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# Dear Santa:

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I want a dump truck, a box of ndy, ball, and bat. I am a little boy years old. Thank you.

Your friend, Rance Stephens

Dear Santa Claus

Your friend. Bennie Poole

ear Santa Claus.

I want you to bring me a doll tice of law in Plainview, and has esggy and a doll. Please bring a doll tablished an office in the old First hat can open and shut it's eyes. I National Bank Building. ould like a set of dishes too and ndy and fruit.

Your little friend, Maxine Stephens

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Be sure and remember my little thers, Santa Just one of your little friends.

Good by, Trivis Jackson

I am a little boy seven years old se bring me a truck and water

> Your little friend, Wilton Whitehead

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Your little friend. Georgia Fay Witcher

ar Santa. I want a B. B. gun and some dy. I love you Santa.

Your friend, Hansel Sanders

r Santa, I want a toy gun, some , oranges, and some mixed y. Please bring me a big toy truck. Thank you.

Your friend, Truman Stephens

Santa. a little red wagon and a gun for Christmas. I love you

Roy Chitty

Santa. Please bring me a table with two rs and a blue hair ribbon. I have ed to be good. Thank you.

Your friend. Estella Witcher

Santa, I am a little boy seven years old in the second grade. I had a thday last week but I want a B.B. for Christmas and a black and d truck. I love you and please 't forget me. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Jimmy Biggs

Santa.

How are you and your wife to? I nt a tool chest that has a good y pieces in it. I would like a good chest. With love and merry

> With love. Curtis King

> > Brice. Texas

ear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to Antelope

I want a doll, a sewing machine, e thread, a little doll house, a oll bed, a little stove, some pans, some candy.

Your friend, Mary Jo Bullock

Brice, Texas

ear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and I go to Anope school. I want a little red ruck ,an air rifle, a train, a windp tractor, a machine gun and some Christian Endeavor Group

I like you real well. Your friend,

Clinton Harrison Bullock ear Santa.

bicycle a football suit and helmet, odist Conference in Tulia. d a Stetson hat. Please bring Bo a fur coat and a hat, a new pair of Christmas Eve. ir of boots.

Ned Burson

### ERNEST TIBBETS TO PLAINVIEW

Earnest Tibbits, prominent Silverton attorney, and his family, moved Well, here are the first of the let- Tuesday to Plainview, where they

Mr. Tibbets has been located in get kids, to write to him right Silverton for the past twelve years. He moved here at that time from Seymour, Texas, where he was County Judge. He has been active in all progressive work in and around Silverton, and has been Democratic County Chairman for the past eight years. Silverton folks are sorry to loose this fine family but wish them happiness and success in their new

Please bring me a little car and Mrs. Tibbits, was puchased by Mr. hall and bat for Christmas. Thank C. C. Garrison, who moved to the place Tuesday morning. The Garrisons have formerly lived in the west part of Silverton on Highway Mr. Tibbets will continue the prac-

The suburban home of Mr. and

### Highway 86 Meeting At Tulia December 15

MR. BUSINESS MAN:

Wake up! Look at your highway map-read the reports current from the State Highway Commission! Do you see a paved highway and under construction, from Farwell to Amarillo to Estelline? Do you see the same condition from Farwell to Plainview to Estelline? Look at your map again. WHAT DO YOU SEE FROM FAR-WELL TO DIMMITT TO TU-LIA TO SILVERTON TO ES-TELLINE? Do you know that the latter route is 50 miles less than either of the other two? Do you realize that there is no east and west highway across Parmer, Castro, Swisher, and Briscoe Counties with paving? Do you realize that three of these counties do not have one single mile of paving? Don't you know that trucks coming from New Mexico and Arizona are traveling day and night with produce to eastern and southern consumers? Don't you know a saving in mileage means a saving in overhead to the Trucker? Don't you know that these same Trucker Business men are spending much money for gasoline, lubrication, food, and other things along their routes of travel? Are you, MR. BUSINESS MAN, willing that this money be spent in the other man's town, and in the other Business Man's county? We are glad these other counties are getting their roads, and we are glad they are out of the mud business, but we think, they are only entitled to a fair share and that this tier of counties should also have some of the roads and some of the business

to which they are entitled. Are you, Mr. Business Man, willing to sit idly by and the almost completed project on Hiway 86 become stagnant and incomplete just for lack of someone to help push and pull? There are plenty of knockersthat is not you-why not get in the procession with other business men and lend your influence to the completion of Highway 86 across these counties? Will it be said of this tier of counties that they might have had a paved highway except that their citizenship sat on the stool of "do-nothing" and waited for someone to dump the road into the lap of these counties? Mr. Business Man, while you waited the money was spent elsewhere. LOOK AT the Highway maps-are you willing to be hemmed in by a circle of paved roads-let business the habit of GOING AROUND you? Mr. Business Man, wake up. Become a booster! It is money in your pocket-the cost to you is past-reap some of the benefits due as a taxpayer.

Get behind your Commissioners courts and MEET THEM in the District Court Room, Tulia, Texas 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, December 15. Discuss the problems confronting the Highway 86 program.

# Guests at Tulia Sunday

Several young people from the Silverton Endeavor were guests on last Sunday afternoon of the Tulia group. They also visited with the want a box of bullets, a tool chest young people attending the Meth-

On Wednesday evening a good hat, a new pair of boots, and a crowd attended the weekly singing fountain pen. Bring Joe a new under the direction of Rev. John ntian pen too, and a new pair of Thorns. This week they practiced gloves. Bring Mother a new car, a Christmas Carols in preparation for

es. Bring daddy a new hat, and a Next Sunday Endeavor will meet at 5:45. Everyone should be present whether he is on the program or



# From Rags To Riches

In Waco, Texas, the Methodist This case is only typical of hun- per and Raymond Jasper.

Looking at the pisture you can rea- sistance is only \$100,000 a year.

education.

### SCHOOLS OF COUNTY ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

District Deputy State Superintendent Gunstream of Canyon and W. W. Martin visited schools of the coun-

Haylake, Gasoline and Kent will receive salary aid and Antelope Flat badly damaged. transportation aid.

According to Judge Martin, the bonds for the Haylake district have been refinanced, with the bond inter-

### SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE

Morning services December 20th, May God Bless you all. will be given by the Choral Club. Everyone is cordially invited.

the service.

The Men's Class taught by the Pastor is growing-but we need

Sunday morning subject: "A Cure for the Blues", by the Pastor.

The Revival will be held the same time as last year, beginning two weeks before Easter Sunday.

### FOUST CLOSES OUT GROCERY

J. R. Foust, commissioner-elect, here for many years, closed out his ated. stock here this week and announced

leave the store. He will take office as Commissioner of Precinct Number 4.

Watches, Silverware-real gifts of all kinds at the Bomar Drug Store.

Home is giving these three young la- dreds of duplicate cases which are dies another chance in life. Their handled by the Methodist home in lives might have been another story Waco, Texas. Hundreds of boys and except for the Superintendent of the girls find new life in the Home which Home, Mr. Hubert T. Johnson. The is supported by Methodism. Taking picture at the left shows the children care of these children would require as they were found surrounded with abaut \$600,000 a year, but because filth and squalor. The oldest was act- the children, as they grow older, take ing as a little mother, obtaining the turns in farming, raising cattle, meager food from "somewhere," pre- gathering crops and fruits; do their paring and cooking it for the little own laundry, help wait on tables and family. Her problem was a tremen- do many other things which train son. Scoutmaster said. aious task for one so young, as you them to become efficient and selfdepentent, their needed financial as-

lize that if these three children were | Rev. A. A. Peacock pastor of the permitted to live by themselves local Methodist Church would like scouting ever held in the United legs wide apart. Then handle every through the winter, a thousand dang- to answer any question about the ers might have swamped them and Methodist home for children if anycast their lot among the hundreds one in the community is interested. who die of pneumonia and malnutri- Rev. Peacock says that the 3rd Sun- tries will attend this National Jam- the shank and thigh are short. Short day of December has been set aside The picture at the right shows the by the church for donations toward Plains council have made their inital but are associated with early mamarvelous transformation which has the annual budget. Members of the application. occurred within the last few months. Methodist Church are intensely in- The yuota of Scouts from this Many opprotunities will be open to as the above photographs show will leaders. them for advancement and proper be made possible by the continued support of the home.

### EMMETT DANIEL INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION attend.

Emmett Daniel, of Tulia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of this National Capital. ty last week. They report the schools city, was rather severely injured sat-Mr. Gunstream says that Briscoe is he was riding was struck by another to congratulated upon its roster of car on the street intersection in Tulia

### CARD OF THANKS

cleared and the people in that com- all. The tender words of sympathy ambassadors will participate. munity can now start with a clean and the beautiful flowers you gave will not soon be forgotten. When the death angel comes into your home, it is our prayer that God will give us

Mrs. B. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Martin. G. S. Harris and children, Mr. and Both young folks are from Quita- all kinds at the Bomar Drug Store. Notice! Evening services begin at Mrs. Buster Hodges and children, G. que and well known there. 6:45. Some came at 7:00 o'clock last C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper Sunday, thereby missing some of and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jas- the community. per and family.

### DOUBLE WEDDING

Clovis, Dec. 8 (NS)-A double verton and Lawrence Dendy of all kinds of paper and supplies. Plainview. Wright Randolph, min-

that he is quitting the grocery busi- and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson of Silver- one for a gift, there will be no adness. Mr. Foust has many friends and ton; and Mrs. Dendy is the daughter vance in price for mailing out of the of-the-county friends with a subcustomers who will hate to see him of Mr. G. C. Patton, who also lives county. at Silverton.

Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Long of Plainview and Mr. Dendy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. DIAMOND Rings, Wedding Rings, W. Dendy reside in the Liberty community.—Amarillo News.

The Silverton Drug Store Has a Big Assortment of Xmas Gifts from which to choose—See their ad on an inside page for Gift Suggestions

### BERRY MAC HODGES

Berry Mac Hodges was born in 70. He moved with his parents to Stephens County and later to Haskell County. There he was married his death Nov. 30, 1936, being 65 ing year. years 11 months and 7 days of age. Surviving him are his widow, two children, twelve grandchildren, and Oklahoma. All of whom were presof the services.

The flower girls were three grand-Hellen Spear, Dimple Jasper.

The pall bearers were Aubrey Rowell, Lowell Calloway, Jack Harris, Bruce Burleson, Clarence Jas-

### Albert White To Go National Jamboree

his intention to attend the National clumsy. If so, trim his spurs and toe Jamboree to be held in Washington nails. June 30-July 9, 1937, Woodrow Wil-

This is not only an honor for but better to keep your own bird. for the town of Silverton. Every parent of a Scout should plan to send him to this greatest demonstration of

Now they are normal children en- terested in the Home and hope that council to the Jamboree is three tro- key dressing days in Silverton. joying a bed and wardrobe for each. many and more transformations such ops an dthe leader is 99 boys and 14

Other Scouts who plan to attend

should reserve a place for themselves as soon as possible and plan to be one of the members of his troup to

The National Jamboree will open in "City" within the limits of the be discussed.

This city will house thousands of and Mrs. White are also attending scouts from every state in the Union, of the county in good condition, and urday night when the car in which Harvey A. Gordon, National Director

The Federal Government is lend-About \$1,700 special aid money was granted for the school year of 1936 and 1937. Property on both sides of the Potproperty on both sides of the Pot-

To those loyal neighbors and ualprogram of camping, pageantry, parts in the play were: est rate being lowered from 6 per friends who stood so near during the sightseeing and National functions cent to four per cent. All back in- last illness and death of our loved in which it is hoped the President of Harley Redin, Joe Kline Burson, Anterest from this district has been B. M. Hodges, we wish to thank you the United States, as well as foreign na V. Burleson, Pauline Buchanan,

### REAGAN - - PRESTON

HELD AT M. E. CHURCH the strength and wisdom to be as bride of Mr. Aubrey Preston here fine training. good to you as you have been to us. Tuesday when they were married at the Court House by Judge W. W.

They have the congratulations of

### BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS OFFERS LAST SPECIAL OFFER

wedding ceremony here Saturday editors and newspapers, the Briscoe Clubs regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. night united in marriage Miss Norma County News is offering you a re- 15. Important business confronts the Lee Burleson of Silverton, Texas duced rate from now until the first Club, and all members should try to and Jimmy Long of Plainview, Tex- of the year. This price is being offer- be present next Saturday. as and Mrs. Geraldine Winn of Sil- ed in spite of the increased prices in

If you want the paper, take adand proprietor of a grocery store ister of the Church of Christ, officiit to you as our Christmas present. Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mr. If you send the paper away to some

We're proud of the Briscoe County News and we want everyone in the county to be a member of the News family, which is constantly growing. The Briscoe County News is our best medium of advertising our city and county. The life and spirit of a town is shown to outsiders by the

Now then-as yet we haven't told you that that rate is ONE DOLLAR per year, new or renewal, inside or For Sale or Trade-1--1934 Chevroout of the county—and the offer ends let Coupe, 1--1934 V-8 coach. Priced December 31, 1936. December 31, 1936.

### Christmas Tree at Lakeview

Mr. J. E. Biggs has announced that there will be a Christmas tree at the Lakeview School house on Wednesday night December 23. A Christmas program will also be rendered. Every one in this community is given special invitation to attend.

## Finley White's Johnson County, Texas, Dec. 23, 18 Agricult ural Briefs

Your County agent is attending the agents annual meeting which is beto Miss Bettie Jasper, July 6, 1892. ing held at Sweetwater. This meet-To this union were born three child- ing consists of the Agents from Disren, the oldest living only a year. The tricts 1, 2, and 6 which covers the The two living are Buster Hodges western part of the state. At this and Mrs. Grover Harris. He and his meeting the agents report on the profamily moved to Silverton in Nov. gress of the work for the past year 1899. He made his home here until and plans are discussed for the com-

### Care of feed

We observe from driving over the one brother, G. C. Hodges of Lawton, County that there is quite a good deal of feed still shocked in the ent at the funeral servises which fields. No doubt this feed is not sufwere held at the Church of Christ ficently dryed out to be stacked in a with Brother Earl Cantwell in charge rick but it could be put in a trench silo at anytime.

If you are interested call at our daughters: Imogene Harris, Corrine office and we will be glad to discuss Harris, Vurlyn Hodges and three the advantages and disadvantages neices of Mrs. Jaspers, Dawn Jasper, of the trench silos as a means of storing feed.

### Turkeys

Rules in selecting breeders: Early hatched, well developed, quick maturing pullets and young toms are

most desirable. Pullets usually lay earlier and lay more than older hens, but good hens deserve being kept a second year. An Albert White, Senior Patrol Leader old tom may be kept if he has given of Troup 62 Silverton, has announced good results and is not too big and

> Never "swap" toms sight unseen just to get "new blood" it may be

When selecting breeders, pick strong upstanding, alert birds that have a snappy walk and stand with bird to see that the back is broad and More than 30,000 Scouts from the long, the breast is well rounded, and United States and 70 foreign coun- nearly parrall to the back and that boree. Fifteen scouts from the South legs do not mean light weight birds, turity.

Remember Dec. 10 and 11 are Tur-

### MEETING AT SWEETWATER

Miss Geneva Meadows is attending a meeting of all county agents, assistant county agents, and Home Demonstration Agents of Districts 1. 2, and 6 this week at Sweetwater. Plans for the 1937 programs will

Finley R. White, county agent,

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SHOWS HIGH TYPE OF ACTING

the conference.

Members of the Silverton High omac River, nearly all within view School preesnted the play, "Hucklewas granted for the school year of 1936 and 1937. Francis, Lakeview, His neck was severely wrenched by the impact and both cars were by the impact and both cars were ment, and the Lincoln Memorial. A school auditorium Monday night of more inspiring campsite could hard- this week. The members of the cast are to be complimented on the high Here in this city 30,000 scouts will type of acting which they did thrulive for ten days enjoying an unus- out the performance. Those having

> Nora Mae Thompson, Arlis White, Wilene Bomar, Roberta McMurtry, George Martin, and Freda Lee Elliston. The play was directed by Miss Fern Murphy and she had evidently Miss Martha Reagan became the given the members of the cast some

-DIAMOND Rings, Wedding Rings, Watches, Silverware-real gifts of

### Notice to Silverton Home Demonstration Club

There will be a called meeting of the Silverton Home Demonstration Club in the District Court Room, at o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. Following a precedent set by other 12. This will take the place of the

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Say Merry Christmas to your outscription to the Briscoe County News. Special offer from now until Dec. 31 -\$1.00 per year.

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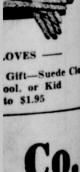
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ern house in east Silverton. \$15.00 month. See W. H. Newman. FOR SALE - 1934 Chevrolet Car

FOR RENT-MY five room mod-

in good condition. R. E. DOUGLAS



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Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers Occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy ousiness friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Lancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, an assistant professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her lather about it. Nancy, who has been playing ten-nis with Dan that afternoon, tells her fathe-she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and in secret ly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He nicks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and burst asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor reveals that Ira Jerrell wants to marry Nancy. On the way to a dinner party a car cuts in tront of Greeding's. He angrily expresses the wish that the driver would break his neck. An instant later an would break his neck. An instant later an accident occurs in which this very thing happens. At the dinner the Greedings meet Prof. Carlisle, Dan's father, and his daugh Mary Ann. Dr. Greeding is intrig Mary Ann. who is a surgical nurse M struction of the statuette and he indicates it might have been caused by a "poltergeist," a "racketing, mischievous spirit." Greeding pretends to Nancy that he has no objection to Dan More interested in Mary Ann. Dr. Greeding induces her to take a position in his office. Eventually he finds he loves her. Jerrell continues to see Nan-cy, whose love for Dan is unchanged. The Greedings invite the Carlisles to dinner. Dr Greeding discusses with Prof. Carlisle the subject of "poltergeists." the doctor telling of some of his own experiences, but attributing them to a friend. Prof. Carlisle comments: "He who eats with the Devil The dinner party will need a long spoon." is interrupted by a call for Dr. Greeding from a neighboring town. He asks Mary Ann to accompany him. On the ride to see the patient, Greeding is extremely hap invites Mary Ann to visit their home. It is late when they finish the call. Nancy is disquieted when he kisses her hand on parting. Mrs. Greeding up-braids him when he returns home. Mary Ann seeks to leave Greeding's emplo ment. He masks his real interest in her and persuales her to stay. Mrs. Greed-ing and Nancy go to the lake to open the summer house. Jerrell mentions Nancy's inferest in Dan to Dr. Greeding, but he assures him it is only superficial and he invites Jerrell to visit their summer place for a weekend. Dr. Greeding is annoyed to find Dan there. When Dan leaves, Dr. Greeding invites Nancy and Jerrell to do some pistol shooting. Jerrell proves ex-tremely inexpert. Back in the city, Greedng maneuvers to be invited to dinner by

### CHAPTER V-Continued -7-

reminder: "Thursday night, then. It's settled?" So they rose; yet he said as a

"Of course," she agreed, and they went out to the car. Doctor Greeding found himself,

of a lively anticipation. When at held him bound. about seven o'clock on Thursday evening he rang her bell. Mary Ann herself opened the door; but she did not at once bid him enter. He saw that she was flushed and warm, and he said, smiling: "I can see you've been standing

over a hot stove!"

She said in a confused hesitation: "As a matter of fact, it isn't just that I'm-hot. Doctor Greeding. I'm a little embarrassed, too. Hence these blushes." and she "You see, I expected explained: Father to be at home tonight; but there's some distinguished foreigner or other, visiting Professor Middleton, and he called Father half ar. hour ago, and asked him over to dinner. And Father went."

She added honestly: "He told me to telephone you and put off our spaghetti till some other time.'

He said, shrewdly amused and pleased: "But you didn't!" And h stepped past her into the hall.

She confessed, slowly closing the "Why, I had it started already and it seemed a shame to waste it!"

"Of course," he agreed. "And now that I'm here, I've no notion of not staying. It's a long time since I've been considered-dangerous.

She could not well send him away. To do so would only serve to lend importance to the unimportant. So she laughed and said: "Spaghetti isn't very romantic, I'm afraid! Come on out to the kitchen, and I'll put an apron on you, and you can

The preparation of supper amused them both; they laughed together and were gay. While they sat at table, they talked at random, and afterward he helped her with the dishes; but when the kitcher was all put to rights, they stood at loose ends, not quite certain what next to

"Now if I were a policeman, and you were a cook, or even a second maid," he suggested, "we might walk out together, or go to the movies, or find a place to dance! I feel that something of the sort is

almost required of us." "I think it would be much more comfortable to just sit on the side porch," she decided. "It's dark enough now so you needn't be afraid of being compromised!"

"I don't feel in the least reprehensible, or dangerous," he said reassuringly. "I'm too well fed, Just citting will suit me perfectly."

They did in fact stay an hour on the veranda together, speaking of commonplace things, but softly; and sometimes silences enfolded them. There were times when words came tumbling to his lips and remained unspoken. They might, despite his effort at self-control, have found utterance in the end; but interruption came, a footstep on the walk in front of the house. "There's Father." said Mary Ann,

and rose to go toward the door. Doctor Greeding followed her. "I'll say good night," he decided "Time to get along hurriedly.

home. "Not afraid of Father, are you?" she asked, amused; but when they came to the door together, it was Jerrell, not Professor Carlisle, who

appeared. Jerrell's eyes met those of Doctor Greeding, and the two men stared at one another for a moment, equally startled.

Why was Jarrell here? Something like jealousy awoke in Greeding.

Then Jerrell was saying awkwardiy: "Good evening, Miss Carlisle Hello, Ned." And h€ asked: "Is Dan at home?"

She shook her head. "No. No. he's in New Hampshire; won't be back till Sunday " And then, quickly, to Doctor Greeding: "I'm sorry our phone didn't ring. Doctor. It must be out of order. Too bad you had to come way over here; but "ll be ready at six in the morn-

Doctor Greeding, perceiving that she was protecting him, fe.t a quick delight. They were thus brought in alliance to deceive Jerrell, and he said readily: "It's quite all right. I needed the

walk. And I'll have Thomas pick you up at six.' Greeding nodded, waiting, but

Jerrell made no movement to leave -and Doctor Greeding was by Mary Ann's deception left with no

His tone was calm as he bid the two good night, but he walked away from the house in a deep turmoil of conflicting emotions. There was a storm of passion in the manof anger at Mary Ann, for permitting Jerrell to stay thus alone with her, in the empty house. He thought, absurdly, of chiding her next day, of uttering some admonition.

But she might remind him, that if his own presence there involved no indiscretion, certainly she could receive Jerrell This thought, that Jerrell might freely pay Mary Ann whatever attention he chose, swept through Doctor Greedin; like a storm; Mrs. Greeding, from that moment became in his thoughts like during the days that intervened, full an iron chain that fettered him and

### CHAPTER VI

Doctor Greeding did not sleep that night at all. He was shaken and trembling and perspiring; yet he felt cold, and he pressed his teeth together to prevent their chattering .

Man's character is built or many reticences, of an infinite number of self-restraints. He is moided and determined not so much by the things he does as by the things he refrains from doing. Doctor Greeding had so long held himselt under discipline that it had become automatic to do so; he had molded himself into a proficient surgeon into a devoted husband, into a wise and indulgent father. He had come tc think of this individual whom he had created as himself, his essential self.

But tonight he recognized the fact that this conventional and respectable individual was not himself, but a mask which he presented to the world. Behind this counterfeit presentment there lived another man, bold and ruthless and passionate, driven by appetite, drunk with desires so long restrained.

He lay sleepless all that night. twitching on his bed like one racked by pain; and at work next day he was somber-eyed and trowning. Even Mary Ann remarked this; she said to him when they were alone: "I'm afraid my spaghetti didn't

agree with you?" 'Oh, yes," he assured her shortly. She watched him. "I persuaded Mr. Jerrell to stay and eat the rest

of it," she explained.
"Ah," he assented in a grim tone. The girl was disturbed "I hope you didn't mind my-pretending you were there on business." she said.

"I thought you might prefer it so." He said shortly: "I wasn't in the least ashamed of having dined with

you, Mary Ann." "I was afraid Mr. Jerrell wouldn't understand.""

"Was it for my sake alone that you-feared his ill opinion?"

asked, in almost angry challenge. She looked at him in quick surprise at his tone, on guard, yet also amused. "Oh, of course I've my own reputation to consider, too, she said-and turned quickly away

He found no further opportunity for speech alone with her that afternoon; and when he left the office. the man was read; to risk any folly

in order to see her again, .o amend | crackers and milk or something, the damage his last word might have caused. Thomas, without orders, took the road to the Lake; but the Doctor ordered him just to stop at the Carlisles'.

Mary Ann was not at home, however. Professor Carlisle himself came to the door; and Doctor Greeding asked for her, his thoughts swift to seek a pretext for this call. Professor Carlisle said:

"I'm sorry; she's dining with Mr. Jerrell. Shall I give her some message?

Dining with Jerrell? Doctor Greeding shook at that word as though a strong wind blew upon him; but he managed to speak easi-"It's not important," he said. 'I was just starting for the Lake, and stopped by on the way; but this can wait till Monday."

Mary Ann could dine tonight with Jerrell, without provoking criticism; and he and Jerrell were of a like age, of an equal stature, both men! The only difference betweer them lay in the fact that-Jerrell's wife was dead, while Myra was alive! While Myra was alive! . . . His

dark thoughts focused there. At the last village before reaching the lake, he bade Thomas telephone

the island so that a boat would meet them at the landing. chauffeur pulled up opposite the lights of a drug-store; and Doctor Greeding also alighted, as much because he could not bear inaction as for any other reason. While Thomas was at the phone, he bought a box of candies. Myra liked candy. "Mrs. Greeding will come to the

landing, sir," the man reported.

Doctor Greeding nodded. "All right," he said, holding his tones under control.

The car turned into a gravel road, tortuous and winding, and Thomas drove more slowly now. There



Doctor Greeding Did Not Sleep That Night at All.

were, a hundred vards short of the landing, some public garages, one of which Doctor Greeding kept under rental for the season. At this point he said:

"Let me out here, Thomas. I'll walk down to the wharf. You can put up the car, and we'll wait for So the chauffeur pulled up, and

Doctor Greeding alighted. With the tox of candy under his arm, he went on down to the lake shore.

The boat approached, its bow light shining red and green; Mrs. Greeding swung it ir to the land-

"Hot in town?" she asked.

"Rotten," he said harshly.
"Where's Nancy?" "At the Frisbies'," she said. "Dan turned up this afternoon, on his way back to Boston, and they've all gone to picnic down the lake.

cook supper on the beach.' At this mention of Dan's name, Doctor Greeding thrust the clutch lever viciously forward, and the boat leaped ahead. "Tired?" she asked "You seem tired."

"I had a hard week," he agreed. Then they cleared the point of the high terrace built our into the lake in front of the house, and saw the boathouse lights.

He eased the throttle shut; the boat slowed, the broad bow settled down into the water, checking their way. They drifted easily into the slip. He turned off the ignition, and the engine died, and he stepped out on the wharf. Thomas was making the boat fast a bow and stern. He said: "Good night, Thom-

Mrs. Greeding climbed out of the boat, and they went up the winding toward the house together. Doctor Greeding and Mrs. Greeding came to the big empty house. The living-room was lighted, and

oed hollowly. She kissed him. "Would you like some supper-

He shook his head "I'll swim," he said. "I'm still hot from town. How about you?" She never swam at night, and he expected her refusal. She shook her head. He went upstairs alone, while she

stayed below. Then: "Myra, will you bring me my trunks?" She said, amused: "You're the

most helpless thing!" lie heard her coming up the stairs heard her go out on the balcony and so return. She appeared in the open doorway, his swimming-trunks in her hand. He took them. "I brought you a box of candy,"

he said curtly. "There on the ta-She was fond of sweets. She

loosed the wrappings, opened the box. "Bless you," she said. "You never forget, do you Ned? I know I shouldn't eat them. but—" She chose a caramer He buttoned

the trunks. She put the piece of candy in her mouth; and mumbling the words, she asked casually: "Who did you see this week?"

This trick of hers speaking when ner mouth was full dways exasperated him; it acted now like a etonator on his bottled anger.

"I had dinner with Mary Ann ast night," he said, willing to an-

She protested: "Ned, was that wise? It takes so little to start talk.'

"Talk! Talk! Talk!" he exploded, his eyes red and wrathful. "I'm sick to death of your talk! I wish you'd-"

She seemed suddenly to choke. as though on the candy in her mouth. The Doctor stared at her in swift dawning understanding. He took one step toward ner; then, his face pale, his lips white, while she coughed, strangling he went abruptly out of the room, down to the little beach where they were accustomed to swim.

He burst into the water with a sort of violence, like a man breaking chains which bound him. He dived and swam under water, far out from the shore.

When he came to the surface, he heard a motorboat approaching. It rounded the point of the island. its exhaust suddenly loud and near at hand. Doctor Greeding swam back toward the beach, to be clear of its course; and a moment later the boat slid past him into the empty slip, and the engine died. As he reached the beach, Nancy, a white shadow in the darkness, came up the path with Dan at her shoulder.

Doctor Greeding's voice was calm and steady as he called: "Hullo, Nancy."

She had not seen him. "Oh, you, Father!" she cried, startled at this apparition.

'Yes." He kissed ner, at arm's length, careful not to wet her. "Hello, Dan," he said, and grasped the young man's hand "Where's Mother?" Nancy asked.

"She was just starting to devour a box of candy when I came down to swim," he explained, and they went up to the house together. At once Doctor Greeding went up-

stairs. And an instant later he called. from the door of their room up there, in tones of terror and de-

spair: "Nancy! Nancy! Quick! Come

In the first shock of that desperate alarm, Nancy and Dan stood an instant motionless. Then Nancy ran through the billiard room toward the stairs, and Dan came running.

The door into the big south bedroom which Doctor and Mrs. Greeding shared was open; Nancy came to the door and saw him bending over her mother, who lay across

the bed. The girl, in her terror, cried meaningless words Then Doctor Greeding, even while he made automatic efforts at esuscitation, said harshly:

"She's dead, Nancy!" "Dead?" Her voice was a hollow

"They're open, Dostor," Dan told

"She must have shorted on a piece of candy," he panted. "Open the windows, quick!"

Nancy brought whisky in a glass, and Doctor Greeding forceo it between Mrs. Greeding s set teeth; it spilled as though out of an overflowing cup. When he saw this, he stopped his efforts, and stood erect, looking down at his wife's body, and then at his daughter. He put his arms around the girl.

"Nancy, she's gene," he said brokenly, and held her close. "You'll have to be the steady one, Nancy. You're all I've got left, now.

She stood erect in his arms, no

wavering in her; but after a moment, releasing herself, she turned to the bed. Her mother's garments were disordered. She straightened them. Her father helping, they laid the billiard-room. Their steps ech-Greeding's body decently. Then Doctor Greeding drew Nancy WNU Service.

She saw that ne was snaking, and flushed and hot. There was whisky remaining in the glass, and she gave it to him. "Here," she said, and managed a wry smile. You need this, yourself." He drank the liquor gagging over

the fiery draught. "She was all right not twenty minutes ago," he protested, as though dazed Nancy thought dispassionatei+ that he must be cold, in wet trunks and no other garment "Dry yourself, Father," she rged. "Get into some clothes."

urged. She went out of the room, and Dan followed her, took her in his arms. The door behind them closed. She stood in his arms, rigid and unyielding; and he said wnisper-'Sweet, sweet, I'm so sorry for

you!" "It doesn't seem real. So-quick-She cried: "It can't be!

There must be something we can "If there was, your father-" He tried to lead her away. "Come

downstairs, sweet. Out of doors!" His arm through hers, he com-

pelled her gently toward the stairs; but then her father's door opened, and Doctor Greeding appeared, already dressed save for his coat and tie. He said: "I can't seem to think what to do.' Nancy went toward him; and Dan

said gravely: "I'll wake the servants-Thomas and the others." left them together, went down the stairs and along the path. Nancy made her father come

gownstairs. They stood before the hearth where-though the night was warm enough-a small fire burned. She came beside him, and his arm encircled ner. They stood thus for a long time silent, side by side. She felt herself outside & wall, felt

harsh barrier between them. His arm burned across her shoulders. Suddenly he said: "I'm going out, Nancy. Alone. I can t stay

here. Ask Dan to do-whatever is necessary. He freed himself almost roughly.

and departed. This departure was like flight. Doctor Greedin, fled like a man pursued, out of the house and along the tortuous path through the dark woods. He barked his shins against boulders without knowing it, blundered into trees, still stumbled on.

He went nall around the island thus, heedless of anything except the desire to be alone, to hide. Then he came to where the path crossed an open ledge, and paused there, panting, peering furtively all about. Shadows surrounded him on three sides; the dark water slumbered at his feet. The very shadows, and the black water, seemed to his terror-ridden fancy to hide ominous shapes; yet he could brave them.

But when he looked up, he saw the unwinking stars, and could not support their steady scrutiny. He shrank back into the covert of the dark wood and crouched there, his nead in his arms, trembling and alone, waiting the stroke that must ce even now preparing his destruc-

But by and by, since the human soul can by use accustom itself to any agony, he became calm again; eason, stifled at first by fear, lifted its head. He began to contemplate in the clear light of normal minds als situation-and to take hone therefrom.

For none need ever know the truth-since to any sober sense, truth it could not be! He pounced exultantly upon this thought. Truth it could not be! Coincidence, certainly; a black and terrifying coincidence. But nothing more. It would be madness to think otherwise. His wife was dead; and grief must be his portion. But not fear! And suddenly-his fears thus as-

suaged-he grieved because Myra was dead, and wept for her, and tears were his easement. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Natural Icebox in New

Mexico's Lava Deposits A lava bed whose surface is un-

pleasantly warm to the touch does not seem a likely setting for a deposit of perpetual ice. Yet in just such a locality, where the brazen New Mexican sun beats down upon a surface which once was molten stone, a deposit of perpetual ice does exist, says Natural History.

Signboards lead the traveler to a volcanic sink, an abrupt depression of an estimated depth of seventyfive feet. This was produced when a natural tunnel in the lava bed caved in. The tunnel was caused by the flowing away of molten lava from the lower part of the bed after the upper surface had cooled and hardened.

Its presence so near the hot surtace of the ground depends primarily upon the fact that lava is among Nature's most efficient temperature insulators. The lava contains an infinite number of minute pores and cavities, and the dead air in them hinders the transmission of heat through the stone from

### CARREST STREET, STREET Ask Me Another A General Quiz

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1. In what zone do the trade

winds blow? 2. What is meant by the gloam-

ing?

3. In printing, what is a font? What is a virtuoso?

Of what is gingham made? Where was Gilead?

What does anthropoid mean? About how long was a cubit?

9. Into what body of water does the Ganges flow?

In music, what is a triad? 11. Was Lafayette ever captured

in battle? Did women vote in some states before the Federal amendment granted them suffrage?

Answers

The torrid.

Cotton.

2. Dusk.

3. A complete assortment of type of a particular kind. A master, in some art.

6. East of the Jordan. Man-like.

8. 18 to 20 inches. 9. The Bay of Bengal.

10. A chord of three tones. 11. Yes, while defending the frontier of France. 12. Yes.

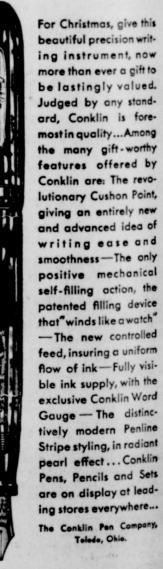
Another Leaning Tower

The church tower of the village of Pijnacker, near The Hague, has shown an increasing inclina-

tion to lean over to one side. In 1898 the tower, which is 140 feet high and was built in the Thirteenth century, was leaning over four feet and has gradually moved still farther from the perpendicular. Government experts are to investigate whether there is danger for the future and, if so, whether anything can be done to avert it. The church bell bears the date 1400 and was cast by Modestri van Heymdyn.-London



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Stains on the fingers from peeling apples, onions or other fruits or vegetables can be removed by rubbing with a crust of bread dipped in vinegar. Wash afterwards in warm water.

Black marble clocks or ornaments will have a beautiful luster if rubbed with a soft cloth dampened with olive oil and then polished with a clean chamois.

To cook a ham so that it will retain all its flavor, encase it with a paste made of common flour and water, taking care to see that the steam cannot escape. Bake in a hot oven, allowing a quarter of an hour for every pound. When cooked the paste can be easily removed and it takes all the rind with it. A ham cooked in this way is delicious.

White woodwork in the home can be kept clean by sponging with lukewarm suds of a pure, mild soap, then wiping dry. This does not harm the enameled sur-. . .

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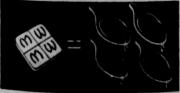


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## HOW TO MEET THE WORTHLESS HUSBAND PROBLEM



The woman who has children is the richest woman in the world. No matter what her other problems may be, if she is surrounded with sons and daughters she can work her way through to happiness.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS HE worthless husband prob- his chair set to the table, his bed

lem is always with us. It is very much at the moment with Kate Ranger, who writes me from a farm in the middle west. She doesn't know what to do about Judd.

Kate is thirty-five; she has four children. Boys of fourteen and eight, girls of ten and four. They have a place three miles from a small cross-roads town; the children come and go to school, movies, dentist and church in a Ford. An Indian woman lives on the place and helps Kate; an old Chinese does farm work for his board and a few dollars a month, and invested capital, fortunately placed in Kate's name in a happier hour, brings her in \$200 a month. With what is raised on the farm and sold from the farm she is prosperous; her children are "all darlings." She herself does church and club work, has two married brothers on neighboring farms where little cousins can come and go; altogether her life would be all in order but for Judd.

Judd has always been a weakling. He drinks; he rolls dice and plays poker when he can get hold of any money. He borrows. He makes Kate ashamed and his children ashamed. Not always, but often.

Usually he drifts idly about the farm, sometimes fishing, sometimes helping with cherries or pig packing, but generally quite idle. Kate buys him tobacco; she won't have one drop of liquor on the place.

"Not with Juddy almost fifteen, and Judd like he is. He isn't ever violent when he gets drinking," she says. "But he's dreadful just the same, arguing along gently and wanting to interfere. He'll sometimes be in the car when the children come out of school, and you can imagine it isn't very pleasant for them. It's a terrible thing to say, but they don't like their father, and it's his fault. We hear him snoring sometimes when they're doing their homework, and they'll look at each other. I don't

allow any sauciness. "Judd will help with the dishes, real irritated and seem to feel sick. He goes off now and then for a couple of days and I'm just at my wits ends to know where he is. His friends are the town bums, and twice one of them has tried to borrow money from the children.

"I've made it a matter of prayconcludes this troubled wife, "and it seems that maybe I ought to divorce him. I don't know where he'd go or what he'd do, but it's all wrong to have him complicating the children's lives, when he doesn't contribute one cent to the household, or do anyone one bit of good. He's awfully fond of the baby, and I think she'd miss him, but a child that age gets over anything, and I could explain to her some day that her father was just the one thing that kept all our lives from being

ideal. Well, Kate, since you ask my advice you're going to get it. It's this. I wouldn't divorce him. I'd forget that I ever thought of divorcing him. I see in that idle, boozing, weak, disreputable father of theirs what is perhaps the most important element you can put into your children's lives. An element that makes for strength instead of weakness in them; for salt instead of too much sirupy

sweet. In every possible way I'd make their childhood delightful. Cousin parties, charades, theatricals, picnics, long walks, swimming afternoons, candy pulls, house-parties. I'd have a table out in the yard under a tree; I'd have Juddy build a little grill near it, and have many a summer meal out-of-doors. You have infinite sources of pleasure in the possession of these sons and

daughters; make the most of them.

BUT-keep in the picture this nan who demands tenderness, patience, courage, character, assistance, forgiveness from them all. This is their great chance to show that they are not selfish, are not living only for the chocolate bars and the Mickey Mouses; that when life tests them they can show generosity and endurance. Appreciate once and for all that this poor weak idle fellow has lost what makes life sweet and bearable to all of us; he's lost your respect, his neighbors' his children's respect, and, worst of all, his own respect, so

Treat him honorably, and make the children treat him so. No teasing, no reproaches, no regrets for

the man he might have been. Have

nicely made, his wants considered.

Say to the children: "He is your

father, and you owe him all this,"

and say to the world as little as

the world need hear. The effect upon the children's character will be only a little less startling and beneficial than the effect upon your own. Peace and harmony will reign where irritability and impatience were before. This maundering old derelict is your responsibility, as a half-witted child would be, and the moment you accept him bravely is the moment when he ceases to be too heavy a burden. The worse he is, in fact, the more strangely exalted you and his children will feel. The more

provocation the more glory in over-

coming it. Suppose there were another gentle old loafer and drunkard in town whose two lovely girls you met. Suppose those girls spoke of their father with charity and dignity, can you not see how much finer an impression they would make, than if they had glibly explained that mama had kicked daddy out years ago? Suppose that oldest son of yours has a wife that is something less than perfect some day. Isn't it going to be the greatest inspiration to him to remember mother's untiring devotion and dignity? And suppose some gallant young drinker presently comes after that oldest daughter? Remembering her father is she likely to believe his promises that he will instantly reform for love of her? I don't think

The woman who has children is the richest woman in the world. No matter what her other problems may be, if she is surrounded with sons and daughters she can work her way through to happiness. Nature has made women that way, no matter how much economic independence, divorce, birth control seem to free her, they are only fresh chains holding her from what is real; the love, the care, the glory of her children.

Kate, whose letter I am answerare "all darlings," and secondarily sometimes, or sometimes he'll be fortunate in that her income, while modest for a city woman with four children, is ample on a farm, and is in her own hands. She can go straight ahead, knowing that the drinking and gambling propensities of her unfortunate mate won't ruin her home, as they have ruined so many homes.

> The momentary sense of relief she would gain when shameless old Judd was finally ousted would not compensate her for all the wretched complications and humiliations and pin-pricks that inevitably follow such a step. The moment any wife takes it she commits herself to a policy of self-justification; she can't allow any neighbor, nor even his children to hint that there was any good in Judd. No, Judd was impossible. Impossible he has to remain. When young Judd says: 'Member the Christmas when we were all sick and daddy carried us downstairs to see the tree?" has to answer in quick jealousy: "I made daddy do that, dear. Daddy would never have thought of it!" She may hate herself for having to take this position, but it won't do to have them making a hero of their

> Kate has only experienced somewhat sharply what many women endure in milder forms; the disillusionment of discovering that a human being is not a god. She thought life with Judd would be different. It turns out to be just taking care

of a man who is a failure. But her children are a living delight that will live on in their children. Tiny and serious in the nursery over bottles and socks; eager around a Christmas tree; sprawling brown-legged on mountain tops or sandy beaches while the chocolate pot boils, growing up and bringing her their love affairs, how

glorious they are! Keep their father in their lives. You will be the loser, and not he, if you send him away. Accept the shadow with the sunlight. and you'll find that a sorrow well borne has a way of deepening the

For ourselves as well as our children it's a good thing to follow the advice of Browning's old prophet, and welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough. The children who have conquered a hard and shameful and difficult situation at home are going out into the world some day ready to meet other

dragons.

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# BRISBANE

### THIS WEEK

To Store Food in Mines President's Good Idea No Criticism for Germany Japan's Many Babies

While the President talks peace for all the Americas, England,

locked in her s mall island, separated by narrow water from European hatred, realizes that it would be hard to keep out of a big war. She might, some day, move herimperial headquarters from London to Montreal or Quebec, as the French govern-

ment once moved Arthur Brisbane from Paris to Bordeaux, and the Spanish government recently from Madrid to Val-

England wonders what her people would eat if war should be forced upon her, with enemy submarines and airplanes sinking her food ships. She is not self-supporting, and her newly organized "food plans department" will try to store away enough food to last at least a year. As a "cache" for the food, England is using worked-out coal mines, of which many, going down thousands of feet, should be safe from bombardment.

The President's trip to South America proves to have been a most useful idea. Great crowds welcomed him in his brief stop at Rio de Janeiro, as he drove through the streets with the Brazilian President Getulio Vargas, bands playing "The Star-Spangled Banner.

The President will talk peace and business, at least as much business as peace, and the will make friends for us all in South America.

You may count that day rare on which Chancellor Hitler's government does nothing new and queer. Dramatic criticism and literary criticisms are now forbidden in Germany. Constructive criticism is of greatest value to actors and writers; the intelligent among them are grateful for it.

The Ruler of the universe was his own critic, "and God saw everything that He had made, and, be-hold, it was very good." All need criticism, the powerful need it more

it when history is written. His minister of propaganda cannot control Tokyo reports for Japan the

than others, and Hitler will have

world's highest birth rate; 2,180,-703 new Japanese babies arrived in ing, is richly blessed in four who 1935, more than in 1934 by 148,931. Japanese marriages are increasing, divorces decreasing; the latter down to less than one in 1,000 marriages. Japanese husbands and

wives get along better than Ameri-

The great contract bridge competition ends and the Harold Vanderbilt cup goes to four players called the Kaplan team; Phil Abramsohn, Fred Kaplan, Harry Fishbein and Irving Epstein, Mr. Vanderbilt, on hand to present his cup, might telephone Chancellor Hitler that you

do not have to be an "Aryan" to

understand bridge.

Business is picking up and that includes marriage, most important. Chicago university says 750,000 fewer weddings have taken place during the six depression years than would have occurred in normal times. Hence the loss of about one million new American babies that would have been born. Seven hundred and fifty thousand young couples have missed, among them, more than three million years of marriage bliss.

The tide turned in 1935 with 1,327,-000 marriages, highest total in our

Mr. Green's and Mr. Lewis' union labor organizations indicate that their differences may be settled, which is good news. Organized labor should present a united front against too-short pay and long hours.

The prosperity of the nation depends on how much the workers have to spend.

China says she will risk war with Japan rather than let Japan take more of her territory. If that war comes it will illustrate the difference between a country prepared, Japan, and one unprepared and disorganized. China.

Japan's unspoken answer to China's war threat is her birth rate. Those millions of new babies must go somewhere.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, called "mystery man" and "richest on earth," dead of heart disease at eighty-six, had for his motto, "Every man has his price." He dealt in munitions, and he may have bought, as well as helping to kill, many. Beginning poor, in Constantinople, Zaharoff climbed to the top in money and intrigue. It matters little where you start, what matters is inside the head.

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# Several Standby Designs



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The cleverly cut slip, Pattern tern is available in sizes 34, 36, 1909, consists of just six simple 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Size 36, pieces including the shoulder with short sleeves, requires 334 strap and offers a choice of straps | yards of 39 inch material - peror a built up shoulder. With a cale, rayon, poplin, gingham, tub combination of bust ease and a silk, or seersucker. fitted waist, this number will prove a popular favorite in silk and Winter Pattern Book containcrepe, crepe de chine, pongee, or taffeta. An excellent gift for an intimate friend, by the way, the pattern is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Size 16 require: 23/4 yards

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### Yours Truly (?)

MAYOR BOMAR HAS slipped. The best he could do along the rodeo line Tuesday was to supervise a wild hog chase. And the hog was giving his cowboys plenty of competition too. At last accounts the wayward animal was headed south leading the field by four lengths (of rope). Tom says he found that hawg outside the city limits. It had been running down jack rabbits for its food and had run out of rabbits and was in a prarrie dog town rooting up prairie dogs. (I think he said that). Anyway it was the kind of hog that he will have to sell by the yard instead of by the laws were written by the lawmakers proving after a severe attack of

believe-it-or-not. A lady brought in in publication of legal notices, Sher-she is attending Chicago University. a Montgomery Ward doll, had them iff's sales and other odds an dends She will spend the holidays here wrap it up for mailing back—then of legal papers the average person visiting her mother and other relapicked one that she could see and cannot understand. that she knew she liked-from the home store. There's a thought in this first lawmakers formed their first visiting Viola Nell Diviney Monday. mas merchandise. Keep your Xmas crudely nialed one on top of another visited for some time in the Diviney money at home

scription to the Briscoe County News. tices of tax foreclosure sales on the December 17. Arrangements can be made at any courthouse door was impractical time. And from now until the first and turned to newspapers to adver-community was in Amarillo Wedof the year the News is \$1.00 cash tise the sales but laws concerning nesday afternoon for the removal of

paper man came to town, and was in one spot are notices of trustee salout soliciting ads. He was talking to es posted by private trust companies here on this corner for thirty years of wills, city notices of sale of im-

(where have I heard that line be- iff's and Constable's notices of apwhen I came thirty years ago', was not reach through the layers of pa the answer. 'Does everyone know per it's here?' 'Yes'. 'Does everyone they do' replied the now exasperat- fee for each one nailed to the board. ed merchant. 'Well, then,' the newspaper man went on, 'Why in the of publication is impractical and andivil do they ring the church bell?' '

happy-that's Joe for you.

JUDGE MARTIN IS serving his 24th month in office and Tuesday of this week married his 24th coufor every one of those ties is still lope Community visited the Dean

### LEGAL NOTICES TACKED ON COURTHOUSE DOOR PROVE JOKER ON LAW

Log cabins and the horse and buggy that identified the ramshakle Dallas of an earlier day have vanished, but the age-old practice of tacking legal notices to the door of the court- Emmett. house remains as a joker in the new law deal.

Back in the distant past, six years after Texas became independent Dick Cowart Wednesday evening. from Mexico, the Congress of the Republic passed the acts of 1842, included in which was an article making statutory the posting of notices of real estate sales on the door of the courthouse "and at two other public places in the county." As Texas' civil at the years, the capitol down through the years the "courthouse door" COWART VARIETY Store has a continued to play an important part home Saturday from Chicago, where

Thus ninety-four years after Texas shows that Silverton merchants statutes, Dallas County's east court- Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Stark, came after are up to snuff this year on Christ- house door is plastered with notices, their daughter Monday night and and fluttering dejectedly in the bre-

other types of notices are more iron- her tonsils. clad and still the practice continues.

THIS STORY HAS A thought for Haphazardly posted, torn, half and every man, woman and child pounded automobiles, notices of knows I'm here, and what I sell.' fresh water district elections. Sher-

fore?) The newspaper man left and plication for beer and wine permits. they met again and were talking a- Half of them are unreadable, faded bout things in general. 'How long and months old. When new notices has the church been there?' he ask- are posted they are placed on top of ed of the merchant. 'Twas here the old ones until the tacks used can-

Posting of the notices also involknow they have church there every ves the necessary expenditure of Sunday?' 'Sure'. 'Well do they know thousands of dollars a year, as the what time services start?' 'Surely, Sherrif's department receives a \$1

County officials know the system tiquated, but the Texas civil laws contain statutes making it necessary JOE BLOCKER at the Texas Uti- | Holders of mortgages and liens conlities Company office here, has re- tinue to post their notices because arranged his office and has a really it gives them the opprotunity, after nice display of electrical gifts for the taking judgment, to sell propery home. Everything to make the lady without notifying owners. -Dallas

### TOWN LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Ante-

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle moved to the LX Ranch near Amarillo last week.

The Methodist Missionary Party which is to be at the home of Mrs. Williamson, will be held Friday the eighteenth at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E Daniel were in Tulia Saturday evening on business and visiting at the home of their son

The London Bridge Club entertained their husbands at a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman visited in Wellington Sunday. Etta Cummings returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Mr.

and Mrs. K. L. Riggs Mr. F. M. Autry is reported as impneumonia.

Miss Geraldine Biffle is expected

tives and friends. Patsy Jean Stark, of Quitaque, was

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT that Dallas County officials several will last for an entire year is a subyears ago realized the posting of nothe home of Mrs. Theron Crass on

Mrs. Malone of the San Jacinto

Mrs. Bonnie Dickerson and children are expected this week from the merchants to rassel around in hanging and in some places with fif-their spare moments. "A new news-teen or twenty placed in tablet form with her mother, Mrs. Busby. Mrs. A. A. Peacock took a group

of Junior Leaguers to Tulia Sunday. a grocery store owner who said: 'No, notices of applications for letters of This was a Junior League confer-I don't need an ad. I've been right guardianship, notices of probation ence and the Silverton group put on the program for the day. They were entertained by the Church and League of Tulia. Leldon Gilkeyson was brought

ome from the Plainview Sanitarium Monday evening after spending ccident when a horse stepped on im. He will be in bed for about a

Rev. W. H. Bessire of Canyon visited with the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Thorns and other friends here last Tuesday and Wednesday. He spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright. He found the local church going forward in its work and seemed hopeful that they might be able to manage an additional room for Endeavor and Sunday School classes in the near uture.

Mrs. Jim Burleson, Mrs. Clifford Allard visited in Amarillo Wednesday with Miss Charlsie Allard and Norma Lee Bankston.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to authority of the Comproller of the Currency of the United! States, the undersigned Fred B. Cable, as Receiver of the First National Bank of Silverton, Texas, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, at Silverton, Texas, on December 11th, 1936 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., the remaining assets of the said First National Bank of Silverton, Texas, consisting of (Real Estate, Bills Receivable, Judgments, Overdrafts, and other Choses in Action and Chattels) less such items (or articles) as may be paid or otherwise disposed of prior to the said date of sale herein mentioned. A descriptive list of the remaining assets so offered for sale nay be inspected by prospective purchasers at the First National Bank at Quitaque, Texas, and at the office of the Receiver of the First National Bank of Silverton, Texas, at Peducah, Texas, on all business days up to and including the date of the said sale between the hours of eight A. M. and four P. M.

According to law said remaining assets cannot be sold otherwise than without recourse and without waranty of any kind or character, and subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States and subject to confirmaion by Court of Record of competent jur-

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At One O'clock at City Auditorium With a Gift For Each Youngster There!! **CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN ALL STORES** DON'T MISS THIS FRIENDSHIP WEDNESDAY

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Thursday December 17 DONT MISS IT WE MIGHT WANT TO GIVE YOU A XMAS PRESENT

Comedy -

- News

yn Coffee Celebrates Eleventh Birthday

elyn Coffee celebrated her ele- Ladies Aid Plan Their Saturday evening party. The evening was spent playing bingo and other games. Miss Evelyn were:

Gwinn Williamson, and Ray- good sandwiches also coca.

day Party for Billy e Sherman Saturday

Jo Griffith, Jane White, Naomi oversee the food department. tty. Buster Kelsay, Mary Louise

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THE BEST FOOD MIXER MADE

IXMASTER

Burnam, Barbara Ann Powell and O- hostess to Mesdames Thorns, Powell, live Lee Powell.

Mrs. Clyde Wright was hostess to the evening a birthday cake the Presbyterian Womens auxiliary met Tuesday, December 1 at the lighted and each guest made a Monday afternoon. The meeting Those who enjoyed the evening was a busy one with Mrs. Miner six members present, the cup towels Crawford presiding, while everyone ary Frances Wilson, Lou Ann sewed. Plans for two undertakings Norma Davis, Wynona within a fortnight were discussed met with the girls. Miss Meadows Betty Jo Peacock, Jean North- and completed. The Presbyterian gave a demonstration on Personal Joni Allard, Patricia Bomar, women will sponsor a booth at the Tice Bomar, Russell Smylie, school carnival on Friday night monstration to heart. The next club shooting is their motto. Burson, Grady Martin, Rex where sandwiches and hot choclate meeting will be on December 22. Jack Burleson, Carl Dean will be offered. Some of the Presbyr. Hubert Inman, Carl Burle- terian ladies are famous for making 42 Party at Coffee Home

On next Saturday, Dec. 19, the Christmas Bazaar will be held with entertained with a 42 party Friday many beautiful articles on display night. Those present were Mr. and for gifts, and a culinary department Mrs. L. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Finley where chili coffee and pie will be White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. Mrs. W. E. Sherman gave a birth- served, and cakes and pies will be on and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay, Mr. and Mrs. party for her daughter, Billy sale to carry home. All articles of R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. me Saturday afternoon. The af- fancy work and sewing should be Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer oon was spent in playing games. given Mrs. Thorns as early as con- Sanders. se present were Linda and Mar- venient. Mrs. Bert Northcutt will

Refreshments were served by the

Sherman, Crawford, Northcutt, Perry Thomas and the younger guests.

Rock Creek 4-H Club

The Rock Creek girls 4-H Club Rock Creek school house. There were were hemmed and pressed.

The sponsor and Miss Meadows Appearance. The club took the de-

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr.

### Local Happenings

Mr. Fred Lemons has been sick

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lusk made a business trip to Plainview Monday. Mr. G. C. Patton is able to be up Bible program. and around this week. He underwent an operation at the hospital two weeks ago.

Nina Mae Hill, Tillie Gresham, Ted Wynn, and Leon Martin were in

Plainview Sunday. Roscoe Fort, from Turkey, was

Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were overnight visitors of their daughters in Canyon Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and family of Brice were visiting in the R. M. McKinney home Sunday. The Ladies Sunday School class

Christmas Party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Looe Miller. Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Daugherty and

District Agent of District No. 2,

O. D. Tumlinson, visited at the office of the county agent last Friday.

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A New Car of Coal on Track \$11.00 at bin \$10.75 on track Coal from Car After Dec. 1st, \$10.75 We handle Wes-Tex Feeds; also seed wheat and other grains.

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Ask For REGISTERED LUBRICATION **Next Time** 

WITH THE 12 SPECIALIZED GULF WHICH WE CARRY IN STOCK

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Shopping Discoveries by the News Lady

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HAVE YOUR CLOTHES made

BURSON MOTOR has several FOR THE Kiddies' Christmas. H. by Jan. 1 and are priced to sell.

sell to the Farmers Produce across for "Him". from Post Office.

GIFTS FOR everyone at the Sil-

ready for the Christmas Holidays by verton Drug Store. They are able to the Burson Food Store. Why not do help you select suitable gifts.

good used cars. All cars must be out Roy Brown has a fine lot of wagons and tricycles.

SEE THE FITCH Gift sets at the prices, accurate weights, and tests- King's Barber shop-the ideal gift food is served-and at Gertrude's

AN APPRECIATED GIFT-it's a TRY THE HOME-made Chili at radio-see the 6-volt Farm Radio at out windcharger.

The 1925 Women's Study Club Evelyn Coffee spent Friday night will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. with Mary Frances Wilson. Fred Lemons with Mrs. John Thorns

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughn spent as assistant hostess. It will be a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey as guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson

dle Station on Highway 86. Square it at the Fogerson Grain Co. \$10.75 -Whiteside and Company has a fine lot to choose from.

MORE ROOM has been made in

IF IT'S AUTOMOBILE work you want why not take it to the Fowler

THERE'S A LOT in the way your Cafe, they excell in quick, friendly

EQUIP THAT Car with Goodrich

Kirk's. If you take their word for it Cowart's Radio Shop. With or with- Seal-o-Matic tubes. The cost is small for rear wheels. See Ted Roussin.

> Mrs. S. B. Smith entertained relatives from Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Inman had P. P. Rumph of Quitaque.



Our Christmas Gift Stock is here and still arriving. We want you to come in and see it. You'll find here as complete and fine a stock as you would ordinarily drive many miles to see.

We invite you to take advantage of our

# Christmas Lay-away Plan

Pay 25% down on any article or group of articles and we'll hold them for you till Christmas Eve.

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Make This a Merry Christmas for those youngsters. Bring them to our store!





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Fitted Traveling Case \$6.00 \$1.00 Williams Shaving Package Mennen's Shaving Package Coty's Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00 Bill Fold Sets that he'll like 75c to \$4.00 Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets, Watches, Anything for the Man who Smokes

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"Did you give your wife that little

"Yes-I've got to give up smoking

One After Another Owner-Here, what are you do-

Angler (three hours without a

Passing Acquaintance

He sprinted valiantly, but failed

"Yes."

"Any results?"



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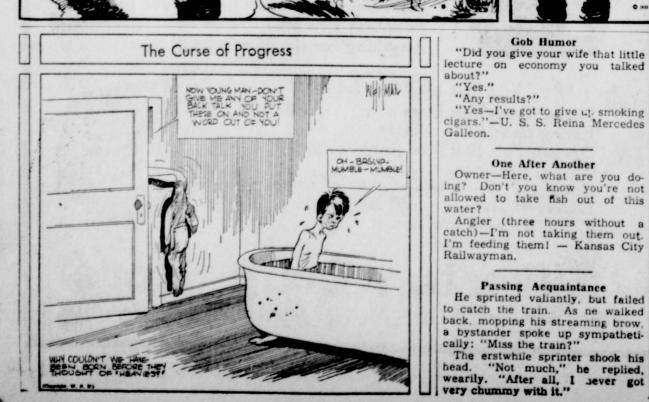
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UNDERSTRUCTURE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS FINISHES HIS SOUP AND THE RESCUE WITH A COUPLE OF PILLOWS REALIZES BOTH HE AND THE PILLOWS ARE BE-THE TABLE

Foreign Words and Phrases Lucus a non lucendo. (L.) A false etymology, assuming that lucus, a dark grove, is so called because of the absence of lux, light; any false or illogical deduc-Ex pede Herculem. (L.) To judge of the whole from a part. Flitterwoch. (Ger.) A honey.

Gutta cavat lapidem non vi sed saepe cadendo. (L.) Constant dripping wears away the stone; persistence will accomplish more than force. Haute nouveaute. (F.) The latest novelty.

A la française. (F.) In the French style. Dies faustus. (L.) A lucky day, Oeil de boeuf. (F.) A bull's eye, Tant soit peu. (F.) Never so

Insouciance. (F.) Unconcern; indifference. Caeteris paribus. (L.) Other things being equal.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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Our Friend's Troubles In friendship your neart is like bell struck every time your friend is in trouble.-Henry Ward

## ARE YOU ONLY A THREE-QUARTER WIFE?

THERE are certain things a woman has to put up with and be a good sport.

Men, because they are men, can

Mien, occause they are men, can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness three weeks in a month and a hell cat the rest of the time. No matter how your back aches no matter how loudly your

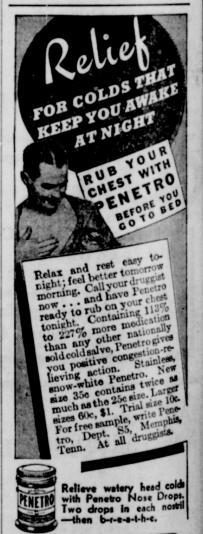
—no matter how loudly your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband.

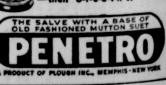
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"Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Mo"it's hard to decide which to make but why make just one, why not all! Delightful cuddle toys, these, and just the soft, warm playthings for a baby's arms. There's nothing to the making of them, for each is composed of but two pieces, with the exception of the bear, whose jacket is extra, and the chick, whose flapping wings are separate. Your gayest cotton scraps can go into the making of these winning gifts. In pattern 5609 you will find a transfer pattern for the four animals; instructions for making them; material requirements.

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### Seeing Happiness

Happiness is the gift of seeing the good things of life in such high lief that the rest is unimportant. Approve not of him who comnends everything you say.

When a man with an air as if it ere natural to him to give orders found, it isn't long before the eek put him in a position to do

### Philosopher's Task

It is the work of a philosopher be every day subduing passions d laying aside prejudices.

Nature doesn't eliminate foolshness. Civilized man has to learn how, some day. When a boy gets up to his ears

love he is more careful about washing them.

Feuds arise from exaggerated rsonal pride and generally ong people who have not a great deal to be proud of.

From a MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS: ABOUT COLDS!

The researches hem to believe that colds result from an acid on of the body. To overcome this they

LUDEN'S COUGH DROPS 5% NOW CONTAIN AN LKALINE FACTOR

Short Way to Glory Men are guided less by concience than by glory; and yet the shortest way to glory is to be guid-

ed by conscience.-Henry Home.



Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes, feel nervous, miserable—all upset.

Don't delay? Use Doan's Pills.
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Doan's are especially for poorly funcioning kidneys. They are recomioning kidneys. They are recom-

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for December 13 JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

LESSON TEXT-Revelation 1:4-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Fear not; I am the first and the last:...behold, I am alive for ever-more. Revelation 1:17, 18. PRIMARY TOPIC-When John Saw Jesus

JUNIOR TOPIC-Jerusalem, the Golden INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC-Listening to the Ever-Living Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-

The first chapter of the Revelation, while it is an introduction to the entire book, is worthy of study by itself as a glorious revealing of Jesus Christ, his person and work. Some will wish to use the chapter as a preface to the study of the solemn and instructive messages to the seven churches of Asia which are found in chapters 2 and 3; but for most schools it will be better to concentrate on the messages of the chapter itself.

### I. His Person.

While many of the characteristics of the Son of God are here presented, two are particularly emphasized.

1. His eternity (vv. 8, 11, 17). In a world which understands but little of the meaning of its past, which lives in a badly befuddled present, and admittedly knows nothing of the future, it is a source of the deepest satisfaction and peace of heart to know and serve the One who "is and was and which is to come, the Almighty." He already 'was in the beginning," and is to be through all eternity

2. His glory (vv. 5, 13-16). Jesus Christ is presented in verse 5 as "the faithful witness and first begotten of the dead," who is the ruler "over all the kings of the earth." The followers of Christ have a glorious captain and leader. The kingdoms of all the earth are his by right. Some day he will rule in fact and in person

The infinitely beautiful description of our Lord in verses 13 to 16 is almost beyond interpretation. Have you seen him in his majesty and glory? The one who is "in the Spirit on the Lord's Day" can still see 'him who is invisible" (Heb. 11:27).

### II. His Work.

1. His victory (v. 18). He died for our sins but "was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25). We have not a dead, but a living Saviour. He has "the keys of death and hell." The one who follows a human leader parts with him at the grave. But he who follows Christ does not lose him when he passes over into the next world, for he is there, and he has the keys of all authority, not only in this world but also in that which

2. His love (v. 5). How deep and rich was his love toward us. It sent him to the cross. 3. His redemption (v. 5).

He "washed us from our sins in his own blood." We read in Hebrews 9:22 that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission." The cults and creeds which deny or ignore the need of cleansing in the blood of Jesus Christ may be religious but they are not Christian.

4. His fellowship (v. 13). The candlesticks are churches and the stars are God's messen-

gers. They are not alone in the world; he is "in the midst." we recognize his presence? 5. His return (v. 7). "Behold, he cometh with clouds."

How can anyone read the New Testament and fail to see, and to teach and to preach the Lord's return? He is coming again. What is our duty in the light of his coming? a. To live lives of purity and

Christian nobility. (Read I John 3:3, and compare vv. 1 and 2.) To be diligent in sacrificial service. "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13) is the command of the one who "went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return" (Luke 19:11).

Love of Nature The presence of the love of Nature Is an invariable sign of goodness of heart and justness of moral perception, though by no means of moral practice. When it is originally absent from any mind, that mind is in many respects hard, worldly, and degraded.-Ruskin.

A Wife There is one name which I can never utter without a reverence due to the religion which binds earth to heaven-a name cheered, beautiful, exalted and hallowed—and that is the name of wife.—Bulwer.

Pride and Humility Pride is not the heritage of man; humility should dwell with frailty, and atone for ignorance, error, and imperfection.-Sydney Smith.

Great Duties Great trials seem to be a necessary preparation for great duties .-

Ability and Opportunity Where there exists honest ability there exists also real opportunity.-

# STAR DUST

Movie · Radio \*\*\* By VIRGINIA VALE \*\*

CO COSTUME Designer Royer went all of the research information on wardrobes for the 20th Century-Fox production "Lloyds of London," which embraced four distinct fashion periods between the years 1771 and

The overflow work for the wardrobe department caused an annex to be appropriated to house the day and night shifts of seamstresses, numbering eighty to each shift, and other wardrobe workers required to create the costumes.

The newest and one of the loveliest celebrities of the air is Deanna Durbin, the thirteen

cently added to his Sunday night broadcasts over CBS. Little Miss Durbin is really young quite unlike some of ne girls fresh from

year old girl whom

Eddie Cantor re-

Hollywood who have conveniently forgotten half a dozen years. If you have **Eddie Cantor** heard her on the

air you know that she sings beauti-

Leslie Howard has refused, once and for all, to allow his daughter, Leslie Ruth, to make "National Velvet" for Paramount. If you heard her on the air with her father you'll recall what an excellent actress she was on the air. The story calls for a young girl-and Leslie Ruth Howard is just thirteen, which seems to be the lucky age for motion picture and radio debutantes this year. But papa says no.

They're still searching for the right girl to play the heroine of "Gone with the Wind," whereby hangs a story. In New York there is a young actress who has proved her ability on the stage, but has never made a picture. The question is—would the public go in greater numbers to see the picture if a well known actress played the lead, or is the story big enough so that, if the unknown girl gave a grand performance, the crowds would go any.

Monte Blue, a favorite with film fans for many years, plays the lead in a picture that rekindles the pioneer agricultural west of a century ago. He has the role of John Deere, in "The Blacksmith's Gift," a story which recounts the life and times of the man who gave to the world the steel plow. The action takes place in 1837 in the Illinois of Abraham Lincoln's

Mary Rogers, daughter of the beloved Will, has gone to work at the Twentieth Century - Fox studios where her father made pictures, and has the bungalow dressingroom which he used, and which no one else has had since his death.

The beautiful Mary deserves a

lot of credit. Her father's influence would have helped with a movie career, but she went out and got theatrical experience instead.

When you see "White Hunter," sympathize with Warner Baxter and

June Lang in the scenes where they battle against a tropical hurricane.

June Lang

The hurricane was made right in the studio, of course, but was none the less violent because of that. Baxter and Miss Lang spent a whole day with that storm, what with rehearsals and re-

takes and one thing and another, and were black and blue when it was over, where they had been bruised by objects blown against them by the wind.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . It cost Claire Trevor \$20,000 to visit her parents re-cently; she'd have received that sum for get the role away from Merle Oberon . . . When Eleanor Powell arrived in New York some time ago she gave an exhibition of tap dancing in the railway station, to the delight of the crowds.

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Where Speech Comes From

Actual speech, so far as is known is an exclusive accomplishment of human beings. It requires not only the ability to make finely differen-tiated sounds, but also the ability to associate them in the memory with objects, ideas and emotions, according to a scientist. A part of the cortex known as Broca's area is believed by most neurologists to be the brain center of this associative process. It is found in both right and left frontal lobes of the brain, in regions marked off from the rest of the cortex by depressions known to anatomists as the "inferior from

# Keeping Christmas Faith—



Spirit of Happiness Much Needed in the Days Prior to the Festival

Christmas, be sure to preserve the happy Christmas spirit in the home. Nothing is more at war with the atmosphere of Merry Christmas than cross words, wrangles, disputes, and anything that mars good nature in yourpressure of work, the haste that makes waste, the beauty of home life, the conflict of problems, each of which seems imperative to solve on the instant, are not conducive to an atmosphere of con-

Because this is true, every one of us should be on guard over ourselves. We have an influence. No one can escape this. It may do us good to realize that we are not totally insignificant. Many persons feel this is their fate when they are very modest or shy, and crave to be among the group of those

### Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

- 1. Elevator has no doors.
- 2. There are two elevators in
- 3. Teddy bear has elephant's Santa has dotted beard.
- He has one glove on and one
- 6. He is wearing striped pants. 7. He also has no shoes on. 8. A grown man is presenting
- his list to Santa Claus. 9. Rocking horse has no rock-
- 10. Toy duck is labeled "Baby Elephant. 11. Hosiery is being sold in Toy
- 12. "Dept." is misspelled.
- 13. Man is descending an "up" escalator. 14. Man next to Santa wears ice
- 15. Exhaust of wagon is smoking.

WHATEVER you do in the who attract attention. By the negway of preparations for ative method of induction we can

discover our influence is not negligible. It is a comfort to realize that in reverse order, the better side of our nature is equally impressive. Our good nature, our cheery atti-

quaintances.

spirit. It is one that is needed in the rush before Christmas as much as on the day itself. Our patience and such sweetness of temperament as we are by nature endowed, or by cultivation possessed of, is called into action to help keep atmosphere serene when there is a trend toward querulousness in children, or adults.

and even those who are but ac-

It is this fine attitude that is

brought out in the real Christmas

On the adults falls the responsibility of keeping faith with Christtude, our soothing words, and our mas by showing the Christmas selves or those in the home. The hearty happiness leave their be- spirit in these days of expectaneficent effect upon those who tions of holiday happiness, and know us-our family, our friends, preparation for the great festival.





## Mistake-O-Graph



What with all the excitement of the Christmas season our artist has found it rather hard to keep away from the toy department. Of course, he goes there purely in the interest of the kiddles, and not for his own amusement, he claims. The excitement seems to have gone to his head, however, as we notice several bad mistakes. For example, the word "hosiery" is misspelled. Can you find 15 other mistakes? The answers are given above.

### Rock Creek Newsettes

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson were Sunday guests in the E. L. Gardner Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home

Mexico working in a cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele made business trip to Plainview Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton and Mrs. Alton Steele and little daugh- family spent Sunday in Silverton vi- Friday night with his parents of this ter spent Sunday in the Wade Steele siting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Shel- community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson Mr. Douglas Gardner is in New made a business trip to Quitaque on

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> Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and little son of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. W. Reid

Rev. W. H. Bessire, a Sunday School Missionary of the Presbyteran church of Canyon visited Rock Creek School Tuesday. His talk was enjoyed very much.

### WALLACE LOCALS Nettie Edwards

Mr. Henry Myers and two daughters Miss Ella and Nealie visited in the M. M. Edwards home Friday ev-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were in Plainview Saturday

Garnet Hilburn of South Plains, visited Edward Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport gave the younger folks a party on Saturday night. Everyone present reported a very fine time.

Nettie Edwards called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards Saturday morning.

Miss Erma Joy Weaver spent Friday night with Misses Ella and Nea-

Mr. Lloyd Edwards of Edgin, Texis visited his uncle M. M. Edwards tion. Monday evening.

Nettie Edwards spent Monday vith Wanda Weast.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blackerby were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Joiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

R. E. Bell made a business trip to Turkey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer took dinner with Mrs. Mercer's parents Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Jr. Sunday.

### South Plains News Willie Muriel Field

Mr. Owen Thornton left Thursday for Clovis, New Mexico where he will be engaged in work.

Mrs. Ed Mosley of Santa Fe, New Mexico is visiting her mother Mrs. Allie B. Myres.

A large crowd attended the amateur program and box and pie supper held at the South Plains auditorium last Friday night.

School will be dismissed a wee during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Norman Wade Deavenport entertained several young people Saturday night with a party. Everyone reported a very enjoy-

Lois Lee Caloway and Ray Myers are both reported to be improving after having an appendicitis opera-

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ray and family have moved to Rule, Texas.

Misses Lillian Milton and Inez Gelliland spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Trula May Phegley spent Friday night with her mother Mrs. B. C. Phegley.

Miss Lucile Weast spent Friday night with Muriel Faye Phegley.

Former Silverton residents will be glad to receive the News for a Xmas present. You have no worries, no wrapping or mailing when you send it for a gift. A gift card will be sent with each subscription.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock with ten members and two visitors present. This was the last meeting of the year. The Xmas party will be next Friday, December 18, at 2:00 o'clock. Committees were appointed for the coming year.

T A meeting will be held the High School next Tuesday night. Be sure to come

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