The Lynn County News

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

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Modern Office Building To Be Erected

Farmers Favor Cotton Program

The farmers of Lynn county expressed approval of the proposed cotton program for 1940 by an overwhelming vote in the elections held last Saturday.

The vote was 827 for the program to 64 against it, indicating that nearly 93 percent of the farmers favor it.

We have no statistics as to the vote throughout Texas or in other cotton-producing states, but it is believed that the sentiment throughout the state and the entire South was similar to that expressed here.

Meetings of farmers were held in various communities throughout the county preceding the election, which were addressed by County Agent Don Turner or Assistant Agent C. A. Lawrence, explaining the provisions of the 1940 program.

AAA Elections To Be Held Monday.

On Monday, December 18, elections will be held throughout the for community committees and for delegates to the county convention of the AAA, according to C. A. Lawrence, local secretary.

At 2 p. m. elections will be held at Draw and New Home. At 7 p. m. elections will be held at Wilson Edith and Wells.

Every farmer is urged to be present and take part in these elections in the various communities.

Lubbock and Lynn Close Cotton Rivals

Lubbock and Lynn counties are running neck and neck in cotton production this year, with Lubbock apparently nosing out just a little ahead.

Lynn county had ginned 58,135 bales prior to December 1 this season, according to report made by the Department of Commerce at Washington, while Lubbock county had ginned 57,012 bales, a difference of 877 bales in favor of Lubbock

Considering the difference in acreage, Lynn county has made decidedly the better yield.

Up to December 1 last year, Lynn county had ginned 52,588 bales and the final report showed something more than 56,000 bales. The crop this year, therefore, will slightly exceed that of last year.

Probably not more than a thousand bales have been ginned since December 1, and only a few scattering bales remain in the fields.

This has been an ideal fall for gathering the crop, and farmers, ginners, and business men are agreed that, for a normal crop, it was harvested earlier this year than ever before in the history of the county.

Farm Home Burns Tuesday Morning

A four-room house situated on the Crouch farm four miles west of Tahoka and practically all of its contents were totally destroyed by fire at about five o'clock Tuesday morning.

The house was occupied by the Stanley family, who were asleep in the building and discovered the fire too late to save any of their household effects except a mattress and an overcoat, and possibly a quilt and a little wearing apparel.

The house was situated down in the draw south of the Crouch home place and had been constructed many years ago. There are comparatively few houses in the county older than was this structure.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the building nor on the contents.

Homer Robbins, regional chief of the FSA, and John Barbee, both of Amarillo, visited the local FSA office Wednesday.

Mrs. Hatchett Buried Here Tuesday

Mrs. Martha Christena Hatchett, who died at Big Spring at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon, was buried here Tuesday afternoon in a grave beside that of her husband the late J. B. Hatchett, who died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted in Big Spring before the body was brought here for burial and concluding services were conducted at the graveside by Rev. George A. Dale, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Death resulted from advancing years and from an injury sustained several weeks ago when Mrs. Hatchett fell and broke her hip, since which time she had been confined to her bed in a hospital there.

Born April 30, 1862, Mrs. Hatchett was just past 77 years of age. Her maiden name was Martha Christena Preston. She was married to J. B. Hatchett at Stephenville in Erath county on July 19, 1877. To this union eleven children were born. The family moved from Erath to Gaines county, where they resided a short time, and then came to Tahoka in March, 1921. Mrs. Hatchett and her husband removed from here to Big Spring in March, 1924, since which time she had resided there.

Surviving her are six daughters and five sons. The daughters are: Mrs. C. S. Wyly of Tahoka, Mrs. Roy V. Jones and Miss Edith Hatchett of Big Spring, Mrs L. O. Greenfield of Brownfield, Mrs. Pascal Peek of Lubbock, and Miss Grace Hatchett of Longview.

The sons are W. B. Hatchett of Lockney, Claude of Santo, Lee of Phoenix, Arizona, Herbert of Casa Grande, California, and Lester P. of Lubbock.

All were present at the funeral and accompanied the remains here except three sons, W. B., Lee, and Herbert, all of whom had visited their mother recently.

Mrs. Hatchett had long been a member of the Baptist Church and was a truly good woman. Her husband was county surveyor of this county while they lived in Tahoka.

Paul Cook Starts Nice Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook have started the construction of one of the best residences in Tahoka out in the Oscar Roberts addition west of the high school campus.

The structure is to be approximately 39 by 61 feet in size and will contain seven or eight rooms and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences. It will have an attractive stucco finish outside and will be artistically arranged and finished inside.

The foundation has been laid already, but Mr. Cook was unable to give an estimate as to when the structure would be completed and ready for occupancy.

Reid Townes Takes Over Station

Reid Townes bought out the lease on the Tahoka Service Station from N. E. Wood and took possession Tuesday morning.

Mr. Townes is a native Tahokaite, and for the past several years has been employed at the Wynne Collier Drug Store. Before that he worked at Tahoka Drug. Thus he has gained much experience in meeting people and earned many friends, and that, coupled with his knowledge of mechanics and aeronautics fits him for the managership of a service station.

Mr. Wood has not announced his future plans.

Wilson Gymnasium Damaged by Fire

Fire which is believed to have resulted from defective wiring seriously damaged the Wilson school gymnasium early Monday morning, the damage being estimated at $7,000, which was largely covered by insurance.

Albert Watson, the school janitor, discovered the fire at about seven o'clock a. m. He immediately sounded an alarm and citizens quickly assembled to fight the smoldering flames.

All available fire extinguishers were used in a vain effort to extinguish the fire. Then a bucket brigade was formed and a determined effort made to subdue the fire, which also proved unavailing. Then the doors and windows were tightly closed in an effort to smother or prevent the rapid spread of the flames. In the meantime the fire departments of Tahoka and Slaton had been called, and upon the arrival of the fire trucks from these two places, the flames were soon conquered.

Paul Howell drove the Tahoka truck to the scene.

The auditorium was built a few years ago at a cost of about $20,000. Upon its completion it was the best if not the only gymnasium in the county. The Tahoka gym has been built since.

It is hoped that repairs may be made promptly and that the damage to the building will not interfere with the series of basketball games to be staged this winter and spring.

S. G. Anthony is the very capable superintendent of the Wilson schools.

New Laundry Building Under Construction

Construction on another new laundry building was begun this week.

Belton Howell has begun the construction of a building on his lot at the rear of the Anchor Filling Station to be occupied by the Eden Laundry, now housed in an old building at the rear of Craft's Tailor Shop.

The structure will be of hollow tile with a stucco finish outside and neatly furnished inside. Its diminsions will be 34 by 36 feet, facing the north.

Mrs. Eden says that new equipment, including twelve new washing machines, will go into the new structure. They plan to make this laundry one of the most modern, size considered, in this entire section of the state.

IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Small who recently purchased the half section farm known as the old Goodrich place are remodeling the house and surrounding improvements preparatory to occupying it.

The house, from foundation to roof, will be modernized inside and out and will eventually be rock veneered. Within, it will contain running water, gas, and electricity with all conveniences that accompany them.

The barns and other buildings will likewise be modernized to accomodate Mr. and Mrs. Small's program of live stock farming.

A daughter weighing 8 pounds and 14-¾ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cormack in the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday morning. Mother and baby doing well. No name had been given the little Miss when report of the event reached the News office.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL

A lecture on "Ben Hur" was given in the high school auditorium by Rev. Ben Richburg Wednesday morning.

Teachers and students report that it was a very fine presentation of the subject.

Local Businessmen Prepare for Holidays

Responding to a movement sponsored by the Rotary Club, the business men of Tahoka have strung vari-colored lights across main street in the business section, which renders the town and the drive a beautiful one after nightfall.

Strings of light have also been strung from the walls of the courthouse upward, meeting in a point at the top of the flag-pole, above the building, with a beautifully colored star inset on the front of the structure near the top, producing a most pleasing effect.

Many of the business houses have also been greatly decorated, and decorations are already being placed in a number of residences or on the premises. A Christmas aspect is also being given the school buildings with ornamental lights and other is being made more attractive this decorations; and altogether Tahoka Christmas than ever before in her history.

At the high school building a Christmas tree is to be erected and loaded down with Christmas gifts by and for the students on Thursday night preceding Christmas.

You are invited by the Committee representing the churches and other organizations of Taka to contribute to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Contributions of money, clothes, new or used; groceries, produce, toys, old or new, and any other useful articles, are respectfully solicited.

Contributions may be left at either of the drug stores, grocery stores, or at the Maasen Produce.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented

Under the direction of Mr. W. F. Shrimpton, with Mrs. Shrimpton as piano accompanist, the combined choirs of the Methodist and Baptist churches will present a Christmas cantata entitled "The Christ Child" at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

A great array of musical talent has been assembled to give the people of Tahoka the finest musical treat of this type that has ever been presented in the history of the city.

The personnel of the singers has been announced as follows:

Soprano: Mesdames Wells, Henderson, Daniels, Munn, Applewhite, Clingan, Donaldson, Hill, Kelley, Poer, Davis, and Miss Applewhite.

Alto: Mesdames Durham, Kenley, Bucy, Caveness, K. Wyatt, F. Wyatt, Armstrong, Luallin, Hughes, Howell, and Miss Server.

Tenor: Messrs. Munn, Durham, and Bucy.

Bass: Messrs. Sinclair, Douthit, Cox, Clingan, Felts, Sargent, Turrentine and Caveness.

The following program has been announced.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. A. Dale.

The Light of Promise—Chorus—Choir.

Come, Savior, Come—Duet—Mmes. W. H. Kenley, and C. C. Donaldson.

Hope of the World—Duet—Messrs. Clingan and Bucy;

A Child Shall Lead Them—Trio—Dr. J. W. Sinclair, M. Munn, and L. D. Howell;

Wise Men Came — Solo—Prof. Joyce Felts.

Peace on Earth—Chorus—Choir;

Offertory and Announcements

Solo—Mr. Clyde Sargent;

Trumpet Solo—Prof. Joyce Felts.

The World Is Filled With Joy—Salvation—Duet—Mmes. K. R. Durham and R. C. Wells;

The Healer of Sorrow—Solo—Mrs Harley Henderson;

Christ Is Our Righteousness—Quartet—Dr. Durham, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Caveness, Mr. Caveness;

The Wonderful Nazarene—Solo—Mrs. Marvin Munn;

Prince of Earth and Heaven—Finale—Choir.

Mrs Jewell Wells Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Barbara, accompanied by G. M. Reid, drove to Temple Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Jewell Wells, who is in the hospital there seriously sick. They came back Sunday night.

Mrs. Wells had just recently been given a blood transfusion, as reported in these columns last week, but was to be given another one early this week. She is said to be in a critical condition and friends and relatives are very solicitous about her.

Mrs. Wells was a resident of Tahoka for many years and has hosts of friends here and throughout the county who will hope to hear of her rapid improvement soon.

Claud Wells Home Rifled By Thieves

While Claud Wells and family were in Tahoka shopping last Saturday afternoon their home eight miles west of town was entered by thieves and much valuable wearing apparel and other personal property were stolen.

The loot included three suits of clothes belonging to Claud and his son, George Claud, an overcoat, a jacket, a heavy blanket, and other such articles, some of Mrs. Wells' wearing apparel, and two or three hats belonging to their daughter, Marjorie. A radio was also taken.

On the same afternoon the Crutcher home in the Newmoore community was also entered and a radio, a shot-gun, a target rifle, and other articles stolen.

Officers are working on the cases. It is thought that the two burglaries were committed by the same culprits.

Charlie Curry Goes to Sudan

Charlie Curry, who has been employed in the News office as Linotype operator and printer for the past four years, left Sunday for Sudan, Sunday, where he has accepted a position with the Sudan News.

Mr. Weimhold, who owns and has been publishing the paper for the past few years, has purchased the Hockley County Herald at Levelland, and the newly acquired property requires his entire time. He needed someone, therefore, to help run the Sudan News.

Mr. Curry's family will not move to Sudan till about January 1.

Sudan will find in Mr. Curry and his family some very fine people. They will find Charlie to be straight in every particular, thoroughly conscientious and dependable in every circumstance of life.

George Smith, who was reared in Lamesa and whose father was owner and editor of The Lamesa Reporter for many years, has accepted a position in the News office as successor to Mr. Curry. He has a wife and little son, but they have been unable as yet to find a house or an apartment in which to live.

Andrew Randolph, a brother of Mrs. Beecher Sherrod, is also temporarily employed in the News office.

Mrs. Hattie Adams returned the first of the week to her home near Seminole after a ten days visit here with her sister, Mrs. George E. Turrentine.

C. J. Russell of San Angelo was here Thursday visiting his brother-in-law, A. M. Cade. He formerly resided in this county.

Construction to Start Immediately

Dean Nowlin closed a deal with C. A. Thomas Thursday whereby he purchased a lot on Sweet Street situated between the Tahoka Hotel and the 66 Tire and Battery Station and began preparations immediately for the construction of a building on the lot.

A small stucco building now situated on the property and formerly occupied by J. B. Nance as a real estate office is to be moved, and a brick and tile building fronting 37 1-2 feet on Sweet Street and extending back 70 feet deep will be built.

It will be a neat and attractive building with a beautiful interior finish.

Mr. Nowlin and his assistants will occupy a portion of the building and the remainder will be cut up into offices. Some of them, we understand, have been rented already.

The old Security State Bank building which Mr. Nowlin, Reid's Radio Shop, and the Forrester Insurance agency are vacating, it will be remembered, has been purchased by the County, and after being enlarged and remodeled it will be occupied by the County Farm Agent and all the A. A. A. workers.

The construction of the Nowlin building will be begun almost immediately and will be rushed to completion.

Mrs. Darnell Dies After Short Illness

Funeral services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Chapel here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Viola Lucille Darnell, wife of Monroe Darnell, who died at the home of her brother, Dewell Cheatham, in Tahoka, shortly after three o'clock Tuesday morning.

Services were conducted by Rev. Buford W. Battin of Lubbock and burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the church of the Nazarene.

Surviving her are the husband and two children, Yvonne, 3 years of age, and Doris Jean, 7 months old, who reside a mile and a half northeast of O'Donnell. Also surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheatham, who reside in the Joe Stokes community, and three brothers, Dewell of Tahoka and Travis and Winfred of Lubbock.

Mrs. Darnell was born at Memphis September 22 ,1917, and was therefore just past 22 years of age. She and her husband were married in Lubbock on February 20, 1936. She had been a resident of this county since November, 1928, coming with her parents from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Darnell had been ill only a few days when death came. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of many friends in this dark hour.

BPW BENEFIT FORTY TWO PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

The benefit Forty-two party given by the Business and Professional Women's club at the Legion Hall last Thursday was a big success. Sixty-five persons attended and joined in the fun.

Over two hundred tickets were sold, however, and proceeds exceeded $50.00. This money will be used to make Christmas merrier for the poor families in our town. The most deserving families will be chosen and supplied with clothing, food and toys.

SENIOR CLASS STAGES PLAY

The senior class of the high school staged their class play Tuesday night, entitled "What Wright Left".

The play was directed by Miss Quanah Lewis, teacher of English. It is said to have been well presented to a good-sized audience. The proceeds amounted to more than $35.00.

T. M. Carter, who has been operating a grocery store here, closed out his business and left Saturday night. It is reported that he and family removed to Denver City.

During this Christmas we invite you to make our store your headquarters for Santa Claus. We have a fine assortment of vegetables — oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tangerines, tanzelos, cocoanuts, bananas, and Christmas candies, etc., at prices you can afford to pay.

Oranges California Red Balls—Full of Juice, Dozen ____ **10c**

Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Seedless, Nice Size, 4 for ____ **5c**

Xmas Trees Spruce, 6 feet high, Each ____ **25c**

Christmas Candy
Our Finest Assortment,
Lb. 12½c
OTHER KINDS, Pound Only .. 10c

Raisins 4 pound Cello Bags, Each ____ **30c**

Coffee Admiration, Pound Can ____ **24c**

Flour, Everlite
48 POUND BAG ____ $1.59
24 POUND BAG ____ .68
12 POUND BAG ____ .43

WHITE LILY, Low Grade But Wholesome
48 POUNDS ____ $1.05
24 POUNDS ____ .55

Shortening Swift Jewel, 8 Pound Carton ____ **75c**

Sugar 10 Pound Cloth Bag **49c**

COCOA
HERSHEY'S, 1 POUND CAN ____ 12½c
WAVERLY'S, 2 POUND CAN ____ 15c

Cocoanut Long Shreds, Pound ____ **19c**

Pickles Good Grade, Sour or Dill, Full Quart, Each ____ **.10**

Mustard Quarts ____ **.10**

Catsup Wapco, a good grade, 14 Ounce Bottle ____ **.10**

Peaches Black Knight, Heavy Syrup, 2½ cans **12½c**

SYRUP Ribbon Cane, Pure East Texas, Gallon ____ **.59**

Shredded Wheat ea. **.10**

HAMS PICNIC, Per Pound ____ **15c**
HAMS PORK ROAST, Pound, ____ **17c**
SAUSAGE PORK, Pound — **15c**
Sliced Bacon WILSON'S, Pound ____ **23c**
Cheese Crafts, 2 lb. box, Each ____ **50c**

We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to merchants.

Piggly Wiggly

Hamlin Man Comes To The First National Bank

Coy Fielder, who has long been associated with a bank in Hamlin, has accepted a position in the First National Bank here, taking the place here tofore held by Pete Hegi. Mr. Hegi has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier, the place formerly held by Ray Weathers.

Mr. Weathers has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, since he has become a candidate for the office of tax assessor and collector.

The First National will not seem quite like the same institution with Ray Weathers missing. Working immediately under Walter Slaton, who is generally conceded to be one of the keenest and soundest bankers in all West Texas. Ray seems like a natural and necessary part of the institution.

But he has a worthy successor in the proficient and affable Pete Hegi.

Mr. Fielder comes to the bank highly commended. We clip the following comment respecting him and his good wife from the Hamlin Herald of December 8:

"Last Thursday Hamlin lost a fine young family, when Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder and little daughter moved to Tahoka, where Coy takes a position with the First National Bank of that city.

"Coy Fielder has been a banker in Hamlin for the past eleven years. He was first with the First National Bank of Hamlin, and after it was sold to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, he went on with all the old costomers and everything to the F. & M. Bank. He has been a steady, courteous, competent man at every window he has faced all these years. It was with reluctance that the Hamlin bank gave Coy up to go to Tahoka, but a young man must look out for promotions and better salary, and so Coy finally decided to give up his home town and step out farther.

" Coy Fielder will make Tahoka town a good citizen. He has one of the finest little women for a wife and they both have the proper outlook on life to fill any position in which they may be placed. In Hamlin Mr. and Mrs. Fielder were prominent in social and church circles. They were both teachers in the Sunday School of the Baptist church. It is this class of people that Hamlin deeply regrets to give up to some other city.

"Tahoka we congratulate you."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank each and every one who manifested so much interest in the condition of our son and brother, Robert Thornbrough, after he was so seriously injured and placed in the Mercy Hospital, and who sought in any way to render assistance or comfort.

B. Thornbrough, Fred Thornbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykes.

U. S. Acquires Two Peaks Under Waters of Alaska

SAN FRANCISCO.—The United States now owns two brand-new 9,000-foot mountain peaks. Announcement of the discovery of these two new peaks was made here by Capt. E. W. Eikelberg and Ensign H. G. Conerly, of the geodetical ship Guide, which has returned after seven months of exploration off the Alaska coast.

The fact that the two peaks are at the bottom of the Pacific and that their tips are 2,000 feet beneath the surface of the sea in no way detracts from their importance, Eikelberg said. The peaks were discovered a few weeks after that portion of the ocean's bottom had been the center of an earthquake.

The "possessions" never before known to mariners, are situated about 350 miles west of Cape Flattery in a little explored part of the ocean.

'Bottle-Fed' Antelope

It's a soft life for a small herd of antelope in the central Washington rangelands, this being bottle-fed. When winter comes in earnest there are rolled oats for breakfast and a varied grain menu for other meals. Of course, being weaned from the bottle may not be pleasant. Faces have to be washed, ears scrubbed and feet kept clean, just like children, and the antelope object. But because of such "motherly" care the Washington state game department hopes some day that antelope will range the Washington dry lands westward from the Columbia brakes toward the Cascades. The biological survey calls it "typical antelope territory."

Dear Santa,—I have been a very good boy. I want you to bring me a big tractor, a football, lots of fireworks and lots of candy and nuts.—Yours truly. Junior Mullens.

Truth Will Out

The founders of our Republic were about to inaugurate George Washington as the nation's first President on April 30, 1789, when a minor crisis faced the officials gathered for the occasion with the discovery that the Federal building in New York city was without a Bible for the ceremony. This incident is humorous now, but it was the cause of great consternation at the time, writes Prof. Everett S. Brown in the Michigan Alumnus Quarterly Review.

Fatal Feminine Fashions

Feminine fashions in dress, sometimes silly to men, often are fatal to women. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, releasing statistics, declared that women's clothes are "a definite fire hazard." Of 350 insured women who died of burns from 1936 to 1938, the company reported that 34 were burned when their garments caught fire at grates or stoves.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Brucellosis Fever Acquired From Infected Animals

"Brucellosis (undulant fever) is caused by a germ found in hogs, cows, sheep and goats. In human beings the disease is known as brucellosis, or undulant fever; in animals, Bang's disease or contagious- abortion. The condition was formerly termed Malta fever. Man acquires undulant fever as the result of direct contace with infected animals or following the use of raw dairy products from infected dairy cows," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Though brucellosis, or undulant fever, is reported every month of the year, case records show that it occurs most frequently in July, August, and September.

"Since 1924 when two deaths were reported in Texas from undulant fever, the disease has been reported in 1925, and annually from 1929 to 1939. In the ten years' span 1929-1939, the prevalence of undulant fever has increased from three cases in 1929 to 293 cases so far reported this year 1939. A significant upswing in reporting the disease was noted when in 1937, 190 cases were reported as compared with 1936, when 43 cases were reported.

"Because of its nature, the dissease is more prevalent on farms than in cities, with the exception of packing house workers. The handling of infected cows or sows or the animals at the time of birth represents hazardous types of contact. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin; therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected, and dairy products from the same source should be pasteurized if used.

"More men acquire the disease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children.

"Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rising tmperature, loss of weight and stength, chills, sweats, and joint pain. The mortality rate of undulant fever is comparitively low, but the disease itself possesses symptoms which may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored. The patient often appears fresh in the morning, but is extremely fatigued by afternoon.

"Prevention of undulant fever is based upon detection of infectious abortion, or Bangs' disease, in livestock, and the elimination of the infected animals from the herd. Dairy herds should be tested for bacillus abortus. Pasteurization of milk will prevent spread from this source.

"The continued increase of undulant fever in the State justifies increased precautions against contraction and adoption of methods for prevention of the disease. It also is evident that additional research is needed to determine more accurately treatment procedures in the disease and prophylaxis against contraction."



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

NEW LYNN H. D. CLUB

New Lynn H. D. Club met with Mrs. Bill Rowland December 20th, Wednesday evening at 2:30 p. m.

A Christmas party was planned for Saturday night December, 23 at Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks.

The club Ladies are sponsoring a three act Comedy play. "Don't Darken my Door", Friday night December 15th. A small admittance will be charged.

Mrs. Rowland served refreshments to Mrs. John Meeks, Mrs. Doyle Terry, Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. Bernie Bingham and Mrs. R. W. Barton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Meeks, Tuesday 1 o'clock p. m. January 2nd. Reporter

Mrs. D. J. Childs of Timpson, accompained by her son, Ed. G. Childs, and Mrs Childs and their little son, of Crockett, were here over the week-end on a combined visit and business trip.

Mrs. J. T. Cheatham underwent tonsillectomy last Thursday morning.

H. S. McMillian who is employed at Allred, visited with his family here Saturday night.

To Ease Women's Pain: "Build-Up"

Do you suffer periodically from headaches, nervousness, irritability, restlessness or cramp-like pains? If so, here's good news! These may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea, which is so often caused by undernourishment. By improving the appetite, digestion, assimilation, through the proper use of CARDUI, women by thousands find they are able to build strength, energy, and nerve-force. Thus periodical pain is relieved for many users of CARDUI. By taking it just before and during "the time," women by thousands report that CARDUI also helps to ease the pain and discomfort of the period.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a baby doll with a coat and cap and real eye lashes. Don't forget plenty of fruit, nuts candy and fireworks.—Your friend, Nan Beth Pennington.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old, I think I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a big dump truck, Oliver tractor and implements, fireworks, fruit and chocklate candy. Don't forget Daddy and Mother. Your little Danny Lockaby, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa—I would like a table and chairs and I shall share them with my little sister, Bobbye Ruth.

I have a nice doll, so give some other little girl a doll with good wishes from me. I would like new house shoes.

Thank you, Santa, and I hope to see you at Grandpap's.

Mary Draper

Dear Santa:— I need a doll that sleeps, and I would like to have china dishes, like Mary's. Please be good to Bill Bland and Robert Thomas. Bobby Ruth Draper

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. I am in the third grade, and make fair grades. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a basketball, a fountain pen, and lunch pail Don't forget my candy and fruit.

Your little friend, Peggy Ann Henderson.

Dear Santa : Please bring me a doll, that is called Sleeping Beauty. a blackboard, a watch and a doctors's kit.

I have tried to be a good little girl and I hope that I get all that is coming to me. Your friend, Barbara Wells.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I live at Draw. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll and a ring, also lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Santa, please fill Drucilla's stocking full too. She has been a good little girl. —Your little friend, Bertha Marie Cook.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl who is five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a note book with paper in it. Also fill my stockings with all kinds of nuts, fruits, and candy. Please don't forget the unfortunate people. Love—Margaret Sue.

Dear Santa: Please bring me two Lone Ranger guns and two scabbards and a belt, a machine gun, a stocking with candy, fruit, and nuts. —Dale Rea Smith.

P. S. Please bring Daddy a Taylor Cub airplane, and remember Mother and Baby Zan.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl eight years old. I go to Dixie school. I have been a good little girl. I want you to please bring me a doll, and a cleaning set, and some fireworks, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Your little friend, Mary Louise Cabe.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I've tried to be a good little girl this year. Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll, and some candy and nuts. Think of the other little girls and boys. —Maudine Fay Ray.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old, and I saw you at Post last night, told you to bring me a tricycle. Please bring Malcolm Young one too, as he is my little nephew. Bring us some candy and nuts. Bring all the little boys and girls something, dear Santa. I am—Shirley Jurd Young.

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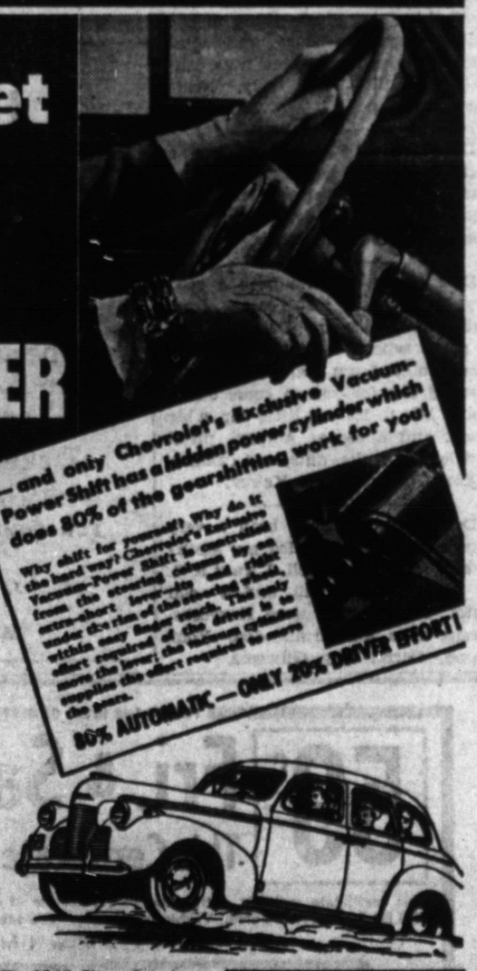
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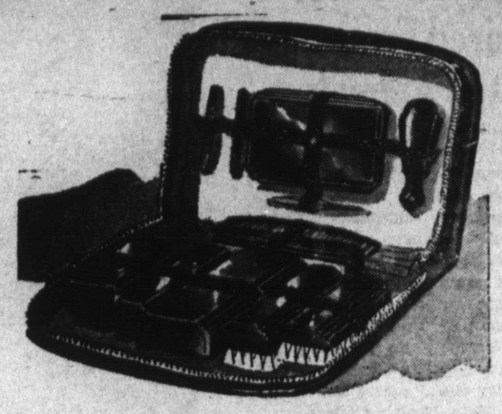
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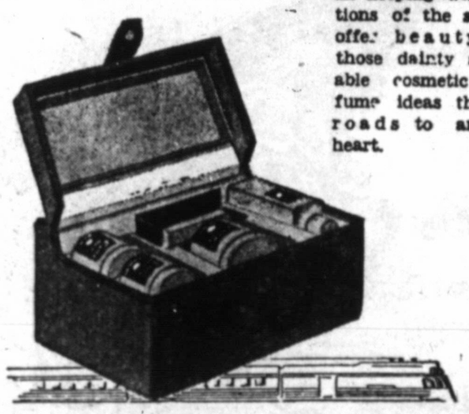
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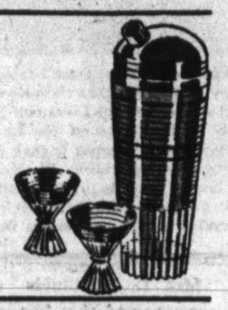
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Elder Drennon's Notes—

We have laid off for the last two weeks but must break into print again, this time about our fine governor and the way he is treated by the press in our part of this fair state.

It seems the Lubbock papers go out of the way to slur him. I can not understand why the press will not be fair and print both sides about him.

Of all the flimsy things, the suggestion made by Mr. Ragsdale to impeach O'Daniels for thirty days in order to pass some pension taxes and then withdraw the charges is the worst. And how the papers did play that up, with very little criticism of Mr. Ragsdale for it. If Mr. O'Daniels had done anything like that, the papers would have been running criticsm of him yet. I can not understand why the press has it in for him so, unless it is because he does not belong to the gang. I still think he is popular with us common people, and I hope we will all pay our poll taxes so we can vote for him again next July. This is meant as no reflection on The News.

I see Editor Hill took a shot at the Church of Christ in last week's ODDS AND ENDS column; that is, if he meant us when he said: "These great hymns were written by persons of many denominations. Not one of the authors, however, belonged to any modern denomination that claims that it alone teaches the true way of salvation and that only its members are given any assurance of reaching Heaven".

If he did not mean us, all well and good; if he did, I resent the charge that we are not tolerant and broad-minded, but we do not claim to be more broad-minded than Jesus would have us to be when he said, "Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it". Matthew 7:13; also, "Not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven", Matthew 7:21. We believe if the great hymn writers did the will of the Father they went to Heaven; if not, they did not. Is that too narrow or not, friend Hill?

Visit the friendly church once, and you will come again—R. P. Drennon.

Ed. Note: It has not been very long, Brother Drennon, since you gave us a lecture advising us to be fair and broad-minded respecting Governor O'Daniel, like the Lubbock Avalanche. Now you are giving the Avalanche a lashing.

We have long noticed that if people agree with us, they are perfectly fair; if they don't agree with us, they are terribly unfair, and we are prone to refer to them as a "gang". You refer to the press as a "gang", yet the newspapers widely differ among themselves on many matters. They are usually willing to concede honesty of purpose to those who differ from them, however, unless their dishonesty, self-interest, or hypocrisy is well known or self-evident. It's a sign of narrowness in any person who thinks that all who differ from him politically are crooks and that those who differ from him religiously are hell-bound.

By the way, Brother Drennon, why did you think we were referring to you in our ODDS AND ENDS column last week?

Answering your question, we will state that if you believe and teach that that devout hymn-writer, Charles Wesley, who gave the Christian world "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and scores of other fine old hymns, and blind Fanny Crosby, who wrote hundreds of inspiring devotional hymns including such numbers as "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," and Sarah Adams, the author of "Nearer, My God, To Thee", and the authors of "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages" and innumerable others—if you believe and teach that all these great saints went to Hell simply because they did not believe that baptism is necessary to salvation and refused or neglected to be baptized (immersed), then we say without hesitation that we do think you are narrow-minded.

But, if this will be any consolation to you, we think that many members of our own denomination are narrow-minded too.

Dear Santa,—I've been a good little boy, so will you please bring me a red wagon, cap pistol, chu-chu train, and a dump truck. Please bring Stella a doll and set of little dishes.—Your little friend, J. Y. Thompson.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa—I am a little girl that goes to West Point school. I like school fine. I want you to bring me a doll that has a bottle, a tricycle, and a little broom. Don't forget the fruits. — Love, Margilene Jester.—P. S. I would like to have a little lamp, too.

Dear Santa—I have been a good boy this year. And I want you to bring me an aviation cap, and a football. I would like some candy and nuts, too.—Your best friend, Donia Gillespie.

Dear Santa,—Please send me a B. B. gun with shells with it and a Gene Autrey gun. Please send me some firecrackers, fruits, candy and sparklers, too.—With love, N. M. Barham.

Dear Santa,—I want two guns, a pair of skates, some sparklers and fruits and nuts of all kinds. I have been a good little boy this year.—With love, Garner Barham.

Dear Santa,—I have been very good. I want you to bring me a big doll and a buggy and lots of candy.—Yours truly, Margie Evelyn Mullens.

Dear Santa,—I am seven years old. I have been very good this year. I have helped my Mother do housework. I want you to bring me a doll, and anything you have. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit.—Your friend, Lola Sue Ramsey.

Dear Santa,—Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. I would like to have a tricycle, too. Don't forget my little brothers, Luther and Clayton. Don't forget the fruits and candies.—With love, Elnora Faye Cullins.

Dear Santa,—I am a good little girl six years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a buggy, and some dishes. I also want some nuts, candy and fruit.—Yours truly, Nelda Faye Schaffner.

Dear Santa,—Please bring me a doll that has a bottle. My brother wants a big red wagon. We want nuts, fruit and candy.—With love, Bernice and Roland Bayer.

Dear Santa,—I have been a good boy this year. I just came from California to see my Daddy. I like to go to school. I go to school at West Point. I am eight years old. I would like for you to come out. I would like to have a little car, a big truck, and a Gene Autrey pistol and lots of fruits, nuts, and candies. —Yours truly, O'Neal Kelsey.

Dear Santa,—I have been a very good boy. I have minded my Mother and father very well. I want a B. B. gun, a ballon ball, and a cap pistol. I also want some fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits, too.—Your friend, Carrol Roy Gillespie.

Dear Santa,—I want you to bring me a pretty box of dishes, and a doll buggy. I also want some candy, fruits, and nuts.—Love, Pearl Bartley.

Dear Santa—I have been a very good girl. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a doll, a pretty buggy, a pretty set of dishes, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.—Yours truly, Doris La. Verne Richter.

Dear Santa,—Will you please bring me a watch, a pretty doll, and a pair of skates. I would like to have some fruits, candy and nuts.—With love, Mary Ann Tankersley.

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Mahon Closes South Plains Office

Lubbock, Dec. 15.—Congressman George Mahon closed his Lubbock office December 14th and stated that he would return to Washington immediately to attend the Session of Congress convening January 3rd. The Appropriations Committee of which he is a member is now holding hearings in Washington and he will meet with the Committee before the Christmas holidays.

Mahon made the following statement in connection with the forthcoming Congress;

"I am disturbed about the movement in some quarters to drastically cut appropriations for the farm program. I shall resist every effort that may be made to cut agricultural appropriations. The chief complaint which I find among both landlords and tenants and among people generally against the present farm program is that it is operating in such a way that it tends to encourage the displacement of tenants rather than the utilization of tenants. This must be worked out in a mutually satisfactory manner and the utilization of tenants encouraged or the whole farm program will be seriously threatened. I have repeatedly pointed out this fact to Secretary Wallace and his Assistants. I shall support an enlargement of the farm tenant home purchase program.

"As to the war situation, I would not try to diminish the importance of domestic problems, but our greatest problem in 1940 will be keeping out of war. I am more convinced than ever that we will not be drawn into the European conflict. Both Congress and the people are determined on a course of non-involvement. But we must not neglect our national defense. I have advised the President that as a member of the Appropriations Committee I expect to support a strong national defense program.

"The Dies Committee has done a fairly good job investigating un-American activities and I expect to support its continuation."

College Student of 1850 Was Trained in Religion

College students between 1830 and 1850, usually pictured as swaggering, adolescent pranksters, were characterized by a preoccupation with religion, according to a study of the undergraduate of that period published by the Columbia Press.

Educational institutions used religion as a connecting link between all subjects, including chemistry, philosophy, and mathematics. Religious interest was fostered by the faculties. For example, one professor devoted his entire inaugural address to an avowal of his faith in God, and in the Bible as the literal expression of His will.

In a typical undergraduate essay, "On the Rhetoric of the Bible," a student declared that the word of God was the best model of literary composition. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of such religious thinking in education.

But there were frivolous moments, it is pointed out. At one meeting of a student literary society the subject was whether or not old bachelors ought to be taxed for the support of old maids, decided by young bachelors in the affirmative.

During the entire period between 1830 and 1850 there was an epidemic of interest in college education. The chief symptom was the quantitative increase of such institutions, there having been in the neighborhood of 80 colleges founded. In spite of the financial panic of 1837 and the ensuing depression more than two score colleges were begun in the 1840s, 32 of them substantial enough to survive to the present day.

Generally speaking, this flurry of establishment was the result of a marriage between the then universal American respect for education and denominational enthusiasm among the churches. The colleges were designed primarily as institutions to train men for the ministry or for God-fearing professional careers, and each sect strove to outdo all others in providing its own future leaders. Amherst, according to its Greek professor, had been "born of the prayers, and baptized with the tears, of holy men" early in the century, and most of its later rivals were similarly conceived.

Much of the interest in American literature during the period was expressed in earnest or arrogant denials of its nonexistence.

Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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ROSEMARY NELMS.

Dear Santa,—I am seven years old, and in the second grade. Will you please bring me a B. B. gun, baseball, bat, glove, and a pair of spurs, also some fireworks, fruit, and candy.—Thank you, Brian Kent McClintock.

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Dear Santa,—We are two brothers and have been good boys. We want you to please bring each of us a top, a ball, and a pair of gloves, also candy, nuts and fruits. —Harold Wayne and Donald Dwayne Brown.

Dear Santa,—I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, one that cries and goes to sleep, also a doll bed and some dishes and candy and nuts.—Annabelle Decker.

Dear Santa,—I am nine years old, I have tried to be a good girl and help Mother. Please bring me a fountain pen, typewriter, writing desk, house shoes, and lots of fruits and candy.—Your friend, Joy Dean McClintock.

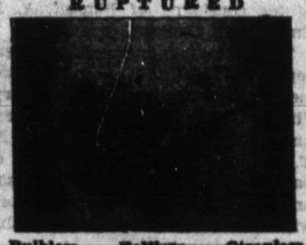
Dear Santa,—Please bring me the following: a battleship, a train, a holster set, tool chest, and a set of two airplanes.—With love, Billy Noble.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish for a table tennis game or a basket ball set. My sister, who is two, wants a doll, a play watch, and a set of dishes. And please don't forget the nuts and candy. My sister will soon be three, and I am ten. Please don't forget Mother and Daddy.—Verna Jo Johnson, Hazel Jean Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very good and sweet little boy. Please bring me a little red fire truck and a big doll. Do not forget plenty of fruit and candy. —Your little friend, Osa Gattis.

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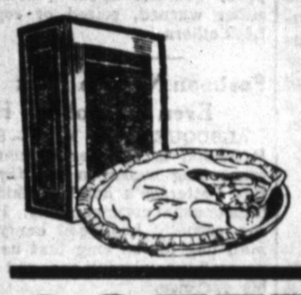
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It makes no difference how cunning and mentally keen a criminal may be, he is a fool. Survey the life of any habitual criminal you ever knew and see if you can arrive at any other conclusion. However many times he may escape the vigilance of the law or evade detection, however far he may flee from the scene of his crimes, he must live in constant fear and dread of apprehension, he must undergo countless hardships, and he must live with a conscience that will give him no rest. "The way of the transgressor is hard." He is a fool who will deliberately enter upon a career of crime.

Aged Woman Falls And Breaks Hip

"Grandma" Busby, 80, mother of Ed Busby residing a half mile west of Draw, fell at the supper table Wednesday night and broke her hip. She was taken in a Harris ambulance to the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Thursday to have the fractured bone set and treated.

Mrs. Busby had fallen and broken the right hip about a year ago. As a consequence she was still compelled to use a wheel chair. Wednesday night when she wheeled her chair to the supper table and then undertook to transfer to an ordinary dining room chair, the accident occured, resulting in the breaking of the left hip.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our cause for gratitude increases as we go from the Thanksgiving season into the Christmas holidays. The Sabbath school is increasing in attendance and interest, and the same is true of the church worship.

Practice for the Cantata has filled the past weeks with melody, as we sing our way together with the Baptist choir into the Christmas spirit. This musical treat will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist church with the Baptist and Methodist churches cooperating. Mr. and Mrs. Schrimpton deserve much praise for their tireless work both with the individuals and the two choirs in this music.

Another cause for gratitude is the way the town and community are responding to the Christmas fund. Let us not forget out other children in Waco in the Methodist Home. Everyone should do something for this unselfish and worthy enterprise.

Services in the morning at Sunday School and worship services will be conducted as usual. Bring your company to church with you.

Monday evening a generous pounding came to the parsonage from a large number of church members. We wish tto thank one and all for their gracious remembrance of the pastor and his family, as do the wife and children.—

GEO. E. TURRENTINE.

GETTING UP NIGHTS CAUSED BY

Getting up nights may be caused by sluggish kidneys. Kidneys often need help same as bowels. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated, it may lead to burning, scanty or frequent flow, backache, leg or rheumatic pains, headache or dizziness. Keep kidneys active. Get a box of BUKETS from any druggist. Your 25c back if not pleased in 4 days. Locally at Wynne Collier, Druggist.

Assign Coast Guard For Friendly Tour

To Visit Central American Ports This Winter.

NEW ORLEANS. — The coast guard—America's police force on the high seas—has been assigned to make a "friendship tour" of the Central American republics.

Late this winter one of the service's large, new cruisers and a 175-foot patrol boat will leave New Orleans for various ports of the southern republics. The larger cutter is equipped with an amphibian plane and the newest equipment for navigation, communication and life-saving.

The coast guard is seeking to give a wider understanding of its activities, both at home and abroad. It hopes to acquaint the southern countries of its peace-time mission and at the same time promote friendlier relations between the United States and its neighbors. The trip also is expected to result in the selection of appointees to the coast guard academy from the countries visited.

Demonstrations of how the guard works, shooting of life lines and rigging breeches buoys and the life of the crew on board the ships will be made at every port visited. Moving pictures will be used to supplement the actual demonstrations.

Plans for the voyage are being worked out by Commander Ellis Reed-Hill of the coast guard, who visited the capitals of the countries to be visited and made arrangements with government officials and United States attaches.

The coast guard's peace-time function is to provide for safety at sea. It aids vessels in distress, operates schools for the instruction of merchant service officers and seamen. In wartime, it is a part of the navy.

During the lat year, the annual report showed, the coast guard saved 9,383 persons from death and peril, boarded 32,655 vessels and either warned, seized or reported 1,860 others.

Postman Needs a Pack Even for Holiday Hikes

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Robert Patterson is a letter carrier who takes long walks on his days off. But Patterson's holiday hiking entails unusual arrangements. Patterson actually has been carrying a mail bag for so long that he can't go walking without one and enjoy his exercise.

For 22 years, the Albuquerque postman's left shoulder has packed some 100 pounds of mail daily over his 12-mile route in this city. This work so accustomed his body and leg muscles to the swing of a satchel that his balance and strength formed an equilibrium to compensate for the weight.

Patterson likes to fish, and for this purpose he has rigged out a copy of the leather mail bag in which he carries his tackle. With his tackle carrier, he hikes to the uppermost reaches of the streams in the area.

"I always have to wear that satchel when I go fishing," he said. "And of course I always try to get a good load to bring back, which not only keeps me in trim but also makes me happy."

Seeding by Plane Urged To Salvage Range Land

RENO, NEV.—Experiments just completed under the direction of Frederick Weston Wilson, professor of animal industry at the University of Nevada, have convinced him that the airplane may prove to be the chief factor in the replanting of vast denuded areas.

"Although the use of the airplane in agricultural work is a new thing," he states, "many agricultural research experts have suggested replanting from the air of vast sagebrush areas in the West for conservation purposes. They already have been extensively used for mapping and other purposes, but it is now believed that thousands of acres of range land, denuded by extensive cattle and sheep grazing, may be salvaged by reseeding in this manner.

"The advantage of the airplane over the tractor for seeding lies not only in speed but adaptability and thoroughness. The plane can fly over mountain range land that the tractor cannot reach. A single trip of a plane across a field sows a much wider strip than does a tractor. Farmers find seeding by air is cheaper than existing methods."

Teller's Face Is Red; Ladies' Aid Aroused

MOUND CITY, MO.—The teller of a Mound City bank is in the dog house because he misunderstood.

Recently a member of the Ladies' Aid society came into the bank to deposit some of the society's funds. She remarked to the teller that she was "depositing some 'aid money.'"

The teller understood her to say "egg money," and said: "Remarkable, isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days?"

He couldn't understand why it was the woman grabbed up her pass book and hurried out of the bank.

Committee of United Christmas Cheer

A group of people representing various clubs and churches met on the evening of December 8th in the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a committee, whose purpose would be to see that everyone in and around Tahoka deserving and needing baskets at Christmas should receive the same. In order to properly do this it will be necessary to secure the cooperation of individuals and institutions in providing funds, the reporting of the names of those to be helped, and committees for collection, preparation and distribution of baskets.

The following were present at the first meeting of the organization: Rev. Geo. Dale, Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, Miss Hattie Server, Mrs. Sam Holland, Mrs. H. L. Roddy, and Mrs. R. C. Forrester.

Rev. Geo. A. Dale was elected chairman and Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine secretary-treasurer. Mesdames Holland, Roddy and Forrester, and Miss Server were appointed Steering Committee to obtain names of those to be presented with baskets. Mrs. Sam Holland was elected chairman of the committee.

Mr. Terry Thompson was elected chairman of the soliciting committee consisting of himself, A. L. Smith and Leonard Craft.

The following organizations were represented at the organization meeting: Rotary, Legion, Auxiliary, Phebe K. Warner Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, P-T. A, and churches. The list of participants has not been closed and it is hoped other organizations will enter and participate in this worthy enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Story were added to the list to represent the Methodist chuch and Phoebe K. Warner Club, respectively.

GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Sec'y.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. MOURFIELD

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church met in regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. A. A. Mourfield Tuesday eve.

Mrs. H. A. Riddle brought a fine devotional on the birth of Jesus.

Mrs. Rafe Richardson gave several musical numbers and a Christmas reading.

Following a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed, consisting of games and a Christmastree.

A delicious plate of fruit salad topped with whipped cream, angelfood cake, and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes. H. A. Riddle, J. H. Vinson, E. N. Weathers, C. C. Barnes, Minnie Fender, J. R. McIntyre, F. H. Hancock, J. L. Nevill, J. K. Woosley, C. T. Oliver, A. J. Edwards, J. S. Hutchison, F. L. Kelly, Lynn Nevill, Douthit, and A. A. Mourfield, and the following visitors: Mrs. Rafe Richardson, and Mrs. J. D. Hord of Southland.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Barnes.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,—I will be two years old on Christmas day. Please bring me a few toys on my silver tree. I'd like a doll named Sandy, a fiber go-cart for her to ride in and a bed for her.

Santa, please remember my little play-mates, Carolyn and Phyllis Ann. Thank you—Kay Virginia Hubbard.

Dear Santa,—I am a boy 8 years old. Please bring me a BB gun and an ink pen and nuts and candy. Thank you—Billie Loren Thomas.

Dear Santa Clause:—I am a little boy going to school at Draw. I have been very smart this year and always help Ma milk. Please bring me a rubber doll, a story book, paint book and some overshoes like Pa's. Love, J. A Pebsworth.

BEN ZINE SEZ—

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Village of 500 Will Go Through Tax-Free Year

MILTON, MASS.—This community of fewer than 500 persons gets a free ride on the financial merry-go-round for the next 12 months.

Mayor Kenneth H. Simmons told the city council there will be no taxes next year. Reason: The city books are balanced and the state will pay for the ride in the form of state liquor board and highway department allocations.

This relatively simple solution is a permanent one, Mayor Simmons declared.

Furthermore, he added, it was feasible in any city in the state—large or small.

"It's easy," Simmons said. "Just let the state pay your way."

The municipality of Milton is so small that its population is not even listed on the maps. Yet the complete elimination of municipal tax levies will reduce the taxes of property owners about 35 per cent.

Recruit Sits Out Leave And It Lasts All Night

REGINA, SASK.—The disconsolate figure of a young recruit, sitting on a curb with his face cupped in hands, aroused the interest of the policeman on the beat. Half an hour later the constable returned. The young soldier was still sitting in the same position.

Thinking the youth might be ill, the constable inquired if anything was wrong.

"No, I'm all right," the recruit said. "I just got all-night leave."

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Treacherous Stairways

Stairways can be treacherous danger spots if not planned on a proper scale. Twenty-three per cent of all home accidents occur on stairways and steps, according to the National Safety Council's annual statistical report. Where there is a corner in the stairway, safety can be maintained if no more than two steps are set in a 90 degree turn, and these allow for ample foot space. To divide the turn into three steps makes for unsafe footing and constitutes a safety hazard. In modernizing older homes, unsafe stairways should be neither replaced nor redesigned. Care should be exercised to assure that the new stairway is easy to ascend and descend and that curves and corners have sufficient foot space.

Judge B. H. Howard of Lubbock and his daughter, Mrs. John Reagan of Floydada, were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Harley Henderson, and families.

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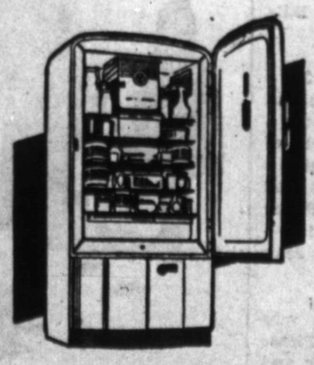
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Here's Latest 'Best Way' To Train Your Children

A plan for making a child behave correctly has been evolved by the Cornell university's nursery school.

The principles were developed from a year's record of the actions of children at the home economics nursery school. They were photographed in the act of refusing, or agreeing, to see eye to eye with their elders. Every childish trick, gesture and facial expression was recorded in picture and sound.

After months of study, instructors decided parents should:

1. Watch and wait before helping or directing the child. He may do it himself, or "tip off" the parent on the reason why not.

2. Ignore questionable or undesirable behavior. Meanwhile direct the child to what is wanted.

3. Share with him socially, that is, put yourself for a moment on his level. This pleases the child and is an incentive for him to behave better.

4. Give him help as needed, but otherwise leave him alone. At this point, such an attitude by the adult stimulates independent performance by the child.

5. Give increasing help, such as introducing more specific directions, one step after another. At this stage the increasing help reinforces the child's own efforts.

6. Give decreasing help, withdrawing aid little by little, permitting the child to realize he is doing the desired act independently and that his effort is recognized.

Bonus for Trees

In 1870, when trees were few along the streets of The Dalles, Ore., or Dalles City as the town was then called, the city council ordained that whoever planted a shade tree along the street borders of his property would receive a credit of 50 cents, doubtless to be applied on his taxes or other city assessments. Thus today's beautifully shaded streets of The Dalles are indices of the birth places of the original property owners. New Englanders planted elms. Those from Missouri and the Ohio valley favored sycamores and black locusts. The locust trees of The Dalles have aroused comment from botanical authorities. A botanist of the United States department of agriculture, who examined these trees a few years ago, pronounced them the finest specimens of the species he had ever seen, and much larger than those found where they are native.

Steps in Animal Learning Shown by Scientific Test

Use of tools by animals came into existence long before man or even the higher apes evolved, Dr. Carl J. Warden, associate professor of psychology at Columbia university, says in reporting the completion of a series of tests. It was discovered that the lower primates were capable of employing a series of rakes to obtain food placed out of their reach.

Not only did the monkeys use the rakes, which varied from one to about three feet in length, but they developed an insight into the problem which enabled them to succeed in using the tools without a haphazard trial and error method.

Failure to get the food caused some of the monkeys to act very much like spoiled children. When the problem became too difficult for some of them to solve they flew into a tantrum, kicking their feet, biting the rakes and tearing their hair. On the other hand success often made them eager to continue using the tools.

The monkeys were placed in a cage approximately three feet square and food was left on a long platform just out of their reach. The first step was to leave a short rake lying along side of the food in such a manner that if the monkey pulled in the rake he would automatically get the food. Later the rake was separated from the food and the animal had to learn how to grasp the rake at the right end and "hook" the food for himself.

When the food was placed out of reach of the rake, the monkeys learned how to use the short rake to get a longer one and in turn to "hook" the food. This process was repeated until finally some of the more intelligent animals were using eight rakes placed at different distances from the cage to get the food.

The ability to use tools has in the past been thought to be exclusively a characteristic of man and the higher primates, such as gorillas, chimpanzees, and orangutans. This experiment definitely shows that the use of tools originated long before even the chimpanzee evolved.

Skinny Girls Look Unhealthy

Boy friends don't like that "unpeppy" look. So, if you need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in your diet to improve appetite, to fill out those hollows and add lovely curves, get Vinol.—Tahoka Drug.

Forest Is Dedicated To Author of 'Trees'

Far back in the mountains of North Carolina is a stand of timber, much of it aboriginal, which will never feel the woodsman's ax. Contrary to usual forest service practice (which manages and harvests and replants forest land), the Joyce Kilmer memorial forest will be preserved in perpetuity as a tribute to the man who wrote perhaps the most widely known poem about trees.

The 3,800 acre tract might easily have inspired Kilmer's verse. The visitor entering it plunges into a vast virgin forest. Giant poplars, as much as 20 feet in circumference, soar toward the sky, accompanied by hemocks, huge red oaks and many other varieties. This unusual forest will be preserved as a natural refuge for the trees the poet revered.

The area, a remote cove, has been made accessible to visitors in the past few years and further development is planned. From a parking area, trails lead to points of scenic or botanical interest in the forest. One trail about half a mile long leads from Little Santeetlah creek to a giant hemlock tree, beneath which is a granite boulder. A bronze plaque on the boulder bears this simple inscription: "Joyce Kilmer, 165th Infantry, Rainbow Division, Soldier and Poet. Author of Trees. Born in New Brunswick, N. J., December 6, 1886. Killed in action in France—June 30, 1918."

Other trails lead to Unicoi mountain and Stratton Bald, peaks a mile high, with views of thousands of acres of unbroken timberland. Misty waterfalls, cascades and profuse vegetation greet the hiker on these trails.

'Blind' Bat Depends On Ears and Nose

The eyes of bats, while serviceable and far from blind, are not much better adapted for night vision than the eyes of human beings. Did bats depend on vision for their hunting, and for avoiding obstacles in their nocturnal flight paths, they could scarcely survive.

They depend, instead on hearing. So delicate is the mechanism of their inner ear that they can detect the minutest variations in air pressure, and can, as it were, "hear" a tree branch or a stone wall before they can see it. Their power of scent is not less keen and useful. By means of it they find their communal wintering places—always faintly musky from the long presence of sleeping bat-bodies—and also are apprised of the mating time.

The lives of bats are quiet lives, entirely harmless; except for a rare attack by a hungry hawk or owl, or by a parasitic tick, they are lives almost completely free of enemies. When man was casting about for a prime devil for his natural mythology, he could hardly have found, anywhere in all outdoors, a worse selection.

'Little Stump' Town

Tree stumps in the streets of the pioneer village of Portland, Ore., were responsible for considerable early day comment. Capt. H. M. Knighton, founder of St. Helens, prophesied it would become the metropolis of Oregon because it was situated on high ground at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers and was at the end of the Indian trail leading from the Willamette valley. He pointed to Portland's streets in derision and called the rival village Little Stump Town. Some claimed that Portland had "more stumps than people." Enterprising merchants of the town accepted Knighton's remark as a challenge. They determined to corner Willamette valley trade. They set about removing the stumps from Canyon road, substituted corduroy, invited the Tualatin valley farmers to shop in Portland, and induced the ship lanes to make Portland the terminus of the San Fran... ng.

Anderson Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

John A. Anderson, long-time prominent citizen of O'Donnell, announces through our columns this week as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, the position now held by Waldo McLaurin.

Mr. Anderson starts out by saying that he will not ask for the office for more than two terms

This precinct includes practically all of the southwest quarter of the county. Within its boundaries lie the entire town of O'Donnell and a small portion of Tahoka. It lies west of the Tahoka-O'Donnell highway and south of the Brownfield highway.

Mr. Anderson is well acquainted throughout the entire precinct, and in other parts of the county as for that matter. He has ever taken an active part in agriculture, civic, and religious affairs and has done much for the upbuilding and progress of the country in many ways.

A man of unquestioned character, sound judgment, and practical experience in the ordinary affairs of the citizen, he is well equipped for the office which he seeks. He promises if elected to put his best into the work. He will appreciate your kind consideration now, your influence in his behalf during the campaign, and your vote on election day. He will doubtless see you in person before voting time comes.

Dear Santa,—Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brother, Jimmy. I want fruits, candy, and nuts, also. —Love, Jolene Bragg.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Ducky Baby that cries and drinks and wets and sleeps, and my little sister wants a wardrobe doll, and I want some pencils, 17 of them and I want a blackboard. And don't forget Mama.—Your little friend, Hattie Levene Lehew, also Janice Lehew. . . and I have been a very good little girl.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!



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CHILE	Armour Star, lb.	15c	PICKLES	Fresh cucumber 24 oz. jars	19c
SUGAR	Powdered or Brown 3 boxes	25c	Spaghetti	Heinz, cooked, 17 oz. tins, 2 for	25c

Coffee Folgers or Red & White perc. or drip, lb. **25c**

Pineapple	R & W flats, 2 cans	25c	BEANS	Fireside, 2 for	19c
PICKLES	Del Dixi, sour or dill, qt.	14c	DATES	2 lb., cello bags	25c
Cake Flour	Swan's Down	25c	Facial Tissue	200, size	10c

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SAUSAGE	Pure pork lb.	15c	Beef Roast	rib or brisket, lb.	15c
BACON	Armour's Star, sliced lb.	25c	BUTTER	Cloverbloom, lb.	29c
STEAK	Pork, lb.	15c	Oleomargarine		15c

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Idea of Ricksha Is Now Credited to U. S. Marine

SAN FRANCISCO.—The marines have staked out one more claim to fame by establishing the fact that the ricksha that furnishes a living for thousands of coolies in China, Japan and Singapore was the invention of a member of the corps.

It came about in this fashion, the corps official bulletin states:

Private Jonathan Goble, of the marine detachment on the U. S. S. Susquehanna, one of the ships in Commodore Perry's fleet which visited Japan in 1854, conceived the idea.

Goble had been a farmer in his native state of New York, before he entered the marine corps in 1851 at the age of 24. He remained in the service for four years.

Just when Goble conceived his idea of the jinrikisha is not known, but after leaving the marine corps and returning to Japan as a missionary, he suggested to the Japanese the idea of making these enlarged go-carts a means of conveyance.

The first ricksha, constructed as a result of his suggestion, made its appearance in Japan in 1867, and subsequently its use spread to nearly all the countries of the Far East.

Dear Santa,—I'm a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a little electric stove, a doll with an evening dress, a little refrigerator, some suckers, candy, and nuts. Goodbye and I love you.—Joann Thomas.

LOST Monday in west part of town, black suede purse containing money, cosmetics. Mrs. Ed Evans.

MUCH MATTER OMITTED

After working all night Thursday night, our operators and printers found it impossible, for lack of time, to set and publish much matter, including some Santa Claus letters, furnished us for publication. Some of it will be published next week.—The Publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Naples. They went down on Wednesday of last week, expecting to bring Mrs. Knight's brother, Dock Brunette, home with them, but he arrived in Tahoka the next day after they left here. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance came up from their farm in Borden county and kept house for them while they were away.

Fatal Feminine Fashions

Feminine fashions in dress, sometimes silly to men, often are fatal to women. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, releasing statistics, declared that women's clothes are "a definite fire hazard." Of 350 insured women who died of burns from 1936 to 1938, the company reported that 34 were burned when their garments caught fire at grates or stoves.

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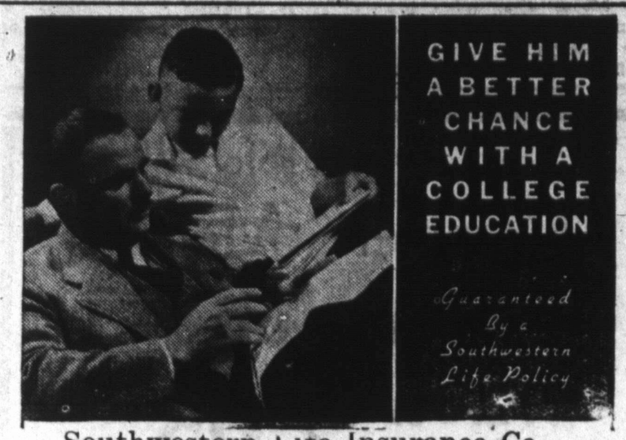
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School News

The Tahoka high school band and chorus have been touring the various communities of the county, giving concerts and assisting in the program to make this a "Cotton Christmas" to the end that sentiment for a wider use of cotton goods may be created.

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The Growl, high school publication, will sponsor a "Sadie Hawkins' week to be staged the first week after mid-term examinations, in January. Each class is expected to plan a party or some sort of entertainment, to which the girls will take the boys.

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The F. F. A. boys now have their new uniforms which are very attractive and becoming. This is the first time they ever had uniforms.

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The following pupils made the honor roll the past six weeks: senior class: Icaphene Stephens; junior class: Nieto Stephens, Lenore Anglin, Ida Botkin, and Eleanor Dudgeon; sophomore: Mary Jo Anderson, Wayne Shawn, Mary Beth Roddy; freshman: Peppy Fenton, and Miriam Turrentine; seventh grade, Dorothy Applewhite.

These pupils have passed the requirements that one must have an average grade not lower than A.

Beginning Thursday and continuing through Friday and Saturday, Tahoka is host this week to a number of schools engaged in an Invitation Basketball Tournament in the school gym.

Girls teams participating are: O'Donnell, Draw, Union, Cooper, Grassland, New Home New Lynn and Tahoka.

Boys teams are: O'Donnell, Draw, Union, Cooper, Union (Dawson) New Home, Canyon and Tahoka.

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The basketball game between Tahoka and the W. T. S. T. College Demonstration hogh school team at Canyon last week resulted in a staggering defeat for the Tahoka team, the score being 46 to 6.

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The Tahoka football boys have received their football awards in the form of jackets. They are very beautiful jackets, built on the reversible pattern, and may be worn inside out. They are of blue wool fabric on the outside and silver satin with blue sleeves inside. On the left breast is the letter T, color blue. The boys are very proud of them.

The boys wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Touchdown Club and to the people of the town for the contributions and support which made possible the purchase of these fine awards.

Modern Diets Contain Many Protective Foods

Diets have tended to improve in the last 50 years when measured by the protective foods—such as milk, green leafy vegetables, tomatoes, and citrus fruits—consumed by city and village families. The current Yearbook of the department of agriculture includes a table compiled from many scattered dietary studies ranging back to 1885 and covering three ranges of expenditures—comparatively low, medium, and above average. The table shows sharp declines in grain products and meats in the diets and a rise in four groups of protective foods.

Families spending $1.25 to $1.87 a person a week bought 294 pounds of grain products for each individual in the period 1885 to 1904, but dropped consistently to 155 pounds in 1935-37. Meat, fish, and poultry consumption dropped from 123 pounds in the earlier period to 83 pounds. Increases are noted in milk and its products, from 41 quarts to 118 quarts; eggs, 12 dozen increased to 16 dozen; leafy, green, and yellow vegetables from 24 pounds to 53 pounds, and tomatoes and citrus fruits from 10 pounds to 45 pounds.

Shifts in the medium expenditures and above average groups were generally in the same direction but not quite so pronounced. The drop in grain-products consumption in the families spending on the 1935 basis of from $2.50 to $3.12 a person a week (a fairly liberal allowance) was from 218 pounds to 174 pounds; meats down from 204 pounds to 139 pounds. Increases were: Milk group, 84 quarts to 191 quarts; eggs, 20 dozen to 27 dozen; vegetables, 48 to 95 pounds, and tomatoes and citrus, 59 to 98 pounds.

This table shows that the lowest of these three income groups is now buying more milk and more protective vegetables than the more liberal spenders were getting in the 1885 to 1904 period, and almost as many eggs and as much of the protective tomato and citrus fruits as well.

Dear Santa,—I am five years old, I want a great big doll with long curls, a buggy for her, dishes, a paint book and anything else you have for little girls. lots of fruit and nuts and Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Dorothy Nell, who lives in Lubbock.—Bye, Shirley Jean McClintock.

Dear Santa,—Please bring me a rocking chair, doll, and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Grandpa and Grandma Duckett.—Your friend Helen Robinson.

Rigid Air Safety Code Benefits U. S. Aviation

One reason for the supremacy of American aviation over foreign rivals is supplied by estimates that this country's commercial air transport companies spend 500 per cent more each year on research, maintenance and inspection than all the rest of the world's airlines.

Rigid safety standards are applied to even seemingly minor items of air equipment by aviation inspection crews. An example of their unusual requirements is found in a report on the development of a new type of plane refuelling hose now in use by major oil companies having refuelling contracts at airports from coast to coast.

Five years of research by scientists of the B. F. Goodrich laboratories went into the perfecting of the new hose which incorporates safeguards against two peculiar aviation problems. A special compound of synthetic rubber was developed for the hose to prevent the natural rubber—which has a tendency to disintegrate in contact with gasoline—from passing into the motors. The new compound is said by technicians to be completely gasoline-proof.

Stranded stainless steel wire was also woven into the hose in order that static electricity which might have been generated by the friction of air on the plane's surfaces in flight might be conducted harmlessly to the ground through the wire, which is attached to couplings on the field.

Ohio Farmers Hoaxed In 1887 Grain Swindle

In the late summer and early fall of 1887 three agents, claiming to be representatives of the Missouri and Kansas Grain company, sold to Ohio farmers a wheat claimed to be hybrid, at $15 a bushel.

The price seemed to be exorbitant, but there was a catch and the farmers fell for it. The agents bound themselves in writing to sell all the wheat the purchasers raised the succeeding seasons at the same price. Pay was taken in cash or notes which in some counties alone amounted to as much as $25,000. The agents reaped such a harvest from Ohio farmers that they went into Missouri, where their fictitious business was investigated and all persons connected with it were indicted.

One of the men was Schuyler S. Cox of Ohio, who, getting wind of the trouble, fled back to Ohio and successfully remained in hiding until his companions were safe in the penitentiary. This was one of the most successful hoaxes ever perpetrated upon Ohio farmers, and it was long known as the Ohio hybrid wheat scandal.

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ODDS AND ENDS

By Dee Eye the Elder

Do you ever go out at night, dear reader, look up into the limitless skies and really enjoy the stars, those glittering little gems that bestud the heavens?

How marvelous they are!

Whether you know the name of a single one of them or not, or the name of the constellation to which any of them may belong, you can get a lot of joy out of just drinking in their beauty and, like the child in the poem, wondering what they are.

On a perfectly clear, moonless night in the winter time, in this latitude, the naked eye can visualize from 2,000 to 3,000 of these little scintillating jewels.

But with the use of the telescope millions of them might be seen if one had the time to search every "nook and corner" of the heavens with it. It is said that our largest observatories are capable of photographing a billion of them, and astronomers assure us that there are undoubtedly many billions of them.

Truly, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork."

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We called them little gems. So they appear to be. But most of them in fact are of enormous size. All the visible stars, except the eight planets, and millions of stars that are invisible with the naked eye, astronomers tell us, are themselves suns, some of them hundreds of times larger than our own sun. And our own sun is a million times larger by volume than the earth. There are millions and millions of these stars, the scientists say, that are each millions of times larger than the planet on which we live. This old earth is just a mere speck in the universe.

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How far away are these stars? We usually think of them, perhaps, as being only a few thousand miles away; certainly not more than a few hundred thousand miles. But when we undertake to comprehend the distances that lie between us and the stars as that distance has been computed by the scientists we become confused and dizzy.

Nearest to us, of course, are the planets, those heavenly bodies that revolve around the sun. Our earth, the astronomers tell us, is 92,900,000 miles from the sun. Mercury lies closest to the sun, just a little jump of some 35,900,000 miles. The distances of the other planets from the sun range upward to two billion seven hundred and ninety million miles for Neptune. Imagine that if you can.

Mars is the planet that holds most interest for the people of the earth. Scientists have been speculating as to whether or not it is inhabited by intelligent beings. A few years ago, somebody imagined that the inhabitants of Mars were undertaking to signal the inhabitants of the earth, and for the past several years there has been wild talk of an effort being made to shoot some kind of huge metallic missile, with men inside, in the direction of Mars with the hope that it might eventually land on that planet. Of course no scientist proposed such a thing, and no person with a thimbeful of brains would ever think for a second that it could be done.

In the first place, Mars never approaches closer to the earth 48,000,000 miles. Traveling at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour—which would be going some—it would require 2,000 days, or nearly five and a half years for a body to span the distance between the two planets.

Neptune, mentioned above, never gets closer to us than about two billion seven hundred million miles, according to computations of the astronomers.

And beyond Neptune lies the stars!

The nearest one, Alpha Centauri, is nearly ten thousand times as far away as Neptune.

And Sirius, the brightest star in our firmament, is twice as far away as Alpha Centauri.

But listen, that's nothing, the North or Polar Star is a hundred times as far away as old Alpha Centauri. Expressed in miles the figures are so vast as to mean nothing.

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We may get some faint idea as to the distance by these comparisons. It takes a ray of light some what more than a second to reach the earth from the moon, eight minutes to reach the earth from the sun, but nearly 500 years to reach the earth from the North Star.

The light that reaches us from the Spiral Nebula, which is believed to be another unexplored universe, must have started on its way a million years ago, the astronomers say. They believe that there are thousands and thousands of steller "universes" like our own.

To the finite, mind it is all incomprehensible.

Not only that, but the human mind can not comprehend a God who could create and control all this. How can a God keep his finger, as it were, on this old earth and on millions of worlds billions and trillions of miles away, all at the same time? Stars so far away that it requires thousands or even millions of years for their light to reach us.

No little God could do it. Only an infinite God can do it—a God, as infinits as space itself.

Our trouble is that we can comprehend only a finite God, a little God, a localized God.

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Does an infinite God like this have time to give attention to the needs and importunities of individual human beings?

Can an infinite God like this, who, we believe, created and controls this vast universe, number the very hairs of our heads and note the sparrow's fall?

We believe that he can and does.

God is a spirit, and he is present everywhere. He not only controls the Universe but he pervades and permeates the Universe. "In Him we live and move and have our being." He is sensible to our every touch, our every cry, our every sigh. If we but touch the hem of his garment, figuratively speaking, he knows it. This is the answer to the question of the amazed and mystified psalmist when he exclaimed: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou has ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

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And so, we like to get out once-in-a-while and lie down under the stars, drink in their shimmering beauty, and just wonder, wonder, wonder.

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Fortunately, these Toffees are really quite simple to make—and they require only the ingredients that are easily available to everyone. Here is the foundation recipe:

English Toffee

1 cup sugar
1 cup butter (½ lb.)
1 cup coarsely cut blanched almonds (½ lb.), toasted

Cook sugar and butter together in a saucepan over a very low heat, stirring constantly to prevent sticking and the formation of crystals on sides of pan. Continue cooking slowly until the mixture thickens and becomes the consistency of heavy gravy and light brown in color (20 to 25 minutes). Remove from heat, stir in the almonds, and pour into a buttered shallow 8 or 9-inch square pan. Cool. When hard, break into pieces with a knife. Note: to toast nuts, place them in an ungreased shallow pan in a warm oven for a few minutes until delicately browned. This greatly improves their flavor.

Chocolate Coated Toffee

Melt 3 oz. sweet baking chocolate in a covered pan over hot water. Pour ½ of it over cooled hard Toffee before it is broken into pieces, spreading evenly. Turn entire sheet of candy at once onto a pan on which ½ cup ground blanched almonds has been sprinkled. (The ground almonds will cling to the chocolate coating.) Then pour remaining melted chocolate over other side of candy and sprinkle with another ½ cup ground blanched almonds. Break into pieces with a knife as soon as the chocolate coating has hardened.

Betty Crocker Advises

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Question: I like to serve grape juice and cake or cookies to people who come to the house during the holidays. Should I give them napkins to use? And would it be all right to use paper napkins? It makes so much to wash if I use linen napkins.

Answer: I would offer a small cocktail-sized napkin with these refreshments. A few years ago, etiquette authorities insisted that only linen napkins could be considered correct. But they are more lenient now—and so the paper napkins for light refreshments as you are serving—are accepted.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine of Fairfield, Ill., came last Monday to spend two weeks visiting relatives here and in this section. Mrs. Erskine will be remembered here as Miss Iris Treadway.

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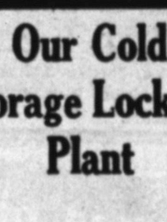
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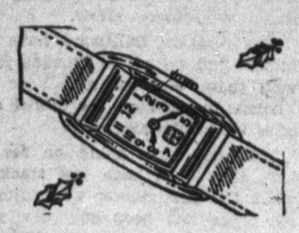
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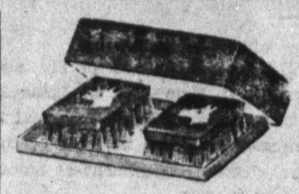
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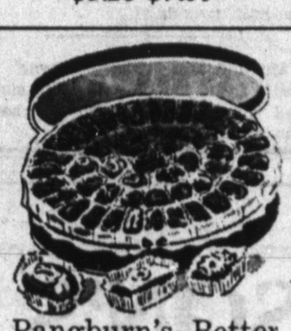
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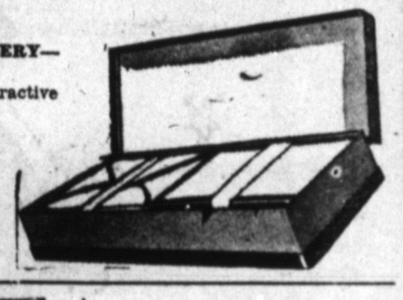
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NOVEMBER MARRIAGE OF MARJORIE WELLS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wells made announcement last Saturday of the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to E. B. Kemp, Jr., of Lubbock The wedding took place on November 19 at the home of the Methodist minister in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kemp was born and reared in and near Tahoka, and graduated from Tahoka high school in 1937. She attended John Tarleton college and Texas Tech. completing her freshman year's work. For the past several months she has been employed as junior clerk in the office of the secretary of the AAA, C. A. Lawrence. She was also accompanist for the Rotary club. She has resigned her position there and joined her husband in Lubbock, where they will make their home.

The groom, the son of Mr and Mrs. E. B. Kemp, Sr, of Lubbock, is a graduate of Texas Tech and is now employed as a manager of the boys' clothing department at Montgomery Ward's.

The bride has many friends here who join the News in wishing the couple every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cope are the parents of a girl born last Thursday night, and weighing seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs Arbury Payne of Route 1, are the parents of an eight and three-fourths pound boy born last Friday night.

CALLAWAY-THOMAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Owing to the fact that Dr. E. E. Callaway's birthday is on December 10 and C. A. Thomas has a birthday on December 12, their good wives got together some years ago and decided to celebrate the two days together; so, for quite a long time they have been keeping up this very pleasant affair.

One year the Callaways have the dinner and have the Thomas folks with them, and the next year the Thomas family have the dinner and have the Callaways.

This has been going on for so long that both have lost track of when the first dinner was enjoyed. but there has been only one year that they have not been together at this time, and that was in 1937 after the Callaways had moved away and they did not get to come on account of the weather.

Dr. and Mrs. Callaway were here this time, coming last Saturday and spending Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, and all enjoyed the even.

Besides the Callaways present were the mother of C. A. Thomas, Mrs. A. A. Walker, a sister and her husband; Mrs. R. H. Collier, a sister with her son Bobby, of Post, and daughter, Lucile, who is teaching in the Tahoka school; and two brothers, A I. and W. O. Thomas, and their wives.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED LAST WEEKEND

Up until Monday noon, four marriage licenses had been issued here since the last edition of our paper.

On December 8, licenses were issued to Gene McKinney and Miss Mavis Eubanks of O'Donnell, and to A. L. Burnett and Miss Eva Awbrey of Lubbock. Justice of the Peace J. E. Dye united the former couple in marriage on that date.

On December 9, license was issued to Virgil Dillard Burt of Ropesville and Dorothy Barnes of Lamesa. On the 11th, Monday, license was issued to Reuben Sanders and Lenette Becker of Slaton, Texas. Returns have not yet been received on these licenses.

Boyd Rice, former Tahoka rural carrier, has been transferred from Spur to Kosse.

Treasury Official Is Jackson Day Speaker



JOHN W. HANES

John W. Hanes, of New York, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Jackson Day banquet.

Announcement that Mr. Hanes will address Texas Democrats at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas January 8th was made by Marion S. Church, Chairman of the Texas Jackson Day Committee.

Mr. Hanes supervises the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other Federal tax matters. He was a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission during the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange. He became Under Secretary of the Treasury in 1938.

Snooper's Scapbook

Miss Miriam Coleman, state executive secretary of BPW, while in our fair city recently, told of a story published by a daily newspaper about unemployment. The writer stated that there are 11,000,000 women employed in the U. S., and 11,000,000 men who are unemployed. He said that if the women were taken out of the jobs and men put in their place, the unemployment problem would be solved.

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Said Miss Coleman:

"If the men would agree to take the women when they took their jobs, that might be all right."

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Seriously, the writer could not have given the matter close consideration or he would have found that 75% of the jobs held by women were non-competitive that is, domestic jobs, dressmakers, etc. Would he, for one, like to become personal maid to milady. He would have found, too, that 80% of those women were supporting dependents, as men support dependents. Children, aged parents, and crippled or invalided sisters and brothers, very often depend on mother, daughter, or sister for their livelihood. Who would care for them if women's jobs were taken from them? Would that not mean more institutions for the crippled, aged and poor?

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The local maid who has been hunting a husband so long, said she was not particular, but she would like for him to either be good looking or sensible. Quite a large order, we think, with good looking and brainy men so scarce.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little gun, a little red wagon, some nuts, and fire crackers. —Bob Luttrell, Rt. 3.

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Garrard Praises Work of W. T. S. T. C.

Tom Garrard, Tahoka's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is quoted in the December issue o fthe organization's official publication, "West Texas Today," as follows:

Tom Garrard, Tahoka: "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated in the most lauditory tones for its efforts and final success in having the Railroad Commission abolish freight rate differentials.

"Its efforts in getting the differentials abolished and its success therein, is enough to endear the WTCC to the hearts of our people a long time to come and this one act is sufficient to justify eternal existance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Our people are highly elated over you rsuccess, and I'm going to see to it personally that all of our business men know what the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has done in this regard, for which it should have the unstinted praise and endorsement of the people of all the broad lands that the WTCC represents. You may be assured that this community, as a whole, appreciates the efforts of the WTCC and pledges continued support."

Baptist W. M. S. Meet

Christmas carols and a pageant featuring the Christian significance of the bell, the star, the candle, the gift and the evergreen wreath, made up the Royal Service program at the Baptist church Monday afternoon with 27 members from three circles in attendance.

Mrs. J. L. Nevill brought the devotional reading and directed the the music with Mrs. Wylie Fortenprogram. Mrs. Ruby Wells directed berry at the piano.

During a short business session presided over by Mrs. Garland Pennington plans were completed for enlisting every resident woman member as a giver to missions this year.

The School of Missions and World-wide Week-of-Prayer now in progress at the church will close next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and it is hoped that the closing service will be well attended. "Use the telephone and other means of inviting people", is the slogan for this week.

Those attending were: Miss Mary Seroyer and Mmes: J. L. Nevill, H. P. Caveness, Wylie Fortenberry, Jim Burleson, Ruby Wells, J. L. Reese, H. D. Henderson, Paul Howell W. H. Kenley, W. M. Harris, H M. Snowden, McIntyre, E. N. Weathers, Deen Nowlin, F L. Kelley, K. R. Durham, C. C. Barnes, E. I. Hill, Mrs. S. H. Holland

P.-T. A. Program December 19

All parents are urged tc be present at the P.-T. A meeting on Tuesday evening, December 19, in the grade school gymnasium. The program is different to that of former meetings. Instead of wholly a recreational program, the topic, "The Child's Social Life in the Home", has been chosen with Mrs. H. C. Story leading the discussion. The Mother Singers Choral Club will have special music for the occasion.

The attendance banner has been held by Mrs. Dunagan's Second grade room since school began. Shall we let this happen all year? Come and help your child's room win the attendance banner.

NAZARINE CHURCH

Miss Betty Ellis, pastor of the local Nazerene Church, announces Sunday Services at the Nazarene Church as follows: Morning services —Sunday School —10 a. m. Preaching Service —11 a.m. Night Services: N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m., Preaching 7:15 p. m.

EASTERN STAR OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Eleven of the twenty-four living charter members of the local Eastern Chapter were honored at the Masonic Hall Monday evening in an open meeting and program, directed by Mrs. Julia Maasen Worthy Matron. Soft lights and Christmas decorations bespoke the coming holidays.

Among the eleven honorees was Mrs. Bonna Stokes of Bangs, who was one of the twenty-five who formed the organization here December 3, 1923.

The program, beginning with the song "Silent Night", followed by the reading of the old, but ever new story of the Christ child read from the Scriptures, and a prayer by Mrs. Grace Clinton, was followed by the introduction and seating of the guests by Mrs. Julia Maasen, who spoke appropriate words of welcome.

A short pageant, directed by Mrs. Miss Virginia Reagan of Lubbock, supervisor of Area 33 for the Department of Public Welfare, was here Tuesday in the performance of her official duties and made a pleasant call at the News office. Miss Reagan is reputed to be a very proficient worker in this department. She recently came to the plains from faraway Beaumont.

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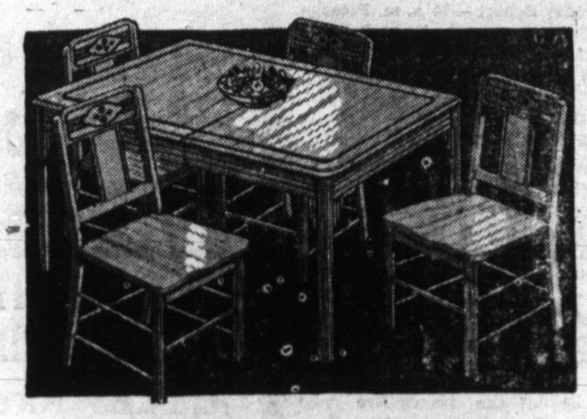
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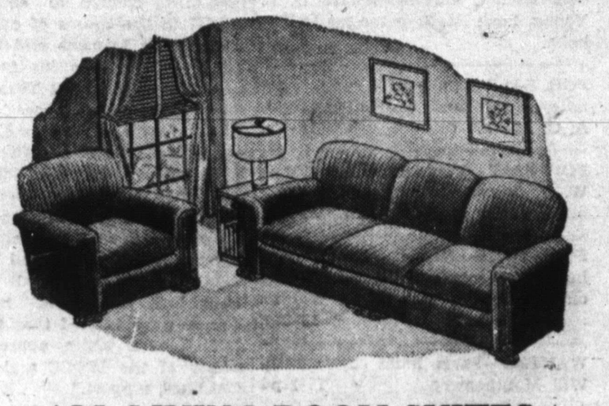
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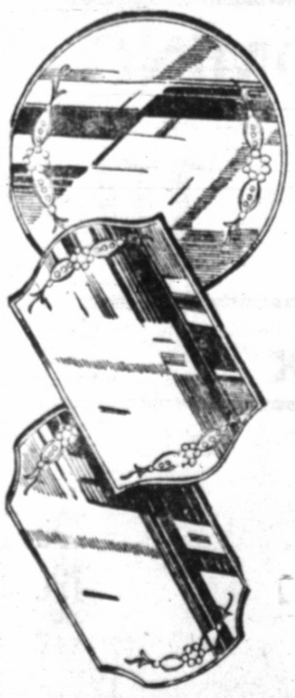
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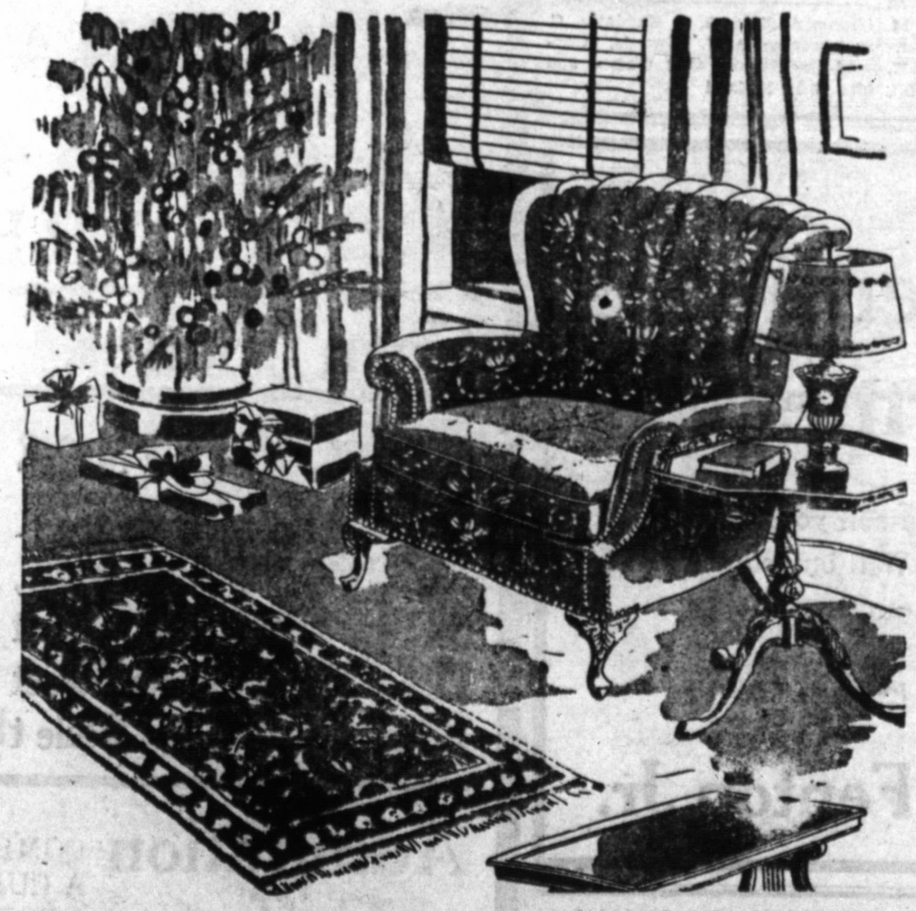
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