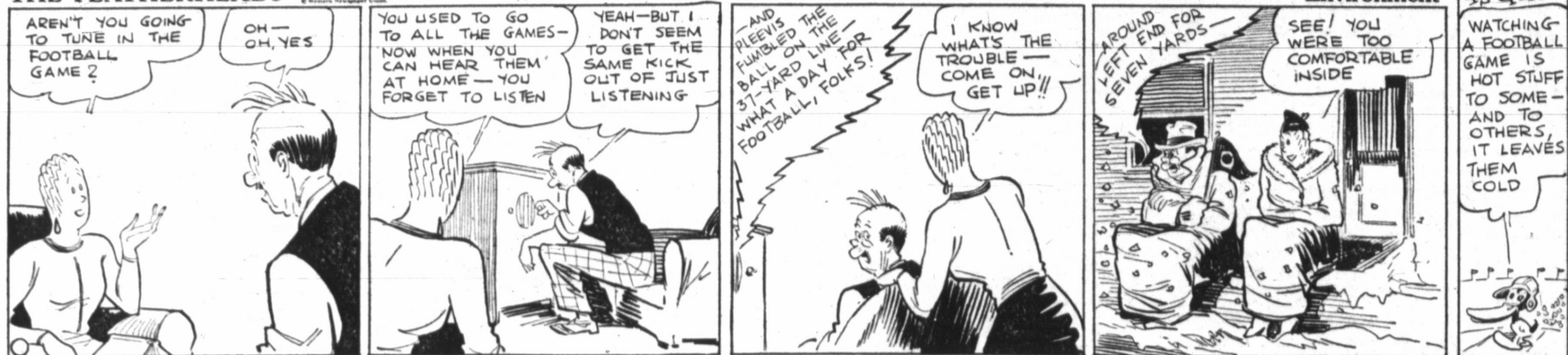


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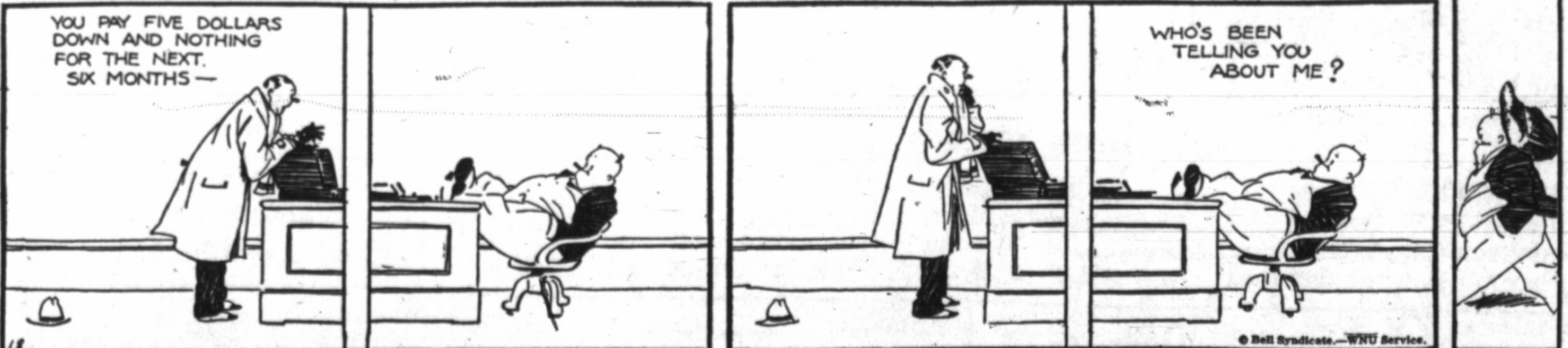
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



POP—Pop Knows the Gossipers Have Been at It Again

By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



Crafty

Earth flew in all directions as the crimson-faced would-be golfer attempted to strike the ball. "My word," he blurted out to his caddy, "the worms will think there's an earthquake." "I don't know," replied the caddy, "the worms 'round here are crafty. I'll bet most of them are hiding underneath the ball for safety."—Pearson's Weekly.

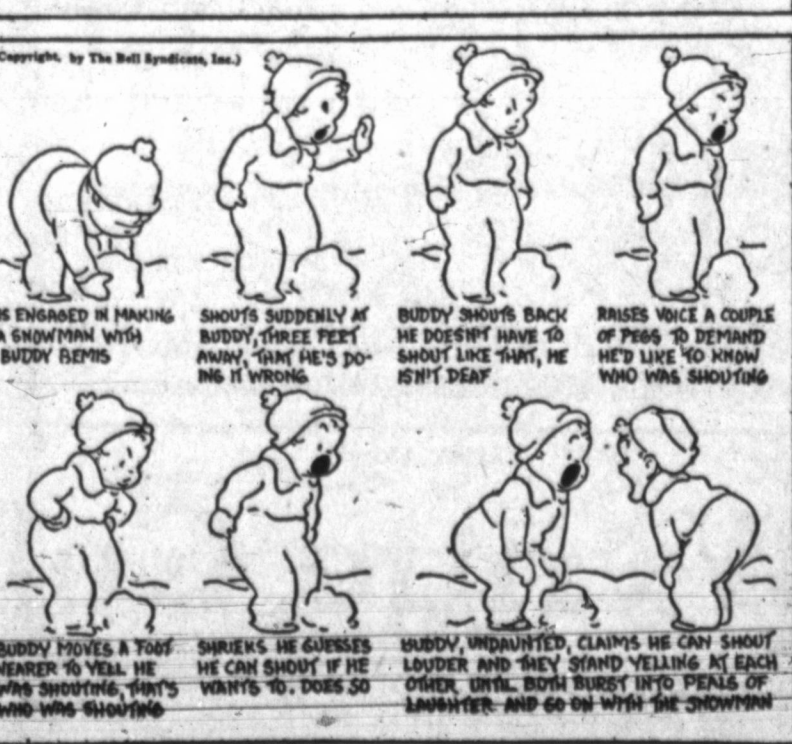
That'll Stop Him
He—You know last year the doctor told me that if I didn't stop smoking I'd become feeble-minded. Girl—Why didn't you stop?

No Scarem
Dick—I understand the sultan's son is inclined to be a little—er—Doc—Harum-scarum? Dick—Oh, no, he's used to them.

More Ways Than One
Neighbor—Is your husband a good driver? Woman—Yes, he just simply drives me crazy.

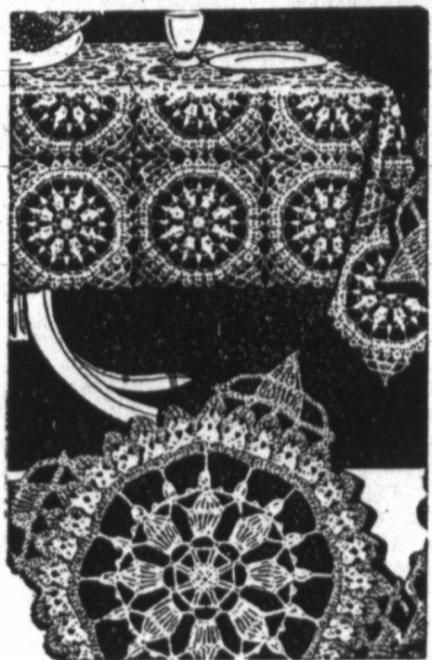
LUNG POWER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Lacy Cartwheels Make This Cloth

There's magic in this two colored crocheted square—when it's joined into a cloth or spread, it looks like two medallions! Begin right away on the first 8 inch square. Its "repeats" will follow in quick succession for it is sim-



Pattern 1570

ple to do in economical string and makes delightful pick-up work. You may use the same color throughout, if you prefer. Pattern 1570 contains chart and directions for making the square; material requirements; illustrations of the square and of all stitches used; a photograph of the square; color suggestions.

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Friday, December 17, 1937

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, TAHOKA, TEXAS

Favorite Recipe
of the WeekCranberry Jelly With
Waldorf Salad.

ONE of the most refreshing tasting, and attractive looking salads is that of cranberry jelly and waldorf salad. It is effective to use for a buffet supper and blends well with any meat, fowl or casserole dish that is to accompany it.

Select a good size chop platter and place the well seasoned salad in the center of the dish and around it arrange pieces of cranberry jelly. Canned cranberry jelly is convenient to use because it always jellies, is firm and easy to cut, and is available in most markets. The slices may be left round, cut into halves, quarters or into fancy shapes by using a special cutter. The following ingredients will be needed.

1 can cranberry jelly
2 apples
1 cup sliced celery
Mayonnaise

If the apple has lovely red skin you may prefer to leave it on; otherwise, peel the apple and cut into pieces. Combine the apple with the celery and blend with mayonnaise. You may like some salt added to the apples. Arrange the salad as directed.

To get the cranberry jelly out of the can easily, cut both ends off the can.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

"Ah showed
yo' mammy with
JEWEL, too,
honey"



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A
Personal
Christmas
Present

By Helen Waterman

MRS. GREENE sighed as she rummaged through the old trunk for the Christmas decorations. Sighed, and also felt ashamed. For why should she be lonely, with two fine grown sons, successful enough to satisfy any mother?

But Mrs. Greene missed her tousled-headed lads, and as she fingered the battered drum, the outgrown mittens, the books and souvenirs, she felt a deep pang that no one needed her any longer.

She found the decorations and bustled down. Mary, the housekeeper the boys provided, had finished. There was really nothing left to be done. She thought of other tired Christmas eves, and could stand the oppression of memories no longer. "I'm going out," she said, and with no other explanation set out into the night.

It was crisp and starlit, and she walked far. The light and warmth of a cafe attracted her, and she stopped for tea. Over the rim of her teacup her eyes met those of a small boy just outside the window. He drew back shyly, leaving a moist spot where his nose had touched the pane. He looked very hungry, not just the healthy hunger which her sons had brought home from school, but as though he were really in need. Mrs. Greene smiled and beckoned. "Come in," she invited. The boy shook his head, started to go, but the temptation of warmth and food was too much.

"That's better," Mrs. Greene approved, when he was seated opposite her, with a great bowl of soup. "I just needed someone to talk to." And before long she had heard the boy's whole story. Having no folks, he lived with an uncle, but he wanted to get out on his own. There

night seem brighter. They left together.

There was more than the bicycle. It seemed a shame, Mrs. Greene said, for mittens not to be used, and these books, now, and—well, why not? Mary would be scandalized, and her sons might not understand—but there was their room, never opened now—

"Listen, lad," she said. "I've been aching my heart out for a son. And you need a home. Couldn't we give ourselves to each other for a Christmas present? Won't you be my son?"

"Geel!" cried the boy, voicing a wonder of love and gratitude. "You can sure have me, and Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry Christmas, Mother!"

The CHRISTMAS
HARVESTBy ALSON SECOR
in Successful Farming

OLD SANTA CLAUS—Some don't believe in him because He makes them spend. They like to borrow, but never lend. That Christmas cheer Which permeates this time of year.

They are tight-fisted cynics, these. They never know how presents please. The little kids, and others; The sisters and the brothers; The care-worn dads and weary mothers.

They never learned to live. Because they never learned to give. You've got to plant before you reap. If all you get you keep Your soul gets barren, sterile, sour. It takes the power Of cheerful giving To give a zest to living.

were so many little ones, and after all, he didn't really belong. He'd get by. He knew where he could get a paper route right now, if he only had a bicycle.

"I know where there's a bicycle standing useless in an attic corner," said Mrs. Greene. "It belonged to my sons. You shall have it." His shining eyes made the whole



And Before Long She Heard the Boy's Whole Story.

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ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

THERE are those to whom Christmas dinner would not be Christmas dinner without ending with plum pudding. Scald 2½ cups stale breadcrumbs with 1 cup cream. Cream ½ pound beef suet and add to it ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup corn syrup, 5 well-beaten eggs, ½ pound chopped citron, ½ pound currants, 2 teaspoons baking powder and ¼ cup brandy or rum. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for 24 hours, 12 hours one day and 12 hours the next. Turn into a tin and seal until ready for use, when it must be reheated for serving. Serve with a sauce of choice.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LessonBy REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 19

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Came.
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Came.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Birth of Our Saviour.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Gift of a Saviour.

Few indeed are the stories that will bear retelling or the books that are worth re-reading. Rare is the song that we care to hear more than once. How significant then that we come to the observance of Christmas each year with hearts full of delight in the story of the birth of Jesus, eager again to hear the account from God's Word, and to listen with attentive souls for the sound of the angel's song in the Christmas music.

The birth of our Lord as the incarnate Saviour of men is still front page, headline news, even in 1937. The glad tidings of his coming still color the thinking and living of a world that has gone far from him, that lives today in hatred and enmity, even while outwardly recalling the coming of the One who was to bring peace on earth. We have even gone so far that men feel that the way to promote peace is to use the sword. Until the Prince of Peace himself shall reign there may be no other way. But let us be certain at this Christmas time that the tender baby hand from the cradle at Bethlehem has reached our hearts and lives, bringing us peace with God and good will toward men.

The first seven verses of our chapter relate the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at his appointed time, for the entrance into this world of the Son of God as the "Word" that "was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Our lesson opens with the proclamation of the blessed good news to the shepherds in the field.

I. "Unto You Is Born . . . a Saviour" (vv. 8-14).

Christ was a great teacher, one whom the common people heard gladly, "for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22). He was a leader among men, and lived a life which was an example beyond that of any man. But mark it well, this was not the central and essential purpose of his coming. He came as a Saviour. His mother was told before his birth that she should "call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21).

It is not enough to be among the countless thousands who superficially observe Christmas with greetings and gifts. We must with the shepherds go and present ourselves in personal devotion to him. If you have not met the Lord Jesus as your own personal Saviour do it now. And if you know him, make this a Christmas in which Christ is supreme.

II. "Let Us Now Go . . . and See" (vv. 15, 16).

Their fear changed to assurance by the words of the angel, the shepherds at once "go" and "see." Would that all those who heard today might have found all manner of excuses for not going. They had sheep to care for, they were not prepared for a journey. No, the urge was upon them "and they came with haste . . . and found" Jesus.

III. "When They Had Seen . . . They Made Known" (vv. 17-20). Mary the mother of Jesus had special reason to ponder these things in her heart. But the shepherds "returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen."

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Ps. 107:2). When we have found the Lord Jesus we must not simply rejoice in the satisfaction and peace that has come to our own souls. We are saved to serve. The normal expression of the new life in Christ is the proclamation of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Only in that spirit do we truly keep Christmas!

To every one that sees these lines—whether editor, typesetter, or proofreader—whether a reader in the midst of the clamor of the great city or in the quiet of a distant countryside, whether old or young, whether well or on a sickbed, whether alone, far from family and friends, or in the bosom of your family, the writer of these lines extends in the name of Christ a most hearty good-will for a blessed Christmas.

Lesson of Experience

Experience teacheth many things, and all men are his scholars; yet he is a strange tutor unteaching that which he himself hath taught.

Deeds That Make Us

Our deeds still travel with us from afar, and what we have been makes us what we are.—George Eliot.

Burdens

God has furnished us with constant occasion of bearing one another's burdens.

Niftiness for New Year's



LIKE to give yourself a lift for the New Year, Milady? Then spruce up with Sew-Your-Own—the easy way to chic. Here, for instance, are three swell swing models that will make you modern as tomorrow and put you in the running for the title, "best dressed woman." Right now it's parties you're thinking of, so pick a pair of eligibles from today's trio and you'll be groomed to hobnob with the smart young set.

Will You Dance?

The New Year's Party will be festive and so will you in the model at the left in black moire. This is a very young frock and not a little flattering to the debutante figure. It has a skirt that's built for dancing, and the oh, so slender waist is no drawback (take it from one who knows). Be sure, young lady, to have your version ready to go when the invitation to celebrate comes flashing over the wire.

Spice 'n' Classic.

There's always a "morning after" and that's when you'll be glad to have a spice and classic frock like the one above, center. It is suitable to take back to school to rouse the roommate's envy and, pleasantly enough, it's so easy to cut and stitch, a freshman can't go wrong. Make one version in flat crepe and a carbon copy in sheer wool—it is superb both ways.

Ah, My Friends.

How about a two-piece of lame and velvet for that rousing family reunion over the holidays? The model above, right, is two pieces, but it's one with chic and figure flattery. You'll have your aunts making ohs and ahs and the bright young cousins calling you "the duchess"! What's more you'll look the part—a stunning compliment to your family as well as to the New Year.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1330 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material plus 6 yards of grosgrain ribbon to trim as pictured.

Pattern 1397 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

SELLING

Spade Ranch Farm Lands with new improvements. at \$25, \$27.50, and \$30. Located 2 to 3 miles west of the Ropesville Government Re-Settlement Colony. Choice red cat-claw soil, fine water. Have already sold 1800 acres to Lynn county farmers. Terms, \$5 per acre cash, one note for 20 yrs., 6% payable on or before. Making trips daily, starting at 9 a.m. See C. C. Thompson at Hub Barber Shop, Tahoka.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One team of horses, bay mare eight years old, brown horse about ten years old, weight of each about 1,000 pounds; located one mile east of Redwine store. — Roy M. Bland. 1tc

"Leto's" For The Gums

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Tahoka Drug Co.

FOR SALE: 2,000 bushels Acala Cotton seed. Ginned in bulk. Seed grown from Von Roeder Seed Farms Registered Acala this year. See sample of seed at your County Agents office. \$1.25 per bu. delivered to Tahoka in 200 bu. lots on trucks. A. W. Weathers, Knapp, Texas. 17-2tp

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS

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. Tahoka Drug Co.

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. 5-30tc

FARMS: Have several choice Lynn County farms for sale, ranging from 160 to 320 acres in size, prices ranging from \$22.50 to \$30 per acre. See Thompson Land Co. at Hub Barber shop. 1tp

FOR SALE—A 2-compartment 223-gallon gasoline delivery tank, in good shape. Will sell at a bargain. H. B. McCord. 13-1tc

FOR SALE: 320 acre choice farm, 3 1-2 miles east of Tahoka on highway. See owner. — V. L. Botkin, Tahoka, Rt. 1. 18-2tp

FOR SALE: Two good brood mares. — R. E. Bland, east of Redwine school. 18-2tc

FOR SALE: Teams and tools, part cash, balance on time, with well secured notes. — Harley Henderson. 18-4tp

THE FARMERS REFINERY

corner 4th St. and Ave. O, Lubbock will sell good Farm Gas, after deducting Tax Exemptions, for 6cts. and Tractor Distillate for 5cts. per gallon Plant Delivery. Bring your Barrels. 17-1tc

FUNDS RAISED FOR DECORATIONS

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I. I. Gattis, 50c
Edwards Auto Parts, \$1.00
Gulf Service, 50c
B. L. Parker, 50c
Rollin McCord, 50c
Aubra Cade, 50c
W. S. Taylor, 50c
H. C. Story, 50c
J. B. Oliver, 50c
Carl Griffing, 50c
Jess Lockhart, \$1.00
Boullion's, \$1.00
Tahoka Drug, \$2.00
C. N. Woods, \$1.00
Calvary's 5, 10, & 25c, \$1.00
Winter Knight, \$1.00
Roy Young, \$1.00
Bovell Bakery, \$1.00
Corner Service Station, 50c
Kirk Pitts, \$1.00
R. W. Fenton, Jr., \$1.00
Hattie Server, 35c
Lilith Boyd, 50c
Harris Ho., \$1.00
Clay Bennet, \$1.00
J. K. Applewhite, \$1.00
Homer Maxey, \$1.00
Frank Larkin, 50c
W. G. Barrett, \$1.00
Higg-Bartlett Co., 2.00
T. Cowan, 50c
W. D. Wilkins and Co., 50c
O. Carmack, \$2.00
Jim Wilson, \$2.00
Wyatt Bros., \$1.00
West Tex. Gin No. 1, \$2.00
Tahoka Co-operative Gin Co., \$2
West Texas Gin No. 2, \$2.00
D. W. Gaignat, \$2.00
K. R. Durham, \$1.00
L. E. Turrentine, 50c
Davis Cafe, \$1.00
J. O. Patterson, 50c
P. W. Goad, \$1.00
Tom Hale, 50c
V. F. Jones, 50c
Elmo Boydston, \$1.00
Ed Hamilton, \$1.00
Robinson Ready to Wear, \$1.00
Thornhill Variety, \$1.00
G. W. Small, 50c

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-Enders Hardware Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 17-1tc

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

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet Coach. A-1 condition.—Mack's Food Store. 18-1tc

MODEL A John Deere Tractor for sale and farm to rent. Chas. V. Nelms. 1tc

FOR SALE: Work benches, load of chingles for kindling, and a small brooder house.—H. M. Larkin. 18-1tc

WANTED

NOTICE: You must have your order in before Dec. 10 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. Kaddatz. 13-1tc

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED: A little stray brown Jersey bull has been at my place about three months. Owner may prouder same by paying for this notice and expenses of up-keep. — L. M. Nordyke. 17-2tp

J. C. Wooldridge, \$1.00
Tom Garrard, \$1.00
Truett Smith, \$1.00
E. W. Smith, 50c
Bart's Cafe, 50c
Tom Dikes, 50c
Claude Donaldson, \$2.00
W. D. Nevels, 25c
Dr. Prohl and Green, \$2.00
J. Fred Bucey, 50c
George Dale, \$1.00
Jones D. G. Co., \$1.00
Tahoka Appliance, \$1.00
Texas New Mexico Utility, \$3.00

BUSY COURT TERM IN DAWSON COUNTY

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ODonnell from the rear, while driving in a drunken condition, it is said.

O. M. Murphy, a farmer, was also convicted of drunken driving. He was fined \$100 and his driver's license was suspended.

There was still another case of drunken driving. Orville Bradley, a young fellow, was given a one-year suspended sentence and his license

to drive a car suspended for four months.

Will Wade, Negro, was convicted of aggravated assault upon another gentleman of color. In a fracas between the two arising in a crap game, Wade shot the other Negro through the hand. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county bastille.

Court is now in session at Seminole, and Mr. Smith reports that a Negro murder case has been set for trial next Monday.

Marie Womack Is Honored At Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 16 — Miss Marie Womack, daughter of Mrs. Martha Womack, Tahoka, is one of six home economics students at Texas Technological College who has moved into the Home Management house to take up house-keeping duties until the end of the semester.

Miss Womack is a senior student.

MACK'S FOOD STORE

"Where Friends Meet To Buy Good Things To Eat!"

Prices For Friday Afternoon, Saturday and Monday

BANANAS

Strictly Central American, Doz.—

14c

ORANGES

California

size 288

15c

size 176

25c

APPLES

Winesap or Delicious

163 size, doz.

19c

113 size, doz.

29c

64 size, doz.

50c



Mince Meat, 9 oz, pkg. 9c

Powdered Sugar, 1 lb. 9c

Cocoanut, 1 pound Cello Bag 19c

PECANS

SHELLED

Guaranteed Fresh

Lb. 49c

BlackBerries, No. 10 Can—

45c

Prunes, No. 10 can

35c

Apricots, No 10 can

49c

Peaches, No. 10 can

49c

Pecans \$1.00

Natives, good quality 10 Lbs.—

Walnuts 19c

Strictly No. 1, Pound—

Syrup 59c

A-B Crystal White No. 10 Can—

Cake Flour 25c

Reg. Pkg., Snow-Sheen

Buy Fruit by the Box

Compare Our Prices

Sugar, 10 lbs., 54c

LIMITED

Pickles, 24 oz. 15c

Sour—

Corn Flakes 19c

Kellogg's, Cereal Bowl 2 Pkgs.—

Pineapple 8 oz. Buffet 3 for 25c

Apricots Whole peeled, No. 1 can 2 for 25c

Apricots Whole peeled, No. 2 1/2 can 19c

Peaches, Gingham Girl No. 2 1/2 can 15c

Two Schilling Coffees

LIMITED

1 lb- 25c



Salad Dressing

MIRACLE WHIP

qt. 35c

Cherries

Chocolate covered

23c

Xmas Mixed Candy 1 lb. Cello Bags

15c

Barber Poles

Peppermint, lb.

15c

Peppermint Twist, lb.

15c

OLEOMARGARINE,

Sunlight Brand—

16c

Bacon

Good quality Sugar Cured

lb. 28c

Hams

Xmas wrapped, lb.—

lb. 23c

Fresh Pork Sides, lb.

20c

Weiners

lb. 18c

Sausage, market made, lb

17 1/2c