

Joyous Christmas

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Convenient and Modern Christmas Stores Here

Silverton Merchants are displaying the most varied and largest display of Christmas goods that have been shown in Silverton for many years. The windows of the stores are dressed in holiday array and Santas and Christmas trees peep out from every corner.

Saturday is the last week end for shopping before Christmas and if you are wise you'll get it done as soon as possible. This issue of the News is being used by many Silverton merchants to tell you of their stock and offering you their help in making selections of gifts. Christmas time is almost here and you will save both time and money by shopping in Silverton. Merchants report that many out-of-town folks are buying here this year, commenting on the fact that our town is really up-to-the-minute in prices and quality this year.

Whiteside and Company, dry goods merchants, have many especially attractive prices this week, for instance, a 20% reduction in all Men's suits. And Christmas Eve they are giving away free a \$29.50 suit absolutely free.

The Silverton Drug Store is offering you this year, gifts for all, ranging from toys for the kids to fine R. C. A. radios for the home. And some lucky boy is going to win a fine electric train there too.

Bomar Drug Store, too, have a fine assortment, and are showing a nice line of watches and diamonds.

Cowart's Variety Store is one of the best stores for small, low-priced gifts, of good quality, that can be found. And their prices are ranging, in some instances, far below those of mail order houses, and out-of-town concerns.

Fine quality furniture and larger toys, anything for the home is to be found at H. Roy Brown's hardware store. "Gifts for practical people" is their motto.

Joe Blocker, manager of Texas Utilities Co. probably has the best straight electric equipment—roasters, coffee makers, mix-masters—you'll find them all there and more too.

These are just a few of the many places in Silverton where you will find Christmas bargains. 1936 is indeed, a year when you can do your Christmas shopping here and go home well satisfied with your purchases.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TO BE DISCONTINUED

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court here this week it was decided to release the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Geneva Meadows. Miss Meadows has been here for six months and has been doing a very fine work. Home Demonstration workers over the county are well pleased with the progress made since the incoming of the club work.

The county dads gave as their sole reason for the move—the financial saving.

Miss Meadows is undecided as to what she will do in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard of Dallas are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 2, 1936. She has been given the name of Joni Jo. Mrs. Ballard was formerly Miss Christine Bundy.

The Silverton Drug Store is Listing More Gift Suggestions This Week In A Large Ad On An Inside Page. Read it and Let Them Help You Shop

Talking It Over With Home Demo

The 4-H Pantry

The 4-H Pantry which has been on exhibit at Cowart's Variety Store is now at Quitaque on display. The food contained in the Pantry was contributed by Home Demonstration Club members and will be given away January 9. At present the pantry contains 97 containers of food which includes jams, jellies, and preserves, jickles, and relishes, green, leafy and yellow vegetables, other vegetables and meats and has a total value of \$32.60.

It is hoped that those who have not contributed a container of food will do so as soon as possible.

Sweetwater Conference

Club members will probably be interested in knowing that a report of their work was given at District Conference last week as well as the work from other club members from other counties in this district and that some of you have accomplished as much as members from counties who have had the work all year, and did not compare unfavorably with any county represented.

Christmas is Coming

With Christmas just around the corner, it is time to think of what we are going to give for gifts. Try a box of home made candy. Nothing would be more appropriate and it will be tempting too, to refrain from sampling until there remains but little in the box.

Sea Foam

2 C. sugar 1/2 C. chopped walnuts
1/2 C. corn syrup 3 egg whites
3/4 C. boiling water 1/2 tsp. vanilla
Boil sugar, syrup, and water until a hard ball is formed in cold water, until it spins a thread. Beat the eggs stiff and dry; then pour on the syrup very gradually, add the nuts cut fine, and beat till creamy. Spread one and a half inches thick on a buttered pan and cut into squares

BAPTIST CHURCH TO ASSIST NEEDY THIS CHRISTMAS

The First Baptist Church is asking each member to bring a cash offering to church Sunday morning. Instead of having the usual Christmas tree, we are having a White Christmas, taking the funds and helping the needy around us.

The Christmas program of the First Baptist Church will be given Sunday at 7:00 o'clock.

CARL CROWE INTO PHILLIPS '66' SERVICE STATION

Carl Crowe, formerly connected with the Silverton Gin Company, and well known here, assumed active management of the Phillips 66 Service Station south of the Silverton Hotel Monday of this week.

He is handling Lee Tires and all Phillips 66 products. He invites his friends to bring their car for gas, oil, greasing, or washing.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The regular service of the M. E. Church will be the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" by the Harmony Club. A large crowd is wanted to hear this beautiful service.

Those having special parts are: Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Roy Hahn, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Theron Cruss, Mr. Ben O. King, and Mrs. Woodson Coffee. Mrs. Bland Burson will accompany the group.

Mr. Roy Barber of Vigo Park, brought some registered Hereford cows from Hereford, Texas, to his home in Vigo Park last week.

PAPER OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Briscoe County News will be issued a day early next week and as usual we are asking that your copy reach this office a day earlier than usual which means that we need a lot of it Monday.

We are really grateful to every one for the way they cooperate with the News office. Many folks tell us that the paper is the best one Silverton has ever had—if it is, its due largely to our staff of rural correspondents and others who so willingly contribute news articles.

Mrs. J. W. Smylie, Pioneer Mother Passes Away

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. W. Smylie, who died suddenly at her home near here Saturday.

Rev. Fred S. Rogers, Presbyterian pastor of Plainview, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. John Thorns, and Rev. L. E. Kent, of Silverton.

Mrs. Smylie had resided in Briscoe County for about eighteen years, since the family came here from Hale County in 1913. The Smylies settled in Hale County in 1887.

Mrs. Smylie was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church in Plainview and her faith was revealed in her everyday life, her patience, and her helpfulness toward those in need. She was at the time of her death, 78 years old, and had lived a full active life of which the bereaved family can indeed be proud.

Mrs. Smylie was possessed with a keen mind and many were the stories she could tell of the early days of the first winter spent in a tent; of the antelope meat for food, and the buffalo chips for fuel. She has written many articles for Texas historians.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Smylie is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Kiker of Plainview; and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Silverton; three sons, John A. Smylie, Sabin; Will Smylie, Houston; and James C. Smylie, of Lampasas. All children attended the services.

Another son, B. G. Smylie, passed away during recent months.

Interment was in the Plainview cemetery directed by the Silverton Undertaking Company.

The entire community joins with the Briscoe County News in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

PROGRAM OF THE P. T. A. FOR THE YEAR

General Theme:
I Young Lives in a Modern World
A. Meeting in January:
Subject: Modern World Order
Talk by Judge W. Coffee, Jr.
B. February Meeting:
Subject: Founders Day.
Playlet, Cast of Children.
C. March Meeting:
Subject: Controlling Youth.
Talk by Mrs. Kelsay, Mrs. C. Garrison, Mr. W. W. Wilson.
D. April Meeting:
Subject: Business Meeting.
Election of Officers.

The P. T. A. is an organization that should be attended by all parents and teachers of the school. Here is where we can talk over our problems and many times come to an understanding about our children that will help change the course of their lives. Your child needs you and the teacher, and together you can do more for them.

The organization will meet on the first Tuesday evening each month. We will have a social hour and then the business or the organization will be taken up.

Come one, Come all.
Mrs. W. E. Sherman, President
A. A. Peacock, Program Chmn.

LET THE Briscoe County News do your letter writing. Send it to a friend for Xmas.

Highway 86 Ass'n To Try Again For Paving

Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

The whirl of things for the past two weeks have made yours truly dizzy. We are about to get our feet under us again and we're in harness again and are "snorting" to get going—nope, the Supreme Court has not had hold of us.

Turkeys

The Christmas turkey pool opened and closed without much fuss for Briscoe County producers since we put nearly all our turkeys in the Thanksgiving pool.

Some of the producers who pooled Thanksgiving were not overelated with the returns they received from the pool, but it is the belief of the writer that if they will analyze the proposition they will see that they are ahead of the hounds in the pool. Net prices from the pool to the producers was 14c-10c and 9c for the prime, choice and commercial birds. These prices were higher than could have been received on the open market at the time of sale. Aside from this fact though, is another, for more important item—that is by farm dressing our turkeys we brought our No. 2's up to choice grade and got 11c instead of 7c for them. And too, our commercials which would have been our "cut backs" from the open market sold at 9c where they would not have gone at all. Before being too quick to criticize the pool just do a little thinking and reasoning.

1937 Farm Program

General plans for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture after conferences of representative farmers and Extension staff members had gone over the '36 work and suggested needed changes. Cotton and wheat the crops listed as soil depleting in which West Texas is most interested, have been subject to very few changes in the revision.

Cotton is again rated at five cents a pound and the base will be determined in about the same manner as in 1936 but with provisions for adjustments such as those indicated by measurements made in 1936. The maximum cotton acreage upon which payments will be made for soil conserving crops is 35 per cent of the base.

Reduction from general soil depleting base will be approximately the same with the 15 per cent limit still applying.

For the 1937 program, additional emphasis has been placed on soil building and more money will be available for soil building practices. Such practices together with the shifting of acreage to soil conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil depleting crops, are essential to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing soil erosion.

The indications are that compliance in 1937 will be more strict than in 1936. We know that it has been difficult for the farmer to get the proper information when it was needed in 1936 in order that he know what to do, to be in compliance. We now have a better understanding of all the soil conservation program. The rules and regulations will be available for all who are interested in time for all to properly comply if they wish.

Terracing and Contouring

We're back on the job running lines again. If you plan to terrace or contour this year you had better get your name on the list for we're having plenty of requests.

We hope to have approved a project through the NYA whereby we can have a crew of boys and super-visors in the fields six days a week running lines.

Sixteen representatives attended the Highway 86 meeting at Tulia on Tuesday afternoon in further efforts toward getting Highway 86 paved in 1937.

Judge McCasland had prepared a very convincing map for this meeting, which clearly showed that Briscoe and counties west have been entirely overlooked by the state in its road building program. "We are completely hemmed in by paved highways", said McCasland. "Yet we seem to be able to get nothing done in the way of remedying the condition."

The map showed that as a distance saver and important highway, "86" should be given first consideration. It showed the distance as now traveled from Farwell - Amarillo to Vernon as 282 miles. From Farwell to Plainview to Vernon is 296 miles while from Farwell to Tulia and Silverton to Vernon, the distance is 230 miles. This would be a direct saving of over fifty miles in each case.

Part of the right-of-way in Farmer and Castro Counties has not been secured. The state has been "working" on a survey since some time in May, with no reports being made as yet.

Judge Martin reported that the right of way in Briscoe was practically complete with the exception of work at the Cap Rock and about 8 miles of grade to be finished west of Silverton to the Swisher County line.

The Highway Commission is in session at Austin now and will be there until probably the 21st of January. Allocations for 1937 road work are being made.

According to Mr. Singer, secretary of the Highway 86 Association, the year's work on roads is laid out by the highway officials in brackets. Or in other words, numbered as to their importance in the state. Work on these projects is of course, then taken up in the order of their importance as decided by the Highway Department.

An immediate course of action was decided upon. A committee of two from each county was elected to go to Austin as soon as possible, in an effort to get Highway 86 placed in one of the top positions in the state's program. These men met immediately to form definite dates for an interview with the Highway Commission.

County Judge-elect Coffee, and T. C. Bomar, Silverton Mayor, were chosen as Briscoe's representatives.

This is the most decisive step taken by the Highway 86 Association and if they are given an even break and the 1937 allocations have not already been made, should put the highway in line for early development.

The sooner the people from these counties concerned wake up to the fact that they have bought a road—paid for it—and haven't received it—the quicker our demands will be heard above the clamor of those cities and counties receiving direct benefit of our NOT having a road.

Briscoe County was represented at the meeting by T. R. Whiteside, P. D. Jasper, C. W. Norrid, Bob Stevenson, L. E. Kent, Tom Bomar, H. Roy Brown, Shot Allard, R. M. Hill, L. E. Graham, W. W. Martin, J. R. Foust, Roy Bahn, Otis Wilburn, J. M. Perry and Bill Dunn.

Several Good Price Reductions

In Clothing Should Not Be

Overlooked This Week. And You

Will Find them On the Back

Page in the Advertisement for

Whiteside and Company



Santa Comes Marching Home



BY ALICE B. PALMER

GREAT preparations were in progress for the annual Christmas reunion at the Thomas home in Glendale. Lauris was decorating the living room with streamers of red and green and hanging bells and mistletoe above the doors. The holly wreaths were already hung and father had arranged the colored lights on the evergreens in the front yard the night before.

"Will be home for Christmas," "Johnny."

Mother had proudly read the telegram aloud to the family and all were simply bursting with holiday enthusiasm, for Johnny was really coming home.

"Lauris dear, won't you please baste the turkey? and Bonny Jean, you may pick over the cranberries for mother."

All was hustle and bustle in the kitchen of fragrant odors. Mother was wholly surrounded by delicious sour cream cookies which she was busily tinting in the Christmas colors of red and green. The refreshing aroma of the traditional cardamom seed and of the spices, was most pleasing. Even little Tim was



Johnny Stood Aghast Taking in the Whole Situation.

privileged to aid in this glorious Christmas preparation when mother told him he could pile the cookies into the cookie jar, counting them as he did so.

When things were well on their way toward completion, mother sent the children into the living room. "I want you to pack all the gifts in that large box the grocer brought," said mother, "and wrap that holly paper around it so it will look more Christmas-like."

"All right, mother," they shouted, in a chorus of happy voices, as they scampered in. They had glorious fun amongst the gifts slyly peeping beneath the sides of the gaily colored wrappers and feeling to try and guess the contents. Mother chuckled within as she heard the merry peals of laughter and happy confusion.

Soon all was in readiness and the late afternoon sun was casting its long wintry shadows across the snow coated landscape. The soothing twilight on Christmas eve was at hand in all its splendor and the happy family gathered about the gorgeously lighted Christmas tree

to await their Santa Claus. Father was cozily seated in his own easy chair, holding forth in his usual jovial manner, always calm and silent and truly understanding.

"Soon now, my children," said father, "we shall hear the train whistle which is to bring our Johnny home."

Johnny had mentioned that he did not wish to be met at the station and his desires had been duly respected.

Instead of a train whistle, they heard the loud roaring and buzzing of an airplane.

"Oh, I bet Johnny is coming by plane," shouted Lauris.

"I just bet he is, too," cried Tim, all excited.

"I wouldn't be surprised," grinned father, knowingly.

There was a rush to the frosted window to see if anything was in sight.

"Oh, mother, look at poor old Mrs. Johnson sitting all alone over there in her window seat. Doesn't she look lonesome though?" said Bonny Jean.

"Let's invite her over for the evening," suggested mother. "She was telling me the other day that her son, Joseph, would not be home for Christmas."

"Yes, let's," they all chimed in, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

"That's a very fine idea," agreed father, smiling kindly. "You run over, Tim, my boy, and ask her if she would care to join us."

"Oh boy," shouted little Tim, chuckling at the opportunity of getting out to throw a snowball.

Some moments later, the dear little lady was in their midst, smiling her gratitude toward each one of them.

"It was kind of you to offer to share your Christmas with me," she said. "It has been pretty lonely this year without my boy."

Just then the door burst open and in stepped Santa Claus. The children almost wrecked him in their excitement. He dropped his heavy pack and shouted, "Merry Christmas," with all the strength and energy he possessed.

Mother couldn't stand the suspense another moment. She tore off his mask and hugged and kissed him hungrily.

Johnny stood, aghast, taking in the whole beautiful situation. The brilliantly lighted tree, the star of Bethlehem gleaming at its peak and little Tim jingling a rope of sleighbells all in his honor.

But the best was yet to come, for he opened the door and in stepped a tall, handsome soldier, his face flushed with a happy holiday smile, his garments covered with the Christmas snow.

"Hello, mother," he said, as he rushed into the out-stretched arms of the smiling Mrs. Johnson.

After all questions had been satisfactorily answered, Lauris began singing at the top of her voice, "When Santa Comes Marching Home."

The others sensing the grand idea, joined in with a jolly good spirit of fun, in the combined Christmas reunion.

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CANDLES AND CHRISTMAS

CANDLES have become associated with Christmas and with church ceremony because during the early ages when Christians were persecuted they were forced to hold their assemblies of the followers of Christ in the darkness just before the dawn, the room lit by candles.

Choosing Bird for Christmas Dinner

CHOOSING a Christmas turkey of the right size this year will assure every guest plenty of delicious meat and at the same time avoid the usual post-Christmas series of turkey hash meals, according to Miss Annabelle Robinson, associate in home economics education at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

A general "rule of the thumb" is to allow three-fourths to a pound of dressed turkey for each guest. The bird is to be served with dressing, the 3/4-pound allowance probably will be ample. If there is no dressing, more meat will be needed, and the larger allowance will be the safest.

At the above rates a 15-pound turkey will feed approximately 20 people, while a 10-pound bird will be sufficient for 13 guests. Since many families do not plan to have more than five or six at the Christmas table, even smaller birds probably will be in demand. However, it usually is better to get a bird weighing at least ten pounds dressed, since smaller turkeys do not develop as fine a flavor. Unless the size of the turkey is entirely out of proportion to the number of dinner guests, enough will be left for only one or two meals of cold turkey, Miss Robinson said.

Whether the turkey is chosen from the home flock or bought at a market it should be a fat, plump bird and preferably a young one. The skin should be smooth and clean, and the breast and thighs plump and meaty. The bird should be reasonably fat, since the fat imparts a better flavor and prevents the dry, tasteless flavor common to turkeys in poor flesh.

HOLLAND'S SANTA

CHILDREN of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kind-hearted Spanish bishop who had heard about their land of dikes, windmills and tulips and decided to pay it a visit, says Johan Hart in "Picture Tales from Holland." He arrived there long years ago on December 5, and began giving children presents. Since then he has always returned on that night to fill the wooden shoes of Dutch children with gifts. The children in turn leave out some carrots or hay for his horse.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Pope's Health
One Pillar Missing
Big London Fire
A Pretty Good Country

News, far more important than any English royal marriage controversy concerns the health of Pope Pius. The whole world, admiring the Pope's character and his loyal efforts for peace, hopes earnestly for his speedy recovery, while millions that follow the Pope's spiritual guidance pray for that recovery, with the cardinals kneeling at the Pope's bedside.

In spite of his advanced age, there is reason for hope, in his always temperate life and his early Alpine climbing expeditions.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state, offers "eight pillars of peace" upon which American peace and prosperity might rest.

With all respect for the secretary's earnestness, it must be said that the most important "pillar" for the United States is not found among the eight.

The interesting pillar is a protective force of airplanes and submarines so great as to make any attack upon this country unthinkable. When John L. Sullivan lived, no one hit him.

London's Crystal palace, covering 17 acres, went up in flames, visible for 50 miles. London has not seen so great a fire since "the" great fire of 1660. That fire started at one o'clock in the morning in a house in Pudding lane; you may read some interesting details in Poppy's diary. Burning four days, the fire caused great destruction, but did good in the end. It wiped out, for one thing, the great plague of London, that made the citizens mark their doors with a red cross and "Lord, have mercy upon us," and caused the grass to grow in London's streets. London was rebuilt of brick; after the fire no more wooden houses, and streets were made wider. Our misfortunes often improve us.

Former President Hoover, just now in New York, smiles at the suggestion that he plans to leave this country and take up his residence in England. The former President, in spite of the "Maine-Vermont" incident, thinks this is a pretty good country and he is right; it made him President.

This is "the day of woman," as a well-known religious leader said. Hongkong tells of a lady, chief of pirates, looting a ship, taking \$10,000, displaying unusual ability and ferocity.

The airplane, in a better way, helps to establish woman's more-than-equality; Capt. Mollison starts through the air from England to Africa, trying to beat the record of his own wife, not that of some other man. Flying records depend upon the machine and the nerve of the pilot. Women have more nerve and physical courage than men have ever had, although men don't know it.

Washington reports that the President, using the discretion given him by congress, will order the construction of two battleships, to cost \$50,000,000 each. Many will hope that the statement is mistaken, especially as the President is said to be doing this to "match Britain's move."

If we should build those battleships, squandering \$100,000,000 of the public money on them, and then be foolish enough to send them out, in case of war, a couple of \$50,000 airplanes would sink them, or low-priced submarines would blow them up.

If you have imagined at any time that the United States has lost its interest in kings, titles and nobility, turning away from such things in its complete, simple-hearted democracy, look at your newspaper and see how many columns and pictures it prints about Britain's king and his proposed marriage at this time; and observe, if you dine out, the general subject of conversation.

It was truly a marvelous reception that Buenos Aires and the entire Argentine Republic, its President, cabinet and people, gave to the President of the United States. An enthusiastic crowd of a million and a half crowded every street in the great Argentine city, now in the spring season, and most pleasing were two words used by the Argentine president, Justo, "Mi amigo" ("my friend"), as he greeted the American President.

Those two words, mi amigo, extended in all sincerity from one end of the two American continents to the other, would solve the American peace problem, and this country need not worry about the two words popular in Europe and Asia—"MY ENEMY."

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It's Princess Lines Again



AGAIN princess lines are riding the crest of the fashion wave. Good news for members of The Sewing Circle, for princess lines have always been favored by those who sew at home. And for morning wear, the timeless shirt-maker, a perennial choice for busy housewives. Check your wardrobe. It's time to start sewing again, and here are three top-notch selections.

The smart shirtwaister (Pattern 1976) is a utility frock distinguished for its trim lines and as easy to make as it is to wear. Suitable in any of a wide range of fabrics for a wide variety of needs from sun-up to sun-down, this extremely wearable number is available in a wide range of sizes. The notched collar is pert and youthful, there is fullness at the yoke, and the set-in sleeves fit well and wear forever. Send for Pattern 1976 in size 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch gingham or percale or shantung.

The slick little princess model (Pattern 1828) needs little comment for the picture tells the story. An utterly simple little affair which buttons all the way down the front, it will make an instant hit with your growing daughter and you can slide it through your machine with the greatest of ease. Just seven pieces to the pattern, including the collar and sleeve band, it is avail-

able in sizes 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 inch fabric plus 1/4 yard contrast. The lovely daytime princess frock (Pattern 1983) is a model which can be made and worn successfully by 36's as well as 30's. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and there is just enough contrast in the graceful collar to give the frock a smart touch of distinction. Likewise simple—just eight pieces including the collar and cuff—this pattern is designed for sizes 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51. Make it in satin, silk, crepe, sheer wool, broadcloth, challis, or linen. Size 33 requires 5 1/2 yards of 39 inch or 3 1/2 yards of 54 inch fabric. Less with short sleeves.

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The Man of the Hour

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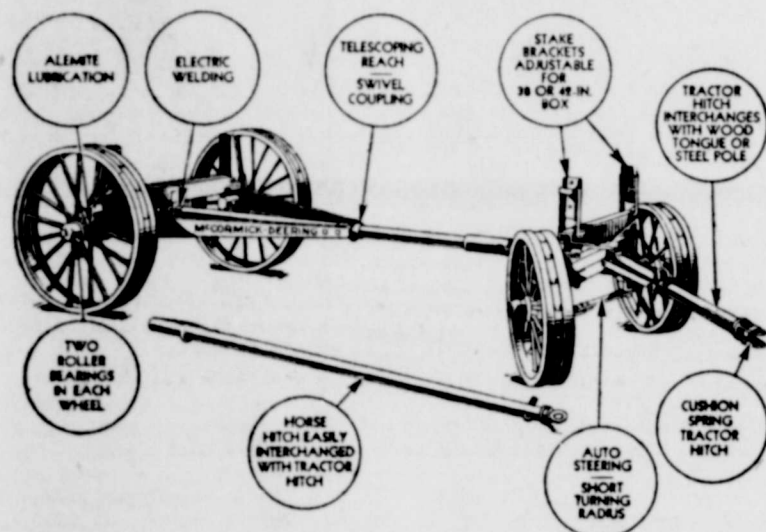
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CRYING FOR ATTENTION



WATER CONSERVATION MEET

The future of water conservation and flood control program in the Panhandle-Plains region of Texas and eastern New Mexico, may be determined at a special meeting of a area to be held in Amarillo on Saturday, December 19.

Purpose of the general committee's parley is to unite 32 Texas Counties and those in New Mexico on water conservation and flood control project and at the same time devise some plan for financing the region-wide undertaking. It is probable that some government agency will be petitioned to place the plan in operation.

Following the initial meeting of Panhandle citizens here last Tuesday, the various delegates are now engaged in arousing interest in their own communities and organizing representations for the forthcoming rally.

Originally sponsored by the chambers of commerce and county courts in Randal and Deaf Smith Counties the idea was spread rapidly. Recognizing the importance of immediate action, representatives in the various counties are now holding meetings to publicize the next general meeting and form an active campaign directed toward proper governmental officials.

John McCarty of Amarillo, present committee chairman, was appointed by W. A. Warren, president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce. Serving with McCarty are W. L. Helton, Canadian; Wilson Cowen, Dal-

hart, H. V. Hennen, Hereford; Noel McDade, Dumas; B. C. McCasland, Tulla; K. C. Lea, Clovis, and Mr. Warren. This committee chose Amarillo as the next meeting place because of its central location.

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Chairman McCarty has warned the people against confusing such a program with WPA and PWA construction of school houses, etc., pointing out that this would be strictly a farm and ranch proposition.

Next Saturday's meeting will be held in the Club Room of the Amarillo Hotel. The committee will assemble at 10 o'clock, with a general meeting beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The Resettlement Administration, the Soil Conservation Service and the WPA are expected to have official spokesmen at the afternoon session.

NOTICE

The paper comes out a day early next week. Please get your ad and news copy in early. Thank you.

Notes from the Library

All stories, by Lowell Thomas. A magnificent and uproaring collection of great American whoopers is in one of the new books of the Library.

Another by the same writer is "Beyond Khyber Pass into Forbidden Afghanistan". Janet Beith the niece of Ivan Hay wrote a first book that carried off a grand prize. Tales of a Basque Grand mother. A grand book for children.

Charles Goodnight, cowman and Plainsman is a story of the pioneer life close to home. J. Evetts Haley is the author and Colonel Goodnight's own lusty narrative is an integral part of the book. The result is one of the most readable and important western biographies of recent years, vivid thrilling witty and completely authentic.

Children Should Be Safeguarded Against Tuberculosis

"One child out of every five in our schools need to be safeguarded against a possible future breakdown from tuberculosis," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today in an appeal to the women of Texas to take up the fight against tuberculosis, the foe of youth.

"Prevention of tuberculosis in the youth means the protection of the home, the conservation of child health, mothers know how important are the growing years of boys and girls, the building of strong bodies that can ward off diseases. Women are the direct contact between the school and the home.

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Census report shows that there were 2456 bales of cotton ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1936 prior to 12-1 as compared with 4839 bales ginned to 12-1 crop of 1935.

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The counties include in the project together with the number of boys called for are: Swisher, 8; Briscoe, 8; Hall, 15; Hale, 20; Floyd, 12; Motley, 12; Cochran, 5; Hockley, 15; Lubbock, 20; Crosby, 15; Dickens, 15.

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"Chevrolet plants throughout the country are operating at full capacity of approximately 6,000 units a day in an effort to keep up with the dealers orders," said the announcement. "Even with the record-breaking sales, there are 96,328 unfilled orders on hand at the present time."

Make Separate Leases For Oil Gas and Minerals

With interest in Texas minerals increasing daily, the Texas Planning Board today again urged the Texas farmers and land owners to negotiate separate leases for the oil and gas rights and for the mineral rights on their land.

Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the planning board, pointed out that it has been customary for Texas landowners to include all mineral rights to his land when making an oil and gas lease.

"In many instances," Maj. Wood said, "the farmer and the land owner is losing additional revenue from his land through the use of a lease from which gives the lessee the privilege of exploiting not only the oil and gas rights, but all other mineral rights and he should take advantage of this privilege at every opportunity."

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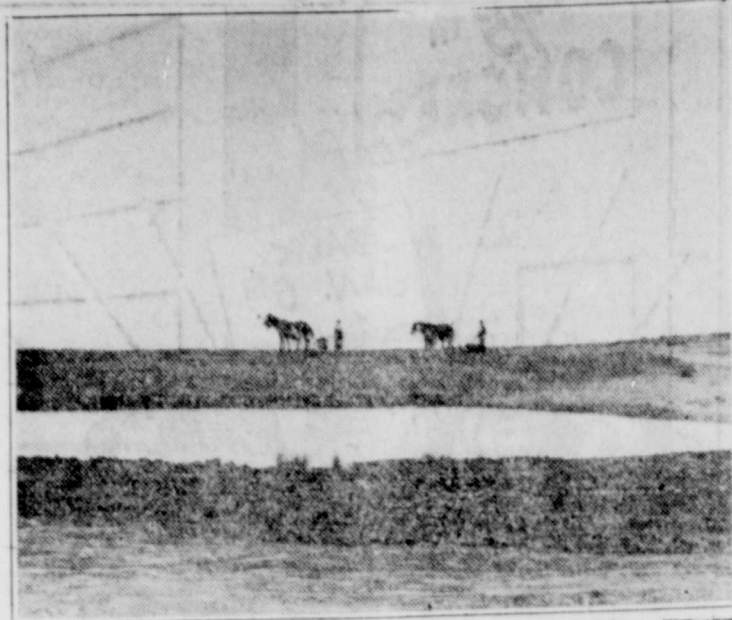
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HAVE YOUR CLOTHES made ready for the Christmas Holidays by master cleaners at the City Tailors.

TRY THE HOME-made Chili at Kirk's. If you take their word for it—it's good.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and son Keeth of Ropesville were dinner guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith Sunday.

SEE THE Mary Dean dresses at the Guest Style Shoppe.

IF IT'S GIFTS you're looking for—Whiteside and Company has a fine lot to choose from.

DON'T FORGET the FREE permanent to be given away at the King Beauty Salon December 24

AN APPRECIATED GIFT—it's a radio—see the 6-volt Farm Radio at Cowart's Radio Shop. With or without windcharger.

BURSON MOTOR has several good used cars. All cars must be out by Jan. 1 and are priced to sell.

FOR THE KIDDIES' Christmas. H. Roy Brown has a fine lot of wagons and tricycles.

MAKE OLD SANTA smile. Have him deliver the Briscoe County News to a friend for Christmas. Special price until Dec. 31.

THE SILVERTON DRUG Store is giving a \$12.00 Electric Train to some lucky boy Dec. 24. See Joe's big ad for details.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantrell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis Sunday.

Miss Amner Cloyd is visiting in Amarillo with relatives

Mrs. Betty Hodges left Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico to be with her sister who is ill and is taking treatments there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty of near Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Colloway Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell Sunday.

Eula May McCain spent Saturday night with Helen Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Joiner were in Plainview Monday.

Wallace Locals

Nettie Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Loff Ward are back on a visit from California.

Mr. Myres and daughters Miss Ella and Nellie visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport.

Miss Erma Joy Weaver called at the M. M. Edwards home Tuesday evening.

Edward Edwards spent Tuesday night with Norman Wade Deavenport.

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Bob Miller called at the M. M. Edwards home Thursday morning.

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Christmas Treasure Hunt

A big Christmas Treasure Hunt, a specially arranged Christmas premium hog market, and a cash contest, will feature the Christmas Friendship Day in Plainview next Wednesday, December 23rd.

More than one hundred free gifts will be scattered thru the show windows of sponsoring merchants to be claimed by visitors to the city that day. You find your gift and its yours. The search starts at ten o'clock in the morning.

At any time during the day the Friendship committee has arranged to accept all hogs weighing from 180 to 250 pounds on this day only, paying Fort Worth packers top, representing a nice premium for the day, when delivered at the plant of O. B. Jackson.

There will be a cash contest at the bandstand at two o'clock in the afternoon. All sponsoring merchants will offer special Christmas bargains.

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TIPS ON SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Modern cars are engineered for par-round operation, and the driver who takes advantage of the refinements which they embody can achieve a degree of security and comfort equal to that which he enjoys in warmer weather. With this statement as its introduction, a bulletin issued this week by Chevrolet points out to motorists several ways of reducing winter driving hazards.

The principle source of such hazards, says the bulletin, is poor tire traction, caused by snow and ice on the pavement. Under such conditions safe driving depends on developing a technique which avoids sudden moves of any kind, since skidding, wheel-spinning, and sliding are all the result of too-abrupt application of the power on the brakes.

Following are some of the important rules motorist should follow: "Let the clutch in gently as you start the car. Give the engine only enough gas to prevent stalling as the clutch takes hold. The object of this is to apply the power to the rear wheels so gradually that they will take hold and propel the car forward, rather than spin on the ice. The same rule holds good once the car is in motion. Both acceleration and deceleration should be gradual rather than abrupt.

"A good driver uses second speed extensively, in stopping, is approaching intersections, and turning corners. With the synchro-mesh transmission, it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and keep perfect control of your car at all times. Another point which good drivers generally observe is to leave the car in gear when slowing down, so the engine may act as a brake.

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intentions to stop or turn. Even though your ability to stop your own car quickly is not in question, the driver behind you may need more space in which to slow down. Be especially careful to signal when pulling out of line, remembering that traffic in the lane you are entering has the same surface conditions to contend with and can not always make a sudden stop.

"The rear wheels should never be permitted to spin at a rate faster than the speed of the car. This applies to both starting and straightaway driving. Spinning wheels may cause a dangerous skid and more over, if they suddenly come into contact with a spot of dry pavement, terrific strain is thrown on the propeller shaft and rear axle, which may cause damage to your car.

"Adequately, always of the utmost importance at any time of the year is assured in winter by the use of defrosting units which are available in several forms at moderate cost. Chains aid traction in snow, but should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding.

"Besides making for greater safety these simple suggestions will prolong the life of any car, if followed the year round. It is hardly necessary to add that such units as tires and brakes should be kept in proper repair and adjustment the year around."

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Encouraged by the 15-year Federal penitentiary sentence meted out to Gayle R. Cleveland of Pensacola, Florida, alias Miss Georgia Clay and Miss Gayle Cleveland, on charges of sending obscene matter thru the mails the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nationwide drive on obscene correspondence clubs conducted through the mails. It was announced at the Post Department last night.

Cleveland was the operator of "The Letter Club Different", one of numerous obscene corresponding clubs, which have for their purpose the mutual exchange of obscene literature, photographs and drawings, and which have been uncovered by postal inspectors in various sections of the country. The Pensacola "Letter Club Different" of Cleveland, was conducted in the same manner as are the other obscene correspondence clubs which are now the subject of a far-flung roundup by the Postal Inspection Service.

As operator of the "Club", Cleveland would insert advertisements in the cheaper magazines offering for a small fee, usually ten cents, to put interested persons in touch with others of either sex who were interested in the exchange of literature and photographs of an obscene nature. Upon remitting the original fee of ten cents the persons answering the different advertisement of "The Letter Club Different" were then forwarded an identification and descriptive blank, which, when properly filled out and returned to "The Letter Club Different" gave a minute description as to the sender's age, weight, height features and physical measurements.

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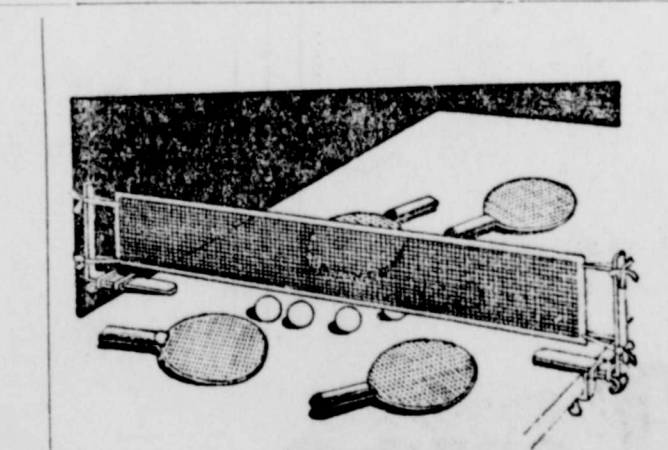


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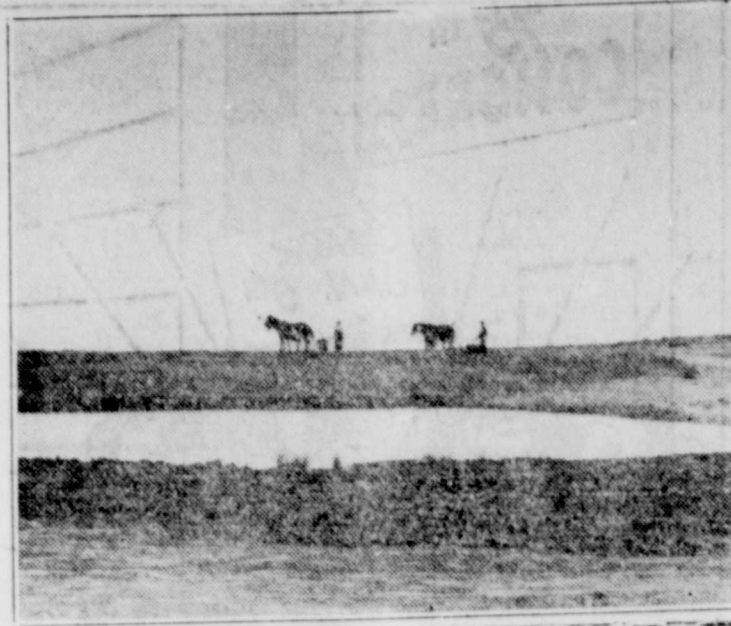
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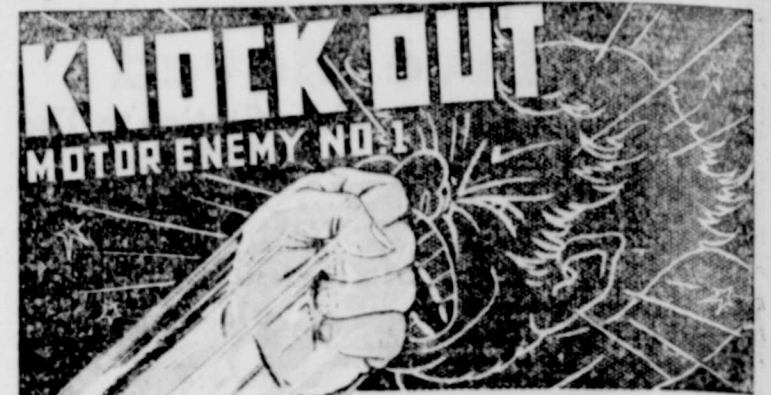
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TIPS ON SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Modern cars are engineered for year-round operation, and the driver who takes advantage of the refinements which they embody can achieve a degree of security and comfort equal to that which he enjoys in warmer weather. With this statement as its introduction, a bulletin issued this week by Chevrolet points out to motorists several ways of reducing winter driving hazards.

The principle source of such hazards, says the bulletin, is poor tire traction, caused by snow and ice on the pavement. Under such conditions safe driving depends on developing a technique which avoids sudden moves of any kind, since skidding, wheel-spinning, and sliding are all the result of too-abrupt application rather of the power on the brakes.

Following are some of the important rules motorists should follow: "Let the clutch in gently as you start the car. Give the engine only enough gas to prevent stalling as the clutch takes hold. The object of this is to apply the power to the rear wheels so gradually that they will take hold and propel the car forward, rather than spin on the ice. The same rule holds good once the car is in motion. Both acceleration and deceleration should be gradual rather than abrupt.

"A good driver uses second speed extensively, in stopping, is approaching intersections, and turning corners. With the synchro-mesh transmission, it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and keep perfect control of your car at all times. Another point which good drivers generally observe is to leave the car in gear when slowing down, so the engine may act as a brake.

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intentions to stop or turn. Even though your ability to stop your own car quickly is not in question, the driver behind you may need more space in which to slow down. Be especially careful to signal when pulling out of line, remembering that traffic in the lane you are entering has the same surface conditions to contend with and can not always make a sudden stop.

"The rear wheels should never be permitted to spin at a rate faster than the speed of the car. This applies to both starting and straight-away driving. Spinning wheels may cause a dangerous skid and moreover, if they suddenly come into contact with a spot of dry pavement, a terrific strain is thrown on the propeller shaft and rear axle, which may cause damage to your car.

"Adequately, always of the utmost importance at any time of the year, is assured in winter by the use of defrosting units which are available in several forms at moderate cost. Chains aid traction in snow, but should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding.

"Besides making for greater safety, these simple suggestions will prolong the life of any car, if followed the year round. It is hardly necessary to add that such units as tires and brakes should be kept in proper repair and adjustment the year around."

Postal Authorities Break Up Obscene Literature Gang

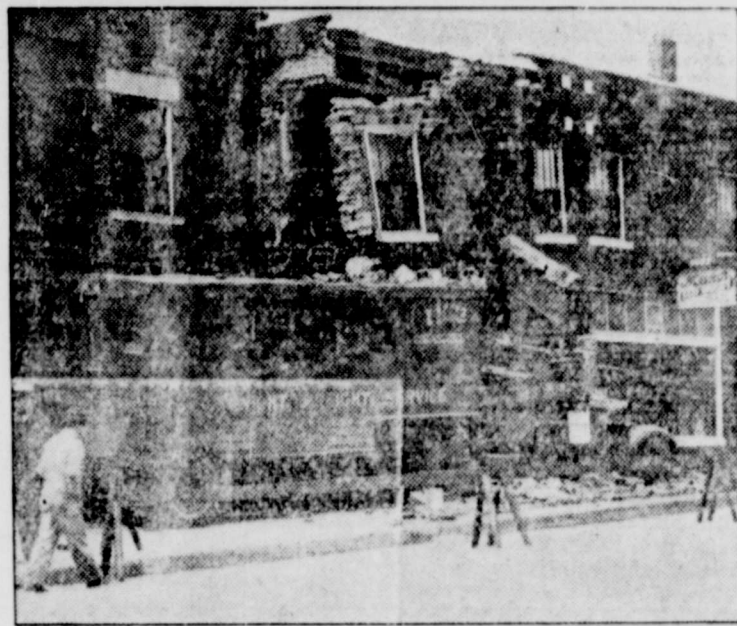
Encouraged by the 15-year Federal penitentiary sentence meted out to Gayle R. Cleveland of Pensacola, Florida, alias Miss Georgia Clayton and Miss Gayle Cleveland, on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nationwide drive on obscene correspondence clubs conducted through the mails, it was announced at the Post Office Department last night.

Cleveland was the operator of "The Letter Club Different", one of numerous obscene corresponding clubs, which have for their purpose the mutual exchange of obscene literature, photographs and drawings, and which have been uncovered by postal inspectors in various sections of the country. The Pensacola "Letter Club Different" of Cleveland, was conducted in the same manner as are the other obscene correspondence clubs which are now the subject of a far-flung roundup by the Postal Inspection Service.

As operator of the "Club", Cleveland would insert advertisements in the cheaper magazines offering for a small fee, usually ten cents, to put interested persons in touch with others of either sex who were interested in the exchange of literature and photographs of an obscene nature. Upon remitting the original fee of ten cents the persons answering the different advertisement of "The Letter Club Different" were then forwarded an identification and descriptive blank, which, when properly filled out and returned to "The Letter Club Different" gave a minute description as to the sender's age, weight, height features and physical measurements.

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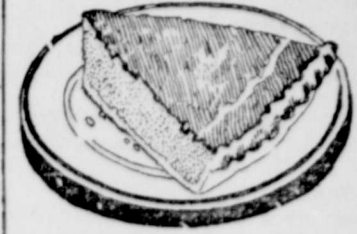
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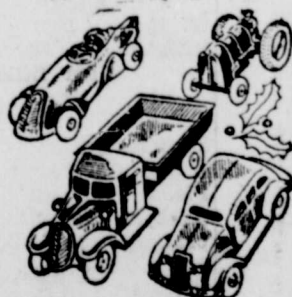
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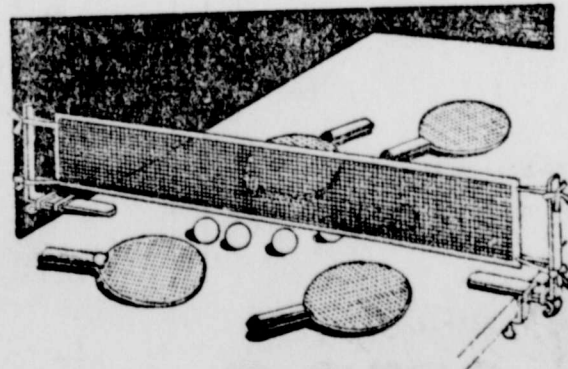
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To Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Bring me a doll and some dishes and a hankie.
From Joyce.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of boots, a gun and a pair of gloves. I hope you have a good time Christmas. I hope it snows. I just wanted to tell you what I wanted, goodby.
Your friend,
Nolan Dudley

Dear Santa Claus: I want a BB gun for Christmas, a gun and scalber, and some candy. Please bring my little sister a little red rocking chair.
Charles Ross Simmons

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of roller skates, a bicycle, some shoes, and fruit and a book. Please if you bring me these I will thank you.
Your friend,
La Nell Miller

Dear Santa Claus: I want a guitar, a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of roller skates, a set of dishes and a type writer. I want you to bring my brother a truck, a covered wagon, a tractor and a plow. I want you to fill my stocking with fruit and nuts and candy. I will be happy and glad to get all my toys.
Your friend,
Mary Wood

Dear Santa Claus: Are you coming to Silverton Christmas to the

Methodist church? I hope you do. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a watch, a pair of shoes, a pair of house shoes, a robe and if possible I want a bicycle and a pony. I am planning on having a real good time and hope you do too. Goodby.
Bettie Jane Simpson

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I like my teacher Santa. Will you please bring me a doll, some candy, some fruit and some clothes for the little doll. I will be a good little girl.
Your friend,
Alma Jewel Leuty

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a streamline train, football, BB gun, cowboy suit and a race car.
Yours truly,
Carrol Brown

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years. I can not decide what I want for Christmas so I'll just leave that up to you. Please remember the little boys and girls who haven't any daddy and mother and give them a happy X-mas.
Your little friend,
Osha Lynn Graham

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice little boy. Will you please come to see me? I want an airplane and a kitty car. I will close and I'll be looking for you.
Billy Gene Tolter

Dear Santa Claus: I've been a nice little boy. Would

you please come to see me. I want an airplane and truck. I'll close and be looking for you.
Yours truly,
Charlie Parker

Dear Santa Claus: I want a table, a chair, a doll and doll clothes.
From Hazel

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. Will you please bring me a big toy truck and a toy train. Bring me a ball and a lariat rope and a toy pistol and you might bring me some candy. Please, Mr. Santa, bring me these things.
A little friend,
Alva Morris

Dear Santa Claus: How are you getting along? I am just fine. I am five years old and I sure have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a little train and a car and lots of candy and nuts so that will be all.
A. E. Lewis

Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk and a rubber doll and a rocker and a wagon if you have got lots of them, and some candy and nuts. I thank you.
Mary Dell

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Shirley Temple doll and some nuts and candy for Christmas. My little brother ordered a train, a car and some nuts and candy too. How are you getting along down there. I am just fine. I sure have been a good little girl. I am eight years old. So that is all.
Yours truly,
Bonita Lewis

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rubber doll that wets its pants and a bottle with it. The five quintuplets, and please send me some clothes for my Shirley Temple doll. I want an electric stove and an ironing board also. Please bring me all this.
Lots of love from
Thelma Gean Mercer

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, blackboard, gun, cap, gloves and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy and please remember my two brothers.
Billy Joe Garvin

Dear Santa Claus: Will you come to see me? Please bring me a set of dishes and a toy stove.
With love,
Ellie Mae Freeman

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a tricycle large enough for me to ride and a blackboard with a seat on it. Also some candy and fruit. I have two little brothers and a baby sister that wants you to bring them something too. Thank you Santa Claus now for I might not get to see you to thank you later.
Kenneth Bean

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little car with a motor in it and a little China Clipper plane with lights and a little knife. If you have those I'd like to have them but if you don't just leave anything for a seven year old boy.
(You'll have to guess who this is from Santa, for he forgot to say)

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, tricycle, a blackboard, eraser, and a bag of candy, nuts and oranges. Also please remember Billy my brother, wants a football.
Your friend,
Zonelle Gregg

Dear Santa Claus: This is what I want for Christmas: a doll that cries, a set of dishes, some fruit, nuts and candy. If you see that you can please bring me a little table and two little chairs.
Yours truly,
Frances Perkins

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a football suit and a helmet and a bicycle? Please bring my brother a twenty-two target and bring my sister a telephone and bring me a knife. How are you? What are you going to come in? My brother is going to give me a toy truck. I am going to give some of my toys to a poor boy. Please bring me some bananas and apples.
Yours truly,
Cleo Freeman

Will you please bring me a rubber doll and a big buggy and some firecrackers and please don't forget the nuts and candy and toy telephone and some doll clothes and please bring the poor children some gifts. I hope you a merry Christmas.
With love,
Merline Yates

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a baby doll with a little bib? I would also like a little doll house with wood furniture. Please bring me a family of dolls also. They are supposed to go with the doll house. I will share my old toys with the poor.
With love,
Billie Yvonne Sherman

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a bicycle and some oranges, some apples, and some candy. A pencil box.
With love,
Naomi Chitty

Dear Santa, Will you come to see me and bring me a bicycle and a base ball and a pair of shaps? Will you bring a box of fire crackers? Will you bring me a fountain pen? Will you bring me a blackboard and a box of chalk? Will you bring me some books?
Yours with love,
Philip Myers

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a twenty-two target and a tool chest? Bring Mother a fur coat. Please bring father a pair of boots. Please bring my little sister a Shirley Temple doll.
With love,
Jessie Freeman

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a large red wagon and one steam shovel.
Your friends,
Jack and Joe Davis

Dear Santa Claus: I want a large doll and a set of little dishes. Don't forget the other little children here in Silverton.
Your little friend,
Flossy Joyce Davis

Dear Santa, Will you please come to see me? Please bring me a tool chest and a football and some candy, nuts, and oranges apples and bananas. I hope you have a good time shooting fire crackers.
With love,
Clovie Hill

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a football suit? What are you coming in? My father would like to have a twenty-two target. My little sister would like to have a doll buggy. My brother would like to have a cow-boy suit. Also my Mother would like a set of china. I will share my toys with the poor.
With love,
Bobby Kent

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Will you please bring me a boys bicycle and a pair of skates for Christmas?
With love,
Catherine Long

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a bicycle and a wagon and some candy?
With love,
Norman Strange

Dear Santa, I want a football suit and a helmet and some fire crackers, a twenty-two and some bullets, and a fountain pen.
With love,
Gene

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Please bring me a telephone and please bring me a bicycle and a football for Christmas even if I am a girl I want a football and some doll furniture.
With love,
Loyola Nicholson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy telephone and a doll buggy, bring my brother some fire crackers. Bring my Mother and father some gifts too.
With love,
Verba Nell Northcutt

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and a twenty-two target.
Please bring me some furniture of wood.
With love,
Vance Childress

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll house, and a toy lamp. Please bring the poor boys and girls some toys and fruits. And if they are going to school bring them some crayolas and ten pencils.
With love,
Mary Louise Burnam

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tool chest and a bicycle and some fire crackers.
With love,
Albert McCain

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a lamp. Please bring me a doll buggy and a fountain pen and my little sister a pencil box.
With love,
Mary Ann Hill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a lamp and bicycle and tool chest. Bring Albert some chickens. Bring me a twenty-two fine chickens. Bring me a twenty-two target.
With love,
E. H. McGavock

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a little stove? What do you come in?
Yours Truly,
Linda Griffith

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a bee-see gun and a football and some nuts and candy and an orange and apple. Bring the other children what they want. Please bring me a black board.
Yours,
Billy Dunn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a table, a set of dishes, and a ball? I want a doll set and some furniture. Do not bring me

a doll because I have one. I want a doll buggy, a sack of candy, some oranges, and apples, a black board, a banana. Please come to see me want a doll house, a pencil box, basket of fruit. Please come to see me. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I had a merry merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Frances Allen

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a story book, a box of crayolas and a rocking chair for my doll? Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
With love,
Verlyn Johnson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train, a blackboard and chair, some fruit and candy.
Please leave my things at grand mother Brown's in Bridgeport as will be there Christmas.
Lots of love,
Reggie Blackett

Dear Santa, I am going to tell you what I want you to please bring me. I want a cowboy suit, and some spurs. Please bring my brothers a little car and truck. Please bring my little sister a doll.
Yours truly,
Cleone Diviny

Dear Santa, I want a pair of Cowboy boots some candy, grapes, oranges, and apples. I will have lots of fun with them. I will play cowboy on Christmas Day, and football with the other boys.
Yours truly,
Edsell Hutsell

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football, a little car and a gun. Some candy and nuts and apples. My brother wants a football.
With love,
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DEPUTY OF THE DEVIL

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

It was hours after his wife's death before Doctor Greeding at last realized that he was free. Terror had ridden him hard, till he put on grief like a seemly garment. But at the end he came to sudden comprehension that he was loosed from the fetters that had bound him. His bonds were broken! He was untrammelled, free!

In a high exultation the man came back to the house at last. He came straight across the island through the shadowed woods. Yet if he had looked up, he might even then have seen, through the foliage above him, the unwinking stars.

Mrs. Greeding was buried in Cambridge, on Tuesday, in the afternoon. It was a hot, sunny July day, with no breeze to stir the heavy foliage of the trees that shaded the scene. Nancy would always remember, at some distance, the hiss and murmur of cars passing along the nearest street; the far whisper of the heedless world.

Den and Mary Ann and Professor Carlisle and others were there. Among them, Ira Jerrell. Nancy did not at first discover him; not till they all turned away, and her eyes cleared, and she could look around. Then she saw him near her father, saw him clasp Doctor Greeding's hand. When presently she and her father were in the car again, Doctor Greeding said:

"I asked Mr. Jerrell to drop in for a while, Nancy."

She nodded indifferently. They came home together, and she went for a moment to her room. Doctor Greeding stayed downstairs.

When she heard Jerrell arrive, heard their voices in the library, she descended and appeared in the open door, hatted and ready to depart. Doctor Greeding looked up in surprise.

"Going out, Nancy? Best stay with us."

She met Jerrell's eyes straightforwardly and frankly. "I won't be gone long," she said. "You've Mr. Jerrell for company."

She took the little register and drove rapidly, as though anxious to make her escape before something happened to detain her.

She was strongly drawn toward Dan—she felt this deep attraction more keenly than ever before; but also she was thrust toward him by some force behind her, something intangible which her instinct had discovered in her father's mind. In his grief and loss she should have been drawn toward him to comfort him; but she recognized, honestly, that there was in her no genuine solicitude for him. Rather, her instinct bade her avoid him, avoid the neighborhood of his influence and control.

She found Mary Ann and Dan together, and Dan kissed her, and Mary Ann too. But Mary Ann, with a wise understanding, said smilingly:

"Take him away somehow, Nancy. You don't want me around, you two; and I've nowhere to go, and people may come in. Go along with you."

Nancy nodded. "Yes, I do want to be with Dan," she said.

Once they were alone, she went for the moment content; and with out speaking, she drove out through Watertown and Waltham toward Lincoln.

He said, later: "I suppose you and your father will go back to the Lake soon."

"Not right away," she told him. "I won't go till he can. I wouldn't want to be there alone. Not with Mother—down here." Her tones were husky, she said: "Father starts his vacation next week-end. He may want me to go away somewhere with him; or he may want just to go to the Lake. He loves it there. I'll do whatever he wants."

Dan nodded. "It's a grand place," he assented.

"If we go up there, Dan," she decided, suddenly near panic at the thought of being alone with her father, "you must come up. I can't be alone with him. I'll miss Mother so."

He said doubtfully: "I've had about all the vacation I ought to take."

"I'll need you dreadfully, Dan," she said, and he cried:

"God knows I'll need you, Nancy! Always!"

She turned off the highroad into a byway; the road degenerated till there were only wheel-ruts in the sand. They passed through an oak wood which closed like a screen behind them, and she stopped the car at last on a turfed slope, fragrant in the slanting sun. Below lay the marshes and the meandering river, and far away the wooded hills rose gently.

Nancy stopped the engine, and looked at Dan; and he leaned toward her, held her for a moment close and tenderly.

They descended from the car. On the firm turf, she lay at length, her arms across her eyes, in the full heat of the sun.

He sat down beside her. After a moment she looked up at him, and her eyes drew him down. He said, huskily: "Your lips are trembling."

"I'm not—trembling, or afraid, or doubtful any more, Dan," she whispered. "I know what I want."

His eyes were troubled. She covered her eyes with her arm again, and spoke slowly and carefully.

"I won't argue with you, Dan, my dear," she said. "I've made up our minds." Her lips smiled faintly. "No need of going over the same ground again and again."

Of course, we will wait a little while, for Mother's sake. But waiting will be hard, and it mustn't be long, because the world is settled, for us. No matter what you think, you're going to marry me."

"We'll be deadly poor," he confessed. "I've nothing but my salary—never will have."

"Dan, my dear, you're so commercial," she reproached him whimsically. "A body'd think you were bent on marrying money."

He said laughing with a deep delight: "You're as obstinate as—I'm not," she protested. "I'm not obstinate. It's only obstinate when you insist on doing the wrong thing; so you're the obstinate one!" Her arm reached up and drew him nearer. "Don't be so strong and stubborn, Dan."

He whispered, stammering and breathless: "Nancy, you'll have me—drunk with your sweetness, in a minute. Let me keep my head."

"I want you drunk and quite mad, and wholly irresponsible," she insisted. "I don't want you to keep your head." Her arms were tight around him. "Dan, Dan, I want you with me, to fight with me, to stand with me, to hold me."

"I am holding you, Nancy."

"Never let me go," she whispered. "Never let me go."

And she said: "I want it settled, finally, and absolutely, and always and forever, between us, Dan. Do you hear?" And she cried, a half sob in her tones: "Oh, it's only so that nothing can happen, so that I can stand up to Father, and so that I can cling fast to you, Dan. No matter what he says, or does." Her eyes questioned him "Dan, you mustn't argue, and find reasons, and think of obstacles, ever any more. Promise!"

He agreed helplessly: "Anything, Nancy. Yes. If you're sure."

"I want to count on you always."

"You can."

She said soberly: "This is as binding as anything any minister can ever say over us, Dan."

The sun was low, sinking swiftly now; and a light breeze began to blow, as though approaching dusk shepherded the hot afternoon air away before it. They stayed awhile, watching the purple flood that flowed across the marsh; and it grew cooler, and Nancy said at last, in a tone of surprise:

"Dan, my dear, I'm hungry!"

"It's dinner-time," he assented, laughing at her. "Why shouldn't I do?"

He smiled. "If Dan were not before me," he confessed, "I might have dreamed some absurd dreams myself, despite my age."

"I've never thought of you as old," she told him gently.

The intervening days till their departure for the Lake passed like leaves on the wind. Nancy noticed once or twice that her father read with a frowning attention the financial pages of the newspapers. She herself had no interest in such matters, but she spoke of it to him. "I thought you seemed worried," she remarked; but he answered irritably:

"I'm not. Please allow me to attend to my own affairs."

Yet as a matter of fact, Doctor Greeding, though he denied it to Nancy, was worried, and with cause. His reckless venturing had involved him more deeply than he could bear to contemplate; and in the end, in a sort of desperation, he went to Jerrell, telephoning for an appointment. "I want to discuss some investments with you," he explained.

When he came to the other's office, Jerrell greeted him with a smile. "Surprised me to have you phone," he confessed. "I didn't know you were interested in stocks."

Doctor Greeding hesitated. "Well, I'm not, seriously," he declared. "But I did take a flyer in Cottons, as a result of some of our conversations. I notice they're not doing well, and I'm wondering whether to take my losses, or hang on."

He tried to laugh. "Matter of fact, I went in pretty deep."

Jerrell said gravely: "The whole market has been weak, and it's never wise to fight the market; so we've let Cottons sag, waiting for the turn." He tapped his desk with the end of his pen. "What is the extent of your commitments, Ned?"

Greeding hesitated; but in the end, with a sort of shame, he named the actual figure. Jerrell's astonishment showed in his eyes.

"Why?" she asked curiously. "I will, of course, if you think so, Dan. But why?"

"No man likes to find himself in the position of making love to an engaged girl," he explained. "It makes him ridiculous; and Jerrell's too much of a man for that."

"If he doesn't want to be ridiculous, he shouldn't make love to a girl half his age," she protested mischievously.

Dan insisted: "I like him, and respect him. Nancy, you do it."

She said demurely: "Who am I to oppose you, Dan, my dear? I'll do exactly as you say." She urged then, happily: "But let's not tell anyone else, till we're ready to be married the very next day!"

He nodded. "All right. But I'd like to shout it."

"I'd like to sing it, darling," she whispered. "Kiss me now." He did. "And good night. Tomorrow night, Dan?"

"All the tomorrows," he promised.

CHAPTER VII

Doctor Greeding decided that he would go to the Lake for his vacation, just as he had planned. He said to Nancy, "I think your mother would want us to," and he explained: "I shall do some work. I've papers to prepare. Miss Carlisle can get the data together and bring the material up to me."

Nancy nodded, and he added: "She's a very capable girl, Nancy."

"Oh yes," she agreed. "Yes, Mary Ann's fine."

"I've never worked so well as since I took her on," he said. "She—" He spoke of details, till it occurred to Nancy, incredibly, that he protested overmuch. She said at last, faintly disquieted by his reiterations:

"You don't need to praise Mary Ann to me, Father."

He flushed, but then he laughed. "Fine," he said. "I'm glad you won't mind her being up there with us."

"I'll ask Dan too," she said. "So that I'll have some one to play with while you and she are working."

He hesitated. "I don't know whether that's—wise, Nancy. So soon after your mother's death."

She did not urge the point, assuming that when the time came, Doctor Greeding would be more complaisant.

She was, during these days, and despite the steady undercurrent of her aching grief, quietly happy and content, with a sense of security and peace in the certainty that she and Dan would never be parted. Her interview with Jerrell had been easier than she feared. He heard what she had to say without surprise.

"I guessed that long ago," he said smilingly. "Young lovers are—transparent. I knew it, perhaps, before you did." He said gravely: "I think you know how much I wish happiness for you."

"Yes," she assented. "I think I do."

He smiled. "If Dan were not before me," he confessed, "I might have dreamed some absurd dreams myself, despite my age."

"I've never thought of you as old," she told him gently.

The intervening days till their departure for the Lake passed like leaves on the wind. Nancy noticed once or twice that her father read with a frowning attention the financial pages of the newspapers. She herself had no interest in such matters, but she spoke of it to him. "I thought you seemed worried," she remarked; but he answered irritably:

"I'm not. Please allow me to attend to my own affairs."

Yet as a matter of fact, Doctor Greeding, though he denied it to Nancy, was worried, and with cause. His reckless venturing had involved him more deeply than he could bear to contemplate; and in the end, in a sort of desperation, he went to Jerrell, telephoning for an appointment. "I want to discuss some investments with you," he explained.

When he came to the other's office, Jerrell greeted him with a smile. "Surprised me to have you phone," he confessed. "I didn't know you were interested in stocks."

Doctor Greeding hesitated. "Well, I'm not, seriously," he declared. "But I did take a flyer in Cottons, as a result of some of our conversations. I notice they're not doing well, and I'm wondering whether to take my losses, or hang on."

He tried to laugh. "Matter of fact, I went in pretty deep."

Jerrell said gravely: "The whole market has been weak, and it's never wise to fight the market; so we've let Cottons sag, waiting for the turn." He tapped his desk with the end of his pen. "What is the extent of your commitments, Ned?"

Greeding hesitated; but in the end, with a sort of shame, he named the actual figure. Jerrell's astonishment showed in his eyes.

"You should have asked my advice," he said irritably, "before this. What do your holdings average?" he asked; and when the other told him, he sat in silence for a while. Then he smiled, as though in decision, and relaxed in his chair.

"Well," he said, "as a matter of fact, I expect Cottons will touch that figure this week, Ned. When it does, you'd better unload." He hesitated, then thrust the telephone toward Doctor Greeding. "Put in an order to sell at your price, G. T. C.," he directed.

Doctor Greeding took the phone; but he looked his doubts. "You're sure it won't go higher?" he asked. The pen tapped more sharply. "Ned, man get out with a whole skin and consider yourself lucky." Jerrell bade; and there was something like scorn in his tones.

So Doctor Greeding called Paul Master and gave the order, then turned to Jerrell.

"You have put me heavily in your debt, Ira," he said slowly. "If I can ever repay you—if there's anything you want of mine—" And he suggested, not looking at the other man: "Why don't you come up to the Lake sometime in August? Nancy and I will be there. I have medical work to do with Miss Carlisle."

Jerrell smiled, shook his head. "You don't owe me anything, Ned," he said patiently. "And—neither does Nancy. But I may come."

That evening Doctor Greeding left the house after dinner. Mary Ann was at the office when he got there; and for two or three hours they worked together. Afterward he insisted on taking her home; and on the way, he said:

"I'm going to drop everything and head for the Lake as soon as possible. I'll want you to finish analyzing these cases, and bring the figures up to me. After I've had a few days' rest. Say next Friday?"

He saw hesitation in her, and he added swiftly: "I'll want you there for a few days; and perhaps Nancy can persuade you to stay on for a while, even after our job is done." She wished to demur; but before she could do so, he said hurriedly: "I'll need to work, this year, to keep from—thinking!"

She said, in quick comprehension: "Of course. I understand."

He thought, after he left her, that she had seemed almost ill at ease in his presence. Yet not unfriendly—rather, deeply sympathetic for the grief she thought he must be suffering.

But Doctor Greeding felt in fact no grief. That first wave of sorrow had come like a healing flood and passed, leaving him healed—and free!

Their first days at the Lake passed quietly. It had been decided between Dan and Nancy that he would come on Friday afternoon, with Mary Ann. Nancy had not told her father this arrangement. Without admitting it even to herself, she feared some objection on Doctor Greeding's part, and avoided the possibility by her silence.

Doctor Greeding expected Mary Ann's arrival by the evening train on Friday; and he spoke of it to Nancy at dinner Thursday night in such tones that she looked at him doubtfully, discovering something incredible and startling in his eyes.

She tried to put the thought aside. It could not be. And yet this unbelievable possibility suggested by her father's tone when he spoke of Mary Ann remained in her mind disturbingly, and her sleep that night was uneasy, shaken by shadows of formless dreams. She was awake to welcome dawn; and went early for a swim.

When she was dressed and downstairs again, her father still had not appeared, so she breakfasted alone.

Seeing Thomas, she asked him where her father was. Thomas said: "He had his breakfast and took his pistol up to the tennis-court, ma'am."

She went to join her father there and found him in a smiling humor. "Hullo, Nancy!" he called, as she approached. He was at the farther end of the court, affixing a paper target to the frame in that shuttered window in the bathroom. "Sleep well?" And before she could reply, he said: "I slept like a log. Feel better than I've felt for months. This is a great place to rest, up here."

She caught his mood. "Then if you feel so well, I'll shoot you a match; and if I beat you, you'll have no alibis!"

He chuckled, returned toward her. "You never saw the day, Nancy," he retorted. His pistol, a long-barreled automatic of an European design, lay on the iron roller in a corner of the court. She picked it up, saw that it was loaded, and began to shoot.

Her shots, when she finished, were well grouped; and Doctor Greeding applauded her. "Good enough," he said. "But watch me now."

He set up another target, filled the magazine. He fired somewhat more rapidly than she had; and when he finished, went to fetch the target. They examined it together, and she had to concede defeat. Of her shots, three were scattered outside a six-inch circle; but his were all closely grouped.

They stayed there, thus engaged, until the luncheon-bell rang; and he beat her consistently, so that his good humor grew. At lunch he was as amiable as possible; and she pretended chagrin at her defeat, and challenged him to tennis in the afternoon. Her father accepted.

They did not begin immediately after lunch; but they were on the court when in midafternoon the phone rang. The telephone itself was in a closet behind the dining-room, but there was a clanging bell on the side veranda which could be heard for half the length of the island; and Nancy cried:

"I'll have to go answer. There's probably no one in the house." She went running down the path.

But when she came back up the path, it was slowly, disappointment shadowing her eyes; she said:

"That was Dan. He and Mary Ann can't come till tomorrow. He's got to work tonight. They'll be here on the noon train."

She was engrossed in her own disappointment, but not too much so to see his sudden frown. "Dan?" he echoed. "Is he coming?"

"Yes," she said.

"I didn't know that!" he protested.

This, she recognized, was true; but she pretended a defensive surprise. "Why, we've talked about their both coming, right along," she urged.

He said slowly: "I told you, when you spoke of it, that I thought it best—furthermore, I'm sorry he is coming, just now. It's most inconvenient."

"Why?" she demanded.

"Mr. Jerrell is coming tomorrow," he explained. "He called up this morning to ask if he might, and I told him yes, by all means. I counted on you to entertain him. Mary Ann and I will be busy. You'd better tell Dan not to come, so that you'll be free for Mr. Jerrell."

She sought to make him smile. "But I'd much rather be with Dan," she pointed out, with a grimace.

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"Government of, By and for the People" Traced

According to Rev. H. Barker's "English Bible Versions," the first appearance of this phrase "government of the people, by the people and for the people," found in Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was in the preface of the old Wickliffe Bible, translated before 1384, in which it is declared that "this Bible is for the government of the people, by the people and for the people." The Home Book of Quotations states that a careful examination has failed to disclose this passage in the Wickliffe Bible available.

Theodore Parker used the phrase in three different addresses, delivered in 1850, 1854 and 1858, to illustrate what he called the American idea of democracy. Daniel Webster used almost the same words in a speech in 1830. John Adams in an address in 1798 employed the phrase "a government made by themselves (the people), for themselves and conducted by themselves." Thomas Cooper in 1796 published a pamphlet in London entitled "Some Information respecting America" in which he stated "The government is a government of the people and for the people."

Foreign Words and Phrases

- A cheval. (F.) On horseback.
- Cela va sans dire. (F.) That goes without saying; it is obvious.
- De bon augure. (F.) Propitious.
- Erinnerung. (G.) A remembrance; a souvenir.
- Fortiter in re. (L.) With firmness in action.
- Ignis fatuus. (L.) Will-o'-the-wisp.
- Pour encourager les autres. (F.) To encourage the others; Voltaire's comment on the motives of the English in executing Admiral Byng for cowardice.
- Non omnis moriar. (L.) I shall not wholly die.
- Lupus in fabula. (L.) The wolf in the fable; long looked for, come at last.

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Silverton People in Wreck

W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Jim Busby, and Elmo Walling were chief figures in a car wreck Friday night about 4:00 o'clock on the Tullia-Amarillo highway.

The car which was owned by A. L. Kelsay was driven by W. W. Wilson. In some way, unknown to either driver the two cars sideswiped. The Kelsay car was damaged almost beyond repair.

None of the occupants of either car were severely injured. Mrs. Busby was forced to miss a few days of school on account of bruises and shock.

General Electric Dealer in Amarillo.

J. J. Steele, General Electric dealer here, was in Amarillo last week on business with distributors and electrical men there.

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The Bomar Wrecking Yard, formerly located three blocks east of the Post Office, have moved their shop and wrecking plant to Highway 86 just north of old location.

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TURKEY DINNER at the Silverton Hotel Sunday, Dec. 20. Bring the whole family and enjoy a family style Christmas dinner, with no fuss in buying or preparing it yourself.

San Jacinto News

This community has a mail route at last. Everyone is very grateful of the fact.

Mrs. J. L. Bice has returned to her home in Canyon after spending two weeks here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Burnett.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Warren Cope December 3. Plans were made for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hyatt and son visited in the parental B. F. Pet-

tus home over the week end. Mrs. Hyatt's brother and family of Oklahoma were guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and family of Kress visited their sister, Mrs. Woodrow Bice Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield of Happy, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield are "newlyweds" and Mrs. Littlefield is a sister of Mrs. Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeron Pettus and family of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hyatt Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell and daughters visited at Wayside Sunday.

A few women met with Mrs. Wilbert Hyatt recently for a quilting.

TOWN LOCALS

Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Saturday night with Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited at the Elmy Seaney home Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Doak of Hartford is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. E. Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Mrs. Charley Dickerson, Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. John Thorns, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr., Carolyn Schott, Mrs. Durward Brown, W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Miner Crawford and Wayne Crawford attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Smylie at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn were in Quitaque and Turkey Saturday forenoon.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church, had their Christmas party at the A. A. Peacock home Saturday evening. They had a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged at the close of the evening.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy returned to Dallas Thursday afternoon to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardemen Smith and son Vardemen Jr. of Hamlin, Texas were week-end guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Mrs. Roy Barber spent a week with her daughter in Longview, Texas and returned last Tuesday Dec. 8th.

Homer S. Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders of Silverton, is expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 19. Young Sanders is a member of the First Class, and is one of the one hundred nine boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

The 1925 Womens Study Club met with Mrs. Fred Lemons Wednesday afternoon. This was the Bible Program. Mrs. Thorns was assistant hostess.

The Married Ladies class of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Looe Miller last Thursday afternoon. The home was decorated with a Christmas tree evergreen boughs and candles. Mrs. Kelsay read a Christmas story and several games were played. Dolls were dressed during the afternoon. Names were drawn for gifts and Aurelia Sanders distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Boots Bryant.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

The campaign started recently by the National Youths Administration for the purpose of placing young men and women now employed on NYA work projects in private employment is meeting with considerable success in District 17 according to A. V. Bullock, District Supervisor.

Numerous employers of young people in the various counties in the district have been contracted regarding the employment of these youths who have received work experience and training on NYA projects and indications are that a good number of youths will be placed. The youths themselves are eager to get a regular job and those that have been placed have been very appreciative, Bullock stated.

"The NYA is not an employment

Bureau, but we hope to be able to give the youths work experience and fit them for a job in private employment. We are working hand in hand with the National Reemployment Service", Mr. Bullock said.

During the past eleven months 761 boys and girls have been employed on NYA projects in this district, there are now 373 youths employed, Bullock stated. The following counties make up district 17: Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hockley, Cochran, Baily, Hale, Floyd and Lamb. Those in charge of NYA are anxious for the general public to know that there are capable and deserving boys and girls available for almost any kind of employment, and that they can be had, together with full record of their work experience and qualifications, by getting in touch with the National Youth Administration or the National Reemployment Service.

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE XMAS LETTERS, SANTA

Dear Santa Clause, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a barn with farm animals in it and around it. I want an Indian play suit. You can decide what else you think I should have.

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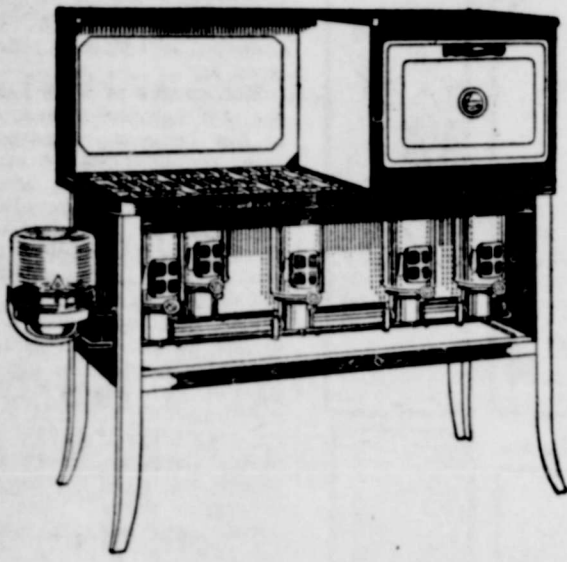
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Local Happenings

Mr. W. H. Newman and Kelton visited Mr. Newman's father and sister in Kerrville, Texas and returned by San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth. They also visited The Alamo and Buckhorn Saloon in San Antonio Saturday.

C. W. Norrid and W. W. Martin attended a banquet in Amarillo for the Panhandle Bar Association Saturday night.

Mrs. L. E. Graham of Quitaque visited at the C. W. Norrid home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar spent last week at Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard.

Mrs. Alec Heard and little daughter Annette, of Fort Worth, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown north of Silvertown.

A new telephone was installed at the Bank Exchange this week. The phone number 11J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith attended the funeral at Plainview for Mrs. Cardinal Friday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby from Iowa Park, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Jim Busby, Mrs. P. M. Thompson and family and friends. Floyd made his home here for about ten years, and while here stopped in at the News office and subscribed for the paper. "I haven't had it for some little time now," he says, "and I certainly miss it"

Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart is visiting in Chicago for some time.

Ronald Anderson is expected home from the University of Oklahoma the last of this week.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar has been ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust were in Amarillo Wednesday.

College students from all the various schools are expected home this week for their Christmas vacation.

Ned Baird is remodeling his home in the southwest part of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain are now in Tulsa.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs.

Blackwell are going together to Weatherford, Oklahoma this week end to bring Delise Blackwell and Wynona Bomar home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Hollingsworth are the parents of a baby girl born December 13. She has been named Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Craft accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby here this week for a visit. Mrs. Craft is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill entertained the commissioners and their wives at a luncheon honoring Judge Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill Monday noon at the Silvertown Hotel.

Eual Newman, Walter Watters, Will Newman and son returned home Saturday night after spending ten days visiting friends and relatives at Kerrville, and Marlin, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watters and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mise enjoyed the "wild" turkey dinner at the home of Eual Newman last Sunday.

Troy Burson has been confined to his home this week with a serious illness.

The Harmony Club will sing the Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" at the Methodist Church next Sunday at the regular church time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and children were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Diviney and family were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guest and son Garner, are starting on a trip to Southern Texas next Wednesday. They will be joined by their daughter Ona Dell Skelton at Hamilton, Texas. They plan to be gone until the first of the month and will visit in Galveston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson visited with Mrs. Fogerson's parents in Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Lockney Sunday.

The March of Time Study Club is holding their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Theron Crass Thursday afternoon. After the program there will be a Christmas Tree and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. J. R. Foust and Mr. R. L. Carter celebrated their birthdays at the Foust home Sunday with a dinner.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and Juanita Bob; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Sudie Lee Foust

Mrs. W. T. Davis is recovering after undergoing an operation several weeks ago.

Misses Ona and Snookie Blocker visited their sister, Mrs. Morris in Amarillo several days this week. They went to Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of Stirley.

Mrs. Marvin Tull is visiting at the home of her parents in Plainview this week.

Roberta Campbell visited here at the home of her parents last week.

Certificate Men of the Masonic Lodge went to Turkey for a meeting Tuesday evening.

Editor Payne and wife, of the Turkey Enterprise, visited in Silvertown Sunday morning

Phyllis Mae Allred was out of school Thursday and Friday because of Tonsillitis.

Silvertown schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays December 23.

Don't miss the Christmas program at the school house Tuesday evening, December 22.

The Harmony Club will have their Christmas open meeting at the home of Mrs. Bland Burson Friday afternoon at four-thirty. At this time the club will present the Cantata "The Music of Bethlehem."

Agnes Turner had dinner with Maxine Allred Saturday.

Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allred entertained friends at their home on Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Tulsa and Miss Irene Riddle of Hale Center, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlen Henderson spent Saturday with the Elmy Seane family

Mr. and Mrs. Elmy Seane, Mr. and Mrs. Hughlen Henderson visited Monday evening with Mrs. Marvin Bradley.

NOTICE! All of the young people of the M. E. Church are invited to a Christmas Party at the church on Friday evening. Let's be there.

NEW FUNERAL HOME OPENS SATURDAY AT PLAINVIEW

During the past few years many changes have taken place in the mortuary profession. The things and methods that satisfied the public demand in regard to funeral services even ten years ago, would no longer be satisfactory

It is with this idea in mind that Roy G. Wood announces the formal opening of his Funeral Home at Plainview, this Saturday. The new Home is located one block east of the City Auditorium on Ash and East 9th St.

For the benefit of those who will be unable to visit and inspect the new home Saturday Mr. Wood invites you to come between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 10 P. M. any day until the first of the year.

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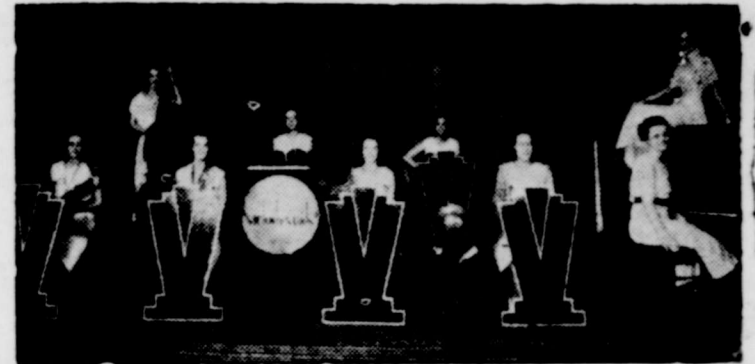
All of the health and sanitary ordinances have been observed in the design of the new morgue. The entire Mortuary is built with the latest and most convenient ideas for the comfort of those whom it will serve.

The motor equipment consists of two combination ambulances, both equipped with cots with pneumatic tires and air conditioned mattress. One of these is even equipped with hot and cold running water.

Silvertown Girls to Sing
Misses Gaynelle Douglas and Anis Fowler of Silvertown were two of those chosen to sing in a sextett on a short program when legislators were entertained at the West Texas State Teachers College Friday night December 4th.

Both Miss Douglas and Miss Fowler are freshmen this year at the Canyon college and are staying at Cousins Hall.

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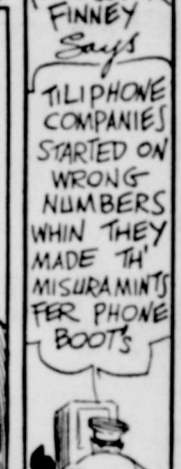
So That's What He Was Up to



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Figure It Out



BRONC PEELER—The Leaves Taking

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



The Business Getter

Elmer's Mother — Doctor, I suppose you will be getting a good fee for attending little James Robey—the family are so rich?

Doctor—Why do you ask?

Elmer's Mother — Well, I hope when you send us your next bill you'll bear in mind that it was our Elmer what throwed the brick that hit James.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Force of Habit

Henry — What happened to you and the school teacher? You said you were going to marry her.

Charles — Well, I got to thinking what a job it would be to write "I must be home by 10 o'clock" a hundred or so times every time I came home late.

Not Homesick

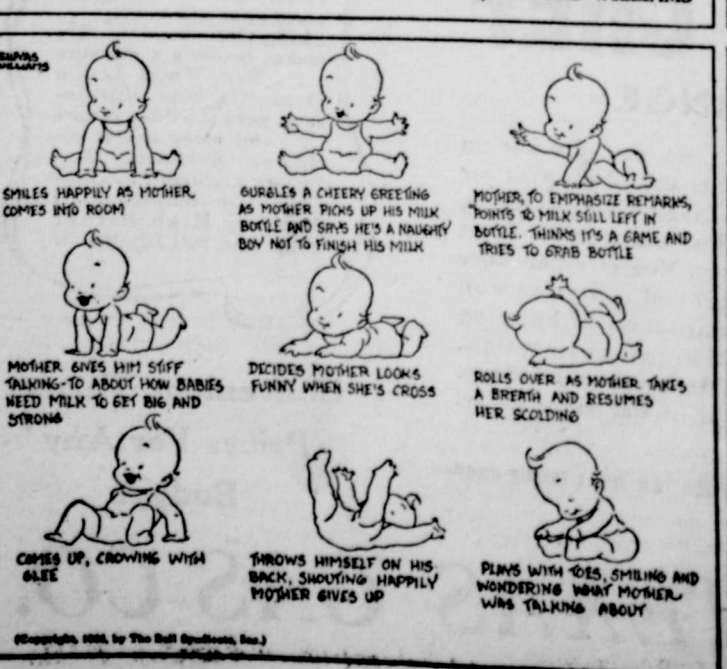
Rastus was a the war. At every explosion he tried to get to the rear line.

Colonel—You shouldn't be afraid, Rastus. What if you die? Heaven is your home.

Rastus—Yes, suh, Ah knows. But Ah ain't homesick.

THE SCOLDING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THE LADY CANDIDATE

EVER hear of Mrs. Belva Lockwood of New York? She was the woman who was twice a candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Equal Suffrage ticket. That she was defeated on both occasions is beside the point. The record shows that she was perhaps the most stalwart of the early-day advocates of "emancipation" in all its forms for the lovelier sex. And she accomplished most for them.

In 1822, two years before her likenesses were seen on presidential banners, Mrs. Lockwood obtained the admission of women to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was the culmination of a five-year battle, launched at the Suffrage convention in Lincoln hall, Washington, in 1817.

Mrs. Lockwood was a practicing attorney herself. For three years she had been empowered to appear before the Supreme Court of the District but was barred from the United States body by lack of precedent. She established the precedent. But it required a follow-up campaign of briefs, speeches and bills to obtain the desired end.

The speech of Mrs. Lockwood at the 1877 convention was convincing to her hearers. Contrary to current recollections of the masculine type of woman who first demanded political equality, she is described in a convention report as entirely feminine. As an example: Mrs. Lockwood wore a velvet dress and train.

Mrs. Lockwood was a candidate in 1888 as well as in 1884. She was active in public life almost to the day of her death in 1917, when eighty-seven years old. After women were allowed before the United States Supreme Court she championed the right of Negro lawyers to appear there. Then she shouldered legal cudgels for the Indians, went as a peace commissioner to Europe, engaged in a score of other worthwhile activities.

BALLOTS OF HATE

THE presence this year of a nationally known newspaper publisher on the ticket of a major political party has excited interest in the part newspaper men have taken as candidates in the past.

One of them who was very active was Horace Greeley of New York Tribune fame, a candidate of the "Liberal Republicans" and endorsed by the Democrats to oppose the reelection of Grant in 1872.

Greeley was made a presidential candidate by a reform group of Republicans which had found its nucleus in Missouri with the election of one of its leaders as governor and later held a national convention at Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati convention expected its candidate and platform to be accepted by the Democratic organization, sadly broken up by the disenfranchisement of southerners in the wake of the Civil war. So everyone was amazed when Greeley was named presidential candidate.

During the war, Greeley, a chronic sufferer from nervous disorders, had been erratic in his editorial positions, shifted them frequently—always with the belief that he was expressing what most people wanted.

While the South was still under arms, he had declared with great passion that the war should not end while slavery existed, yet petitioned Lincoln to appoint him commissioner to arrange a peace.

The result of all this was that he was threatened throughout the South and thoroughly hated there. Yet after the war he signed the bail bond of Jefferson Davis.

When the Democrats met at Baltimore a little more than two months after Greeley's nomination they adopted the Greeley ticket because they felt it their only means of opposing Grant.

A small group, it is true, broke away from the main body of Democrats, held a second convention in September at Louisville and placed a third ticket in the field. Grant didn't fuss around with the election. He won overwhelmingly. It was the first time since the Civil war that all the states voted and Grant carried all but six of them, getting 272 electoral votes.

The states Grant didn't win—Missouri, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas, were fairly representative of the territory which hated Greeley. But Greeley died before the results were known. These states would have given him 66 votes had he lived.

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Explains Lightning
Why certain trees are more apt to be struck by lightning is explained by Dr. W. J. Humphreys in the Kansas City Star. "In general, the trees most likely to be struck are those that have either an extensive root system like the locust, or deep tap-roots like the pine, and this for the very obvious reason that they are the best grounded and therefore, on the whole, offer the least electrical resistance."

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the best of the many special Christmas broadcasts this year will be one that brought pleasure to thousands last year—Lionel Barrymore's appearance on the airwaves on Christmas evening with a dramatic version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The part of "Scrooge" has always been one of his favorites. And his performance last year was received so enthusiastically everywhere that CBS signed him to a five-year contract. Whether he likes it or not, he's become a tradition!

There's one man in Hollywood whom all the male stars go out of their way to be friendly with—and all because they don't know when he may take a shot at them. Not a shot with a camera, either—a shot with a gun. His name is Sid Jordan, and you've seen the effect of his work in a lot of pictures. In "The Prisoner of Shark Island" he nicked fragments from the stone walls of Fort Jefferson just over Warner Baxter's head. In "Lloyds of London" he shot bits out of the decks of Nelson's flagship. And when you see "Banjo on My Knee," you'll see Joel McCrea swimming the Mississippi with shots hitting the water near his head—shots fired by Sid Jordan.

After Fred Allen appeared in "Thanks a Million" he declared that he was through with acting in the movies. Radio was enough for him (it should be, since he writes his programs as well as acts in them). So he turned down a contract to make more pictures and retreated to New York in good order, with "Town Hall Tonight" his main activity.

Now he's been talked into changing his mind. He's signed a contract with Twentieth Century-Fox, and so has his wife, Portland Hoffa.

The Spanish revolution has severely affected the lives of Grace Moore and her husband, Valentin Parera. They had planned to adopt Mr. Parera's four-year-old niece, who lived near Madrid, but for some time now they have had no word of the child, or of Mr. Parera's mother, brother and two sisters.

It seems pretty funny, but it's true. When Anna May Wong arrived in Shanghai six months ago for a visit she could not speak a word of Chinese. Now that she's off for London she speaks it very well indeed—but in England she's not likely to need it.

There's still a lot of argument going on about Leslie Howard's performance in "Hamlet" on the New York stage. Hollywood stars arriving in New York make a bee line for the theater; whether it's good or bad, they want to see it for themselves. The general public seems to feel the same way.

The dramatic critics, with a few exceptions, have taken their axes to the Howard "Hamlet." They feel that it's pretty bad, and have not hesitated to say so. Mr. Howard has been moved to defend himself in certain speeches. This "Hamlet" production has been dear to his heart for a long, long time, you know. Apparently he was not prepared for the roasting the critics gave him. But anyway the box office receipts are good.

Screen idols, undaunted by what happened to them the last time they spent a vacation in New York, plan other ones there in the immediate future. Their principal hazard is autograph hunters. It's a curious thing about autograph hunters; they seem to have a sixth sense that tells them when a celebrity is in the vicinity. It's hard on the celebrities, of course, but take it from me it's harder on the friends or relatives of the famous ones, who have to stand by and wait while the signing goes on. The fans just elbow them out of the way. The expression on Mrs. Gary Cooper's face while her husband obliges the fans is something to remember!

Odds and Ends . . . Homer Rhoades, who leads that Wednesday night Community Sing on the air, commutes from Indiana to New York to do it . . . Slim Summerville has a new five-year contract . . . You'll like Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Loving on the Run" . . . John Boles, Texas born, has been made a member of the staff of the Governor of Texas . . . When ZaSu Pitts sailed for England she wore that gorgeous mink coat of hers—one of the most beautiful in the world—which she really bought so that later she could give it to her daughter!

DO SMALL TOWN GIRLS FIND HAPPINESS IN CITIES?



she has nothing but her graying hair, her fifty-two years, her . . .

By KATHLEEN NORRIS THE problem of the girl just out of college reduces itself, very often, to one simple situation. She wants to get away from home, she wants to go anywhere and do anything that has nothing to do with home and home duties, and she knows her people don't want her to go.

Life seems dull at home in the tiresome familiar small town, and few girls are wise enough to realize that to the dull all things are dull, and that to the finely tempered spirit all life is thrilling.

They break with home if they possibly can, and if the family can afford it, and often years later they see that that young, impatient decision was an expensive one; that none of the new experiences, none of the new ties compare with the old ones.

As a matter of fact one is always meeting dissatisfied women, who once belonged in comfortable country homes, with neighbors and a library and a mother and a dad and a garden, but who now belong nowhere. They are professional stragglers and hangers-on, eternally hopeful of a success, eternally embarrassed for funds, eternally changing about. Perhaps they have tried marriage once or twice without finding any happiness in it; perhaps there is a child who is kept in boarding-school nine months a year, and parked with some amiable aunt or grandparent for the long vacation. Such women talk a great deal, and are volubly confident that they have something important to give the world; but they rarely give it for the simple reason that they haven't got it to give.

Molly Kent is such a woman. She is essentially small-town in type, as indeed most of us—perhaps all of us, are. That is, she likes a circle of intimate and admiring friends, likes an occasional party, likes good meals and sunshine and holidays at the lake or shore, and would like a good husband. She has none of these things. They all existed in her home town when she left it thirty years ago; they're all there still, with considerable augmentations in the way of electric stoves, movies, motor-cars, radios, circulating libraries and so on. But Molly isn't there to enjoy them.

She graduated with considerable dash, and almost immediately had the flattering opportunity to refuse in marriage one of the town's richest young men. Molly hadn't a penny, herself, so we were all impressed with the fact that she was unusual.

Her father was a minister whose parishioners were presently convinced, by Molly herself, for she never lacked self-confidence, that Littleton was much too small for her. They collected a purse of three hundred dollars and Molly bought a thirty-dollar tourist ticket and was off for New York. For a year or two she occasionally wrote them; she never came back.

She was an only child, and they were a gentle, affectionate couple, the minister and his wife. It would seem that they might have had some of the joy and pride of parenthood, after her eighteenth year. But they both died without ever seeing Molly again.

Three years later Molly came up to me in a little restaurant called the "Dutch Kitchen," in New York's Bohemian quarter. She was coarsened and hardened outside, but underneath she was the same small-town Molly, giggling and breathless over the great folk she was meeting, the geniuses who let her lend them small sums of money. She had a job in a department store; a job over which she made merry because it was so ridiculously practical, but a job which fed her and her friends nevertheless. She lived with a Russian girl named Toria, who often had men in the cluttered, uncomfortable bedroom in the afternoons; Molly would come home exhausted on bargain nights to find a cocktail party in progress, a gas-collector waiting at the door.

summer, she tells me, goes down with the crowd to Coney and sits on the beach talking all night. She has tried marriage twice, failed twice. One good look at each husband explains the failures, by the way. She had a little girl about whom she said she was crazy, and I believe it was as deep a love as her strange, restless heart ever was to know, but Joan died. Now she has nothing but her graying hair, her fifty-two years, her eager following up of any new friend—any new enthusiast of the "Village," who may afford her an opening to sell a play or story.

Thus sang America's well-beloved Longfellow. But at once his honest heart began to question—"Is there peace on earth? Are not men and nations striving against each other in hatred and violence?" Were he alive today he might ask his questions with even greater fear and sadness.

How blessed then that as followers of the Christ we are again permitted to stand at the lowly manger in Bethlehem town and rejoice anew that "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Let us all who bear his precious name covenant together to "keep Christ in Christmas," and in the giving of gifts remember God's great gift. Let no home fail to have read on Christmas day the Bible story of the Incarnation (Luke 2:1-20).

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 20 THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE Christmas Lesson

LESSON TEXT—I John 4:7-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14. PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Christmas Comes. JUNIOR TOPIC—Immanuel—God With Us. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to Earth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Greatest Gift of All.

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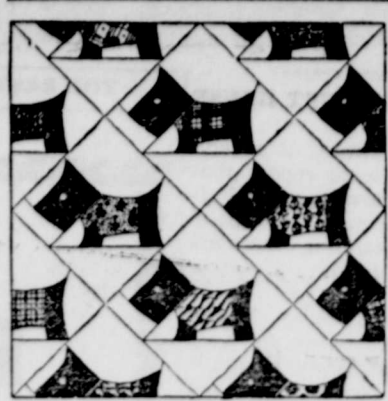
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A Joyous Christmas! Real Poverty Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty—the shame of being thought poor—it is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashions of the times themselves. Faith in Our Fellow Man It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson. A Happy Man Happy is that man whose calling is great and spirit humble.—Demosthenes. An Object in Life No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

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Eiderdown should be washed in a tepid soapfluke solution. To give a new flavor to your ham try pouring spiced pickle juice over it before baking.

Did you ever try dipping your fresh fish in milk before rolling them in corn meal or bread crumbs preparatory to frying. Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when measuring medicines.

If chicken prepared for salad is allowed to stand in french dressing for an hour before serving, the flavor of the salad is much improved. Before a iding mayonnaise at serving time, drain off french dressing.

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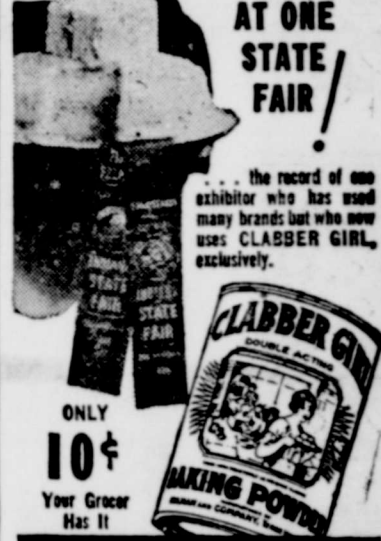
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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM
THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The year 1936 is almost at an end and the county officers report that the general fund shows a good balance, after all expenses are paid. There are no outstanding warrants against the general fund.

County Attorney Charley Norrid received a check last week for over \$2,000 in delinquent taxes, as a result of a suit for collection which had been started.

None of the Road Districts are in default at this time—nor any county bonds. Miss Gregg reports everything in good financial shape.

Ad valorem tax collections for October, November and December to date have amounted to \$10,005.34.

Auto license sales for the same period were \$276.18.

Poll taxes must be paid before the first of February if one is to be an eligible voter.

The Commissioners at this week's session decided to pay a bounty of \$1 on wolves and coyotes provided they are caught and killed within Briscoe County.

Bonds for county officers for the 1937-38 term were set this week by the Commissioners.

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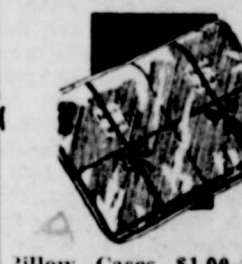
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