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## A WEEK AT A TIME

By J. M. RANKIN

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Year! And it's bound to be a great one for the South Plains. A Christmas didn't pass without a Christmas! With a change of weather and to spare. The change of snowing all day long is about as ideal as anything we can remember. Cold. But not the biting winds we ought to be used to in this country. Then bright sunshine and more cold but still not the winds we never have learned to like.

### WASNT SO BAD

The year we are leaving—or is it leaving us?—wasn't so bad after all. We had some rains and some hot dry weather and one day we'd think crops would be good and the next day we'd think they'd be a total loss; but at the end we find we have harvested nearly a normal crop of cotton. Feed grains were pretty short, but a hog has no business being a hog if he worries about a short grain crop. The Santa Fe Railroad chief contributor to the growth and success of Slaton, has had a good year. While short crops were worrying this little spot on the Slaton Division, other parts of the Division were harvesting plenty and the transportation business has been reported throughout the year as being better for most weeks than last year.

### TOUCHING LIGHTLY

That is merely a light touch on the horse situation. Perhaps biggest thing we have to be thankful for is the liberty and peace we still enjoy in America. Less than six months ago, Hitler, despotic dictator of Germany told German youth, "You will have to give up some of your liberties." It later developed they would have to give up practically all the liberties they should cherish and many of them are having to give up their lives for his mad ambitions. But we still have those liberties in most instances.

### SO MANY PEOPLE

The fact is evident that the more people there are in the world or in political divisions, the more liberties an individual must give up because what would be quite all right for the single inhabitant of a desert island to do might infringe fatally on the rights of a hundred and thirty million people. There are so many other people to consider that it seems at times we are sorely circumscribed by rules made for the protection of other people.

### MAYBE IT'S EVEN

If it weren't for so many people around it wouldn't be wrong to get in your car and tear around up and down the country at say a hundred miles an hour—no bother about speed limits, traffic signals, parking lanes or what not. But on the other hand if there were not so many other people there wouldn't be any fast automobiles or good roads or the million other things we use and enjoy. So after all it comes out about even.

### NOT ENOUGH ROOM

But there is not enough room in this little space to set out the prospects for a happy new year. Business and industry, agriculture and transportation, the professions and even politics promises a good year for America in 1940. And joining with them all we WISH for you all a happy and prosperous new year!

### Posey Gin Shuts Down For Season

The Posey Gin closed last week for the season of 1939. F. B. Tudor, manager announced. The gin has had a very satisfactory run, considering the general shortage in production in the county. Total gin-nings have slightly exceeded 1100 bales.

## Westerners Flying High Meet Waco For Championship

Lubbock's high school Westerners are flying high in the race for State Football Championship. After losing three games and being tied in one early in the season, the neighbor boys pulled up their socks and walloped Amarillo 9-7. And that was the last time anybody has scored on them. Three times since then they have gone into state games and sent the highly rated teams home with a horse collar for score and then got themselves set for the next round. The next round is now the last. The Plains boys meet Waco Saturday in the championship game at Dallas' Cotton Bowl stadium. They are underdogs again. But not far under, according to the sentiments of West Texans who are backing the home team in this grand sport that has two grand teams contesting for Texas' Championship this week.

## F. F. A. Receive Emblem Coveralls

Several pairs of coveralls, bearing the National blue and gold Future Farmers emblem, were received early last week by five members of the Slaton Chapter.

The coveralls are white bearing the large blue and gold Future Farmers emblem on the back of each suit. Above the emblem is found the word Slaton, while below is Aggies. These coveralls are both nice and durable, and they are the very thing for the students to wear on field trips to protect their better clothes. Still the uniforms are suitable to wear on educational tours, livestock shows, and parades.

Those from the vocational agricultural department purchasing these coveralls were: Joe Victor Harvey, James Savell, Raudin McCormick, James Sideman, and Sara Ares, and Mr. A. C. Strickland the Chapter advisor, bought a blue and gold jacket with Slaton above the Future Farmers Emblem and Chapter below.

## S. R. LeMay Visits; Will Be Candidate

S. R. LeMay, superintendent of the Athens public schools, was a visitor in Slaton last week. Mr. LeMay was a candidate two years ago for the post of state superintendent of public instruction and received such liberal support throughout the state that he is encouraged, he stated, to make the race again. His announcement will doubtless be made soon.

## Permanent Marine Station at Abilene

Because of an avalanche of applications for service with the United States Marine Corps received from young men of west Texas during the latter part of the closing year, Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps Recruiting Stations in the state of Texas, has established a permanent recruiting office in Abilene. Information may be obtained at the post office.

This new Marine Corps station will offer thousands of young men the chance to investigate the career opportunities offered by the U. S. Marines and save them the added expense of traveling to a more distant city for entrance examinations.

Sergeant Franklin D. Macom will be in charge of the Abilene office and he invites the parents of interested young men, particularly the parents of those under 21 years of age, to visit the recruiting office and let him explain the many advantages the Marine Corps offers young men who are from 18 to 30 years old and of good moral character and sound physique.

Mrs. R. C. Darwin returned to Dallas this week, after spending the holidays in the home of her son, Ray Darwin. Mr. Darwin will stay here for several weeks before returning to Dallas.

## First Baby Will Be Welcomed

### Legg-Arrants Vows Exchanged Wed.

Climaxing a series of pre-bridal courtesies was the marriage of Miss Gertrude Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg of Slaton and Mr. Max Arrants, son of Mr. S. H. Arrants of Calhoun, Tennessee, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 750 West Lubbock Street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 27, with Rev. H. H. Hollowell, college classmate of the couple and pastor of the Methodist Church at Ackerly, reading the single ring ceremony.

The vows were exchanged under an improvised archway, flanked by tall silver baskets of white chrysanthemums on either side, with white moline bows twining to reach a silver bell, which was placed over head in the center of the arch.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Allen Ferrel sang "Because" accompanied by Miss Myrtle Teague. Miss Teague played the bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the professional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a three-piece gold Forstmanns imported wool boucle suit trimmed in red cross fox fur with a royal blue turban and royal blue accessories. She wore a corsage of orchid and lily of the valley.

An informal reception was held in the home immediately after the ceremony. The refreshment table was laid with a lace reception cloth, and the table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom and banked with pink carnations. Crystal candelabra with tall lighted white tapers were placed on either side. Mrs. W. T. Davis, aunt of the bride, served at the table.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Calhoun, Tennessee, where they will be at home January first.

The bride attended CIA one year, receiving her BS degree in 1938 at McMurry College in Abilene. While at McMurry, she was a member of the Chanters, the Thespians, the Sigma Lambda Kappa and was president of the TIP and Wah Wahntaysee Drum Corps, editor of the Junior and Senior Division of the Totem her last two years in school and was also a member of the honor student council of President Hall. For the past one and a half years she has taught school at Southland.

The groom is a graduate of McMurry, receiving his BA degree in 1938. He was a member of the IHR and Indian Head Association. He is now coach at the Charleston High School, and an instructor of Science and French.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Bob Anthony of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hunt of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, jr., of Abilene, Mrs. H. B. Hamilton and daughter, Lorraine of Abilene, Miss Martha J. Childress of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Abilene, Herschel Stockton of Big Spring, Wilson Johnston of Austin, and Johnnie Brookshire of Abilene.

## Mrs. Teague Hostess To Lottie Moon Circle

Mrs. Joe Teague, jr., was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon, December 18, with the annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Champion were on the program. A committee composed of Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Tom Turner was appointed to distribute the three baskets of food to needy people in the community.

The group then sang Christmas songs and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. F. Ferguson, J. W. Scott, W. O. Bowen, Joe Bickerstaff, C. C. Young, R. M. Champion, a visitor, Mrs. Berry of Presidio and the hostess, Mrs. Teague.

## Gifts Galore For Miss or Mr. 1940

By way of welcome to 1940, many of the merchants of Slaton have offered gifts for the first baby born within the city or on a rural route served from the Slaton Post Office. Detailed rules will be found on the First Baby Page of the Slatonite this week.

It is a troubled world this little mite will come into, but not so troubled for his parents and his neighbors as it is for millions of people in the Old World. Peace and a measure of plenty inconceivable to many of the peoples of the world prevail in our land, and the progressive merchants of Slaton take this means of showing to the little Miss or Master Nineteen-Forty their sincere wishes for a happy new year and a prosperous and peaceful life.

And so, while the bells of the new year are ringing, some little one may be uttering its first cry and taking its first breath. But whether it is January first or second or third, the First Baby of 1940 will really be welcomed in this unusual manner by people who help make our town a better, more convenient place to live. These businesses are: Slaton Pharmacy, Garren Grocery, Teague Drug, Florence Dairy, Sherrod Bros. & Carter, Arterraft Studio, Kessel's Department Store, Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.

## Woodward-Tidwell Vows Exchanged

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Eufa Grace Tidwell and Horace E. Woodward, jr., which took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Woodward is a teacher in Slaton High School. Mr. Woodward is a professor of mathematics at Texas Technological college.

The couple will make their home at 705 South 10th street in Slaton.

## Co. Ag. Committee Is Re-elected

Lubbock county's agricultural association committee for 1940 was elected Tuesday by delegates of the association meeting in the federal building. The committee was re-elected.

C. E. Lilley of Slaton was re-elected chairman; John R. Murrell of Shallowater, vice chairman, and R. A. Powell, of Becton, third member.

Delegates in the meeting were: J. C. Smith, Slaton; J. R. Whately, Woodward; E. E. Wheeler, Wolf-orth; H. C. Johnson, Monrore; W. M. Weaver, Idalou, and Earl Merrill, Shallowater.

## Sisters are Hostesses At Yuletide Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Vasker G. Brown-ling entertained guests Christmas night with a "Yuletide Party" at the home of the latter at 535 West Garza Street.

The Christmas motif was used throughout the house decorations and refreshment plates. The guests were served as they arrived and later all went to the Pioneer Club Dance.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmon, Misses Joan Drewry, Lea Beth Drewry, Jo Hestand, Mary Beth Tomlinson, Evelyn Mansker, Virginia Sanders and Messrs. Oree Glascock, Harmon Thompson, Zeke Baldwin, Otis Cannon, Warren Greely, Howard Hoffman and Greely Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral and daughter, Mary Leonard, returned home Tuesday night from Ft. Worth, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Harral's mother and brother, Mrs. R. Maxey, and Mr. A. H. Maxey. While there, they attended the Dallas Woodrow Wilson and Lubbock Westerners game at Dallas.

## Last Rites Held For J. F. Standefer

A year's illness ended in the death of John F. Standefer, 71 pioneer Lynn county resident and widely known cattleman, Tuesday, December 26.

Mr. Standefer died at 4:25 A. M. Tuesday at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. D. Young. He suffered a paralysis stroke about a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Wilson Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Slaton Baptist pastor, officiating. Williams Funeral Home directed the burial and interment was in Wilson cemetery.

Mr. Standefer was born in McClellan county and moved to Lynn county in 1901. His home is seven miles southwest of Slaton. July 26, 1905 he married Miss Jessie Young. Surviving are the wife, two sons, R. C. of Levelland and John of San Diego, Calif; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Still, Mrs. G. L. Nelson and Miss Virginia Standefer all of Slaton; a brother, J. H. Standefer of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. N. A. Duncan of 904 Ave. M of Lubbock, and one grandson, David Still of Slaton.

## J. W. Cranfill Killed Monday

Word was received here this week of the death of Mr. J. W. Cranfill, of Texico, but formerly of Slaton. He was the father of Mrs. Joe Moss of Clovis who is well known here. Mr. Cranfill was instantly killed when the car he was in was sideswiped on the snowy road near Mineral Wells. Two of his daughters and a son-in-law in the car were also injured; they are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Texico and Mrs. Bill Shockey of Muskogee. The party was taking Mr. Cranfill to Mineral Wells for medical attention, as he had been in ill health for several months.

## Ray Darwins Hold Open-House Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darwin had open house Monday morning from 10 until 11:30 honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, of Dallas.

The house was beautifully decorated with fresh poinsettia and guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Rachel Darwin of Slaton.

Forty-two guests called during open-house. Other out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darwin of Dallas.

## SHELTON FAMILIES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DINNER TOGETHER

On Christmas morning the entire Shelton families gathered together at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. A. Shelton, Monroe and Dollie, who live in the Hackberry community, for their family gathering. Everyone enjoyed the day, with the Christmas turkey and all the trimmings, despite the cold and snow.

Thirty-eight guests and children were present, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Everyone present reported a big time and plenty to eat.

## Curtis Sikes Wins Best Player Award

Curtis Sikes, formerly of Slaton, but now a student in Livermore High School, Cal., was awarded the Livermore Lions Club Trophy as the most valuable player on the 1939 squad. Sikes' name will be engraved on the large permanent trophy in the school and he received an individual trophy inscribed with his name on a plaque beneath a statuette of a football player.

Curtis is the son of Jim Sikes, formerly of Slaton and a grandson of W. O. Sikes, now of this city.

## Slaton Men Promoted

### Lester To Be Supt. Of Pecos Division

The retirement of C. E. Smyer, superintendent of the Pecos division of Santa Fe Western Lines, after 52 years of railroading, and the appointment of J. E. Lester, as successor, was announced this week by J. A. Gillies, general manager. The changes are effective January 1.

In making public the retirement, General Manager Gillies declared that Smyer's "long record of service stood for itself and that all regret his leaving the railway."

Lester, his successor, has been trainmaster at Slaton. He was born in November, 1898 and started with the Santa Fe as an apprentice operator in 1918 on the plains division. He served through promotions as operator, chief clerk, dispatcher, chief dispatcher on the same division until 1937 when he was promoted acting trainmaster of the Slaton division. On August 1, 1938, he was made trainmaster.

Lester is to be the youngest superintendent on the Western lines of the Santa Fe and in all probability one of the youngest on the entire system, officials of the company said here today.

O. H. Osborn, trainmaster at San Angelo, Texas, has been named to succeed Lester on the Slaton division and L. M. Olson, of Chicago, secretary to the assistant to the vice president in charge of operations, has been appointed trainmaster at that point. Osborn has been with the railway since 1926 and trainmaster since 1938. Olson started with the railway the same year.

Robert D. McGee, transportation inspector at Slaton, has been promoted to the post of trainmaster to succeed D. M. Rankin at Wellington, Kansas.

## Political Announcements

The Political announcements column of the Slatonite will appear in the issue of Friday, January 5. A number of announcements have already been authorized and they will appear in due time. Information concerning rates and other details of announcements may be had on application at the office of the Slatonite.

### MRS. RAY DARWIN HOSTESS TO FAMILY

Mrs. Ray Darwin was hostess to the immediate family and friends at her home, 350 South 10th Street, Christmas Eve, with a five o'clock dinner.

The house was beautifully decorated, carrying out the season's motif, and a Christmas dinner was served to the guests present.

After dinner, Santa Claus appeared and distributed his gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darwin, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, Dallas, Mrs. Lee Green and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darwin and son, Jimmy.

### GENERAL MISSIONARY TO MEET MONDAY

The General Missionary Meeting of the Circles of the First Methodist Church will have their general meeting of the month at Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon, January 1. All members are urged to attend.

### COTTON REPORT FOR YEAR OF 1938-39

Census report shows that 58,305 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock county, Texas from the crop of 1939 prior to December 13 as compared with 53,984 bales for the crop of 1938.

Bill Gilbert spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Gilbert, of Amarillo.

Connie Strickland, associated with the City Drug Store, left Saturday night for Waco.

## Winners In C. of C. Christmas Contest

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Lighting Contest:

Residential District: 5 divisions. 1. Decorated Window: First Prize: Mrs. R. B. Bechtel; Second Prize: Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

2. Decorated Door: First Prize, Mrs. H. R. McKee; Second Prize, Mrs. O. D. Groshart.

3. Group Decorated Windows: First Prize, Rev. J. Paul Stevens.

4. Decorated Shrubbery: First Prize, Mrs. Ray Ayers; Second Prize, Mrs. J. D. Holt.

5. General Decoration Theme: Mrs. K. L. Scudder; Second Prize, Mrs. R. W. Ragdale.

Business District: First Prize, Santa Fe; Second Prize, Post Office.

### Honorable Mention:

1. Residential District: Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, decorated window. Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff, decorated shrubbery. Mrs. Dick Skelton, general decoration theme.

2. Business District: Sherrod Bros. & Carter, West Texas Gas Co., Williams Funeral Home.

Other Honorable Mentionables: Mrs. B. G. Guinn, Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Merle Nelson, Mrs. Wade Thompson, Mrs. Louie Ayers, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Dayton Eckert, Mrs. Fred England, Mrs. V. G. Browning, Mrs. C. L. Tanner.

The committee reported that some who did not have their lights on during the evening of the judging, Dec. 26, were not considered as competing in the contest, but were given honorable mention for their interest and community spirit.

## Rain Gauge Shows More Than Half In.

The Rain Gauge caught .15 of an inch in the showers of last Friday night. Then came Xmas day. About three o'clock in the morning it began snowing and for more than twelve hours the white message fell, bringing encouragement to all the South Plains. The fall piled about four inches deep in Lubbock and adjoining counties, and the precipitation is estimated to equal a half inch of rain, thus bringing the week's total to .65 of an inch.

## Girls' S. S. Club Has Busy Week

The S. S. Club, an organization of sub-debs, has had a busy week of Christmas festivities. Saturday evening at the home of Wilda Hanna, the club met and exchanged gifts, and then attended the pre-venue at the Palace Theatre.

Tuesday evening, the club met with Connie Henry. Wednesday, Misses Frances Crowther and Corinne Cates entertained with a supper at the Cates home. Thursday, they met at the home of Betty Turner for tea. Friday evening, they will entertain with a semi-formal dance at the American Legion Hall; Saturday, the club meets with Mary Ann Schmidt for bridge. Sunday will close the week with breakfast at the home of Phyllis McReynolds, and then they will go in a body to the morning services of the Presbyterian Church.

The roll of the club includes the following: Donna Maud Sanner, Mary Ann Schmidt, Juanita Elliott, Billy Frances Lively, Rebecca Wilson, Phyllis McReynolds, Wilda Hanna, Betty Turner, Corinne Cates, Connie Henry and Frances Crowther.

## Loveless-Groshart Clinic Announces:

Births: Dec. 20, To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, a son.

Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Best, of Wilson, a daughter, Gloria Francis.

Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten, a daughter, Glenna Lou.

Tonsillectomies: Dec. 26, Mr. Robert Lucky of Portales, New Mexico.

Dec. 27, James Thornton, of Slaton.

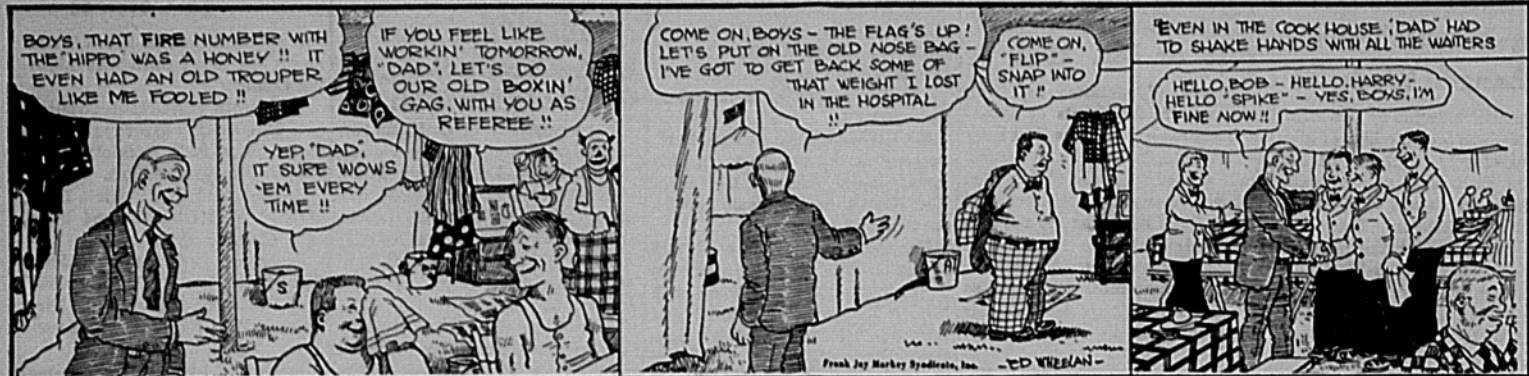
Mrs. G. R. Evans, of Justiceburg, spent several days in Slaton visiting friends during the holidays.

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

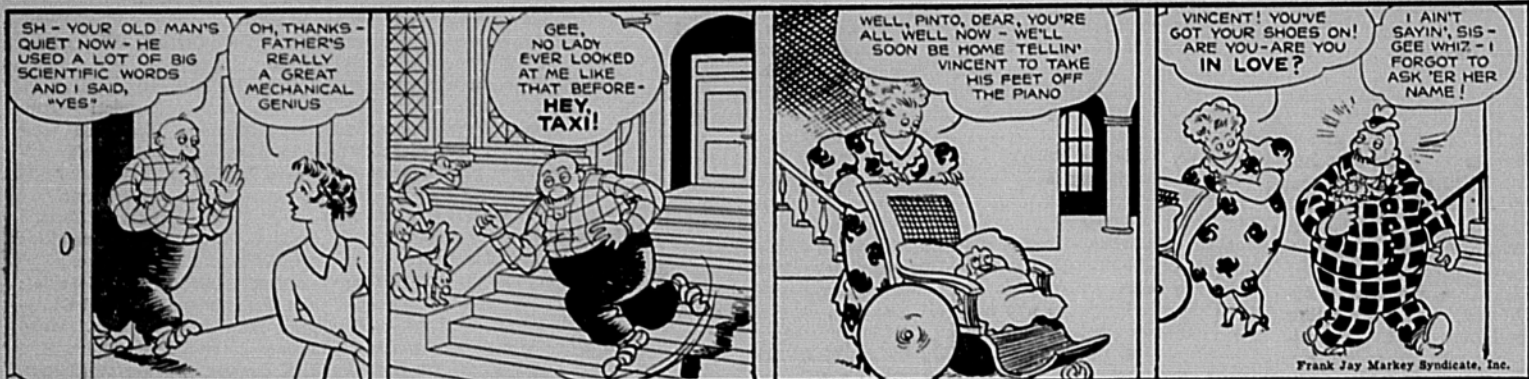
**BIG TOP**

By ED WHEELAN



**LALA PALOOZA - A Woman's Touch**

By RUBE GOLDBERG



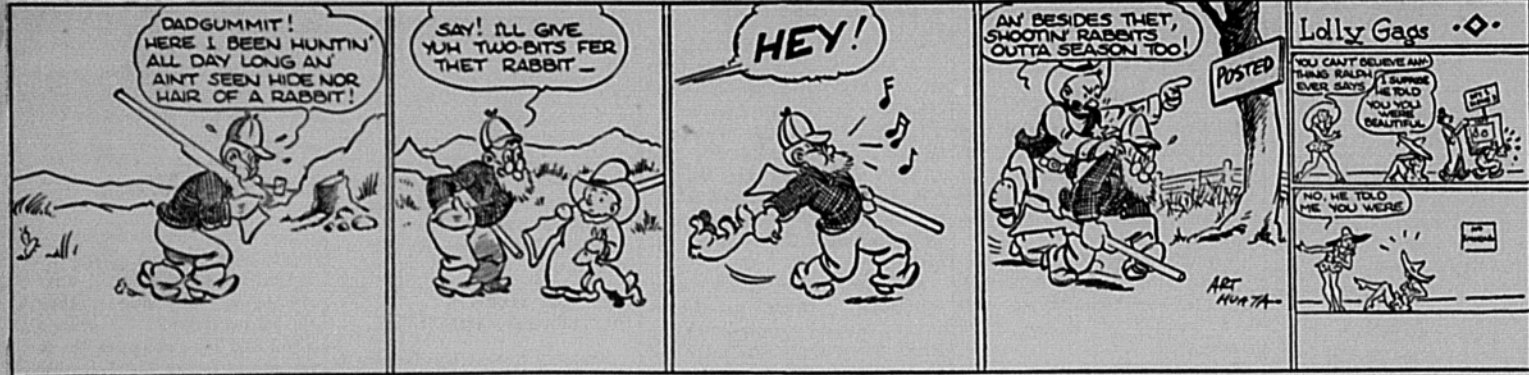
**'SMATTER POP - And That's How Come We've Got Mountains**

By C. M. PAYNE



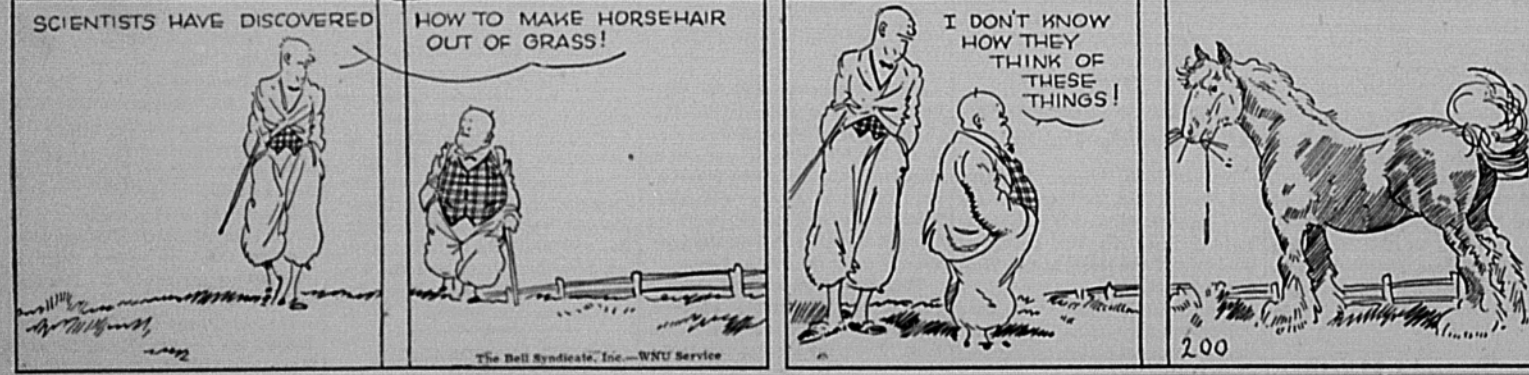
**MESCAL IKE** By S. L. HUNTLEY

A-Hunting We Shall Go



**POP - Just a Matter of Diet**

By J. MILLAR WATT



**"WHAT'S THAT NUMBER?"** By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

**REASON ENOUGH**

**Cheerful News**



Skjold—I wonder why my girl always closes her eyes when I kiss her?  
Bjones—If you look in your mirror you can see for yourself.

'Tappy Ochre'  
Grocer—You want a pound of ochre? Is it the red ochre for painting bricks?  
Small Boy—No, it's tappy ochre wot Maw makes puddin' with.

Might Compromise on Nickel Sister—Bobby won't eat his spinach.  
Mother—Spinach has lots of iron.  
Sister—He's holding out for silver.

Now It Can Be Told  
Willie (reading Monitor article on India)—What's an Untouchable?  
Dad—It's a guest towel.

Like Ours  
"Have a garden this spring?"  
"Yes, one of those Peter Pan gardens—never grew up."



# Patterns SEWING CIRCLE



and supple at the waist. Materials like faille, moire, flat crepe and velveteen are excellent choices for this.

If you've done scarcely any sewing, this design is heartily recommended as a good one to begin on, because it's so easy. A step-by-step sew chart is included to help you.

Pattern No. 8576 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 40. Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material without nap; 1/2 yard contrasting for each collar and cuffs. 3/4 yard ribbon.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coins, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Madison Dr., Chicago, Ill.

## Strange Facts

**'Black-Out' Immortal Trees**

For "black-outs" during air raids, England has perfected highway and traffic lights, headlights and police uniforms that can be seen only by those on the ground.

Geneva, Switzerland, has streetcars whose entire space is given over to restaurants in which the passengers eat and drink as they travel through the city.

A study of marital tendencies reveals that a much larger number of widowed and divorced men marry spinsters than widowed and divorced women marry bachelors.

Many navies now use a torpedo that appears to be aimed at a point far ahead or far behind its target but, after going some distance, suddenly makes a right or left swing and strikes before its objective can turn away.

The giant redwood trees in California and Oregon have never been known to die a natural death.—Collier's.

**MAKE** yourself this pretty princess (8576) for town wear, business and general runabout, in a dark shade or your favorite bright color. The double collar and cuffs give you a chance to work out daring and delightful contrasts, in a season when adventurous color combinations are so extremely smart. And you can trust this dress to make your figure look slim and youthful, small

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**For Dried Fruits.**—Try soaking and cooking a thin slice or two of lemon with your dried apricots, peaches or prunes.

**When baiting the mousetrap,** remember that if you prefer to catch mice include chocolate, peanuts and pork chops.

**Plan meals in advance,** with concern for the use of leftovers, which will aid in saving energy in preparation.

**When making a meringue** have the egg whites very cold and beat them until stiff enough to stand alone. If baked in too hot an oven meringue will be tough and shrink when set away to cool.

**Cane-bottomed chairs** that have sagged can be tightened by being well scrubbed with a soapy mixture containing a handful of salt. Allow to dry, then paint with a strong solution of salt and water and dry again, if possible out of doors.

**Washing Shirts.**—To loosen the dirt on cuff and collar bands of men's and boys' shirts, scrub them with a soft brush frequently dipped in warm soapy water before putting them in the laundry tub.

**Means of Utterance**  
Utterance is not confined to words. Our souls speak as significantly by looks, tones or gestures—the subtle vehicles of our more delicate emotions, as they do by set words and phrases. Indeed, the soul has a thousand ways of communicating itself.—Turnbull.

**Stored Potatoes.**—Potatoes stored in too cold a place change some of their starch to sugar, and when a potato has accumulated considerable sugar it won't fry well.

**Chocolate and orange flavors** blend well. Add orange extract to chocolate frosting or candy. Try covering a chocolate cake with orange frosting.

**When washing a white silk blouse or jumper** to which you want to give a little stiffness, add a few lumps of sugar to the rinsing water, roll tightly in a clean towel, and iron while still damp.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**TALK IT OVER WITH US**

# Buying Wisely

In these days people are buying wisely. They study values more closely than ever before, they compare prices. The buyer today studies advertising carefully, and the seller can use advertising and obtain better results than when money is more carelessly spent. Advertising nowadays pays—both buyer and seller.

# GARREN 330 S. 9th. GROCERY PHONE 567

Specials

Friday Saturday and Monday

Each week you will find us offering you specials—You can save more money by shopping our large stock—Be sure to drive by and look over our stock—You will find plenty of parking space at all times—We also give you curb service.





**COFFEE**  
Aeration steel cut. Plenty on hand  
**LB. CANS EA. 25c**

**SOAP** P&G, 6 Reg. bars for 25c  
**SYRUP** Log Cabin; med.; each 30c  
**CANDY** all 5c bars 4 for 11c  
**OATS** 3 Min.; stock up now, ea. 18c  
**CHERRIES** Red, sour, pitted gal. 52c  
**PRUNES** Water pk.; b'rg'n at gal. 26c  
**SPAGHETTI** Golden Glow box 4c

**ORANGES** nice size Doz. 7c  
**APPLES** full of juice Doz. 18c  
**LEMONS** nice size; juicy Doz. 15c  
**PEACHES** dry in celophane 2 lb 25c  
**BEANS** Lima; large size; 2 1/2 lb 25c  
**APRICOTS** dried for pies 2 1/2 lb 25c  
**JELLO** all flavors fresh stock ea. 5c

**CABBAGE**  
Large Green Heads  
**POUND 2 1/2c**

 **PEACHES**  
Sliced or Melba Halves  
**NO. 2 1/2 CAN 16c**

 **PEARS**  
Hearts Delight in halves  
**NO. 2 CAN 15c**


**SUGAR** Pure Cane In Cloth Bag **10 Lb. Bag 62c**

**TOMATOES** Large, fresh Vine Ripened **lb. 7c**

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Campbell's, fine for breakfast  
**14 OZ. CAN 7c**

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White, for feeding the family  
Half gallon **32c** Gallon **63c**

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with a Prevue Saturday Night and runs Sunday and New Year's Day. This is the thrilling story of America's college youth—seen through the eyes of the men who give them wings—and the hearts of the girls who give them love! You are in for a rare dramatic treat when you see "20,000 MEN A YEAR" a stirring drama of men who fly up into the sky for love and glory!

Plan now to attend our Gala New Year's Prevue starting Sunday night at 11:30! See Richard Greene in his first role as the star in "HERE I AM A STRANGER" with Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce the sensational new discovery. The novel read by millions—now the dramatic hit of the year!

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### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us with food, flowers and support during the illness and passing of our Dear Wife and Mother.

May God's blessings be with each and every one of you in the prayer of,

A. J. Payne,  
Forrest L. Payne,  
Mrs. P. V. Burns.

Mrs. Allie Blythe and daughter, Margaret of Eastland, Miss Barbara Blythe from N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, Miss Toy Hammett of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Todd of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammett and family this week.

screened in Technicolor starring Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda. It will be presented at the Palace Theatre for 3 big days next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is one picture you MUST see! Walter D. Edmond's great novel of two lovers who braved the wilderness together, when torch and tomahawk speak their terror, has been molded into the finest film ever to come out of Hollywood! It is something you will never forget!

### BLUEBONNET CLUB

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, December 20 with Mrs. W. E. Payne hostess. The occasion was given to a one o'clock luncheon that was served in the beautifully decorated dining room of the hostess. Twenty-two members were present to exchange gifts. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Carl Evans.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Mellroy were Mrs. T. A. Mellroy and son, Jack, of Lubbock, Mrs. Gertrude Cathcart and Mrs. Jackie Walker and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper and daughter of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hancock of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Billy Walker, Austin; Johnny Hennington, Lovington, New Mexico; C. V. Head, Midland, R. P. Vail, Instructor in M. E. at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews, Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker of Lockney were out-of-town visitors in the Turnbow home during the holidays.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a Registered Pharmacist

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and grandson, Sam Ball, jr., left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will meet Dr. and Mrs. Ball and will go on to Texarkana for a short visit.

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## COUNTY JUDGE

County Court Convenes Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November of Each Year

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## New Year Greetings

From Your Sheriff

# Tom Abel

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- NEW THRILLS FOR A PENNY**—Stirring world events make radio, the world's greatest educational and entertainment medium, more important than ever. You can easily afford to have several in your home as the electricity cost for 10 hours is only 1c
- NO TIRED WRISTS**—When your kitchen has an electric mixer. There are hundreds of uses for one of these handy outfits. Current cost for 1 hour is 1c
- SEE BETTER**—Better lighting improves and saves vision. New model lamps have utterly changed previous standards. This protection is cheap. Four hours of light for 1c
- SAVE ON SHAVING**—Be modern. Use an electric razor, a luxury that is an economy. Electricity for a year and a half's shave is only 1c
- CHECK COLDS**—Many a time the use of an electric heater on chilly Spring days has prevented the catching of a hard-to-shake-off cold. Expensive? No. Use one an hour for 1c
- 100 SLICES FOR 1 CENT**—Tests indicate that electricity is now so cheap that you can use it generously. For instance, 100 slices of toast can be made for 1c

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