

A Merry Christmas

The Lynn County News

Section One

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

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S. N. McDaniels, County Pioneer Is Buried

Died Monday Morning After Long Illness; Funeral Held Wednesday

Sam N. McDaniel, 74, a resident of Lynn county since the days when this was an uninhabited frontier, died in the Lubbock Sanitarium at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning following a lingering illness of several months. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death, which came rather unexpectedly at the particular time.

He had spent much time in hospitals in Slaton and Lubbock the past two or three months and had been given several blood transfusions in an effort to save or greatly prolong his life. These evidently helped temporarily, but a fatal disease had so firmly imbedded itself in his system that the family and friends had entertained little hope for his recovery for several weeks. A cancerous condition in the intestines had developed, it is said.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Dale, with Rev. M. C. Bishop, a former pastor assisting and delivering the funeral discourse. Interment was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home.

Surviving are the widow, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Fred McDaniel of Phoenix, Arizona and Henry McDaniel of Alpine in that state. The daughters are Mrs. Anson (Pearl) Coughran of McAllen and Mrs. Homer (Rescola) St. Clair of Tahoka. All were here for the funeral. He also left a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Sam N. McDaniel was a native of Tennessee. He was born on September 21, 1863. He came from Tennessee to Jack county, Texas in the early 'eighties, when he was a very young man. He was married to Miss Alice Nelson at Post Oak in Jack county on March 15, 1888. He and family removed to Lynn county in May, 1902, about one year before the county was organized and the town of Tahoka laid out. The county was then composed entirely of big ranches and the population consisted of a few families and a number of cowboys.

Mr. McDaniel assisted in the organization of the county early in 1903 and was elected the first county clerk. He served in this position for seven and a half years, his term of service covering that dramatic period in our history when feeling between the cow men and the nesters became tense and when there

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School Suspends For Holidays

Students of the Tahoka public schools were dismissed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas and New Year's vacation period. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3, school authorities have announced.

This will give children a vacation of ten days. Most schools of the South Plains are following a like plan of vacation during the holidays.

Miss Lillith Boyd will spend Christmas with her parents at Permian, Jack county.

Stores Will Close Christmas Day

The business houses here, including the filling stations, will be closed throughout the day Saturday in observance of the world-wide holiday, Christmas, which commemorates the birth of the Christ, the Founder and Center of the Christian religion.

The people should do their shopping before that day, for they will not be able to buy scarcely any article of merchandise on that day.

Jail Is Full Of Colored Gents

Twenty negroes unwillingly became boarders of the county Saturday night and the approaching Christmas looks a bit gloomy to them.

Sheriff B. L. Parker and his deputy Ed Sanders slipped off out to a farm near the east line of the county in an effort to ensnare a Mexican bootlegger that they had reason to believe might be found in the vicinity.

They failed to find the hombre but they found where he had been. Twenty negro cotton pickers were drinking, gambling, and having a very vociferous party in a shack on the farm. Unexpectedly the officers arrived at the door way and there was immediate consternation but not a negro escaped. In the semi-darkness the officers could hear pistols dropping on the floor and a little search netted six of the guns which the officers confiscated. They also found about 25 pints of whiskey, which they took possession of. And they brought the revelers to town and gave them rooms up in the big steel house on the fourth floor of the county capitol.

A few of the negroes have paid fines but most of them are still in jail.

Gas Co. Planning Booster Plant

West Texas Gas Company has announced that extensions will be made to their lines as a result of the increased business in the Brownfield, Seagraves, and Seminole areas.

Among the improvements will be a booster pumping station on the Brownfield line somewhere west of Tahoka. A definite location for the plant has not been announced.

Workmen have already started working at Seminole, where a connection will be made with the line there to the Ohio well, farther west of wells in the Seminole pool. This will be the first gas used from any of the South Plains pools for commercial purposes.

Stevens Seriously Injured In Fall

D. A. Stevens fell from the scaffolding while working on the Carmichael warehouse late Wednesday afternoon and sustained very serious injuries. He was taken hurriedly to a Lubbock hospital by the Harris ambulance for treatment, but the News had learned nothing more as to his condition at the time our forms closed Wednesday night.

There were reports that his legs had been fractured and his back possibly broken, but the News was unable to confirm these reports.

Tahoka High School Students Present Christmas Pageant

The presentation of a pageant entitled "What Child Is This?" by students of the high school under the direction of Miss Willie Pearl Dockray, with Lee B. Dodson as stage manager and Miss Marjorie Wells as piano accompanist, at the high school auditorium Wednesday night was probably the most ambitious performance ever undertaken by any group of high school pupils here.

The program attracted a large crowd, who are lavish in their praise of the performance.

The program opened with the singing of a musical composition bearing the title of the entire pageant, "What Child Is This?", the members of the choir being: Lenore Anglin, Maxine Crawford, Joycelyn Maasen, Leta Frances Wyatt, Mary Stewart, Olga Faye Taylor, Maxine Sikes, Ophelia Eudaly, Ida Botkin, Ouida Yvonne Weathers, Johnnie McClintock, Betty Sue Roberts, Greta Joyce Applewhite, and Juanita Henson; Reader No. 1, Eldon Gattis; Reader No. 2, Levi Billman.

In the first scene, entitled "We Three Kings", the three wise men of the East and their pages were depicted. Wayman Johnson represented Melchior; Finis Connolly, Caspar; and Jack Weathers, Balthazar. Their pages were represented by Wayne Shawn, Thomas Fender, and Olan Rice respectively.

In scene 2, Good King Wenceslas,

a page and beggar were portrayed by George Wright, D. F. Reddell, and Pershing Alexander respectively.

In scene 3, the angels were represented by Edna Janak, Percy Dean Tippet, Verda Bartlett, and Ethelda Shaffer; the shepherds by James Cox, Leroy Johnson, Odene Millman, W. H. Fulkerson, and Pershing Alexander.

Children in scene 4 were: Mary Ruth Hargett, Aleta Lois Stewart, Grace Bartlett, Jolly Jo Dyer, Benoy Gattis, James Elton Wells, Betty Lou Ivey, Helen Belle Pemberton, Lanelle Maddox, Ethel Goad, and Dorothy Fulkerson.

In scene 5, "Christmas Tree", Grace Bartlett, Dorothy Ann Roberts, Vinita Cooper, Helen Belle Pemberton, Lanelle Maddox, and Billie Lee Burleson represented villagers.

Betty Lou Frazier was the Angel in scene 6. Shepherds were Odene Millman, W. H. Fulkerson, and Leroy Johnson.

George Hogan, Truman Hines, and Kenneth McKinzie were the performers in scene 7, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen."

In the final scene, Jean Simmons was the Madonna, and Betty Ruth Wyatt and Mary Beth Roddy were the angel attendants.

Three numbers were sung as a closing chorus.

Road Delegation Goes To Austin

Mr. J. E. Shelton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, County Judge Raymond Simms, and a delegation from Yoakum county which will include the Yoakum Judge and one or more of the commissioners and other interested citizens of that county will leave Monday for Austin where the matter of hard surfacing the highway from Plains east to the Terry County line will be taken up with the State highway commission and other government officials.

About \$40,000 has already been expended on this road for purposes of drainage, and for structures, and it is believed the highway commissioners will look favorably on the matter of hard surfacing it. This is an improvement much needed by Yoakum county which is receiving unusual development due to the tested oil fields within its boundaries.—Brownfield News.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon and Loyd Neal left Thursday for Altus, Okla., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Billy Hill who has spent the past two months in Washington D. C. and Alexandria, Va., plans to spend Christmas in New York City.

Fulkerson's Have Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson of the Cosden Service Station were in a near fatal accident Tuesday night on the Lamesa highway. They were in a "brand new pick-up", which was badly wrecked, but fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson escaped with only minor bruises.

The driver of the car with which they collided was carried to a Lamesa hospital, and the extent of his injuries are not known.

Mr. Fulkerson says the other driver was attempting to pass a third car and had failed to pull over far enough. Fulkerson quickly maneuvered his car, however, barely escaping a head-on collision.

Changes Name Of Blacksmith Shop

Carlise Edwards last week ran an advertisement in this paper announcing the purchase of the Colleenback Blacksmith Shop, and he ran it under the name of The Lynn County Blacksmith Shop.

Since then he has learned that there is another shop in Lynn county being operated under that name, and he has decided therefore to change the name of his shop to The Edwards Blacksmith Shop. Hereafter it will be so known.

Biggest Edition of The News

This week's Christmas Greeting edition of the Lynn County News is the biggest paper ever issued in Tahoka. In 1935 one issue contained 22 pages, but the one you are now reading contains 24 pages, in three sections.

More than one hundred Tahoka business and professional firms are represented in the advertising columns, most of the ads. being greetings of these appreciative people for the business our readers are giving them.

The News wishes to thank each and every one of these advertisers for their co-operation in making this edition, published one day earlier than usual, such a success. They are all our friends and yours. Give them your business, for they truly appreciate your patronage.

Ginnings Near 125,000 Bales In County

Bad Weather Slows Up Gathering And Ginning In Lynn County

Owing to the fact that we have been busy trying to get this big Christmas Greeting issue of the paper off the press one day earlier in the week than usual, we have not had time this week to gather statistics as to the precise number of bales ginned in Tahoka and neighboring communities, but we do have sufficient information to justify us in stating that not less than 122,000 bales had been ginned in Lynn county up to Thursday morning. It is believed that the total will run a thousand or two thousand bales above this figure, but it certainly runs that much.

Cotton picking has been greatly hampered the past week by the inclement weather. Furthermore, the great majority of the transient pickers have gone. This was made very evident last Saturday by a survey of our streets, sidewalks, and stores. Fewer people were in town and business less brisk than for several weeks.

Also, the great bulk of the cotton crop has already been harvested, though there is quite a sprinkling of cotton in many fields yet. The unginned cotton in this county, picked and unpicked, will obviously amount to several thousand bales. When the total crop is in, the ginnings will doubtless run considerably more than 130,000 bales. Harvesting from this time on out-however will be slow.

It now seems almost certain that the Lubbock county crop will surpass the Lynn county crop by several thousand bales. We have been requested to state for the benefit of our readers who live in other parts of the state that, acreage considered, Lynn county leads. Lynn county has an acreage of approximately 180,000

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Roy Young Wins Natl. Contest

Roy Young, manager of the Piggy-Wiggly store here, received the almost startling information Tuesday that in a national contest for an increase in sales during a three months' period, he had won first place, the prize being a Willys automobile.

His sales for the months of September, October, and November had showed a greater percentage increase over the same months of last year than any other Piggy-Wiggly store in the United States.

He was advised that the car would be delivered to him soon.

This brings much distinction and publicity to the manager of the Piggy-Wiggly here as well as to the town of Tahoka itself, for the winning will be published in the Piggy-Wiggly national magazine.

Gins Will Close For Christmas

The News is requested to announce that the gins in Tahoka will close Friday at noon and remain closed until the following Monday morning, in order that their employees may have a brief Christmas holiday vacation. Farmers having cotton to gin will please take note of this.

News Review of Current Events

JAPS SINK U. S. SHIP

American Gunboat Panay Bombed by Japanese on the Yangtse . . . British Warships Also Attacked

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Latest Jap Outrages

JAPANESE aviators, strafing fleeing Chinese, bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtse river above Nanking. The boat's storekeeper and an Italian journalist were killed.

At the same time and place the Japanese attacked and sank three Standard Oil steamers. At this writing it is reported the number of dead may be nearly 100, chiefly Chinese members of the crews.

Several British gunboats speeding to the aid of the Panay were shelled, one enlisted man being killed and a number wounded.

Washington and London lodged stern protests in Tokyo.

Tokyo apologized with expressions of deep regret.

In America and Britain there was intense indignation over the latest outrages. No responsible person hinted that the United States or Great Britain should go to war with Japan on their account; but the man in the street felt there should be some way, short of war, by which the Japanese could be forced to cease their murderous attacks. Apologies may satisfy the diplomats but they do not restore lives.

President Roosevelt's protest was directed through Secretary Hull to Ambassador Hiroshi Saito with the request that it be sent to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan. It demanded apologies, full compensation and guarantees against repetition of similar attacks. The British foreign office was in touch with Washington by cable but Foreign Minister Eden denied that the British would take the lead in international action.

Even Tokyo was stunned by the attacks on American vessels, and the planned celebration over the capture of Nanking was called off.

Early Tax Revision

SUMMONING house ways and means committee members and treasury economists to a conference in the White House, President Roosevelt directed that revision of the taxes that oppress business be carried through as soon as possible. Those called were Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the house committee; Fred Vinson of Kentucky, chairman of a subcommittee on taxes; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Undersecretary Roswell Magill.

On leaving the White House Mr. Doughton gave out the cheering assurance that the best possible tax bill would be formulated quickly and that the taxpayer would be given every consideration.

If the contemplated measure can be rushed through congress it may be made effective on January 1, starting out what business and industry hope will be a Happy New Year for them and for all the nation.

In his press conference the same day the President gave business additional encouragement, asserting that the interstate commerce commission should take action to preserve the solvency of the railroads. He declared himself in favor of private ownership and operation of the railroads, but said receiverships of the lines cannot continue without financial adjustment.

Shortly after this the commerce commission put in a sour note by overruling the carriers' petition for 15 per cent immediate increase in freight rates.

House Passes Farm Bill

NARROWLY escaping return to committee, the administration farm bill was passed by the house by a vote of 268 to 129. It was believed the senate measure also would be put through successfully at once. Then it would be up to conferees from both houses to iron out the differences. There was doubt that final enactment could be obtained before adjournment of the extraordinary session.

More WPA Spending

HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, announced that increased unemployment was compelling the WPA to increase its expenditures by \$23,000,000 a month. He said its employment rolls, now totaling 1,575,000 persons, would be enlarged to provide work for an additional 350,000 persons. The expansion, he said, could be handled within his budget, at least for some time.

Government Wins

THE Supreme court decided that the government need not pay interest on gold bonds that were called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.

The decision, written by Justice Cardozo, was unanimous, although Justices Stone and Black had separate concurring opinions. Cardozo



Hugh R. Wilson (pictured above), a veteran of the American diplomatic service and now assistant secretary of state, is to be our new ambassador to Berlin, succeeding William E. Dodd, whose resignation was submitted to the President.

is ill and his opinion was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The litigation was started by Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of the late President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft; the estate of James J. Ransom of Des Moines, and Arthur Machen of Baltimore.

New Men for SEC

TWO vacancies on the securities and exchange commission were filled by the President by the appointment of John Wesley Hanes, partner of a New York stock brokerage firm, and Jerome N. Frank, radical New York attorney, now serving as an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and formerly chief counsel of the defunct AAA.

Frank fills the position vacated by James M. Landis, who retired last September to become dean of the Harvard law school. Hanes fills the post of J. D. Ross of Seattle, recently named administrator of the Bonneville dam.

Sloan's Great Gift

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chairman of General Motors corporation, announced he was donating securities worth approximately \$10,000,000 to the Alfred P. Sloan foundation with the hope of promoting a wider knowledge of "basic economic truths."

In his announcement Mr. Sloan said he deemed it proper to turn back part of the proceeds of his industrial activity to aid in bringing about "a broader as well as a better understanding of the economic principles and national policies which have characterized American enterprise down through the years, and as a result of which its truly marvelous development has been made possible."

Once the proper understanding is achieved, he said, the people may promote "the objectives that all have so much in mind."

These he listed as:

More things for more people, everywhere.

An opportunity for achievement.

Greater security and stability.

Mr. Sloan established the foundation on July 6, 1936, incorporating it in Delaware as a non-profit membership corporation.

Italy Leaves League

ITALY finally made up its mind to quit the League of Nations. No one was surprised when Mussolini announced this decision of his Fascist council, and no other nation expressed any regret over the action.

The Duke in a characteristically bombastic speech told the people about it, and delighted cheers greeted his defiance of the opponents of fascism. For some time Italy has taken no part in the doings of the league, and her resignation really is not of much immediate importance.

Landon Won't Run Again

ALFRED M. LANDON definitely removed himself from the presidential campaign picture of 1940 by announcing in Washington that he would not be a candidate for nomination by the Republican party and would not accept the honor if it were offered him. He added that he was not retiring from politics, but would continue active in his party.

While in the capital Mr. Landon was invited to the White House and had a pleasant chat with the President, politics and business not being discussed.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Vanishing Wild Life.

VARNER PLANTATION, TEX.—Thanks to wise legislation, the wild fowl are coming back to this gulf country. True, the flocks may never again be what they were; yet, with continued conservation, there'll again be gunning for one and all.

But when I think back on the ducks I saw down here 10 years ago—in countless hosts—I'm reminded of what Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, said to the lady tourist who asked him whether the old-timers exaggerated when they described the size of the vanished buffalo herds.

"Wellum," said Charley, "I didn't get up to this Montana country until after the buffaloes started thinning out. But I remember once I was night-herding when the fall drift got between me and camp and I sat by and watched 'em pass. Not having anything else to do, I started counting 'em. Including calves, I counted up to 3,009,625,294, and right then was when I got discouraged and quit. Because I happened to look over the ridge and here came the main drove."

Becoming a Head Man.

LET an unshorn dandruff fancier claim he's divine and, if nobody else agrees with his diagnosis, the police will jug him as a common nuisance and the jail warden will forcibly trim his whiskers for him or anyhow have them searched. But if enough folks, who've tried all the old religions and are looking for a new one, decide he is the genuine article, then pretty soon we have a multitude testifying to the omnipotence of their idol.

Let another man think he is a reincarnation of Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great, and if few or none feel the same way about it he's headed for the insane asylum. But if a majority, which is a large body of persons entirely surrounded by delusions, agrees with him that he is what he says he is he becomes a dictator and rules over the land until common sense is restored, if at all.

Let the writer of a daily column begin to think his judgments are perfect and his utterances are infallible—but, hold on, what's the use of getting personal?

Grandma's Togs.

WE LAUGH at our grandmothers who believed that, for a lady to be properly dressed, she should have a little something on anyway.

Maybe those mid-Victorian ladies sort of overdid the thing—bustles that made them look like half-sisters to the dromedary, skirts so tight they hobbled like refugees from a chain gang, corsets laced in until breathing was almost a lost art, boned collars so high they seemed to be peeping over an alley fence. Still, wearing five or six starched petticoats, the little woman was safe from Jack the Pincher unless he borrowed some steamfitter's pliers.

And later when, for a season, blessed simplicity ruled the styles, her figure expressed the queenly grace that comes from long, chaste lines. Probably the dears never figured it out. Just the natural cunning of their sex told them 'twas the flowing robes which gave majesty and dignity to kings on the throne and judges on the bench and prelates at the altar—and shapely women-folk.

How old-fashioned those times seem today when every dancing floor is a strip-tease exhibit and every bathing beach a nudist show; and a debutante, posing for snapshots, feels she's cheating her public unless she proves both knees still are there.

Reading Dickens.

I'VE been reading Dickens again. This means again and again. I take "Pickwick Papers" once a year just as some folks take hay fever. Only I enjoy my attack.

Dickens may have done caricatures, but he had human models to go by. He drew grotesques, but his grotesques had less highly-colored duplicates in real life. And readers recognized them and treasured them as symbols of authentic types. The list is almost endless—Sam Weller, Sairy Gamp, Daniel Quilp, Uriah Heep, Mrs. Nickleby, Mr. Micawber, Mr. Pecksniff—oh, a dozen more.

What writer since Dickens has been able to perpetuate one-tenth so many characters? There is Tarkington with his Penrod and his Alice Adams; there was Mark Twain with his Huck Finn and Colonel Mulberry Sellers. There lately has been Sinclair Lewis with two picturesque creations, to wit: Babbitt and Sinclair Lewis.

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"The Sleep of Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Before the G-Men started mopping up on Public Enemies one of the most dangerous things that could happen to a person was to accidentally witness a gang murder. It didn't matter who you were. If you just happened to be unlucky enough to see the faces of the killers you were immediately marked for slaughter. The hoodlums had nothing against you personally. They just didn't like the possibility of your being able to identify them some day in court.

Mrs. Bessie Bronsky, of Bronx, N. Y., had just such a bad break with the result that her whole family was "put on the spot."

Some years ago before she was married, Bessie lived at the corner of Rutgers and Water streets. "The Water Street gang," a tough mob of hoodlums, made that neighborhood their headquarters at that time. One night, Bessie says, when her parents were out and she, her two little sisters and little brother were playing in the front room, they suddenly heard shots in the street. The children rushed to the windows to see what was the matter—and saw too much for their own safety.

They Had Reason to Be Frightened.

Two men were chasing a third man—firing at him with revolvers as they ran. The girls saw the victim fall and the two men pause for a second under the street light in front of the house. As the girls stared horror-stricken at the sight before them the killers looked up at them. Bessie quickly pulled her sisters away from the window, but not before the men had seen them and what was worse KNEW THAT THEY WERE RECOGNIZED!

Bessie was frightened—so frightened that she warned the children against telling anyone about the murder and didn't even tell her parents when they returned that night. Six weeks went by and Bessie began to think she had been unduly frightened. Perhaps the gunmen hadn't seen them after all, or perhaps they realized that they would have to kill three people—all little children—and hesitated for that reason.

But Bessie didn't know her gunmen! One hot night just as she had decided that there was no longer cause for worry, the blow struck. She had gone to bed late this night in the bedroom occupied by all the children. The bedroom had two large beds.



The Man Caught Bessie by the Throat.

Bessie says, in one of which she slept with her little brother, while her two sisters slept in the other. Their parents slept in another part of the house. Let's let Bessie tell it in her own words.

"I don't know how long I slept but in the wee hours of the morning I suddenly awoke with a choking sensation in my throat. I tried to lift my head but I felt so dizzy that my head fell right back on the pillow. I had a strange feeling of terror that I could not explain. At first I thought that I had had the nightmare but after awhile I had a strong sensation that somebody who meant us harm was in the room!"

Death From Gas Was Planned.

"I was terribly sleepy and felt sick at my stomach but the feeling that a stranger was in the room was so strong that it kept me awake. I lay there shivering and pretending I was asleep. My little brother I knew was asleep and I wondered if my sisters were. Something told me to look around, so I finally succeeded in raising my head. The light from a street lamp in front of the house lit up the room fairly well but my eyes were so blurred that for a few seconds I could hardly see. I made out my sister's bed after awhile and as I looked a SHADOW MOVED ACROSS IT!"

"I was so frightened now that I could not move. Cold chills went up and down my back and it seemed to me that my scalp was moving. The shadow moved again and then I saw what caused it."

"A man stood bending over my sister's bed! The man was dressed in only an undershirt and trousers but I knew at once it could not be my father. He was taller than my father but it was too dark to really see him. As I lay there wondering what to do I smelled something that nearly drove me frantic with terror."

"The room was full of gas—that's why I was dizzy—I smelled it plainly now and the whole murderous plot came to me. I got up my nerve as well as I could. 'Who's there?' I said."

"In a flash the man sprang across the room and caught me by the throat. 'If you don't keep quiet I'll choke you,' he growled in my ear. I kept quiet for a second but the thought that my whole family would die if I remained quiet, nerve me. I made up my mind to let go one good scream even if he killed me after."

Bessie's Screams Saved Them.

"I screamed at the top of my voice—a scream loud enough to wake up the entire neighborhood. I thought the man would kill me then but he let go of my throat and swearing at me ran out of the room. I kept up screaming. My sisters and brother never even woke up, but my mother and father did. They came rushing into the room and then something seemed to explode in my head and that's all I remember."

But that's not all Bessie's father and mother remember—not by a long shot! They found that a rubber hose from the kitchen stove had been placed over the gas jet in the children's room and the other end lay on the pillow of the two sisters' bed!

And gas was pouring into the room from the open gas jet! Another few minutes and this story never would have been told. The papers would have told another story of the "accidental death by gas of four children."

Fortunately all recovered and the first thing Bessie's father did was to move away from that neighborhood and they were never bothered again.

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Court of Brotherhood

One of the most ancient courts in this country is known officially as "Court of Brotherhood and Guesting," says London Tit-Bits Magazine. It is older than the Domesday Book, is presided over by the warden of the Cinque Ports, and to it come the port barons clad in their ceremonial coronation robes to renew their ancient oaths "to maintain their charters, franchises, liberties and customs." Among the traditional ceremonials in the reading aloud of an old order of Queen Elizabeth imposing a fine of three shillings, four pence, "to be paid forthwith," on any member speaking more than once on any subject, and the same penalty for anyone interrupting a speaker.

Order of the Garter

The Order of the Garter is the highest order of knighthood in the world. It is believed to have been instituted by Edward III about 1348, says London Answers Magazine. The story goes that, at a court ball, the Countess of Salisbury of that day slipped her garter. To cover her confusion, the king picked up the pretty thing, bound it round his own leg, and said: "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (Evil be to him who evil thinks of this). This afterwards became the motto of the order. The Order of the Garter is limited to the sovereign and other members of the royal family, with 25 knights and such foreign royalties as may be admitted.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 26

CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 1:3-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—For in me to live is Christ, and in the death of Christ I live.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Best Friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Answering Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing a Life Purpose.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christian Service Means.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its savor. The writer remembers many a "consecration service" which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life.

We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Service," for no one can live until he is born and no one can live a Christian life until he is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing, and communing with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a future, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the pursuit of an occupation or profession. Why should not the Christian give himself in like measure for Christ and his holy cause?

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and body declare that he followed Christ regardless of trying circumstances—he does so now, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether it be by life or death—"Christ shall be magnified."

I. "What Then?" (v. 3).

Paul was imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No; he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him in his house into missionaries of the cross. He won each one as he took his designated period of service and sent him out as a testimony to "the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13 R. V.).

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to keep more service upon him. Did he get angry and bitterly fight back? No; he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

II. "In My Body." (v. 3).

One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to enjoy life, do mighty deeds or serve the Lord. For example, parents fail to enjoy their children because they are always looking forward to the next stage of their development. The time to enjoy and help our children is now. The time to serve the Lord Jesus is now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ.

III. "To Live in Christ and to Die in Glory" (v. 21).

Humanly speaking when a man is in one of "life or death" it is a question whether death may not intervene. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different with Paul. He rightly points out that to a Christian death means entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for him. Every human limitation will then be put aside—knowledge, service, communion, will all be perfect and complete.

We would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it in such a way as to make it literally true that to him "to live is Christ." Every life has a purpose and that ruling passion which controls and directs a life is what should be written into the sentence, "To me to live is . . ." What is it—money, position, pleasure, sin? Or is it Christ? If he is your life, then you enter into the New Year with the assurance that it will be full and satisfying, and gloriously useful.

Spiritual Words

A spiritual word cuts both ways. A slander hurts the man or woman who speaks it in a more deadly, though unseen, way than it hurts its intended victim. Victor Hugo nobly says, "Every sword has two edges, and the man who wounds with one, wounds himself with the other."

Only One Real Failure

There is only one real failure possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrer.

Merry

Christmas



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We Wish You A Happy Christmas

In this ad are included products from all parts of the World. Cranberries from Massachusetts; Cocoanuts from Jamaica; Spices from the East Indies; Brazil nuts from Central America; Olives from war torn Spain; Pitted Dates from Iraq; Currants from Greece; Tapioca from Sumatra; Anchovies from France. Look these places up—you will see that the modern food store covers the Globe that you might have good things to eat.



We pick the choicest; You choose which you want. We guarantee to satisfy you.

Don't forget fresh nutmeg, cinnamon, and double thick whipping cream.

Tiny pickled onions from Holland. 15c
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Cranberry Sauce
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Fancy California Navel
Oranges 1c ea. to 90c doz.
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Xmas Candies—Xmas Nuts, all kinds in bright cellophane covers.
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Fruit Cake, Ready Mixed, 44c
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Large, Fancy California 19c
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This is a high grade candy—Try it.
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Our Grain Fed Baby Beef Is Better
Hams Armour's Star Small Cured 28c
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Leg-O-Lamb 33c
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Mint Jelly Good With Lamb 1 Lb. Glass 25c
Loaf Meat Fresh Ground Lean Beef and Pork, Lb. 15c
Pudding PLUM, DATE or FIG, large size 45c

Our Delivery Will Be On Duty Till Midnight Friday the 24th, Christmas Eve.

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Glass Was Discovered on the Coast of Palestine

The origin of glass is lost in myth and romance but there are many legends told in regard to it. One of these credited to Pliny, notes a writer in the Los Angeles Times, is that it was accidentally discovered by some Phoenician merchants who landed on the coast of Palestine and cooked their food in pots supported on cakes of niter taken from their cargo. They were greatly surprised to find this solid matter had become a fluid and mingling with the sand had produced a transparent substance now called glass. Cold fact says the temperature of the fires could not have been great enough to melt the sand, but science has ever had a way of interfering with romance.

America began its story of glass before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. A glass house was established in the English settlement at Jamestown, Va. This was the first factory built on this continent. Its first products were bottles. Later a considerable trade was established with the Indians in supplying them with colored beads with which they were greatly enamored. Years later glass factories were established in Massachusetts, New York and other New England and mid-Atlantic states, but it was not until after the American Revolution that the glass industry really took root here.

Over three centuries have passed since the first rough bottles were produced at Jamestown. Today we take all manner of glass products as a matter of course which in the early days of the industry would have seemed impossible to produce.

Three Methods Are Used in the Curing of Pork

There are three methods of curing pork—the sweet pickle process, the dry salt method, and the dry cure, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. In the first, used for hams, the meat is soaked in vats containing salt brine, a sweetening agent, and nitrate of soda. The cure requires 20 to 75 days and a constant temperature of 36 to 40 degrees must be maintained.

The second method consists of putting layers of salt between piles of meat. The third is used largely for bacon and consists of soaking the meat in a light brine containing sugar and nitrate of soda. To finish off the cure the meats are placed in smoke from burning hardwood which adds to the flavor and color.

The salt used prevents spoilage, the sugar offsets the taste of the salt, and the nitrate preserves the color.

Lard is made from hog fat, either by boiling in an open kettle or through a steam pressure method. It is cooked, filtered, and chilled, the cooking separating the meat fibers from the fat. The remainder, cracklings and tankage, is used as stock and poultry feeds.

Origin of the "Annie Oakley"

According to "American Tramp and Underworld Slang," edited by Godfrey Irwin, the phrase "Annie Oakley" means a free ticket or pass to an amusement or entertainment. The passes were punched with holes to prevent their being sold as regular tickets and to prevent money being refunded if the show did not go on, as is customary with paid admissions. Thus, they resemble the cards that were used for targets, after the famous rifle shooter, Annie Oakley, finished shooting at them. Annie Oakley performed with the Buffalo Bill circus for 17 years. The term originated in the circus world, but is now included in the slang of stage, screen and boxing circles.

Polar Eskimos Friendly

Polar Eskimos are a friendly, happy people who live farther north than any other human beings. They rove the Arctic from Greenland to Alaska. Skin tents are their habitation during the brief summer; snow igloos their winter homes. Their food, save for a few birds' eggs and berries, is exclusively flesh—the seal, bear, fox, whale, walrus and reindeer being the provider. They are prodigious eaters, hence their plumpness and perhaps their good nature.

Silver Whitest of Precious Metals

Silver is the whitest of precious metals. It is susceptible of a lustrous polish and has excellent working qualities. In its pure state it is too soft for uses wherein it is subject to wear; so it is usually alloyed with copper. The terms "sterling silver" and "coin silver" indicate alloy proportions. Sterling silver is alloyed in proportions of 925 parts pure silver to 75 parts copper. Coin silver contains 900 parts pure silver to 100 parts copper—this is the standard for United States coinage.

Glaciers "Rivers of Ice"

Glaciers are really "rivers of ice," formed in mountains where more snow falls than can possibly melt. Eventually the ice piles up as high as 1,500 feet, gets so heavy it begins to "flow" downhill. Generally it moves about 1 inch every hour, though in New Zealand and Greenland glaciers have been known to bowl along 30 feet a day. Though a glacier creeps, its tremendous weight carries everything before it.

ENGLISH

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Matinee and Night

Jane Withers,
—In—

"Wild and Woolly"
—With—

Walter Brennan—Alfalfa of Our Gang, Pauline Moore, Jackie Serial. Jane's out where the west begins—Only she begins where the west leaves off.

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—In—

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"Westbound Limited"

Lyle Talbot, Polly Bowles

He held the switch that held life for a thousand thundering thrills, stuzzing speed on rails! Red lights—Danger! but the "West Bound Limited" Roars Past!

TWELVE PROGRAMS AT TECH MUSEUM

LUBBOCK, Dec. 22—Twelve exhibits, covering a variety of subjects lectures on astronomy and seasonal bird life, and a motion picture of Plains Wild flowers make up a series of programs sponsored by the West Texas Museum association from December through June, 1938. All programs and special exhibits, open to the public, will be located in the Museum building on Texas Technological College campus.

An exhibit of household objects, on display Dec. 11-20, includes a 100-year-old trunk, lined with an 1837 edition of the Hartford (Conn.) Times reporting the legislative session at which Texas independence was recognized. The trunk is owned by Miss Vivian Johnson, head professor of home economics education at Tech.

Other exhibits are scheduled as follows: Imported dolls, Jan. 8-17; metal work, Jan. 22-31; leather work and hobbies, Feb. 5-14; puzzles, Feb. 19-28; books and maps, March 5-14; paintings and portraits by Young-Hunter, Apr. 15-29; local wild flowers, Apr. 30-May 9; shearing, spinning, and weaving, May 3; soap carvings, May 16-30; plants poisonous to livestock, May 14-23.

Dr. R. S. Underwood, professor of mathematics at Tech, will lecture on "Beyond the Moon", March 20. "Seasonal Aspects of Bird Life" will be the subject of a lecture April 3 by Dr. Donald W. Douglass, zoology instructor.

Motion pictures of Plains Wild flowers will be shown March 27 by W. G. McMillan, Lubbock contractor and amateur photographer.

Kansas Red Wheat Came From Two-Gallon Hoard

In 1874 a colony of Mennonites, seeking religious freedom, departed from Caslov, Crimea, to find homes in Kansas. A patriarchal and agricultural people, knowing nothing of the conditions which they must face in the new country, they took along everything they thought they might need, including household goods, implements, and what at the time may have seemed unimportant, but later was to prove most important of all, two gallons of the peculiar hard red wheat of the Russian steppes. This wheat was of the type familiar to them, recites a writer in the Kansas City Times, and they had no way of knowing it would be an innovation in America. Those two gallons of grain were literally hand-picked, one grain at a time, by Mennonite children, each grain being examined for color, conformity and the necessary flinty hardness.

Near Hillsboro, Kan., the wheat was planted. At that time soft wheat was the type grown in this section and in the high plains it was a crop so unreliable that attempts to grow it had practically been abandoned. Surprisingly to the American neighbors of the Mennonites, the "Turkey Red" wheat, as it was known, flourished remarkably. Additional acreage was sown the following year, from the seed furnished by the first crop, and its success was so great that American farmers began to acquire the seed and sow it. Mills had formerly been of the burr type in Kansas; they now began to be converted into the roller type necessary for the harder grain.

By 1885 the demand for the new wheat was so great that a Mennonite miller sent to Russia for an entire carlot of it for distribution. The Kansas State college agricultural department experimented, developed and cross-bred the original "Turkey Red" into a variety of improved forms.

Land which had been considered fit only for grazing was broken in western Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and in the Texas Panhandle and eastern Colorado. By the time of the World war, the Southwest could literally lay claim to being the "bread basket of the nation."

Fifty-One Irish Kings Died a Violent Death

Between A. D. 4 and A. D. 1172, there were 78 kings of Ireland and, on the average, they reigned only 6 1/4 years. Of these 78 Irish monarchs, 51 died a violent death, four became monks and one died on pilgrimage at Joppa. Fourteen Irish kings were slain in battle and 21 were assassinated, usually by their successors. Nor were the assassinations polite, asserts a writer in the Kansas City Star. One monarch was thrown into a lake and drowned, another was choked in a bog, a third had a spear thrust through his eye, another was poisoned by his sister, another—such was the Irish etiquette—was suddenly set upon by three unruly nephews.

Three kings were killed by thunderbolts. One of them had fled for safety to the Alps. But the thunderbolt got him, A. D. 421.

Even the great King Cormac-Ulthada, "a prince of most excellent wisdom who kept the most splendid court that ever was in Ireland," was choked by the bone of a fish at supper, A. D. 253. Among those Irish kings, you never could tell what would happen next.

Crows Steal Eggs

Tame or wild, crows are great "snatchers." They stick their sharp beaks through other birds' eggs, carry them away as on a spear. In India, they are so bold that cooks must often fight with them for possession of food cooking on the kitchen stove. From India comes a 3,000-year-old story of how a crow destroyed a serpent that had been eating its young, by stealing a king's anklet. The canny bird dropped the ornament in the serpent's lair. There the king's men found it, and killed the snake.

Crocodiles, Alligators

Crocodiles and alligators are so closely allied zoologically that many laymen cannot distinguish between them. Hence alligators are frequently accused of attacking and killing men when, in reality, the killers are crocodiles. Naturalists who have spent their lives in the study of these reptiles, says Collier's Weekly, state that they have never heard of an authentic case of a human death caused by an alligator.

John Ruskin Saying

When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower; when they are faithfully helpful and compassionate, all their emotions are steady, deep, perpetual, and vivifying to the soul as is the natural pulse to the body. —John Ruskin.

Gulfweed From Gulf Stream

Gulfweed is an olive-brown seaweed of the genus Sargassum, found in large patches in the Gulf Stream and the Sargasso sea. It was formerly thought to cover the sea entirely but actually occurs only in drifts. Numerous air sacs that look like berries make the weed float on the water.

Cadet Charles Gagnet of New Mexico Military Institute is visiting home folks. Charles recently received an appointment to West Point, the U. S. military training school, from Congressman George Mahon, and hopes to be able to qualify as a student there by next year, although requirements for such qualification are extremely stringent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson have bought the A. L. Smith home, located just north of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. B. H. Howard of Crosbyton has been here the past few days visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Harley Henderson.

Mrs. K. Allen of Gainesville came Monday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks.



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Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year



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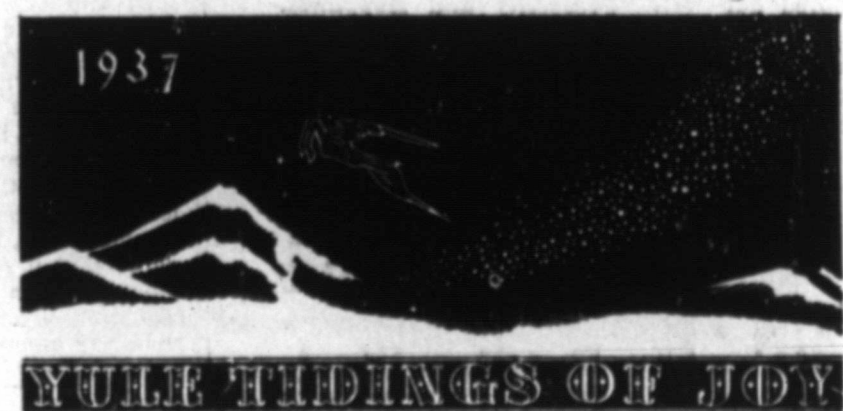
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To our old friends, our new friends to be, we extend our best wishes . . . for a

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The True Christmas Spirit is not found in the glittering tinsel of the Yule tree, but in the true expressions of Good Will and Friendship the Season brings. And may we add to the many you will receive, our own greeting and hope that peace, prosperity, and happiness will be yours.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

ROBINSON-MATHIS RITES ARE PERFORMED

On Saturday morning, December 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Miss Reba was given in marriage to Mr. Edward Bishop Mathis in an impressive ceremony by Rev. D. W. Reed.

The bride is well known in Lamesa, where she attended school, and she has many friends in other communities where her father pastors.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis of near Post.

A host of friends join in wishing these young people a long and happy life together.

Wishing A Merry Christmas

To all my friends and customers.

Mrs. Ross Beauty Shoppe

Christmas Greetings

To all our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

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It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends. We thank you and wish you all the happiness of the season.

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They will make their home on a farm adjoining the farm of the groom's father.—Contributed.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, December fourteenth the Phebe K. Warner Club members celebrated their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Homer Maxey.

Fifteen members answered roll call with a Bible verse about Christmas. A beautiful Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. H. C. Story. Two former members of the club, Mesdames K. R. Durham and H. P. Caveness, who were guests, sang "Holy Night". The last number on the program was a Christmas story told by Mrs. Fred B. Hegi.

The Maxey home was beautifully decorated for this party. From the tree hung gifts which were distributed by Santa Claus, who added much merriment to the occasion.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. L. C. Haney on Tuesday, January 11, 1938.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

We had a good day last Sunday with a good offering for the Orphans Home.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Tony Dyess will preach next Sunday morning. Brother Dyess is a young preacher of much promise, a very fine singer as well. He will sing a special. Be sure to hear him.

There will be no night service. The pastor and family will go to Seymour Christmas eve and spend Christmas Day. He will be in Haskell Sunday morning and preach there.

We wish for each one—including the editor and family—a happy Christmas.

Clean cotton rags are wanted at The Lynn County News office.



A Christmas message of Good Will and Best Wishes for Your Prosperity and Happiness.

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Maelstrom Described by

Poe on Norwegian Coast

The Maelstrom's existence, as described by Edgar Allen Poe and other writers, is indisputable, although its dangers are often exaggerated, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a remarkable whirlpool on the Norwegian coast, just southwest of Lofoden islands. The strong currents rushing between the Great West fjord and the outer ocean through the channels of these islands produce a number of whirlpools, the Maelstrom being the largest and strongest. The name means "grinding stream," and the grinding is done between the island of Mo-shones and a large solitary rock in the middle of the straits.

Such extravagant stories have been told of this great eddy—how everything that enters the border of its current is instantly sucked down to a bottomless abyss—that its very existence has been doubted. Its perils, of course, were greater in the days of smaller ships and no steam power.

As a matter of fact, steamships may cross the Maelstrom in calm weather, at any state of the tide, without difficulty. And in the summer, at change of tide, the current is comparatively calm and even small boats may venture upon it. But in winter or in a storm it is highly dangerous for any vessel to try to pass. During a storm from the west the current runs continually to the east at the rate of six knots, without changing its direction for rising or falling tide, and the stream boils with such mighty whirls and eddies that a vessel of any size would have great difficulty in getting through. The danger is not of suction into the heart of the whirlpool, as legends have supposed, but of being dashed to pieces against the rocks. Dead whales are sometimes thrown up on the coast, killed in this way. The depth of the whirlpool is only 20 fathoms, but just outside the straits soundings reach from 100 to 200 fathoms.

"Jai-Alai," Ball Game, Rivals the Bull Fight

"Jai-alai," better known as "pelota" (meaning ball in Spanish), is a game somewhat similar to handball, which originated in the Basque provinces of France and Spain. In parts of Spain, it rivals bull fights in popularity, says a writer in the Detroit News. Originally "pelota" was played with hand, naked or gloved, or with a stick, but now a stout basket-work gauntlet, called a "cestus" or "chistera" is used. This basket, a Basque invention first used at Ascan, France, revolutionized the game by increasing the propelling power of the players and the carrying force of the ball.

The game may be played either indoors or outdoors and requires a cement court, 200 feet long and 65 feet wide, with at least two walls 36 feet high. Four walls may be used. There are usually four players and among the professionals are men who have done little else since boyhood. The ball is of solid rubber, small and weighs about four ounces. During play the ball is bounded from wall to "cestus" and must be kept in motion. The game is very popular in the Basque provinces, Spain, Cuba and South America. According to the Americana Encyclopedia, "It is claimed for this game that it requires a better eye, more speed, activity and surer control over every muscle of the body than any other sport."

Original Glass Bottles Valuable

It has been commonly acknowledged that glass bottles, shortly after their invention, were "worth their weight in gold." But an item in the American Magazine indicates that these transparent containers were valued much more highly than the yellow metal in old Egypt, where a price of \$3,500,000 was set and paid on one glass bottle. Originally made only by master craftsmen and used in the packaging of rare attars and cosmetics, glassware required 40 centuries of study and refinement to reach its present superiority and inexpensiveness. The common foodstuff bottles on our shelves today are more perfect by far than the crude bottles of long ago—yet they cost us practically nothing!

Ancestry of Cameo in Doubt

The earliest ancestry of the cameo will always be a matter of conjecture, according to Cyril Davenport of the British museum whose book, "Cameos," is the illuminating result of extensive study and research. But for really skilled work, we need not go farther back than to the Egyptian scarabs, which were seals with the backs cut into the semblance of the sacred beetle. The outline of the scarab cameo persisted for a long time.

St. Giles Cathedral Historic

St. Giles cathedral, standing on the line of the "Royal Mile"—that medieval street which leads from castle to palace in Edinburgh—has been the scene of many important events in the past of the Scottish capital. The walls have echoed the thunderings of John Knox, the reformer, and it was here, according to tradition, that one Jenny Geddes, in 1637, flung a stool at the Dean of Edinburgh as a protest against the introduction of Laud's Liturgy.



Cheer And Good Fellowship

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"Quotations"

Men are not free to love their fellow men when they are consumed by love of gain.—Dr. Elmer Ellisworth Brown.

Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebellion against.—Carlyle.

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity of self-examination.—Mencius.

Promise is most given when the least is said.—Chapman.

Light burdens, long borne, grow heavy.—Herbert.

Happiness cannot be found in seeking it.—Dr. Phillips Endecott Osgood.

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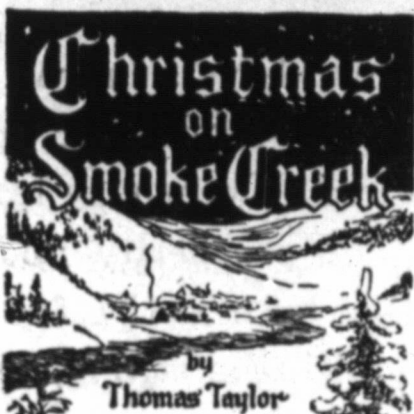
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WHEN SANTA
COMES

THERE was not to be any Christmas tree at the little church at the head of Smoke Creek that year; and of the several families who lived there, not more than half were expecting Santa Claus. The dark days had left the dismal little valley or hollow even more gloomy than it had been in better years, when the mines across the ridge in the next hollow gave some employment to the heads of the families of Smoke Creek.

Jim Knox, who lived at the very head of the stream, was perhaps



the most unhappy of all in the little "settlement." His wife and only child, a son of seven, had died, and his nearest neighbor was Joe Hathway, a bitter enemy with whom he had had many difficulties. So that lonely night of Christmas eve as Jim sat before the open wood fire, with the light of blazing hickory logs his only company, he was not without fear for his own safety—he knew Joe Hathway had threatened his life.

As he sat dreaming his eyes happened to rest upon his rifle standing in the corner of the log room. "That gun or Joe Hathway's will some day tell the tale," he said to himself. He meant that one day, like so many others down the lonesome stream, either he or Joe would go—and using a common mountain expression, "with his boots on." He did not care—life had come to mean but little for him.

While Jim was thus dreaming, Joe Hathway sat in another log cabin but a few yards down the stream. By chance Joe's attention was called to a book on a shelf. The school teacher had given it to his daughter who had died from the epidemic on the creek. The title appealed to him—"The Christmas Carol." He took the book and began to read. Page after page and chapter after chapter, he read on. It was the first book Joe had ever read. It filled him with new visions and new ways of thinking. He read on till midnight and had been so impressed that he decided to read a chapter from the Bible before going to bed. By mere accident the chapter was one on the birth at Bethlehem. Its teaching overpowered him—he had found the more abundant life.

On Christmas morning when Jim Knox went out to the spring for a

pail of water he noticed something like a card tacked on Joe Hathway's door. He saw no smoke from the chimney. Taking in the water, cautiously he approached Joe's cabin door, and read the note which said:

"Dear Jim: You will find me gone. I was reading some last night in 'The Christmas Carol'—and in the Bible. I read that verse that told of peace and good will to man. Said to myself, 'My family is all gone—the last was Mary. She left the book to get me on the right track. There's nothing in this hollow for me any more. Maybe I can find work by New Year's over on Cedar Creek.' You and I never could get along. So to make things better for us both hereafter I am leaving at daybreak. And Jim as I say 'Good-bye,' I also wish to say, 'Peace on earth good will to men.'"

And as another result of "The Christmas Carol" two mountaineers were better men, and though they had no Christmas cards or presents, and no holiday programs, the pines on the hillsides seemed a bit greener and the music of the streams seemed sweeter.

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Boxing Day Is Time for
Making Christmas Gifts

THE first weekday after Christmas, Boxing day, is a legal and bank holiday in England, Wales and Northern Ireland but not in Scotland. This is the day on which "Christmas boxes" or gifts are expected by, and given to, errand boys, servants, letter carriers, etc., observes a writer in the Detroit News.

The name "Christmas box" is often applied there to the ordinary gift at this season of the year, apart from this usage. References to the "apprentice's box" and "butler's box" as far back as the Sixteenth century indicate that these gratuities were at one time placed in an earthenware box, which could be opened on Boxing day only by breaking it. It appears also that the early church had alms-boxes which were opened only on that date.

Chambers' Book of Days states that the institution of "Christmas boxes" evidently is akin to that of New Year's gifts and, like it, has descended from the times of the ancient Romans who at the season of the Saturnalia, practiced universally the custom of giving and receiving presents.

The Yule Sing



TOM MADSEN sat beside the fireplace and gazed moodily at the blazing logs, as the sparks spiraled upward. Outside flakes of snow beat against the window pane to the chime of the church bells ringing peace and good will to all the earth.

"Peace," Tom muttered. "Was there such a thing on earth? Not for him, anyway." He had staked everything on his boy. Been both father and mother to him—given him the advantage of the best schools, with a law partnership waiting for him in his own office; and what did he get? "Sorry to disappoint you, Dad, but I don't seem to be cut out for law. Sally and I want to find happiness in our own way. I mean to buy the old Wormley farm and Sally and I will be married there, in our own home, Dad, on Christmas eve."

Young Tom had choked a bit as he saw the look on his father's face. "I'm sorry, Dad; I do appreciate all you've done for me, but the hand writes and moves on, and it's all settled. Be a good sport, Dad, on Christmas eve."



and come to our wedding and give us your blessing." But he had turned on his boy. "Never!" he cried. "See my son married to a cheap dancer; a common!"—Young Tom's face was white. "Stop, Dad, or I might forget you are my father"—and he had rushed out of the house.

That had been three long months ago. An eternity for him. He had been too hasty; had been governed by his prejudices. One couldn't measure the present generation by the one of his day. Tom, Jr., was no fool; he should have trusted him to do the right thing; what right had he to interfere; to say how any life should be lived?

Suddenly he wanted to have a share in the joyfulness. He reached for his hat, but remembered it was too late for shopping, but there was his check book. What if Tom refused his tardy offering? The eager look died. There was a loud ringing of the door bell and the sound of rushing feet—the door was flung open. There was Tom, looking just like he used to when he came to him for comfort. "Dad, we just have to have you. Sally sent me to bring you. It's Christmas." Tom Sr., held out his arms. "We want to disappoint Sally, son."

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Catch Up on Chic



IF YOU'RE a bit behind in the thrilling game of Sew-Your-Own, Milady, why not take advantage of the holiday season and catch up? Today's trio is especially right for "vacation sewing" because it consists of simple practical pieces that require little time and trouble. Make all three and you'll have gone a long way toward putting the old punch back in the game.

Streamlined Styling.

The slip at the left is all you could wish for from the standpoint of styling. It offers superb lines from the moderately low cut V neck, through the dart-fitted waist right down to the very hem. The clever overlapping back is light proof and provides an action pleat so necessary for complete satisfaction. Important, too, is the fact that you may choose the material you wish in your own color. Better make it in duplicate for many meticulous months ahead.

Pretty in Sheer Wool.

The two-piece in the center is, like the slip, heavy on style. The defined waist is effectively young as is the flowing skirt and little round collar. It is just the frock to give one lots of git-up-and-git for the second semester, or "to break the ice" whenever one is anxious about one's appearance. It can be the height of chic in sheer wool—very pretty in flat crepe.

Modern Home Dress.
When it's home you're thinking of you naturally turn to a frock

Uncle Phil
Says:

Respect Due Precedent
Respect for precedent has a solid basis. Don't be contemptuous of precedent, but study its claims to authority.

If you want to enjoy retrospection, recall your happiness, not your sorrows.

Gossip thrives less among men particularly because it means a black eye if not worse.

But Is He?
By his reason a man endeavors to prove that he is rid of some of his primitive instincts.

It is nonsense to say that no one is interested in the troubles of others. We're not all inhuman.

It is hard to conceal contempt. Something besides words gives you away.

like the third member of the trio at the right. This button-all-the-way model is different enough to delight you and simple enough to set you sewing at sight. It is cut for comfort but with an ever watchful eye on that elusive little thing called chic. Crisp contrast may be had in the collar and cuffs and in that trim row of buttons that march down the line—and then back again. Look fresh in your version of pretty percale.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1946 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 44 bust). Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch fabric. One yard of ribbon is required for shoulder straps.

Pattern 1404 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1390 is designed for sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch material. The collar and cuffs in contrast require 1 1/4 yards material.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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"That feels better... but it's still a little snug."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dye will spend Christmas with relatives in Plainview and then go on to Bowie for a visit, returning about New Year's Day.

S. N. McDaniels

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was much rivalry in filling on land for homestead purposes. Following his service as a county official he engaged in various pursuits at different times here. One year he farmed; for some time he was engaged in the coal and grain business; for several years he conducted a general mercantile store. For a short time he was wholesale agent for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, and one year he operated a gin.

When the town of Tahoka was laid out in 1903, he purchased a block just northwest of the business section of the town and later erected a handsome home on the property. He has occupied this residence ever since. Ten or twelve years ago he built a tourist camp on a part of the property and later an apartment house.

A kindly man and a good citizen, Mr. McDaniels probably didn't have an enemy in the world. Many years ago he professed Christianity and united with the Baptist Church here, being baptized by Rev. M. C. Bishop, who assisted Wednesday in conducting the funeral. He remained a member of this church until the day of his death.

Many friends here and throughout the plains country, especially among the pioneer settlers, deeply deplore his death and sympathize with the bereaved widow and other relatives.

Ginnings

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and certainly not as much as 190,000, while Lubbock county has from 220,000 to 230,000 acres in cotton. In Lynn county we have a ranch consisting of about 100 sections of land lying immediately west of Tahoka and several other sizeable ranches in the county. If these ranches were converted into farm lands, Lynn county without a doubt would be the leader in the state this year.

Our hats are off to Lubbock county, however, if she wins, as now seems probable, feeling that with our unbroken ranch lands Lynn County wins glory enough to place second among all the counties of this great cotton-producing state.

New Blacksmith Shop

Mr. Stroud has opened a blacksmith shop in the old building at the southeast corner of the courthouse square.

Mr. Stroud says that he is simply trying to make an honest living by the sweat of his brow and he will appreciate the patronage of any who may need this kind of work.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE — 320 acres, good red catclaw mesquite land, unimproved, 12 miles from town, 2 miles off pavement, near school and store; price \$12.50 per acre, \$1.00 per acre cash, balance on long time. — Jim Wetsel and C. T. Oliver. 1tp

Land Bargains

We have for sale, among others, the following tracts of land:

160 acres five miles northeast of Tahoka, improved, at \$22.50 per acre;

320 acres two miles west of Redwine, improved, \$22.50;

120 acres two miles south and 1/2 mile east of Redwine, improved, \$22.50;

640 acres two miles east and two miles north of Tahoka, sandy, improved, \$10.00.

Other bargains in Lynn, Lamb, Lubbock, and Hockley counties. — See the Thompson Land Co. in Hub Barber Shop, Tahoka, Texas. 1tc.

Spade Lands

We are conducting a clean-up sale of the famous Spade Ranch adjoining the Government Resettlement colony. We are improving these tracts with new houses, barns, chicken houses, wells, windmills, etc., and selling at \$25 to \$27.50 per acre. Most of this land is in cultivation and is a very fine body of red catclaw. Have sold 2,600 acres to Lynn county farmers; have about 3,000 acres more to sell. — Thompson Land Co. 1tc.

Sam Garrard of the Texas Tech is spending the holidays in Tahoka. He is a son of Hon. Tom Garrard.

W. D. McMillan and family of Meadow have been here visiting his brother, H. L. McMillan and family.



MAY EVERY HOUR OF CHRISTMASTIDE BRING HAPPINESS TO YOU!

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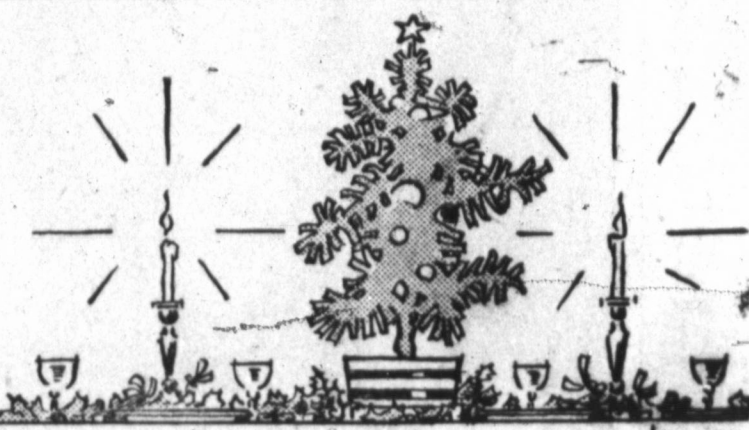
—and Best Wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. S. McKaughan Blacksmith Shop



May you forget your troubles and join the happy throng of Merry-makers. May 1938 be full of happiness and prosperity for you.

Louie, the Tailor



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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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Another Warehouse Is Being Built

Work was begun Monday on another huge cotton warehouse for the Lynn County Warehouse Company, of which R. W. Fenton, Jr., is the superintendent.

The new structure is to be similar to the one erected by this company a few weeks ago except that it is to be larger. It will be a frame structure with sheet iron walls and top, built on a concrete foundation.

The new building is to be a few feet north of the first one immediately west of the old cotton yard. Its dimensions are to be 100 by 200 feet and it will therefore have a floor space of 20,000 square feet. Its capacity will be about 3,600 bales. The first building is 60 by 166 and therefore has a floor space of 9,960 square feet. Its capacity is 1,800 bales.

The two houses will have a capacity of 5,400 bales and the prospects are that they will both be filled. The first one is full now.

Mary Breedlove Died Monday

Miss Mary Breedlove, about 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove of Brownfield, died there about 12 o'clock Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Brownfield at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, burial in the Brownfield cemetery following. Deceased had been in ill health a long time. A number of Tahoka friends attended the funeral.

The Breedlove family resided in Tahoka in the late '20s. Brother Breedlove being pastor of the Methodist church here for four years. He and family were very popular and had many friends here, who deeply sympathize with the parents in the irreparable loss which they have suffered.

On World's Tallest Basketball Team



Ray Shackelford, above, six feet, 9 inches tall, is the tallest man on the tallest basketball team in the world. He plays center for West Texas State Buffaloes, Canyon, which team has an average height of six feet four. The Buffaloes have for many years been entrants in the National tournament, and have placed three men on All-American Basketball teams.

Is There A Santa Clause?

Francis Pharcellus Church answered the above question in a classic editorial published for the first time in the New York Sun on December 21, 1897, and The Sun has reprinted it every Christmas season since that year:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—

"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?—VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-Fifth St."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the Skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas—how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the youngest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture, the super-natural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Work Is Started On Warehouse

Construction on the Stanley Carmichael Warehouse on a block of land lying immediately east of the Carmack gin at the eastern limits of the city was begun last Friday and work is proceeding rapidly. It is expected to have the structure finished before the first of January.

The dimensions of this warehouse are 76 by 130 feet, and its storage capacity will be 2,350 bales of cotton. Mr. Carmichael already has many hundred bales of cotton assembled on the premises, which will be placed in the warehouse as soon as it is completed.

Like other warehouses, it is a frame and sheet iron building and will be used for storing government loan cotton.

Former District Attorney Dies

Hon. A. W. Gibson, 82, former district attorney of this district, died at the home of his daughter in Houston a few days ago, according to recent press reports.

Judge Gibson was appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as the first district attorney of the 106th district soon after its creation by the legislature in 1926. He removed from Crosbyton to Lamesa a short time prior to his appointment. He served one term, being succeeded by Hon. T. L. Price of Post.

Prior to his removal to Lamesa, he had practiced law at Crosbyton a number of years and at Rogers in Bell county many years before removing to Crosbyton. In the heyday of his life, he was recognized as an able lawyer.

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John Proctor Is Affray Victim

John Proctor, about 35, was seriously wounded in an affray with Jack Cathey in O'Donnell on Thursday night of last week and was taken to a sanitarium in Lamesa for treatment of his wounds. It is believed that he will recover unless complications should yet develop.

Complaint was filed against Jack Cathey in the justice court in O'Donnell charging him with assault with intent to murder, and he made bond later in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the next district court.

Proctor suffered a severe laceration across the abdomen, one in the back above the right hip, one in the right arm, one in the right leg, and a stab wound under the right arm pit.

The two men were having a fist fight, it is said, when Cathey drew a knife and made quick use of it. Trouble between them had been brewing for two or three days, it was reported. The altercation took place in a drug store.

Proctor is a barber. Cathey's occupation was not stated.

Sylvester Reese, student in the Texas Tech and one of the high moguls in the Tech printing establishment, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, and incidentally is assisting the News force in getting out this Christmas Greeting edition.

Misses Beryl Robertson and Lucille Wright, who are students in the Texas Tech, are enjoying the holidays with their parents and friends in Tahoka.

Miss Anita Reddell, who is a student in Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddell.



May Happiness And Prosperity Be Yours
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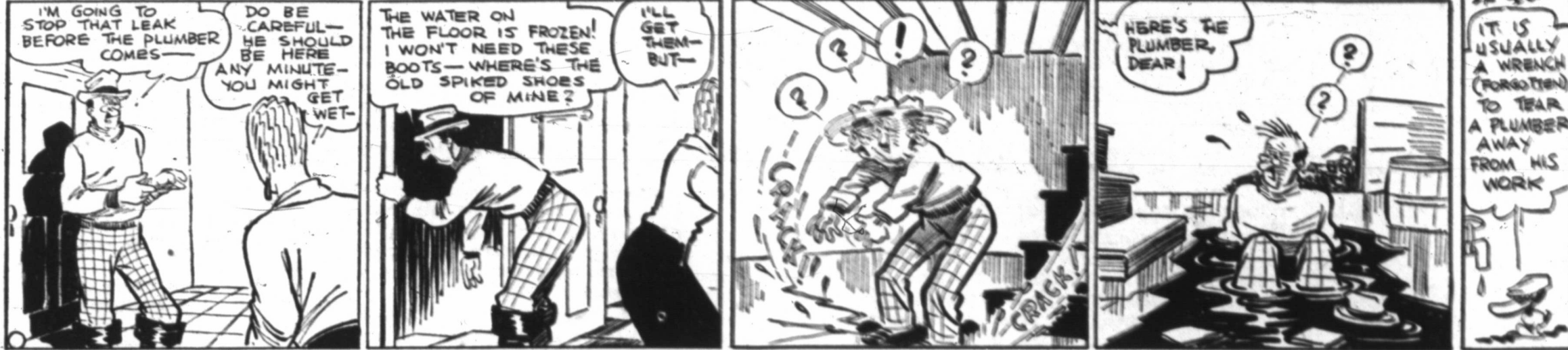
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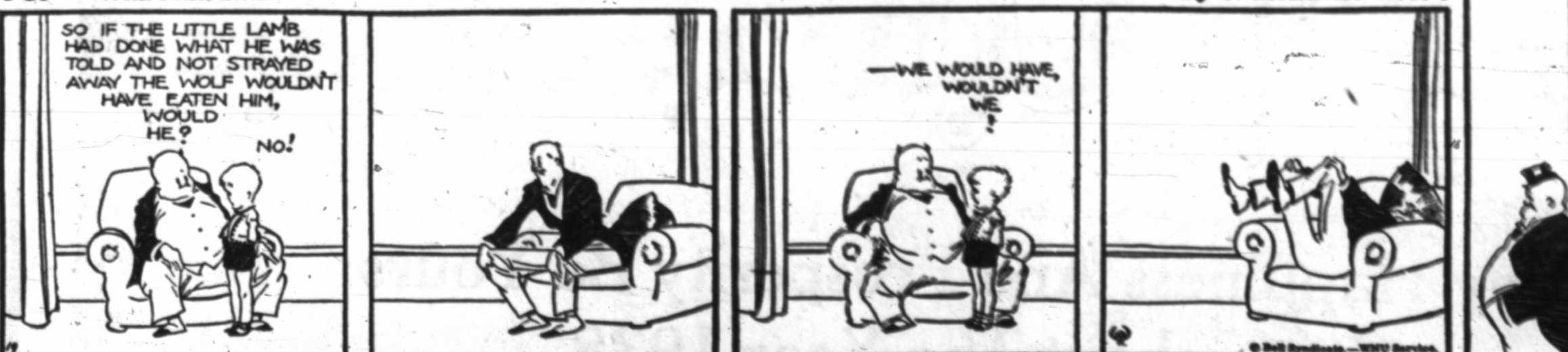
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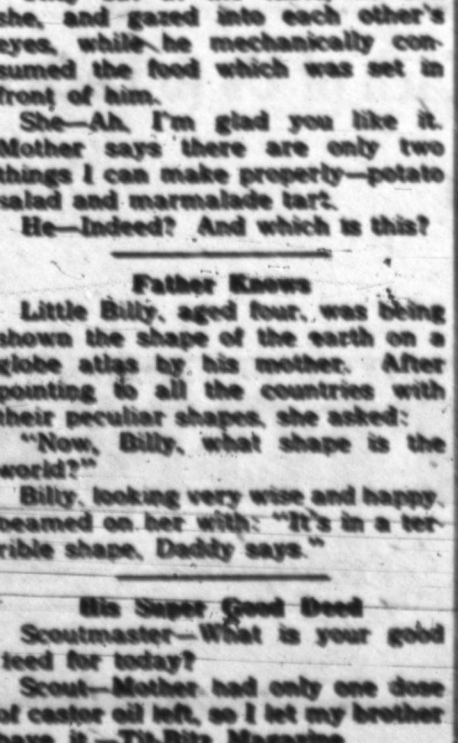
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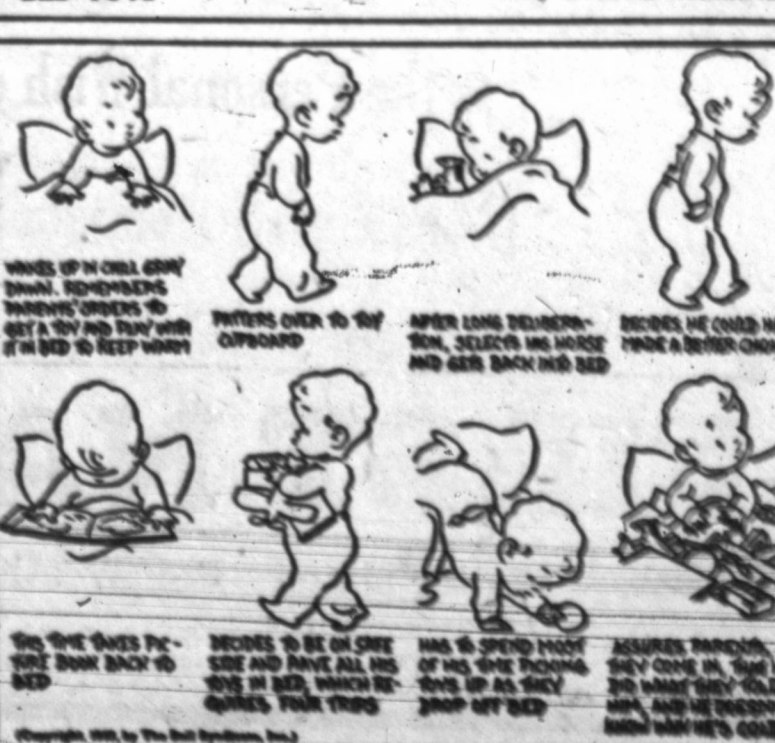


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To yourselves and to those dear and near to you, may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

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All happiness to you,
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Knighing Roast of Beef

"Sir Loin," an Old Story
Dr. Johnson, as lexicographer, gave credence and currency to the etymological nonsense, and subsequent compilers of dictionaries repeated the story that an English king knighted a roast of beef as "Sir Loin," and that is the origin of the name sirloin for a certain cut of meat, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Later authors, however, repudiated this popular tradition of a silly freak or pun of James I or Charles II, as of no etymological value, and agree that sirloin, which appears in Dr. Johnson's dictionary for the first time with this orthography, is derived from the French surloin, that is, "upper loin."
In the old English dictionaries the English word was spelled surloin. Skeats' Etymological Dictionary vocabularies the word thus: "Sirloin, an inferior spelling of surloin." It adds that the word is "frequently spelled sirloin, owing to a fable that the loin of beef was knighted by one of our kings in a fit of good humor."

The king was imagined to be the merry monarch Charles II, though it is sometimes said to have been James I. Both stories are discredited by the use of the original French spelling in the Fourteenth century. Swift is one source of the legend. In "Polite Conversation" he wrote: "But pray, why is it called a sirloin? Why you must know that our King James I, who loved good eating, being invited to dinner by one of his nobles, and seeing a large loin of beef at his table, he drew out his sword and in a frolic knighted it."

Many Sharks Are Found to Be Harmless to Man

For centuries the long gray fish, the shark, has been universally feared and hated as an unclean scavenger, a savage and voracious man-eater, a veritable tiger of the sea. In many cases this sinister reputation has been entirely undeserved, writes an authority in the Portland Oregonian, for of all the many kinds of sharks that are known to science only one or two are dangerous to human life.

The little dogfish that often starts a panic along the Atlantic bathing beaches is perfectly harmless, and even the tremendous rhinodon, or whale shark, that reaches a length of over 70 feet, feeds exclusively on minute water organisms and would never attack a man.

Shark leather, also known as shagreen, has a beautiful natural grain and is so indestructible that it was formerly used by carpenters much as sandpaper is used. Shark liver oil is said to be just as full of vitamins and just as unpleasant to taste as the better known product derived from the humble codfish. Shark fin soup is esteemed by the Chinese as a great delicacy; and shark meat meal is the richest known substance in protein content. In short when you get to know him, the shark is quite a useful member of society, and every part of the big fish is utilized in some way.

Lines From "Solitude"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone," are lines from "Solitude," a poem written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. It was first printed in the New York Sun on February 25, 1883. Authorship for the poem was also claimed by Col. John A. Joyce, who had the quotation inscribed on his tombstone in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, D. C., before his death in 1915. And occasionally echoes of the controversy are still heard, but there is little doubt that Mrs. Wilcox was the author, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Joyce was not able to produce any positive evidence that he used the words before "Solitude" appeared in the Sun.

The Early Jazz Bands

By 1915 there were bands in New Orleans playing what was first known as jazz. Late that year Joseph Gorham discovered and took to Chicago one of these which achieved fame there as Brown's Band from Dixieland. Bert Kelly, another manager, in the same year bestowed the name jazz bands on his numerous orchestras. In 1916 Brown's Band invaded New York. In 1917 the Dixieland Jazz Band from New Orleans made a phonograph record of the "Livery Stable Blues" and Jim Europe, a Negro entertainer, as an A. E. F. bandmaster, introduced it to Europe.

Lord Mayorship in England

The lord mayorship in England was created in 1189, and many of the privileges and prerogatives of the office date from the Middle Ages. The "Cinderella" coach in which the mayor rides through the streets when inaugurated is itself a heritage of former times. Built in 1757, it is adorned with cupids, dragons, flowers, and civic emblems, while the head of Father Thames graces it. Its painted panels are insured for \$50,000.

San Remo Cableway Longest

The San Remo to Monte Bignone cableway in the Ligurian Alps, Italy, rises from sea level to 4,300 feet in a distance of nearly five miles. It is one of the longest cableways in the world and has the largest aerial span. The complete journey is made in forty minutes.

REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilith Boyd, H. D. Agent

WILSON H. D. CLUB

The Wilson Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Brandon December 17, at one o'clock for the annual Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Upon arrival each member registered and names were drawn for the exchange of gifts. A buffet luncheon was served consisting of: roast turkey, stuffing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed onions, greens in baked potato shells bordered with fluffed potatoes, pear salad, celery, stuffed olives, plum pudding, roffes, candy and nuts.

The luncheon was followed by an hour of recreation directed by Mrs. J. F. Covey. After singing "Silent Night" the gifts were distributed from the tree. The club presented Mrs. M. C. Brandon, retiring president, with a kitchen stool. Each member expressed her appreciation for the faithful leadership of Mrs. Brandon and pledged loyalty to the new chairman, Mrs. H. G. Cook.

The following members were present: Mmes. P. D. Server, W. H. May, B. W. Baker, Edwin May, W. C. Huffaker, J. F. Covey, J. W. Lamb, Jackson West, S. L. Alderson, D. A. Hill, H. B. Crosby, H. G. Cook, Jack Miller, M. C. Brandon, J. R. Hamilton, S. G. Anthony and Miss Clara May.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Denton came Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Donaldson, and family.

WE THANK YOU

The News editor desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a beautiful and valuable scarf presented to him by the members of the County Council of the women's home demonstration clubs of the county. A man who would not appreciate a gift like this would be guilty of the basest kind of ingratitude. Fine and beautiful was the spirit that must have prompted this gift.—The Editor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one that did a deed of kindness and sympathy during the illness of our darling mother, Mrs. Emily Glenn. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one in our sincere prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Verley Jester.

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One And All

We sincerely hope that the patronage we have enjoyed the past year has been fully justified by the service we have rendered. We appreciate our friends and wish for every one of you all the happiness of this holiday season.

Tahoka Motor Co.

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Christmas Greetings

May the bells ring out happiness, health, and prosperity for you during the coming year. Our wish is that you may have a life filled with all the good things you want.

May we express here our appreciation of your business and good will.

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COTTON VS. DIVERSIFICATION

(Stephenville Empire Tribune)

A series of airplane photographs of crowded cotton yards in various West Texas towns is being printed in a Fort Worth daily newspaper, showing the enormous cotton crop raised in that portion of Texas this year.

That is all well and good. Cotton is a wonderful and a necessary commodity. But there are other commodities that bring in just as much or more money and that are as useful, if not more so, than cotton.

For instance, the South has always recognized cotton as "king". But did you ever hear of anyone eating cotton? If so, you probably also heard of an acute case of indigestion. The point is, cotton ranks high as a money crop in Texas but when compared with the income of a diversified farmer, year in and year out, the total sum received from the sale of cotton pales into insignificance.

Why? Because, when a cotton crop fails the farmer makes a complete failure. And even when there is a good crop, the combined profits from diversified agriculture greatly overshadow the one-crop cash income for any year, regardless of how good the yield is. Still another factor in the comparison in price. When there is a heavy crop of cotton made, the price is correspondingly low—sometimes, as is the case this year, almost below production cost.

Those snowy-white cotton fields, overcrowded cotton yards and busy gins in West Texas, look good in pictures—so do movie stars. Those pictures, however, fail to reveal the high cost of raising that cotton crop, from the expensive seed bought last Spring at much higher prices than this year's seed is bringing; through cotton chopping and cultivating season to the gathering job; then to have, in most cases, a fourth of the gross proceeds go to the landowner as rent. After ginning charges, weighing and yardage costs are deducted, how much profit is there going to be for the grower, with prices as low as they are this year? Very little. And this cotton only comes in once a year.

What, the airplane cannot see, while flying over the heavy cotton producing centers, is the enormous amount paid out for dairy products and other produce in the diversified communities of this part of the State.

There are a number of communities in this area in which farmers will receive almost as much income from dairy and poultry products in January and February as these West Texas cotton growers will net from their one-crop sales during October and November. Comparative figures bear this statement out.

In Erath county alone, there is approximately \$500,000 paid out for milk, butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys and other items in the diversified agricultural program. This money does not come in during one or two months of the year and stop. It is paid to local farmers and dairymen each month of every year—and is something for the cotton growers to think about. These are some of the advantages to be had by diversification, which has made Stephenville one of the most solid marketing and shopping centers, on a year-round basis, in Texas.

This department does not intend to criticize the fine pictures of King Cotton at its magnificent height. Cotton brings a great deal of money—quick money—when it hits. But diversified farming is a source of income throughout the twelve months of every year. What this department wishes to do is to draw a comparison between the benefits to be derived by Erath county farmers from the one-crop method of farming and the diversified program of farming. Think it over.

The above is a pretty good editorial—especially for consumption by Erath county farmers and others who might be tempted by our marvelous cotton crops to call their dogs and migrate to the plains. But if the author of this editorial

is laboring under the impression that we raise little out here on the south plains except cotton, he needs to have his blinded eyes opened and his understanding enlightened.

What is that he said about what the airplane can not see while flying over our cotton fields?

Why, man, if you had come out to the south plains in an airplane, a limousine, or an ordinary Erath county Model T any time from August to October of this year, you would have seen more feed growing in our fields in any one of the south plains counties than all your cows and chickens and turkeys could eat up in three years.

Maize! and kaffir! and feterita! and hegar! and sorghum cane! My! such crops of feed as would have greeted you from every farm, Mr. Higgs.

We note in the current issue of WEST TEXAS TODAY an article by Lem Wilcox calling attention to the good things about good old Erath county. He stated among other things that Erath county this year made a good corn crop. On 30,000 acres, 600,000 bushels were produced.

Why, man, in Lynn county we had at least 90,000 acres in sorghum grains that produced, according to estimates by our county agent and our grain dealers, approximately a ton to the acre. A ton of this feed is equivalent to 25 bushels of corn. While you were raising 600,000 bushels of corn therefore, we were raising a feed crop equivalent to 2,250,000 bushels of corn. Add to your corn crop your 10,000 acres of sorghum grains and your entire oat crop, and Lynn county's feed crop was still probably three times as much as yours.

And this does not include an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 acres of Sudan which we raised for our dairy cows and work stock.

And it does not include a small acreage in Indian corn raised on the sandy lands in the west portion of our county.

And there are several other south plains counties that can duplicate our own record in feed production. Mr. Higgs, such as Dawson, Lubbock, Crosby, Lamb, Hockley, and the west half of Garza, to say nothing of Hale, Floyd, Swisher, and others further north. And here on our west we have Terry county that produces corn, the same kind you raise in Erath, not 600,000 bushels but more than a million bushels a year.

Then, what about our dairy and poultry interests?

Well, we haven't had time to gather statistics, but we know that hundreds of families in Lynn county and in other counties of the south plains pay all their grocery bills and some of them all the family expenses from their poultry and dairy products.

Our abundance of sorghum grains makes this an ideal country for dairying and for the raising of chickens and turkeys. If your chickens and turkeys had been turned loose in our dense jungles of feed this summer or fall, Mr. Empire-Tribune man, they would have gotten so completely lost that they could have been found only with a search warrant. Still, our own people undoubtedly are not taking full advantage of the opportunities they have in the dairy and poultry industries.

We could say a lot more but this is enough.

Now this is not mere propaganda. We would not advise Erath county farmers or other farmers to come to the south plains expecting to find a bonanza. They should not come at all unless they are prepared to buy homes or virgin lands to be converted into homes. Renters would probably find no land to rent.

Furthermore, we do not make crops like this every year, and we may never make crops like these great agricultural region, not only plete failure next year, although complete failures are rare.

The bare truth is that this is a again. We may make almost a com-adapted to the raising of cotton, of which we produced 125,000 to 130,000 bales in Lynn county this year, but also ideally adapted to diversified farming.

We hope the Empire-Tribune man comes out and sees our country some time.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY
FOR SOUTHLAND SUN

Last week's Southland Sun marked the tenth anniversary of that publication under the editorship of Frank Fletcher. We congratulate you, Frank.

Miss Dorothy Willburn of Tahoka has transferred from Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, to the Abilene school, where she plans to continue studying on her Stenographic Course.

THOUSANDS STILL FACING
STARVATION

If an editorial in the Dallas News Monday accurately portrays conditions in that city, and if similar conditions exist in the other large cities of this state, we have not even started to emerge from the depression yet. On the other hand it would seem that we are sinking deeper in. "The situation that confronts 15,000 Dallas families," says the News, is not imaginary. It is an emergency calling for an expenditure of approximately \$100,000 per month to feed, clothe, and house through the winter the many old and young who despite all existing relief lack enough to keep soul and body together. It is a question of keeping alive the far larger number of persons represented by these 15,000 families."

These funds must be raised immediately, the News insists, "to assure proper nourishment for the underprivileged, shoes for children who now remain at home from school, protection against the rigors of winter."

If these families average five members each, that would mean that 75,000 persons in Dallas are in dire need of food and clothing to keep them alive—and 75,000 is one-fifth of the population of Dallas.

With such conditions as these prevailing in the cities of our land, doesn't it seem supremely foolish and wicked for us to be passing laws to curtail the production of food and cotton, thereby making these necessities of life still more scarce and cutting off all hope for these hungry and unemployed to find work on our fertile farms in the future?

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Christmas Cheer to All, 1937



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



1937 To all our friends, to the old ones and the new ones to come, do we wish this Christmas to be the merriest.

EVAN S CAFE

Sit-Down Strategy Was Used 36 Years Ago In Salado

A sit-and-knit strike by six women whose methods succeeded in a day in driving a lone saloon from Salado, Bell County, more than thirty-six years ago, was offered Sunday by Judge Paine L. Bush of Sixty-Eighth District Court as evidence the recent sit-down enforcement practiced by liquor control men is no new thing.

The story is told in a book, "A Wail from Texas," by Kate Alma Orgain, Temple, Bell County, and published in Austin.

Mrs. Orgain's book recounts that in Salado, "Peace, quiet and long freedom from a whiskey element at last made the good people negligent and overconfident, and when a demand was made for a new vote in the county on local option by an element which almost unknown to the citizens had crept into the community, the city fathers and brothers felt little or no uneasiness about the status of Salado. The town had always been for temperance and no one would ever think of trying to put up a saloon here, anyway."

The chapter on "The Saloon That Didn't Stay" recounts how the "vote of the anti" overwhelmed them, how indignation meetings followed when a saloonkeeper came to town.

"A mass meeting of the citizens was called to give more elaborate denunciation against the establishment of this wretched traffic," the story goes. "Several prominent men invited the saloonkeeper to be present and see for himself how bitterly opposed the whole community was to having whiskey sold there. He readily agreed to go but said he would decide the question from his own standpoint and not that of other men."

Defiant Saloonkeeper

"The public hall was filled with citizens of the town and neighborhood, and after several talks from earnest men the chairman asked all who were opposed to having a saloon in Salado to rise to their feet. Every man, woman and child stood up, save the one whose interest lay in whiskey. From that meeting he returned to his quarters and undaunted and uninfluenced went on determiningly arranging his decanters and bottles, and putting up that most fearful of sign boards in any community — saloon. He has the lawful right to do it, and who could stop him? For sometime there had been in the village a small band of mothers, about six little women—gentle little women—who met weekly in a mothers' prayer meeting."

"The saloon was putting on business airs next day as they took their usual way to the house of prayer. They had to pass immediately by its repugnant doors. Every motherly face grew hot with indignation, and they entered the room for prayer with expression and attitude more fitted for war than for quiet supplication."

"What was to be done about the saloon was the first question. . . . Many things were suggested, some aggressive and of course impracticable, others unequal, seemingly, to the strength of purpose in the owner of the business, so bitterly resented by these earnest women. Hopelessness seemed at last to shadow even the walls of the room. Six sad-eyed mothers gazed into each other's faces for one ray of hope."

"Must they stand aside and let this tempter enter the community and brozenly offer the maddening cup to their boys? . . . 'Let us pray,' tremblingly and with sweet womanly earnestness came from the lips of Sister Moore. In profound silence six loyal, loving mothers knelt down. When they rose to their feet each one knew as she looked into the other's face that they pledged even if life was at stake to stand for the purity of the little town, and that the saloon must go."

"There was a long pause; Sister Lee stood up. Every eye turned toward her when with low, earnest voice she said: 'I have a plan, if we have only courage to stand up to it, which will break up the saloon. We cannot do rash things and unlawful things. The man has a legal right to put up a business here, but we can make his sales mighty light. There are six of us mothers, all old married women, well known in the community. We will divide into sets of two. We will go two at a time from daylight till midnight; take our knitting and work and quietly sit in the saloon. There won't be a man or boy in town come in and buy whiskey while we are there. If we are brave and resolute mothers we can stand this longer than the saloon man can. Let us ask God for strength. If the man swears, or gets in toughs or loafers, don't scare."

Sisters, an oath isn't pleasant to hear, but it can't hurt us. I will be one to go on duty at daylight tomorrow; who will go with me?"

"Up rose a little dark-eyed woman: 'I will go with you, Sister Lee.'"

Did It For Her Boys

"She had two noble, gifted boys. She would have given her heart's blood, drop by drop, to help them develop into perfect manhood."

"Should she quail before one danger? Then began a regular old Methodist handshaking, and in the good old way fast passing out these dear mothers all got happy."

"The modern woman who tampers in many ways with dangerous things (Note—This was written more than thirty-six years ago), who quaffs daily and nightly her nectars and punches and fashionably concocted intoxicants, would have laughed to scorn, perhaps, those glad old sisters as they shook each other's hands and cried in joy over the victory they felt within their grasp."

They knew just how the soldier feels the night before such battles as San Juan, for it was a brave resolve for six little women to take."

"I don't think the saloon man can stand us long," said gentle Sister Davis, her soft brown hair catching the last rays of the evening sun. Her sweet lips trembled but there was no fear in her eye. Yet it would not be a light thing to do; it would not be a pleasant thing to do, but every earnest mother has a vocation for martyrdom, and they were ready to do their duty, old-fashioned women who sanctified their own hearthstones and prayed to make their children ornaments to their nations and a crown of glory to their race."

"Damn the women," said the saloonman next morning when the first installment of mothers appeared at his place of business and told him of their intentions. That evening the saloon had closed its doors! By next day it had folded its tents like the Arab and silently stole away!"

These six little mothers couldn't have conducted a meeting according to rule but they put the power of their womanhood against the whiskey traffic and it fled."



Merry Christmas and happy, prosperous New Year to every one.

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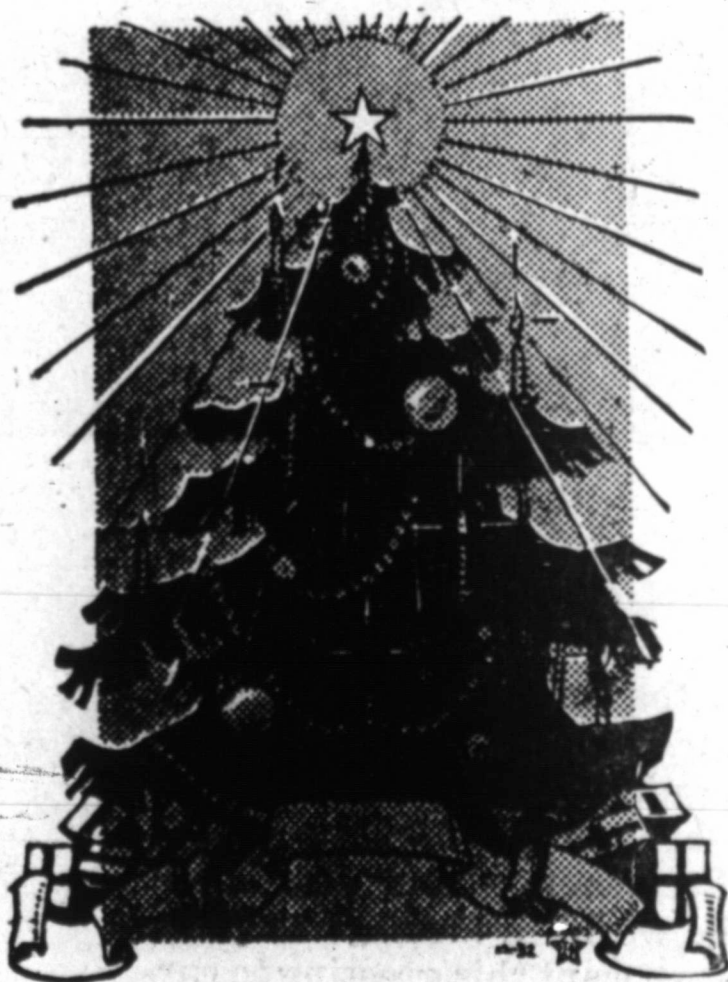
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOGAN DRY GOODS

Continuity of Wedding Ring and Eternal Love

When the bridegroom places the wedding ring on his chosen one's finger and says, "With this ring I thee wed," he little realizes the history that lies behind the simple wedding band.

Long before the ring became a symbol of matrimony, it had a mystic significance with the ancients, states a writer in the Washington Star. The circular continuity of the ring was accepted as a type of eternity and hence of the stability of affection. Often the rings were inscribed with loving wishes.

Coming up to the middle ages, the ring often was used at solemn betrothal ceremonies. Frequently lovers who were about to separate for long periods of time demonstrated their lasting affection by going through the ring ceremony.

Even greater significance to the custom was given by the invention of the linked ring. Made with a double and often a triple link which turned upon a pivot, it could be turned into one solid ring. It was customary to break these rings apart at the betrothal. This solemn ceremony was done in front of a witness. The prospective bride and her bridegroom each kept a ring while the witness was given the central one of the trio. When the marriage contract was fulfilled at the altar the three parts of the ring were again united and the ring used at the ceremony.

A custom that has survived in a revised way to the modern day was the habit of engraving simple sentiments in the nuptial hoop. Rhymes to rival Ogden Nash were inscribed in many Sixteenth and Seventeenth century wedding rings.

"Our contract was Heaven's act," "In thee, my choice, I do rejoice," and "God Above, Encrease Our Love," express the medieval version of the couple's happy sentiments.

Infants React to Sound

More Than to the Light

Every child when born is both deaf and dumb. From such an inauspicious beginning the normal child's auditory powers begin to function, and are closely related to the development of voice and speech, observes a writer in the Washington Post.

Hearing begins from the first day, occurring when the baby's cries force air through the Eustachian tubes of the mouth to the middle ears. This filling with air, of the middle ears causes them to respond to vibrations of sound against the eardrums.

Once the sense of hearing is developed, it is very acute and remains so, unless the ear is attacked by disease or is injured. For instance, infants react more definitely to sound than to light. A strong light may only cause a sleeping baby to turn in order to avoid it. But a loud noise will awaken the baby, and perhaps frighten it or throw it into convulsions. Therefore, quiet is imperative for the small child during its rest.

Practically all babies are born with normal ears and prospects of good hearing. A small number, because of hereditary weaknesses, or other prenatal cause, may be born with defective hearing and speech organs. Determination of this lies solely with the family doctor or an ear specialist.

Red River Colored by Clay

The Red river of the North (there's a Red river in Texas and Oklahoma) is often colored by the clay through which it runs. Hence the name. Rising in Minnesota, it flows 350 miles almost straight north into Lake Winnipeg. In spring the headwaters thaw while farther north it is still frozen solidly. Floods result. Before railroads came the river connected Canada with the Mississippi river. Small steamers went up it to Lake Traverse and thence down the Minnesota river to the Mississippi.

Frigid Finger Reaches Low

New Zealand breaks the rule that glaciers usually stop near the lower limits of perpetual snow, above the timber line. Some of its rivers of ice wind over wooded slopes to end only among tree ferns and other sub-tropical vegetation. Fox glacier reaches down to 670 feet above sea level. Its surface is rough with patches of rock debris and with the sharp ridges of great crevasses.

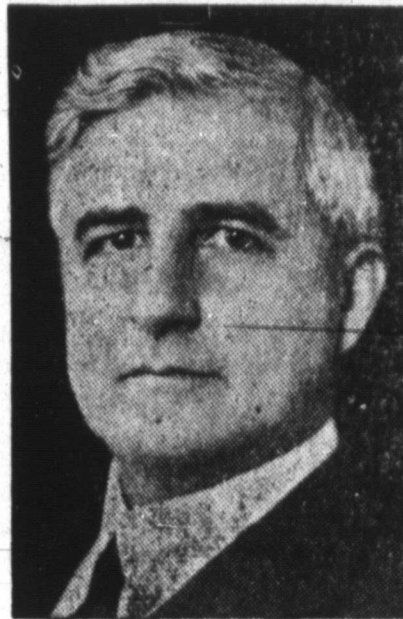
Kipling's Autographs

The late Rudyard Kipling once was asked by his grocer to pay his bills by check. Mr. Kipling did so, then noticed the checks never came back from the bank. He investigated, found the butcher was selling the checks as autographs. Since the author rarely autographed anything, his name on a check was worth more than the check itself!

First Lamp Patent in 1798

In 1798 the first lamp patent was issued to John Love, of South Carolina, for a tallow lamp. The earliest patented lamp known is the nursery lamp made by William Howe, of Boston, dated 1812. The second earliest example appeared nearly two decades later, in 1831, and the patent was issued to John W. Schulz and William Trull. Between the granting of these two patents twenty others had been issued.

Organizes Texas Birthday Balls



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will head the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced actively organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis.



The Spirit Of Christmas

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your home and linger through the full coming year. We appreciate your friendship.

Black Cat Cafe



It's been good—mighty good—to know you and to do business with you.

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Although the universe is filled with millions of stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before. Her father's death she blames on Irma, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. She receives a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She decides that she must make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarita Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarita reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whistles her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her blandishments and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. He goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his band, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out and at sight of a sorely wounded man, Joyce runs inside and finds the dead Dorado there, torn by Pancho and Eusebio. Dorado escapes. Running out again, Joyce is caught by a murderous hand and cries out, "Luz!" Dirk and Arnaldo go to Margarita's apartment, where they are told Joyce's destination and Dirk makes ready to follow alone. Meanwhile at La Barranca, Joyce's cry brings Luz and the other old servants of her childhood, led by Don Jorge Maximilian, now blind.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Then the thing becomes simple," said Don Jorge slowly. "I don't mean I can fathom the thought back of Onelia's action, but at least I know where we stand—you and I and all our people. You're here, Luz?"

"Si, Senor."

"Call Leonardo."

"What are you going to do?" asked Joyce as Luz slipped from the room.

"I'll tell you, chica," said Don Jorge, sitting very straight with his hands clasped over the head of his staff. "I'm told five or six of Dorado's followers lie dead. Owing to the suddenness of the attack no doubt his private arsenal is still intact. That gives us plenty of rifles and ammunition, and all the rest becomes easy."

Leonardo entered the room. "Senor, al-servicio-deusted."

"We stand a siege, Leonardo," said Don Jorge, "certainly for weeks, perhaps for months. Call in all our people, corral the stock, close the gates and man the towers with your best shots. You will find the necessary rifles and ammunition where they lie. At present the moon is at the full. Shoot anybody who comes within range by night or by day whether it's friend or foe."

"Oh, Maxie," interrupted Joyce, "why?"

"Since we ourselves are our only friends," said Don Jorge, "whoever comes from without must be a foe."

CHAPTER VIII

Years of peace and months of inaction had caused routine to lay its grip on the American embassy. Routine decreed that the second secretary's waking duty was to epitomize the local papers and lay before his chief by ten o'clock all such items as were worthy of his attention. But fate ordained that on this morning at the said hour Dirk van Suttart should be contemplating with astonishment one bullet hole through his radiator, still another through a front tire and a third that had shattered his non-shatterable windshield, fortunately on the side away from the driver.

Coincidentally the embassy butler murmured in the ambassadorial ear: "The minister of war on the telephone, sir—the minister in person."

Ten minutes later the ambassador was being shown into the most private room of the minister of war. It was strictly an unofficial visit—so unofficial that the minister had done the necessary telephoning without bothering to mention the matter to his secretary. Furthermore the invitation was for desayuno, a meal without food, certainly the last word in informality.

"Excellency, how can I express my gratitude that you should condescend to come to my humble abode for a mere sip of coffee?"

"Mr. Minister, I am delighted to be here. I've already had my coffee but I'll gladly accept another cup."

"Permit me to help you to it myself since our privacy is such that no servant is in attendance."

The ambassador, though a diplomat of the first water, felt enough time had been wasted on preliminaries. "I take note of the privacy, Mr. Minister, and see no reason why you should postpone telling me what is troubling you."

The minister's eyebrows went up. "It doesn't trouble you also, Excellency?"

"I must know what we're talking about," said the ambassador, startled. "Forgive me, Mr. Minister, but it happens I haven't done my usual reading of the news this morning."

"Ah!" said the minister and pushed forward a newspaper, folded and marked.

"Raid at La Barranca," he read. "We give space to an extraordinary rumor from our correspondent in Toluca not by reason of its fantastic interest but because should it prove true it may develop into an event of colossal import. Some years ago General Dorado, whose services to the republic require no epitome, took possession of the abandoned hacienda of La Barranca and has been doing his best not only to restore it to usefulness but to put into effect the fundamentals of agrarianism on which the future happiness of our people depends. Now word has come to us from a reliable



Her Attention Was Riveted on Something Else.

source that a certain Joyce Sewell, said to be the daughter of the decamping former owner of La Barranca, suddenly appeared on the scene accompanied by 18 of her fellow countrymen, popularly known as gringos. Disguised to look like our own campesinos, by artifice these men introduced themselves into the innermost recesses of the hacienda. Opening fire without warning they are reported to have massacred the few Doradistas on guard and driven the general himself into the nearby hills. That he should have escaped is only one more proof of the astuteness and bravery with which—

The ambassador read no more. "A bad business," he murmured. "I can see various complications."

"They are innumerable," said the minister in a tone of exasperation. "No sooner do I estimate them from one angle than another slant presents an entire new crop. I doubt whether you can mention any aspect we should consider before all others."

"I certainly can," said the ambassador promptly. "The matter of the 18 Americans supposed to have accompanied the girl. I don't believe it. I don't believe there was even one American with her."

The minister threw out his hands and let them fall in a despairing gesture. "Excellency, please! It is of no consequence whatever whether they were Americans or not. Personally—strictly as between friends—I'm inclined to agree with you. But the public has been led to believe there were Americans—18 of them—and as long as it continues in that conviction it's exactly as if there had been."

"I admit it," said the ambassador grimly. "Nevertheless I intend sending a declaration to the papers that no American accompanied Miss Joyce Sewell. Her disappearance has been causing considerable commotion not only in my country but throughout the English-speaking world. It was thought she was penniless, consequently her parents were mystified as well as worried."

"Her parents? Are you speaking in the Spanish or the English sense of the word?"

"The English. She has a stepmother and a prospective stepfather who is expected to arrive here today."

"Ah," breathed the minister, "one

more aspect, but perhaps encouraging. What is his mission?"

"I'm not sure but I gather he is determined to take the girl home at once."

"Good. If she still lives we must help him by every means in our power."

"Mr. Minister," said the ambassador gravely, "I wish to assure you that if disaster overtakes Miss Sewell it will shake the present pleasant relations between our two countries to their very foundations. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not implying that Miss Sewell's life is of greater importance than that of any other American living abroad. I'm merely taking into account that for the last ten days every man, woman and child in the United States has been reading about her and in my country such a flood of publicity automatically transforms her into a colossal bomb."

"At last!" murmured the minister, sinking back in his chair. "Now we can talk."

"In my opinion she should be rescued at once."

"An excellent idea—but how?"

"By sending a government force."

"To do what?"

"Bring her back to Mexico City, hand her over to her stepfather and bid them both farewell and good-bidance."

"Excellency, have you ever visited any of our major haciendas—especially La Barranca?"

"No; my duties—" began the ambassador vaguely.

"Of course," interrupted the minister. "La Barranca happens to be a fortress more easily defended than any castle existing in Scotland today. At this season it has stored within its walls enough provisions to keep a small army for five years to say nothing of unlimited water. With six high-powered rifles and plenty of ammunition I would guarantee to hold it indefinitely against a force of a hundred regulars. The only answer to La Barranca on its guard is artillery. Now let's see what your dream amounts to. You suggest that the Mexican government send a battalion against a young girl in whom your whole people happens to be particularly interested in order to kick her off her own property!"

"I withdraw the suggestion," said the ambassador gloomily. "I admit I spoke too hastily, but the possibility of resistance had not occurred to me. The whole thing is fantastic. Are you convinced all this has really happened? Remember the papers speak of it as a rumor."

"I happen to know it isn't a rumor at all," said the minister promptly. "My source of information is impeccable. There are certain elements of mystery which threaten my official neck, but the facts themselves are unalterable. The story is so true I regret I happen to be minister of war at the present juncture."

"Strange," murmured the ambassador with a wan smile. "I was thinking the same thing about my ambassadorship! What is your plan, Mr. Minister? I listen."

"Subterfuge and cash. I have no illusions about the senorita Joyce Sewell. I consider her as a fortress. The question now arises how shall she be taken? The answer is so simple it's classic. By an emissary bearing gifts, preferably a sack of gold. We'll find the gold, you find the emissary."

"I have it," exclaimed the ambassador. "My second secretary of the embassy."

The ambassador reached for the telephone, called his own chancellor and a moment later was asking the counselor of embassy what explanation Van Suttart had given for his late arrival.

"None, sir. He hasn't arrived."

"What?" cried the ambassador. "Telephone him at once. Send

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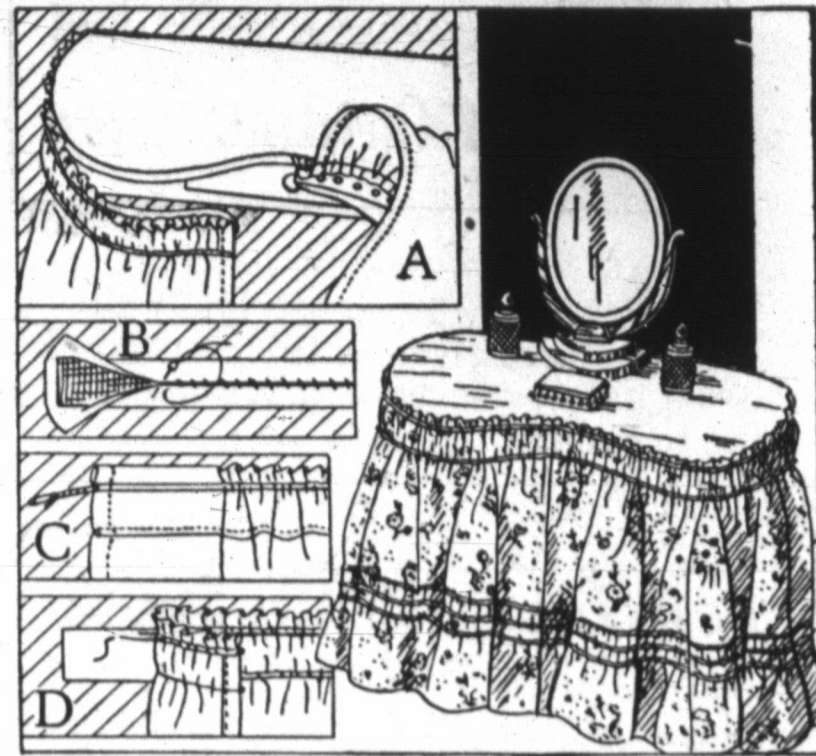
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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table skirt has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2½ inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use ¼-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making

slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Salt and Pepper Shaker.—A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when seasoning cooking foods.

Watch Your Step.—Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

Preventing Rust in Oven.—After using the oven, leave the oven door wide open, to allow it to cool down thoroughly. This allows all moisture to escape and prevents rust.

Home-Made Flower Holder.—If you cannot buy a flower-holding frog (the stand with holes pierced in it to steady flowers in a vase) to fit an oblong vase, a block of paraffin will serve the purpose very well. Holes may be made with a heated ice pick or some other round instrument.

Lining a Coat.—When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stitched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in-place, and finish in the usual way.

Baking Escalloped Mixtures.—Time and fuel will be saved if escalloped mixtures are baked in shallow, wide dishes or pans.

Sliding Dresser Drawers.—Rubbing a candle stub or wax along the sliding edges of dresser drawers will make them move in and out much more easily, even when heavily loaded.

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Tom Garrard

Kangaroos' Tail Enables Them to Make Long Leap

If the animals held athletic meets, the kangaroo, that queer native of Australia, would probably hold the titles for the broad jump, racing and boxing.

So unusual is the kangaroo that he really can't be compared with any other animal, asserts a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With hind legs over twice the size of his front legs and a stiff, thick tail almost as long as his body, he looks very clumsy, but it is these powerful legs and tail that enable the kangaroo to jump from 20 to 30 feet in one bound and to travel so quickly that the fastest hunting dogs can't overtake him.

Except occasionally when feeding, the kangaroo doesn't use his front legs for support. He holds an upright position, and when he's resting he curls his stout tail under him and sits on it.

He never looks for trouble and will not fight unless he is cornered. His only means of defense is the very long sharp claw in each of his hind feet. When he is in danger of attack he will speed away with springing leaps, but if cornered he will turn and fight desperately. Resting on his tail, he will allow the enemy to attack and then will box with his front paws or hold him while, with swift strokes, he wounds or kills his victim with his terrible sharp claws.

In Australia the kangaroos are constantly hunted because they destroy the grazing fields needed for cattle and sheep. Their skins are valuable, and the natives use the tail to make soup.

Chaldeans Among First to Use Refrigeration

The romance of refrigeration goes back before recorded happenings. It is known, however, that the ancient Chaldeans were wont to satisfy their refrigeration needs by a crude method of evaporation. They filled porous jars with water and slaves were forced to fan the jars until the evaporation lowered the temperature of the liquid within the jar. It is also recorded that the Greeks and Egyptians used a similar principle to cool water and other liquids.

Down through the ages, observes a writer in the Detroit News, great strides have been made in the progress of refrigeration, but in the past ice, or refrigeration, was within the reach of only kings, potentates, or very wealthy men. Crude methods of storing ice exacted the toll of vast sums of money so that refrigeration the year around was practically unheard of.

About 100 years ago a Yankee clipper set sail from Boston on her way to Calcutta around the Cape of Good Hope, up the bay of Bengal, and on up the hot mouth of the Ganges river. Packed in the hold of the clipper was a strange cargo—a cargo of ice, half of which had melted during the long journey.

Miss Mildred Cox is home from the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton spending the holidays with her parents in the Three Lakes community.

Among the prisoners in the county jail are two negroes wanted by Arkansas officers for assault to murder, or a similar charge, according to Sheriff B. L. Parker.

We inadvertently stated last week that Miss Dottie Turrentine had come home from the T.C.U. What we intended to say was that she had come from the C.I.A., sick. The T.C.U. is at Fort Worth while the C.I.A. is at Denton, and Miss Dottie entered the last-named college in September.

Miss Lottie Jo Townes came in Sunday from Fort Worth, where she is a student in the T.C.U., to spend the holidays with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Effie Townes, Reid and Charles.

Miss Lola Smith, a senior in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, sister of Postmaster Happy Smith, is here for the holidays. She expects to receive her degree next June.

Robert Drennon and Delton Pemberton, students in the A. C. C. at Abilene, came in Saturday night to spend the holidays with the home folks.



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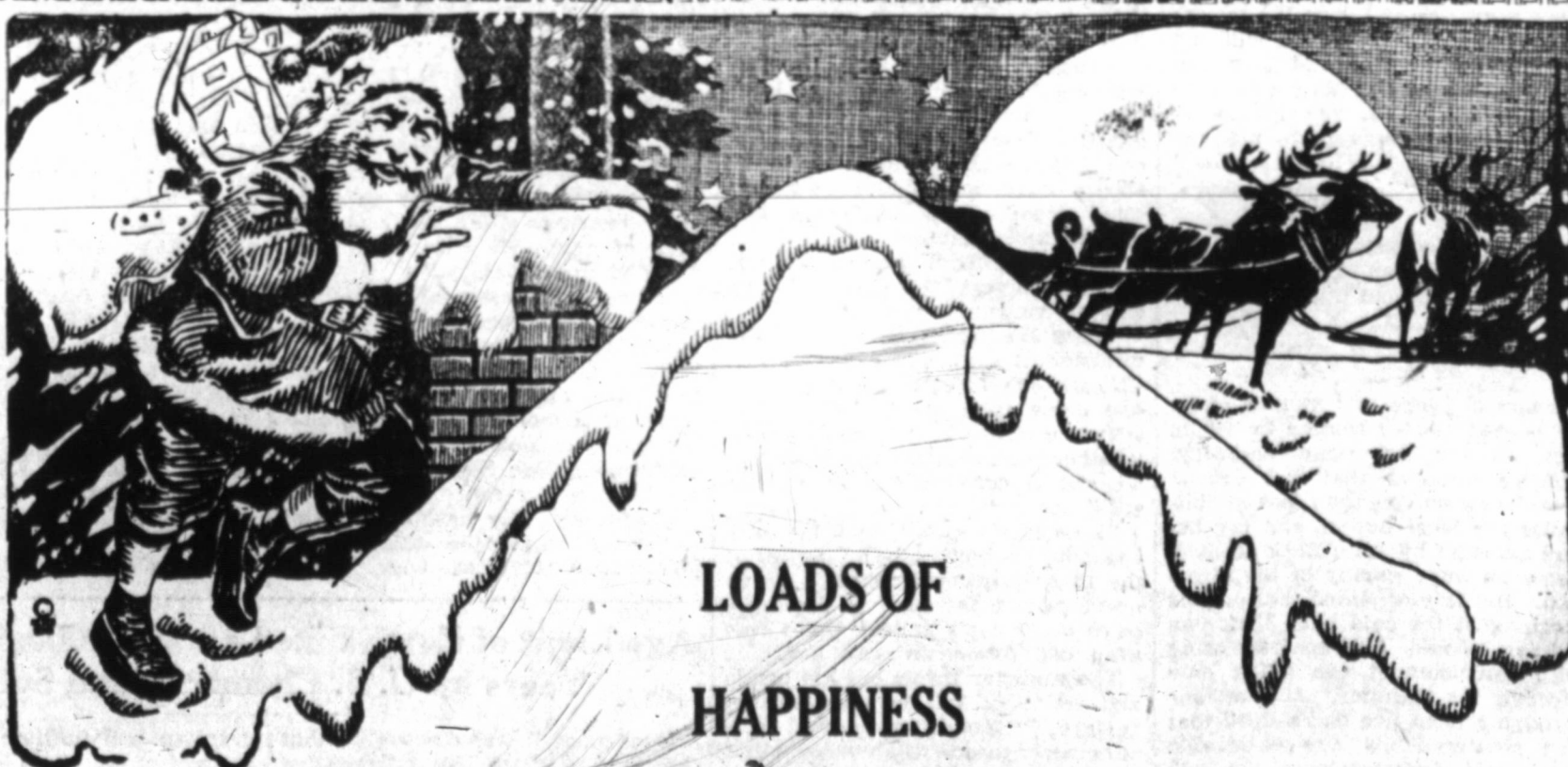
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The Rest Of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Jim Ferguson has resumed publication of the Forum, which he stopped immediately after my nomination in the first primary last year. Charging both the National and State Governments with insincerity, ignorance and inexperience, Old Jim has a six-point platform; but says that he hasn't, as yet, selected a candidate.

It is, however, perfectly obvious that Ferguson is going to make another proxy campaign for Governor. Ferguson plans have been brewing for several months. All the talk is that Mrs. Ferguson probably will run, but one or two other known candidates for Governor have been flirting with Old Jim to get the Ferguson support. It is regrettably apparent that Texas is in for another ordeal and we had just as well get ready for it.

The Ferguson platform is typical of his audacity. It has about 57 varieties of promises, one to appeal to every class of voters. He is going to economize twenty million dollars by increasing expenditures sixty million! He is going to help the poor by taxing them! A little sop for everybody!

Ferguson is for paying a pension of \$30 a month to everybody over 65 whether they need it or not; yet he proposes to take away from the needy old people who are now receiving aid from the State the

J. W. Warrick Has Over A Bale Per

Here's a dry land farming story out here in this dust bowl that is hard to beat. Read it and see if you don't agree with us. J. W. Warrick had 185 acres of cotton on one farm three miles west of Grassland this year, much of it in a blue-weed patch. From this field he has already picked 198 bales, all over weight sufficiently to make an extra 500-pound bale out of every eight. In other words, he has gathered approximately 223 bales weighing 500 pounds each from the 185 acres. And he has six or eight bales to gather yet.

arette, liquor and other taxes now going into that fund. He says he will abolish the State ad valorem taxes. That would relieve from taxation the oil companies now paying on their wells and leases; the insurance and loan companies now paying ad valorem taxes on skyscraper buildings; and it would make tax free all of the vast acres of land now owned by non-resident individuals and foreign corporations.

Ferguson's platform is silent on some other issues in which the people are interested. Of course, he couldn't discuss the question of adequately taxing oil and sulphur because he is against that. He doesn't say anything about race track gambling because every gambler and racketeer in the country knows how the race track law got on the statute books under the Ferguson administration; and every racketeer and gambler, even those who have been driven out of the State under this administration, would welcome (Continued on Back Page)

Democrats Are Raising Funds

Hon. Myron G. Blalock, state Democratic Chairman, has appointed H. H. Young as chairman of the Jackson Day committee, the purpose being to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee.

The campaign for funds has already begun and will continue until January 8, when a Jackson Day dinner will be given in Dallas.

The News editor has received a communication from Mr. Jackson in which he says, among other things:

"Our purpose is to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee for the year 1938. The campaign begins now and will end Jackson Day, January 8th. We have been assured that no further state or national contributions will be sought during next year. We expect to have Vice President Garner or a member of the Cabinet address the Democrats of Texas at a banquet in Dallas on the night of January 8th. Democrats contributing \$25.00 or more will be invited to this banquet. During the dinner, President Roosevelt will, from Washington, deliver a short address thanking the contributors. Contributors from each county in Texas will be introduced to the dinner guests.

"Each \$25.00 contributed entitles the donor to a ticket to be banquet. Checks should be made payable to Jackson Day Committee and mailed to Suite 2269 Hotel Adolphus, Dallas. Any advice or suggestions will be gladly welcomed. Please let me hear from you."

Christmas—1937

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Again, throughout our own and many other lands, men pause to remember the first Christmas night that brought to a troubled world not a new panacea, but a New Spirit.

It was the Spirit of Peace: borne on a celestial song which not time, nor greed, nor human ambitions have ever quite muted. With each recurrent Christmas it echoes in the hearts of men, as centuries ago it echoed over the star-lit hills of Galilee.

It is a welcome, a necessary, refrain. It comes with a message to all.

To the humble and the obscure—first to hear it on that solemn midnight—it tells again that peace and strength and comfort come from sources infinitely deeper, infinitely wiser than any earthly leadership.

To the powerful and ambitious that seek new empire, it tells again that the King of Kings came not in military glory, but as a Prince of Peace, who continued to conquer long after the strongest legions were dust.

To all who strive for grandeur and the pride of great possessions, it tells again that a humble stable, with its cot of scented hay, looms larger in the mind of the world today than the richest palaces of Imperial Rome.

That is because the New Spirit which came with a Song in the air and a Star in the sky is the spirit of love and compassion. While it rules, hatreds and warring rivalries between man and man, between class and class, between nation and nation, are forgotten. When it falls, those hatreds flare anew.

Christmas, then, returns as a call to all men to keep that Spirit alive. Through successive generations, humanity has sought to hold the Song and follow the Star—often failing. Through our own generation and those to come, Christmas reminds us, the quest must continue until "the reign of violence is o'er."

And then the ancient message, "Peace on Earth, Good-will toward Men," shall have glorious reality as well as imperishable beauty.

Ralls Boys Play World's Champs

RALLS, Dec. 22 — Olson's All-American Red Heads, famous girls' basketball team, will play the Ralls High School Jackrabbits here January 1 at the city gymnasium. The boys will match honors with a team of girls who all have All-American or Olympic records to their credit.

The girls' team, composed of red-headed girls from 5 feet 8 to six feet tall, has never been beaten by a girls' team, and plays men's teams strictly by men's rules, asking no favors.

Among the players on the Red Head Team are Ruth Osburn, Olympic champion athlete who holds national records in basketball, baseball, discus and javelin throws and shot put. Peggy Lawson, All-American All Star of National AAU tournament. Hazel Vickers, All-American selection for five years. Gladys Lommler, National free-throw champion, 1935. Kay Kilpatrick, Waco, Texas, All-American. Lela Blue, another All-American and Betty Kleith.

The team will play ten games in Texas and Oklahoma. The game here is the only one scheduled in this part of the state, the nearest other one being at Clovis, N. M.

Between the halves, Helen Stephens, 1936 Olympic champion in the 100 meter dash and who is known as the "Fastest" female human on earth will put on an exhibition race, broad jump and shot put. Miss Stephens holds the world's record among women for the 100 meter dash. She also holds records in the 100 yard, 100 meter, 220 yard, 50 yard, 50 meter, broad jump, shot put and javelin throw in Europe, the United States, and Canada.

Range Program Will Continue

COLLEGE STATION—The range feature of the Agricultural Conservation Program, which was started in Texas in 1937, will be continued in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The 1938 program will be similar in most respects to the preceding plan, and others have been added.

The deferred grazing practice, whereby part of the range is withheld from grazing for a six months period to allow natural reseeding, long recommended by Texas A. and M. College pasture authorities, was popular with ranchmen. Increased emphasis will be placed on this practice and ranchmen in 1938 may earn 60 percent of their range building allowance by this method instead of 33 percent in 1937, Slaughter indicated.

The range building allowance has been changed from a straight \$1.50 per animal unit to \$1 per animal unit plus two cents per acre of range land.

Erosion and runoff control will again be featured through payments for contour listing, furrowing, or subsoiling, and by construction of spreader dams and terraces.

The construction of dams for water reservoirs, one of the most universally popular practices this year, will be continued under the 1938 program and will be enlarged to include payments for drilling wells, which cannot, however, be located at the range headquarters.

Slaughter indicated that all points of the proposed program were subject to change by Congress in its present session, although only minor details are expected to be affected by such changes.

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Jim Jackson was quite seriously sick for several days last week and this but is now able to be back at his desk in the office of Deen Nowlin.



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All of the People of
Lynn County

We truly appreciate the patronage you have given us, and wish you all the happiness that the season may afford.

May this be your happiest Christmas.

Tahoka Co-operative Gin

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Wiley Curry, Mgr.



Merry Christmas

These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future happiness—mixed with gratitude for your loyal support of us in the past.

Mack's Food Store
and
SMITH'S MARKET

Miss Lois Montgomery, a first-year student in the Texas Tech, and Miss Marietta Montgomery, a graduate of the Tech and now a teacher in the Brownfield schools, are here

for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery. Another daughter, Miss Grace, who is teaching at Morse in the north Panhandle is expected to arrive Friday.

Miss Alixe Weathers, who is doing post-graduate work in the Texas Technological College, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weathers, and other members of the family during the holidays.

Skiles Thomas, a senior this year in the Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Letters To Santa!

Tahoka, Texas

Dear Santa:

We are two little sisters living out at Redwine. We have been good, and would like for you to bring us a pretty doll. Don't forget nuts, candy, and fire works. Don't forget all the orphan children. Your friends Billie Wayne and Nan Ruth Pennington.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bottle baby, some dishes, a little broom, and please bring Baby Jerry a broom and a little horse and a doll too. Bring Daddy and Mother something, also Pa and Grannie and Mama. Your little friend—Reta Faye and Jerry Wyatt, Rd. 3.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little stove and dishes, a doll and doll high chair. My brother wants a train, a ball, and a truck of blocks.

We will be at my Grandmother's Christmas night. Thank you, Mary Jeanette Curry.

ELDER DRENNON WRITES INTERESTING NOTES

The Christmas spirit is in the air. What a fine thing it is when we learn that "it is more blessed to give than to receive". The Bible also says, "Give and it shall be given unto you". O! that we had the giving spirit the whole year through!

As the year draws to a close it is not amiss for us to take an inventory not only of our material things but of moral and spiritual blessings as well.

I feel like we have made some advancement along all these lines, not as much along spiritual lines as I would like to see. The greatest need of our town is a great spiritual revival so that we will put God first, because it is by and through Him that all blessings come. Too many leave God out of their plans, and to do so means failure every time.

I want to congratulate our faithful night watchman, Mr. Lee, on his sixteen years of fine service. He is one of the best, and may he serve us many more years.

There is one thing that I want to complain about, and that is the habit some of the young people have of taking gasoline out of cars for joy rides. I was told by a young man who knows that several do it. I want to say to the young man who drained my car the other night at the high school that I do not appreciate it at all. I think it is the worst kind of stealing. But lest some one thinks that I am sore will say that Santa has been so good to us already that I have forgotten all about the ten gallons of gasoline I lost.

They say that when it rains it pours. Well, that was the way it was at the parsonage Monday. Our friend and brother in Christ, John Benson, went among our friends in Brownfield and took up a good-sized collection and brought it to us, which was to us as gold, frankincense, and myrrh; and just a little while later the Church at O'Donnell showered us with merchandise, and we are surely grateful and thankful for these kind remembrances. What a wonderful thing to have friends! How would we get along without them? May God bless all who have remembered us in my prayer.

Yours for a giving Christmas as well as a receiving one. — The Grateful Preacher.

Miss Ernestine Story, who is a student this year in the Texas Technological College, left Friday to spend the holidays with her grandparents in Wylie. Her father, H. C. Story, and Mrs. Story will go to Wylie Christmas Day to spend a few days with his parents, and to bring Miss Ernestine back to Tahoka.

STORIES WINNING PLACES IN H. D. AGENT'S REPORT

Twelve 4H Girls stories of records and histories are included in the home demonstration agent's annual report each year. The ones selected for 1937 were:

Elsie Bernice Etter, Wells 4H Club; Lois Howard, O'Donnell 4H Club; Mary Stewart, Edith 4H Club; Icaphe Stephens, Midway 4H Club; Mary Alice Norman, Grassland 4H Club; Mary Louise McDon-

ald, Midway 4H Club; Marciene Stephens, Midway 4H Club; Margie Shepherd, Grassland 4H Club; Al-line Garnett, Draw 4H Club; Bettye Tyler, Wells 4H Club; Eva Woods, Edith 4H Club; Dorris Parker, Draw 4H Club.

J. B. and Alvin Cearley, brothers, who are students in the Texas Tech, are spending the holidays with their parents in the New Lynn community.

Charlie Thompson reports that he has made several additional land sales during the past week. Most of the sales are of Spade Ranch lands in Hockley and Lamb counties, the purchasers being Lynn county men.

Sherrill Caveness, son of the late C. B. Caveness, who is a student in the Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with relatives here and at New Lynn.



Here's to a Christmas day so happy as to cast a beam of sunlight over your entire year.

Tahoka Sheet Metal Works



Loyal patrons, we clasp your hands in friendship as we give you our wish for a Merry Christmas Day.

Sunshine Inn

Mrs. Jack Alley



We know no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple

Merry Christmas and God Bless You!

FUQUA LAUNDRY

Season's Greeting

To Our Friends in and around about town:

Merry Christmas to one and all and may the New Year hold for each of you Health, Wealth, and Happiness. Just two of your neighbors.

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Christmas bells ring with the happy tidings of the season—carrying with them our wish for your very Merriest Christmas.



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Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a red tricycle and double-barrel play shotgun, and a big car. Bring me some fruit and candy. Remember all my cousins. Howard Cheatham.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl, so will you please come to see me, and bring me a doll, cedar chest, black board and a machine, and I want you to bring my little brother a car, ball, and a crazy-like set. Your little friends, Barbara Jean and James Wayne McPherson.

Dear Santa:
I have been a real good little boy, have took real good care of my wagon and tricycle you brought me last year so I am going to ask you to bring me a blackboard, chalk, an eraser, a tractor and a pair of house shoes. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Santa please bring O. B. (my cou-



Christmas 1937

YULETIDE CHEER

Our greetings of the season to all of you: May Christmas 1937 be your happiest and others to follow happier than this one.

Jack Corley
Auto Electrician

Christmas Peace

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

To a troubled world, as this is written, returns the calm spirit of Christmas—to guide us anew along that footpath to peace from which man stumbles so pitifully when he relies on human vision alone.

For Christmas brings a pause, a breathing spell, in the spinning gyrations of human ambition and human striving. At Christmas time the voices of kings and of captains sound, somehow, less strident; the flags of nations flaunt, somehow, less defiantly; and men everywhere see the brother rather than the wolf in their neighbors.

That is because at Christmas time we walk not by sight, but by faith—the faith which the poet describes as “a higher faculty than reason,” and the apostle as “the substance of things hoped for.”

It is because Christmas comes as an annual, and—to a wearied world—a welcome, reminder that something infinitely greater, infinitely wiser than human reason keeps us from wandering too far from the path.

And at Christmas we remember, too, that Faith without Works is dead. The spirit of giving, which began under an ancient star still shining in the hearts of men, is an expression of that conviction. At Christmas all worldly joys are subordinated to the one joy of kindness—including that outpouring of fellowship and sympathy in which the poorest can share as lavishly as the rich.

This, too, brings peace—the peace within, which makes us realize . . . That “sometimes, through the Soul of Man, Slow moving o’er his pain, The moonlight of a perfect peace Floods heart and brain.” In this way comes Christmas.

sin) toys just like mine. Thank you a lot, Jackie Dulin.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I don't go to school. Please bring me a dump truck, a tricycle, a horn, and a top. And be sure and bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget mama, and dady. Your little friend, Charles Arnold.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a chest of tools, a box of tinkler toys, watch, fruit, nuts and candy. Phil Barrington.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old and a very good little boy. I want some fire crackers, chaps, hat and a gun. Also some candy and fruit. Your best friend, John Garner Barkham.

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Finest Opals Come From Coober Pedy, S. Australia

From Coober Pedy, in South Australia, come many of the world's finest opals. It is a queer community which sends these dazzling jewels to adorn the ladies who require added adornments to make them imposing or intriguing, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The several hundred inhabitants of Coober Pedy live in caves, because the settlement is 150 miles from a railroad. Even the branch of the Commonwealth bank and general stores have no buildings. All business is transacted in man-made caves. The excavations are ten to fifteen feet deep and are warm in winter and cool in summer, when the thermometer climbs to 110 degrees. They require no timbering. There are fireplaces, chimneys, ventilators, shelves, and bunks cut into the cave walls. Gasoline cans serve as tables and chairs. Water is scarce, but government provided a dam and reservoir, from which it delivers water to the caves. There are no rents nor taxes. The opal gougers and their families live under primitive conditions, but are reported to be a contented lot.

The solid earth is veined with gypsum and is easy to work. To find the opals, the miners merely dig deep holes into the weathered crust of the ridge until the “band”—a hard, thin stratum—is reached. Under this is the opal dirt. The opals are found in pockets. With his small pick, the miner scratches around until he strikes something hard. Then he drops his pick to use his gouge, a pointed, short iron tool, with a hole for the insertion of a lighted candle. If there is opal there, the candle light will reflect its iridescent glint and gleam.

If the “fossicker” is lucky, he may strike it rich some day and find a gem worth a fortune.

Old Testament Mentions Both Plough, Ploughing

In the oldest writings with which we are all familiar, the books of the Old Testament, occasional references are found to the plough and ploughing and these invariably of such wording as to prove the operation a matter of course. For instance, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald, Isaiah 28: 24 reads:

“Doth the ploughman plough all day to sow? doth he open and break the clods of his ground?”

The idea was evidently as general as today and the purpose the same but the implement, the plough, quite different—a sort of iron pointed or fire hardened stick or crotched limb as quite often a type of stone or metal hoe. That was about 800 years before Christ. Micah, 200 or 300 years earlier, said that peace should come and men would “beat their swords into ploughshares.” Not much of a ploughshare as we know it but evidently such as used at that time.

Writers of the long ago said little of the plough or ploughing. They recognized it as the basic operation in agriculture, the great basic industry, and that was enough, for who needed to say anything about something everybody knew all about and that was at the same time, particularly in those days of crotched or pointed sticks anything but inspirational of the muse.

Gaels and Gaelic

Webster's dictionary lists the Gaels as the Celtic inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man, especially a Scottish Highlander of Gaelic speech; also any member of the Gaelic-speaking branch of the Celts. The Britannica states that the term “Gaelic” in its widest sense is used almost synonymously with “Celtic,” and one hears of Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic, etc. The Scottish Gaelic is the form of Goidelic speech, which was introduced into Scotland by the Dalriadic Scots from Ireland. There are important divergencies in phonetics and inflections between Irish and Scottish Gaelic. The Gaelic league was founded in 1893 in Dublin, Ireland, to preserve and extend the use of the old Irish language, now the first official language of the Irish Free State.

The Rogue Himself

Shakespeare certainly needed no foreign tutelage in crime and criminals, for, ready to hand, he had good English matter in the beggar-books and in the actual life of his day, and his was the genius of all others for transferring this matter to art. Small wonder, then, that his rascals remain vitally distinct and individual; for where the Spanish novelists and their continental followers are intent upon society seen through the eyes of the rogue, Shakespeare in Falstaff has anatomized the rogue himself.

Irony, Sarcasm, Wit, Humor

Irony is a figure of speech in which the intended meaning is the opposite to that expressed by the words used. For instance, words of praise may be used, but the ironic tone of voice implies blame. Sarcasm is a bitter gibe or taunt spoken with the intention of causing pain to the bearer. Wit is the apt association of thoughts or words expressed in light and amusing way. Humor is the comical allusion to human beings or their foibles in a good-natured manner.

Bibles Got Their Names From Errors of Printers

Several curiously-named Bibles which have become famous received their names from typographical errors or archaic words which they contain, or from some special circumstance in connection with them, says Pearson's London Weekly.

There is, for instance, the Bug Bible. This Bible, Coverdale's, of the year 1535, is so named because Psalm 16 is translated: “Thou shalt not need to be afayed for eny bugges by night.” The Authorized and Revised Versions both read “terror” in place of “bugges.”

The Discharge Bible, an edition printed in 1806, contains the word “discharge” for “charge” in 1 Timothy 5:21: “I discharge thee before God.”

The Murderers' Bible was an edition of 1801 in which the misprint “murderers” for “murmurers” makes Jude 16 read: “These are murderers, complainers, walking after their own lusts.”

The misprint of “the Parable of the Vinegar,” instead of the Vineyard, gives the name to the Vinegar Bible; and the Wife-hater Bible is an edition of 1810 in which the word “life” in Luke 14: 26, is printed “wife.”

There is a more generally known work—the Breeches Bible, which has been the cause of more queries to editors of newspapers than most other subjects of intriguing argument. This Bible was so-called because a passage in Genesis was rendered: “The eyes of them bothe were opened . . . and they sowed figge-leaves together, and made themselves breeches.” This occurs in every edition of the Geneva Bible, but not in any other version.

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Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

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Merry Christmas

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HAPPY HOLIDAY..

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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As you gather around your family fire-side know that you carry with you our best wishes for Joy, Happiness and Health!

Meet me at my new location in the Wells Building January 1.

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On account our lease expiring Jan. 1st. we are forced to move. At present we have not been able to secure a suitable location but will be located in the near future and will serve our customers and friends in the best way we know how. We appreciate your patronage in the past, and will solicit your business in our new location.

For every one of you we wish a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

L. E. Weathers and Wife

CHRISTMAS AMONG THE PINES

By
Jocile Webb Pearson

BIG BILL, in spite of his six foot four was a boy at heart. Boss of a singing crew he could be plenty stern when occasion demanded, but a Christmas tree and all the lights and cheer that goes with it was his weakness. "Christmas is no fun without kids," was the way he put it. But, it looked like Bill was doomed to disappointment this year. The crew were lounging around the fire after a hard day's work when Pudgy Sam, the cook, shook the ashes out of his pipe and said: "What's the reason we can't have



"Christmas No Fun Without Kids," the Way He Put It.

a Christmas just like home right here? Plenty trees, if we can muster the trimmin'."

Bob, the kid dishwasher, was all enthusiasm. "We've got popcorn. I've strung yards at home for mom. Sam's got a harmonica, and Dave a Jew's harp, an' some of you fellows can sing. And I'll trim the tree."

"The Boss wouldn't think much of a Christmas without kids," put in Dave. "There's the Martins. They got a couple kids; we can ring them in. I was by there t'other day an' heard them talkin' about Santa comin'."

"Boss said Martin looks sort of beat out, too," said another. "Suppose we appoint Bob, here as a committee of one to extend our invitation for them to join us. I feel we owe them something, the way they helped us when some of the men had flu."

Big Bill was jubilant with their plans. "You fellows took the wind out of my sails, but you'll do a better job than I could."

"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," lead by Sam's harmonica, floated out from lusty throats upon another star-strewn night.

Big Bill in a scrambled suit of red flannel and a hemp beard was a satisfactory Santa Claus to at least two happy children. He handed out gifts to everyone. Sam had done his best on the feast that followed, and everybody joined in the "three cheers and a tiger" for a jolly Christmas among the Oregon pines.

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Cultivated Before 1519

The Mexicans had cultivated the dahlia before the Spaniards arrived in 1519 but it was about 300 years later, in 1791, that the plants appeared in Europe, at the Botanic Gardens in Madrid, Spain. The newer forms have all been brought about since the year 1800. The native Mexican name of the dahlia was *acocotli*, which means water pipe and its present name is in honor of the famous Spanish botanist, Dr. Andreas-Dahl.

Ancient Hygiene

While methods of disease transmission are discoveries of recent years, the Mosaic laws made provision against transmission that are similar to our own, but go a long, long way further. A person who touched an unclean animal or thing caught the uncleanness and had to wash himself and his clothing in running water, sometimes the cleansing lasting for many days.

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TERRY COUNTY FEEDING OPERATIONS ON INCREASE

Although the Babicora Cattle Co. is not feeding out cattle in this territory this winter, it would be hard to tell it from a visit out to the stock pens a mile north of town, where the Hueco Cattle Company under the management of Mr. Joe Hopper, has its headquarters.

Long ricks of bundle feed, and maize heads are piled over the yards, and about two thousand cattle are now in the pens, being prepared for market.

Mr. A. M. Brownfield plans to feed out about five hundred two year old steers for the spring market. These cattle are being fed at his place about two miles south of town. Two large underground silos have been filled with feed for this purpose.

Mr. Brownfield has also purchased about three hundred calves from stockmen in Yoakum county, paying from 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents per pound.—Brownfield News.

The news regrets that we recently overlooked and omitted a club report from the New Lynn Home Demonstration in which it was announced that the next meeting would be with Mrs. E. B. Terry on Tuesday, January 4.

Subscription paying time is here!



It is pleasant to remember old friends and to wish them a Merry Christmas!

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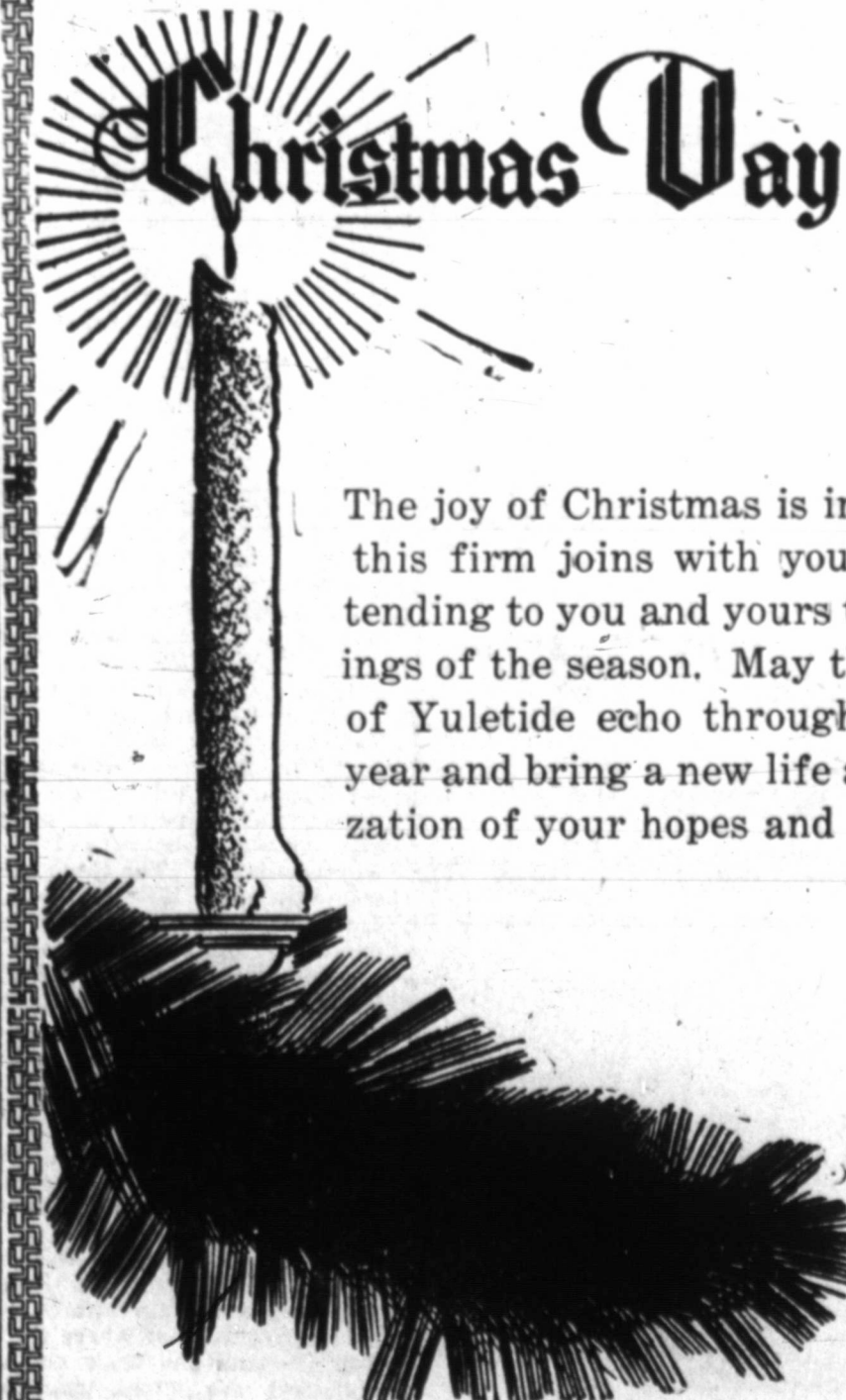
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Christmas day itself is synonymous with cheer and happiness. The spirit of this occasion should be carried throughout the year—and we hope for its continuation.

TAHOKA SERVICE STATION
N.E. WOOD CLAUDE NOWLIN



The joy of Christmas is in the air... and this firm joins with your friends in extending to you and yours the joyous greetings of the season. May these happy days of Yuletide echo throughout the coming year and bring a new life and a finer realization of your hopes and ambitions.

R. W. FENTON Jr.
INSURANCE

Another Good Cotton Crop

A. A. Huff of the New Lynn community dropped into the News office Saturday to renew his subscription to the Lynn County News and

stated that he had been reading the paper for 15 years and still likes it. Upon being asked about his cotton crop he stated that he had gathered 140 bales from 180 acres and had about ten bales more to pick. We call that a mighty fine crop.

A House Built Christmas Day

... by ...
Frances Grinstead

A HOME that was built on a Christmas day stood for a long time on the old Santa Fe trail where it passed near Arrow Rock, Mo., on the Missouri river. Though not quite completed in a single day, with the help of his neighbors on that "holiday" about a hundred years ago, Henry Nave got his cabin ready for his family and the day after Christmas took them into his shelter.

Of course the house was built of undressed lumber, felled right on his farm. When he had selected the location this pioneer cut down round poles for the walls, rafters and joists—the framework.

Mr. Nave had found some large, flat stones, and in the afternoon they dragged these into place for the hearth. Then of other suitable rocks, by much puffing and pulling they built a fireplace—one of those great practical ones which served to heat the home and to cook venison, buffalo meat, corn pone and other "victuals." The exterior of this fireplace was wood, the stones providing a fireproof lining.

The mortar to bind the stones was chiefly mud; to obtain even this simple ingredient it was necessary to build a fire in the middle

Special Edition For Terry County Herald

The Terry County Herald, Brownfield, published by the one and only Jack Stricklin and his son, Jack Jr., last week issued a gigantic Historical-Prosperity Edition that is a credit to any city several times the size of that town.

The big special edition contains 52 seven-column pages, and without doubt is one of the biggest, if not the biggest weekly newspapers ever printed in this immediate section of the state.

Brownfield merchants were very liberal in advertising patronage of the paper, and there were many pictures of early day and present day scenes and scores and scores of interesting news stories.

History of the development of the South Plains, Terry county, and

Brownfield are featured. There are many stories written by oldtimers telling of the ranching days, the days of old Gomez, the development of farming, etc.

We hope to give our readers some of the interesting "high points" of the paper at a later date, but we would suggest that you write old Jack Stricklin to send you a copy.

Pay up your subscription now!

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Borden C. Davis, W. M.
Wynne Collier, Sec'y.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



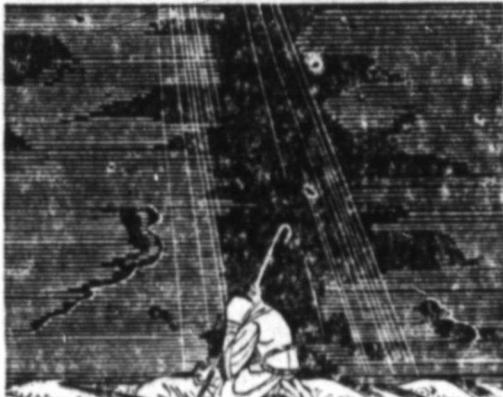
To thank you for past kindnesses
and to wish you again the
Season's Compliments

BART'S CAFE

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CHRISTMAS

1937
BEST WISHES



HAPPINESS, peace and prosperity! What more could we wish you all—and what more could you want! May Providence be as kind to all of you as He has been to us in the last bountiful year.

CASH STORE

Kirk & Gaynell



While the Little Nave Children Wished for Things.

of the half-constructed cabin and thaw the ground.

But, writes this hardy woodsman, "It was not many days until we were living snugly in our cabin and in good health and with fine appetites."

Holidays among our ancestors were made occasions for such celebrations as this, but they never witnessed the cessation from labor ours afford. There was always need for immediate shelter, crop harvesting, or game killing. Hence log-raising, corn-huskings, and gun-shoots were made social occasions. But do you suppose we ever have more fun than Henry Nave's family and friends had building a house on Christmas day?

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Permanents	\$1.00 up
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1937 JOYOUS CHRISTMAS 1937



Christmas today, as in days of old, is a season of cheer; a season when all men should be joyful and charitable. We join the people of all ages and of all nations in wishing our fellowmen a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

West Texas Gin No. 1

W. O. Henderson, Mgr.

A Very Merry Christmas

and a happy and prosperous New Year to you...

is our sincere wish to our many friends in Lynn County.

Burleson Grain Co.

Best Wishes

To You All For A
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year
and

Thank You

For the Generous Patronage You Have
Given Us During this Year. May We
continue to Serve You in 1938.

Piggly Wiggly Store

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young

Letters To Santa!

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two boys seven and eight years old. We have tried to be real good boys so that you might bring us a pony for Christmas. Both of us want a cowboy suit and a B-B gun together. Please bring us some fire-works, too. James Ceave and Billy Jack Bairrington.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a merry go around. A football and plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget to visit all the other little girls and boys. I am a little boy seven years old and live close to Dixie. Your friend, Alford Arnold.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very good little girl. I am one and one half years old. I want a doll that will cry, a doll buggy, a set of Mickey Mouse dishes, and a pedal bike. Please bring lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Fern Ellen Barrington.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a sewing machine, a French harp, and a doll and lots of fruit and candy. Please don't forget to visit grandma and grandpa. Your friend, La Vern Arnold.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a pair of riding

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May you duplicate our joys.

J. F. Tippit

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It's been a cheery, prosperous year for us—so on this Christmas Day we can do no more than wish you too an equal happiness. May your every desire be fulfilled.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Osa, A. R., Tobe

Regimental Colors Serve

as Official Army Record

The Lancashire Fusiliers wear roses in their hats when celebrating to recall the battle of Minden, where the Twentieth Foot, East Devonshire regiment (which became the Lancashire Fusiliers in 1881) fought in rose gardens, says a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. The Royal Welch Fusiliers wear the "flash," a black silk rosette. It once protected the red coat from the powdered pigtail.

The Gloucestershire regiment, the old Twenty-eighth, wear their regimental badge on the back as well as the front of their caps.

This is because in the Peninsular war they were once attacked both from the front and rear and had to face about to repel the enemy.

The Royal Fusiliers, Buffs and Royal Marines have the exclusive right of marching with bayonets fixed through the city of London, because they were formed in the Seventeenth century out of the city's trained bands of militia.

But it is generally on the regimental colors that the regiment writes its history. For instance, the king's color of the South Wales Borderers bears a silver wreath in memory of the lives that were given to save it from capture at Isandhlwana. The Queen's, Royal West Surrey, have a Paschal lamb on the regimental flag. It was the crest of Queen Catherine of Braganza, in whose honor the regiment was raised by King Charles II to garrison Tangier.

Regiments with a record of service in Egypt have a sphinx on their flag; a tiger means that the unit fought in Bengal; a castle surmounting a key represents the fortress of Gibraltar; the regiments with it on their flag served through the four years' siege of 1779-83.

A rose below a crown denotes the six British regiments which fought in the Dutch service in the Seventeenth century.

In fact, the regimental color is the regiment's record and it is to honor these deeds from a great past that people take off their hats when the colors are carried by.

boots; also a fountain pen, coloring book, candy, fire works, and anything else you want to bring me. Your little friend—La Jean Moore.

Pay up your subscription now!

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

Rivers Belong to States

Where They Are Located

Rivers are the property of the states in which they are located. The limited jurisdiction of the federal government over navigable streams is merely incidental to its constitutional power to regulate and improve navigation for interstate and foreign commerce.

When a river forms the boundary between two states the title of each state is presumed to extend to the middle of the main channel, provided there is no legal arrangement to the contrary. Sometimes two states agree, for police purposes, to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over a river which forms the boundary between them.

The Ohio, Chattahoochee and Potomac rivers are notable exceptions to the general rule. Kentucky and West Virginia have absolute jurisdiction over the entire Ohio river along their shores as far as the low-water mark on the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois banks. If a person commits a crime on that river near the Illinois, Indiana or Ohio shore he is amenable to the laws of Kentucky or West Virginia. This boundary line has been judicially recognized many times by the Supreme court of the United States and the Supreme courts of the states involved.

The Northwest territory, from which Illinois, Indiana and Ohio were carved, was ceded to the federal government in 1784 by the commonwealth of Virginia. The resolution of cession retained title and jurisdiction over the Ohio river to the low-water mark on the northern bank, and these rights were transmitted to Kentucky and West Virginia when they were later formed from Virginian territory.

Donner Lake Named for

Party of '46 Emigrants

Lying high near the summit of the Sierras in California is Donner lake, named for an ill-fated emigrant party headed by George Donner, which suffered privation and even death in its attempt to cross the mountains toward the Pacific in the fall and winter of 1846.

Donner's party, formed in July, consisted of 87 persons—36 men, 21 women, and 30 children. Their wagon train was delayed by hardships encountered in crossing the Nevada desert. It was not until late October that it began the ascent of the Sierras. Early snows impeded its progress. The way was blocked completely when the party reached the shores of the lake which now bears its name.

Through the long winter the emigrants fought starvation and disease, many perishing before help reached them in the spring. A monument on the shores of Donner lake is dedicated to the memory of those who suffered and died on its shores.

A Mile

The measurement to which we usually refer by this name is what can be more particularly called the statute mile. It equals eight furlongs each of 220 yards, or 5,280 feet in all. There is another mile—the geographical or nautical. This mile is one-sixteenth of a degree of latitude, or 6,085 feet. The word comes to us from the Latin word "mille," meaning a thousand, says London Answers Magazine. The Roman mile was 1,000 paces. They measured a pace as the distance between the points where the same heel came down in making a stride. The Roman pace—which we should regard as two paces—was reckoned at about five feet. This made the Roman mile—5,000 feet—noticeably shorter than the mile measurement we use today.

San Marino

Legend says San Marino, on the eastern shore of upper Italy, was founded in the Fourth century by St. Marinus of Dalmatia. Its total area is 38 square miles. Its known history begins in 885 A. D. By the Tenth century San Marino had launched its republic. The Montefeltro family and the papacy protected it. Once it was captured by Caesar Borgia, but soon regained freedom. Napoleon recognized its independence. Garibaldi, great Italian patriot, fled to San Marino on his first retreat and there disbanded his army.

Yellowstone, Largest Park

Largest park in the United States is Yellowstone. It exceeds in size the state of Delaware, is mostly in Wyoming, but extends into Montana and Idaho. Its creation as a park, at the suggestion of a Montana businessman, Cornelius Hedges, in 1870, was the start of our national parks system. Almost beyond belief are its natural wonders, and indeed early explorers who reported boiling springs, geysers, were called liars.

Much Water to Grow Sugar

As about 4,000 tons of water are required to grow one ton of sugar, some of the cane fields in the less rainy sections of the Hawaiian islands are obliged to maintain extensive and costly irrigation systems, says Collier's Weekly. One of these sugar-cane plantations uses, throughout the summer, about half as much water as is consumed, during the same period, in the city of Philadelphia.

Harbor Seal Best Known

of All Marine Mammals

One of the best known and most frequently seen of all marine mammals is the harbor seal. This is so because it has the widest geographic range of any seal. It is found in the Pacific from the coast of Japan north of Siberia, and south along the American coast to Lower California, writes Colin Campbell Danborn in Field Museum News. In the Atlantic it occurs from about New York to Greenland, and from Spain, through the British Isles, to the Scandinavian peninsula. A coast-habiting species, it lives in fords and near rocky points, islets and sand bars. Often it enters the larger rivers and bays. Its appearance in these latter places, frequently as much as a hundred miles from the sea, accounts for its having been named "harbor seal." It was described and pictured by writers and artists as early as the middle of the Sixteenth century.

The harbor seal is the smallest member of the family Phocidae, which comprises the true or earless seals. In these, the hind flippers form functionally part of the tail, and are useless for progression on land.

Harbor seals never exceed six feet in length. Large ones weigh between eighty and one hundred pounds. They do not gather in such large herds as other species—seldom are more than twenty-five found together. They are also less migratory, usually living in the same place throughout the year if weather and food conditions permit. A few come south along the New England coast each winter.

The coats of harbor seals are extremely varied in color. The fur of some is uniformly yellowish-gray or dark gray; others have the yellowish coat with irregular dark spots, or the dark coat with yellowish spots.

Gypsies Count in Greek,

Speak Many Greek Words

The fact that gypsies all over the world count in Greek and use numerous Greek words further substantiates the theory of their early arrival in the Balkan region. For "seven, eight, nine, ten" gypsies say "epta, ofto, enea, deca." In Macedonia at this period also were numerous Phoenician and Egyptian slaves who worked in Alexander's arsenals.

Undoubtedly the gypsies intermarried to some extent with the Egyptians, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, and when their descendants later set forth on their wanderings, still trying to forget their miserable days in India, they told people that they were from Egypt. Their tendency toward sleight-of-hand, fortune telling, and other magic which Europeans associated with Egypt undoubtedly gave them their most usual name of gypsies. Pharos (from Pharaohs) is another of their appellations. Their association with Rumanians probably accounts for the names Rom and Romany, so frequently applied to them. Other names for gypsies are Gitanos, Zingaries, Calos, Bohemians, Tziganes, Zigeuner, Czigany.

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Cemetery Dues Are Now Being Collected

The annual cemetery dues are now being collected, and it is hoped that every person or family who has one or more loved ones buried in our cemetery will cheerfully pay the dues.

These dues together with funds derived from the sale of lots are the only sources of revenue which the Association has, and all the expenses of keeping the cemetery clean and attractive must be paid out of these funds.

You are urged to call at the office of Dr. J. R. Singleton immediately and pay your dues.

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Watch for upset stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and ears. They may have pin or round worms. White's Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract.

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The Spirit of Santa Claus...

The Spirit of Christmas!

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we wish you joy and happiness during this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

To all, we say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, TARKA, TEXAS

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

Miss Emily Davis Weds O. C. Sikes

Using the beautiful ring ceremony, Elder R. P. Drennon united in marriage, at the parsonage at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Miss Emily Davis and Mr. O. C. Sikes.

The couple left almost immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other south Texas points. Upon their return they will make their home in the Three Lakes community in this county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Meridian, Bosque county, but for the past several years she has been making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Callaway, the former being her uncle.

Mr. Sikes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Three Lakes and he was reared in that community.

They are a fine young couple with many friends here, who sincerely wish them abundant happiness and prosperity.



Each Christmas the bracelet of FRIENDSHIP is fostered anew with links of good wishes. And each year we send our strengthening contribution to this jewel — Topmost Happiness... Best of Luck... and a Merry Christmas is our Yuletide wish to all this Friendly Community.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy

Among those witnessing the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. C. R. Riley and daughter La Juan, Burns Ellis, Louie Weathers and Miss Echo Milliken.

MR. AND MRS. CADE ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Davidson and family of Lubbock, H. M. Cade and family of Slaton, and R. M. Cade and family of Morgan. H. M. and R. M. are his brothers and Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Davidson are his sisters. Mrs. Barr had not been in this section of the state for eight years.

S. S. C. HAS PARTY

The Martha Sunday School class enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charles Nelms Monday night.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif with a lighted tree as the central feature.

Mrs. A. M. Daniel read a paper on Christmas in Other Lands, and Mrs. Ben Hardy told the story of the Christ Child.

Each guest received a package from the tree and the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Hardy, with a gift.

Miniature candy Santa Claus were favors with the refreshment plate, which consisted of sandwiches, cookies, and cocoa.

Attending were Meses. Ben Hardy, Bill Darby, Harold Edwards, Paul Johnson, A. M. Daniel, Charles Nelms, Yates, Harwell, Ira Krebbs, and Miss Rosemary Nelms.

MRS. D. V. SMITH IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

The Blue Bird girls class of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. V. Smith, this week for their Christmas party.

During the evening many games were played, and all enjoyed a class Christmas tree, after which old Santa came with his usual bags of candy and fruit.

Thirteen members of the class were present, all reporting a fine time. — Reporter.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SERIES PARTIES

The young people of the First Baptist Church have been enjoying a series of parties during the holiday season.

Last Friday night the young people of the B.T.U. enjoyed a social at the church. Miss Esta Mae Rogers furnished a program of varied games. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, marshmallows, and cookies were served.

On Monday evening of this week

the Y.W.A. girls met at the home of Miss Lois Goad. Each girl brought fruit, which the girls delivered to several of the elderly members of the church for Christmas. The girls sang Christmas carols as they approached these homes. After this they returned to Miss Goad's for Christmas tree and refreshments. All present enjoyed the evening immensely. The absent members were missed very much.

The Fidelity Sunday School Class enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Eunice Mullins Tuesday. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Miss Lorene Reese and Miss Mullins.

Mrs. Fannie Bartley is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Patterson, at Seymour.



We hope you may forget your cares and enjoy this Holiday season. Best wishes to Everyone!

Calvery's 5, 10 and 25c Store

Merry Christmas

To You All!

May Happiness, Peace and Prosperity be yours throughout this season and the coming years.

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T. T. Garrard, Clerk
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Prices For Thursday and Friday. Last Call For Xmas.



Apples 163 size, Doz. 19c
Box \$1.98
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Salad Dressing MIRACLE WHIP
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Coffee BREAK OF MORN One Pound lb. 15c
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Cocoanut CELLO BAG 1 pound 19c

Hams CURED, Half or Whole 1st Grade, pound 23c

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Bananas GOLDEN FRUIT Dozen 14c

Candy XMAS, MIXED Pound 12½c

Cherries CHOCOLATE COVERED Pound 23c

Walnuts GOOD QUALITY Pound 17½c

Candy Peppermint Sticks, 1 lb. 15c
Assorted Sticks, pkg. 15c

CANNED GOODS SALE

Peas, UNCLE WILLIAMS No. 2 can 15c

Peas No. 2 can LE GRANDE 12½c

Cranberry Sauce No. 1 Can 15c

Peaches No. 2½ can GINGHAM GIRL, Heavy Syrup 15c

Apricots No. 1 Tall Can, Whole 12½c

HAND Coffee 1 lb. 27c
3 lb. 75c

Pecans NATIVES 1 lb. 10c
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CIGARETTES CAMELS, CHESTERFIELDS, LUCKY'S, XMAS WRAPPED Carton \$1.49

Oleomargine, pound 16c

Bacon, sliced, pound 32c

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Blackberries, No. 10 45c

Peaches, No. 10 49c

Pinto Beans No. 100, Recleaned \$4.90

Oats, Kimbells, 5 lb. pkg. 19c

Pork and Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

SYRUP No. 10 59c
No. 5 31c

Pickles, sour, 25 oz. 13c

Candy, mixed, lb. 12½c

Walnuts Pound 17½c

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25 oz. 15c 5 lb. 49c

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When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas — double them and that will be our wish for you in this Merry Christmas greeting.

Minnie Beauty Shop & Laundry
Phone 184



Our business dealings with the community have been of the most gratifying nature. Therefore, in this season of gladness, do we wish to express our appreciation.

Tahoka Co-op Fuel Co.

Joe Hodge

Louis Spruiell



Our Friends

We are saying it in person to all of you that we have the pleasure of meeting—and to be sure that we have not missed any of our friends, we say it here to you, personally: "A Merry Christmas!"

Rosemary Nelms
City Secretary



Community Wide

To you and yours, our heartiest Christmas Greetings. May this indeed be a season of happiness and joy for all of our loyal friends in the community.

J. H. Stroud and Son
Blacksmith Shop

My new shop is located on the southeast side of the courthouse. Will appreciate your business. All work guaranteed.

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FOR SALE or Trade, Cash or Credit—Regular Farmall tractor, rubber tires; also 1936-Model Ford V-8 truck; and 300 or 400 bushels of Paymaster cotton seed at 75 cents per bu. — J. W. Warrick. 19-4tp

IF YOU WANT GOOD EWES, I have them to sell, worth the money. — L. H. Moore, 7 miles northwest of New Home. 19-8tp

FOR SALE—Two good work mares, also good for breeding purposes. — R. E. Bland, east of Redwine school. 1tp

Farmers interested in one-wire electric fence charges, write or see Jay W. Moore, Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas. 20-tfc

FOR TRADE—A set of 6-inch solid base tractor wheels for F-12 tractor, for a set of skeleton wheels.—Mrs. B. T. Elliott, 10 mi. east and 1 mi. south of Tahoka. 1tp

FOR SALE — 320 acres, good red catclaw mesquite land, unimproved, 12 miles off pavement, near school and store; price \$12.50 per acre. \$1.00 per acre cash, balance on long time. — Jim Wetzel and C. T. Oliver. 1tp

FOR SALE — Bundle hegari and some cane. — J. R. Butler, 4 mile East and 1 1/2 miles South of Tahoka. 19-2tp

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

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

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

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

Pay up your subscription now!

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WANT TO BUY your cattle and hogs. Phone 122.—A. J. Kaddatz. 13-tfc

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the return of Ferguson, or anybody who thinks like him because they would not be molested under the Ferguson idea of government.

Old Jim, doesn't say anything about the child labor amendment because he knows that while the labor organizations and women's clubs are for it, thousands of other people are against it. He doesn't say anything about liquor and open saloons, but everybody knows where he stands on that question.

Ferguson says he wants to abolish boards and commissions; yet he never made an effort during the two terms he served as Governor himself and the two terms he served as proxy Governor to abolish any boards or commissions. On the contrary he caused many to be created by the Legislature. His real belief is that all departments of govern-

ment ought to be abolished in favor of one useless department—himself. Ferguson has always been a great hand to try to take advantage of the people when they are in distress. When we were in the middle of the depression he wanted to make it more cruel by passing a general sales tax on the necessities of life—bread and beans, milk and medicine, blue shirts and overalls. Now that we are in what may turn out to be another depression, he proposes the same panacea and hopes to get by with promising a pension for everybody when he, himself, fought the adoption of the present pension amendment.

I repeat, regrettable as it is, we are in for another ordeal of Fergusonism, and we had just as well get ready to meet it.



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