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## On to Chicago

The other night one of Coke county's most brilliant and most progressive young men came to me and said: "I want to help in the great work Coke County Agriculture Association is trying to do. I am writing you a check." That was all. He didn't ask for anything, not even to be favored with the benefits of being recognized as a member, just wanted a part in the work. Of course I told him he was the kind of stuff we take the most pleasure in making members out of. I made him a full-fledged member. We have an organization composed of that kind of material and we are proud of all of them. Should you see fit to come in you also will be glad because of the kind of men you are with. We are not against you, whether you join us or not. But we certainly can do much more for you if you get in the association.

That brings up more talk. If we can get 250 members by Saturday night, Nov. 13 we can not only send a delegate to the State convention at Ft. Worth, but we will be able to send one to the national convention at Chicago. So if you want a part of sending a man to Chicago from Coke county and also of the permanent benefits of membership in a great organization hand your fee of \$2 to R. B. Allen, Silver; H. A. Williams, Wildcat; M. A. Butner, Bronte, or send or mail it to me here at Robert Lee.

J. C. Jordan,  
Secretary, Coke County Agriculture Association.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.  
City Commission.

## Pie Supper at Silver Peak

Come on up to Silver next Friday night, folks, and we'll show you a real treat in the way of pies. In the whole length, width, and breadth of Coke county you will not find a better pie than those cooked by the housewives of Silver. If any of you wish to dispute this, come to the Silver Peak auditorium Friday night and I'll wager you'll change your mind with the very first bite of pie.

If you buy a pie, you will not only get fine "supper" but you will also be helping the Silver Peak P. T. A. who are trying to raise enough money to repair the light plant and buy some school ground equipment.

## Silver Peak P. T. A.

The Silver Peak Parent-Teachers' Association met Friday afternoon, Nov. 4 to make further plans for the coming year.

Play ground equipment and repairs for the light plant were the two projects discussed and decided on. Funds to purchase them will be made by the sale of pies Friday night, Nov. 12.

The various committees were appointed, the chairman of each as follows:

Membership—Mrs. O. E. Allen.  
Program—Mrs. C. B. Underwood.

Hospitality Mrs. Sam Savage.  
Music—Mrs. C. B. Underwood.

Publicity—Mrs. R. W. Odom.  
Finance Budget Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Publication Mrs. C. B. Underwood.  
National P. T. A. Magazine—Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Historian—Mrs. Sherman Anderson.  
To date, there are 15 paid members.

## Issuance of Driver's License

Effective November 15, the State Department of Public Safety is taking over the issuance of drivers and chauffers license from the State Collector's office. There will be in Robert Lee Friday of each week, beginning Nov. 19, two uniform patrolmen for the purpose of issuing drivers or chauffers license. These men will make headquarters at the court house during their stay here.

It will be compulsory for each applicant to bring his or her vehicle to stand examination for drivers and chauffers license.

Present drivers license are good until April 1938, and present chauffers license are good 12 months from date of issuance.

Elton C. White will personally have charge of the San Angelo division.

## Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Cortez Russell used a profusion of autumn flowers for room decoration when she was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club last Friday afternoon. Using a general color scheme of yellow and green chrysanthemums and cosmos in tall baskets were supplemented with tallies of a chrysanthemum design.

High score for guests went to Mrs. Roy Brey while Mrs. T. A. Richardson scored high for members.

The hostess served a salad with hot chocolate to Mesdames W. B. Clift, Fred Roe, Rial Denman, F. C. Clark, Chism Brown, Paul Good, Marvin Simpson, J. S. Craddock, J. C. Snead, Joe Long Snead, H. E. Smith, S. E. Adams and Miss Mettie Russell, members and Mrs. Roy Brey and Mrs. Wylie Hillyer who were guests.

## Community Singing

The best songs written, new and old, will be on the program at the community singing at the courthouse, at Robert Lee next Sunday, Nov. 14, beginning at 2:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who enjoy good singing.

## Baptist W. M. U.

Mrs. Fred DeLashaw led a devotional when the Baptist W. M. U. met at the Roy Brey home Monday afternoon. The constitution and by laws of the organization were read.

Mrs. Service volunteered to crochet a bedspread and to donate the proceeds from the sale to the church building fund.

Members attending were Mesdames Lamont Scott, Joe Dodson, J. C. Snead, Paul Good, Wylie Hillyer, Delbert Harmon, J. C. Jordan, Marvin Stewart, Roy Brey and Mrs. DeLashaw. There were also three visitors.

## Agriculture Meeting

Members of Coke County Agriculture Association and all who expect to become members are requested to attend a county-wide meeting of the organization at the court house at Robert Lee on Monday night, Nov. 15, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state and national conventions to be held in December and to take up other important matters.

R. B. Allen, President,  
J. C. Jordan, Secretary.

## Week of Prayer

Meeting at the church Monday and Tuesdays afternoons, the Methodist W. M. S. observed the Week of Prayer with Mrs. J. S. Gardner as leader of the programs. Mrs. Gardner was assisted on Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Clift and Mrs. F. C. Clark and on Tuesday by Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. W. C. McDonald who sang Sweet Hour of Prayer.

On Tuesday, those present answered to roll call with historical sketches of missionaries.

The offering is to be applied to a fund for retired missionaries and deaconesses.

## Happy-Go-Lucky Club

Alta Bell Bilbo told the fortunes of her guests when she entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The girls popped corn and toasted marshmallows by the living room fireplace. Following an hour of fun the group rehearsed the two chorus numbers they gave as part of the Jay quartet program Sunday afternoon.

Members present were Geraldine Sparks, Nina Crumling, Madelle and Prudie Creech, Maxine Craddock, Zelma Slaughter, Maxine Slaughter, Katie Sue Good, Doris Snead, Bryce Stewart, Louise Stewart, Norma Dale Cowley and Carline Clark were guests.

## Birthday Event

The Allie Bilbo home was the scene for a party Thursday afternoon, honoring Jamie Chloe, Jo Ann and Freddie Bilbo whose birthdays came on the 8th, 9th and 10th of this month.

After a number of out-door games, the children were served a birthday cake on which were displayed ten candles, then the number was reduced to eight, and finally to four.

Present for the event other than the honorees were Bill Rial, Tommie Joy and Charlotte Denman, Ima Pearl and Charline Hurley, Mable and Juanell Jay, Margie McCutchen, Ava Lou Tubb, Charles Bessent, Ronnie and Bobbie Baker, Craig Landers and Janet Bilbo.

## Red Cross Handled Greatest Disaster In Peacetime History During Past Year

As an agency of the American people, the American Red Cross last year cared for the largest number of disaster victims in the organization's peacetime history, it was revealed yesterday by the chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

"During the recent Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood the Red Cross gave assistance to 322,300 families. This represented 1,450,000 individuals and far exceeded the number we were forced to care for during the previous all-time high water in 1927.

To carry out this great relief task American people generously contributed more than \$20,000,000 to be administered by the Red Cross.

The local chairman said, however, that while the Red Cross had been called upon to assist victims of 24 floods during the year, a variety of other disasters called for relief work. These include cloudbursts, dust storm earthquakes, epidemics, fires, forest fires, hailstorms, a landslide, mine explosions, mine fire tornadoes, truck accidents, typhoons, and general windstorms.

"In all, the Red Cross assisted victims of 128 disasters during the year, including 106 in continental United States," he said.

"Disasters struck 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia, and touched 384 counties. The American Red Cross also assisted victims in the Philippine islands and in three foreign countries in answer to calls from Red Cross Societies there for assistance."

While most disasters struck without warning the Red Cross had continued its effort to have organized preparedness committees sponsored by each of the Red Cross Chapters throughout the country, all of them ready to answer calls for assistance without waste of time. He spoke especially of the committees organized in states subject to frequent tornadoes and hurricanes and said that Chapters in those territories kept plans up to date for transportation from danger zones and care of refugees that could be put into action immediately.

"It would be impossible to tell by statistics what renewed hope and brightened outlook on life were made possible by this Red Cross assistance. It is hard to visualize the plight of flood victims last spring had it not been for assistance in rebuilding and refurbishing homes and re-establishing means of livelihood for victims that the Red Cross gave, in addition to the emergency assistance in form of food, medical aid, clothing, and shelter provided while the waters were raging."

The year-round program of disaster victims, it has been pointed out, was made possible by the annual Red Cross roll call to be held this November 11 to 25, when citizens were asked to renew their memberships or to join this great movement for the relief of those in distress.

## ARMISTICE DAY



Our boys were all in battle,  
Fighting along their way,  
The guns were all a rattle  
Before Armistice Day.

There were mothers and sweethearts  
Listening to every sound,  
While their hearts were torn apart,  
As their loved ones fell to the ground.

Oh how their hearts did swell,  
When they heard that glorious sound,  
But their boys have fell,  
Fell dying on the ground.

They were heroes died fighting,  
For their country and land,  
All the wrongs they have been righting,  
For their government to stand.

There are graves and memorials,  
Put aside in various ways,  
There are poems and editorials,  
Wrote about Armistice Day.

But there are some to remember,  
And rejoice when they say,  
That the eleventh of November,  
Is happy Armistice Day.

STAR DUST Movie Radio By VIRGINIA VALE

OFF-SCREEN romance is having a big influence these days in casting pictures.

Some days he was three hours late showing up for work, and sometimes he disappeared for days.

At last the quarrel between Freddie Bartholomew and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has been settled.

One of your tried and true friends of radio, whom you may not know by name, has just made a great success on the New York stage.

A mysterious Mr. Gallagher flew into New York and began escorting Janet Gaynor to theaters and night clubs.

Ann Miller, who played Ginger Rogers' dancing partner, is playing the lead in "Radio City Revels" opposite Milton Berle.

Just the other day Warren Newell, a laborer at the Universal studios, wiped out the disgrace of ten years ago when he was discharged from a minor league baseball team.

ODDS AND ENDS: Bing Crosby was so delighted with the smart dialogue in Carole Lombard's picture, "True Confession," that he insisted on having the author, Claude Binyon, write his next.

News Review of Current Events LION'S TAIL TWISTED British Soldiers Are Killed by Japanese... English Ship Is Sunk by an Italian Bombing Plane



Friends of the duke of Windsor when he was prince of Wales and Edward VIII, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims will be hosts of the duke and his duchess during their forthcoming visit to Washington.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

British Are Enraged JAPAN and Italy have been vigorously twisting the tail of the British lion, and if they keep it up, that mighty beast may be stirred to action.

More "Piracy" ITALY'S latest twist of the lion's tail came in the form of the bombing and sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems in the Mediterranean by a "pirate" airplane.

Budget Conference WHILE members of congress were beginning to move toward Washington for the extraordinary session, President Roosevelt in his Hyde Park home was busy planning means of carrying on the government program.

Morocco Uprisings NATIONALIST uprisings in French Morocco, which have been giving the French government a lot of trouble, are blamed on agents of "a foreign totalitarian power," meaning Italy.

It was decided by the President that the Commodity Credit Corporation should provide \$85,000,000 for the corn loans, obtaining the money from the RFC and repaying the latter agency when congress makes the necessary appropriations.

The nationalists plotted to set up an independent Arab state with Moulay Allal El Fassi as king.

what Irwin S. Cobb thinks about:

Species of Candidates. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—It takes all kinds of candidates to make up this world.

There's the candidate who belongs to all the secret orders; if he left off his emblems, he'd catch cold; knows every grand hailing sign there is; hasn't missed a lodge brother's funeral in years; can hardly wait for the next one to die.

Candidate specializing in the hearty handshake, the neck-embrace, the shoulder-slap, the bear-hug, the gift of remembering every voter by his first name, and the affectionate inquiry regarding the wife and kiddies.

Strutty candidate who's constantly leading an imaginary parade of 50,000 faithful followers. Loves to poke his chest away out and then follows it majestically down the street.

Biblical Wisdom. IN THE Book of Nahum, Chapter II, I came upon this verse: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

Those Old Testament prophets certainly peered a long way into the future. Because I traveled by night through a main thoroughfare leading from Los Angeles to the sea and vice versa, and I knew what Nahum was describing.

But not even an inspired seer of the Bible could imagine a record of traffic mortality so ghastly as the one we've already compiled in this year of grace 1937 A. D. (automobile destruction)—or a people so speed-mad.

How to Fight Japs. WHENEVER we have a Japanese war scare, I think of Uncle Lum Whittemore, back in west Kentucky, who loved to dispense wisdom as he hitched one practiced instep on a brass rail and with his free hand fought the resident flies for the tidbit of free lunch which he held in his grip.

One day a fellow asked Uncle Lum, who had served gallantly in the Southern Confederacy until a very hard rainstorm came up, what he'd do if the yellow peril boys invaded America.

"I'd hunt me a hollow tree in the deep woods," he said. "Yes, son, the owls would have to fetch me my mail. I been readin' up on them Japs. They're fatalists."

Hollywood Fashions. SOME envious style expert says Hollywood fashions are too garish. If he's talking about Hollywood males, I say they're just garish enough.

Billy Gaxton picks out something suitable for a vest to be worn to a fancy dress party and then has a whole suit made out of it. Bob Montgomery's ties are the kind that I buy in moments of weakness and then keep in a bureau drawer because I'm not so brave as Bob is; and also I keep the drawer closed because I can't stand those sudden dazzling glares.

Our local boys gladden the landscape with the sort of clothes I'd wear, too—only my wife won't let me. Stop, look, listen! That's our sartorial motto, and these jealous designers back east can kindly go jump in a dye-pot.



Smiles Modern Miss "Well, Mary," said the mistress to her new maid, "I hope that you will prove to be an efficient servant."

Magistrate (to talkative prisoner)—Will you stop talking and allow me to get in a short sentence?

Hit and Run Pat—What is the idea of 54 B. C. on the mummy? Mike—Oh, that's the number of the car that knocked him down.

Yes, Constipation Is Serious But It Can't Poison You! Say Doctors

Modern doctors now say that the old idea of poisons getting into your blood from constipation is BUNK. They claim that constipation swells up the bowels causing pressure on nerves in the digestive tract.

Good Work There's many a good bit of work done with a sad heart.—George Eliot.

How CARDUI Helps Women Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine, found by many women to ease functional pains of menstruation.

GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES PLENITY OF DATES NOW... DENTON'S FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL

DENTON'S Facial Magnesia SELECT PRODUCTS, Inc. 4402 - 23rd St., Long Island City, N.Y. Enclosed find \$1 (cash or stamps) for which send me your special introductory combination.

# Under Pressure

## By George Agnew Chamberlain

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WNU Service

### 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 and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, 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. Reading her father's papers, Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing 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 confides that she wants to 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, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

"What's it got to do with me?" "Exercise your memory, General," said Margarida. "Who confiscated La Barranca? Who holds it now?"

"Dorado!" he cried. "Exactly."

"What do you suggest?" "General Dorado says he merely seized abandoned property. His tenure is based on salvage. My suggestion is that you arrange to have him abandon the hacienda in his turn."

"Nothing easier. I'll have him shot the next time he shows his face in town. I've been wanting to do it for years."

"I'm afraid I've come at your siesta hour. Naturally General Dorado must not be killed before the abandoned hacienda is definitely in possession of the rightful owner."

"Ah!" exclaimed Onelia. "If General Dorado, who now holds La Barranca, should be killed—even if he should die a natural death—his heirs would inherit. They would have as good a case as he has now and our work would be all to do over again."

"Who wants the place? Not I." Margarida looked at him steadfastly. "I wonder if you can see a picture if I hold it up before your eyes?" she inquired.

"Try me," said Onelia testily. "Here's the picture, General, and that you're not to appear in it at all goes without saying. Suppose some of your trustiest men attend to the eviction of Dorado without killing him—simply drive him and his following out and chase them into the hills. Simultaneously your men plant the girl and leave her. The incident gets in the papers, here and across the border. The girl is young, beautiful, has perfect title as titles go and the courage of a bobcat to back it with. Do you begin to see anything?"

"Of course I see her getting herself killed, and so do you." "Probably; but that's a mere incident—perhaps a necessary incident. It doesn't occur to you you might also see the ambassador from a country we both heartily detest up to his neck in boiling water and one or two of our own cabinet officers hanging to their toppling perches with nails and teeth? I used to think you had the brains of a great minister of war, but I'm beginning to doubt it."

During her long speech Onelia had been advancing toward her with a catlike tread. Now he placed a blunt finger under her chin, tipped back her head and stood looking down into her unflinching eyes.

"You've started something," he rumbled, "and we two are going to finish it. If I betray you, you can always get me shot at the market price, but if you betray me I'll have you dragged by a frightened horse." He stepped back, shrugged his shoulders and sat down. "Call in the girl."

When Joyce entered nothing could have exceeded Margarida's complacent air of accomplishment unless it was the General's urbanity.

"All you ask is to be put in possession of La Barranca. Is that correct?" "Yes, General. I was happy there. I've never been happy since I left. The years of my childhood—"

"One moment, senorita. Our plan contemplates presenting you with the hacienda and nothing more. It is a dangerous plan—extremely dan-

gerous to you, I mean. I don't exaggerate when I say the chances are ten to one you'll meet your mother's fate. The scheme is to filter a sufficient number of men within the walls of La Barranca, pick a quarrel at a given signal and then drive out General Dorado who now holds the property. It is essential that you be on the spot to take immediate possession—on the spot, mind you. Do you agree?"

"I do," said Joyce. "But this General Dorado—he won't be killed, will he?"

"No, child, certainly not; I'm glad to reassure you on that point," said Onelia unctuously. "The question now arises as to who shall be your personal escort."

He touched a bell and the door opened almost instantly. "Send Sergeant Buenaventura."

The soldier who presently entered the room immediately inspired Joyce with confidence. Loyalty was written in every line of his face.

"Sit down, Pancho," said Onelia; "this is a social gathering. Besides, you are now commencing a month's furlough on full pay, accompanied by a detail of eighteen men. Never by any chance are you to report to me what happens during your absence. It won't be necessary since



Two Men Were Condescending to Park Their Guns With Their Hats.

"I am about to tell you what you will do with every minute of your time." He proceeded to give instructions so broad yet so complete to the last detail that Joyce was moved to admiration. "Understand, Pancho," he concluded, "the shot that kills General Dorado will surely kill you. Maim him if you like, but don't kill him."

"It is understood, mi General. When do we start?" "Today, if you like," said Joyce. "If that's impossible, then tomorrow."

"It will take three days at least to place my men," he stated. "They must be sent singly and in advance."

"Attend to it at once," ordered Onelia. "As for you, hold yourself in readiness and see you have the sort of car which will attract least attention. You may go." As Sergeant Buenaventura left the room the general turned to Margarida.

"We have overlooked an important point," she said. "It is vital Dorado should be in residence; otherwise we would be committing a mere trespass."

"Couldn't I instruct Pancho to wait, in that case, until Dorado returned?"

"No; we've got to find out where Dorado and there's only one sure source of information."

"Where? Who?" "Adan Arnaldo of El Tenebroso."

"Call that a source?" exploded Onelia. "Try to make it flow!"

"That's the trouble," said Margarida; "I couldn't do it alone, neither could you. But the two of us—in casual conversation?"

"What's El Tenebroso?" asked Joyce, intrigued by their manner.

"A resort, my dear," said Margarida. "A boite, what you would call a night club."

"Oh, please let me go too," begged Joyce.

It was odd the way their heads turned toward her as though moved by identical springs and equally strange that both faces should go through the same changes of expression. Their Latin eyes were seeing her at El Tenebroso. No girl of breeding could crash that door and keep her social standing, and whether anything happened to her or not had nothing to do with it. Of course Joyce was unaware of any such deadline, which only made it more amusing.

"It might not be a bad idea," remarked Margarida at last.

"Not at all a bad idea," agreed Onelia. "As a matter of fact, unless accompanied by both of you, I wouldn't consider for a moment going myself. I'll send my car to pick you up. Shall we say at midnight?"

"Too early by at least an hour," said Margarida. "Make it one o'clock."

### CHAPTER IV

El Tenebroso occupied a triangle at the intersection of a side street with the Calzada Manuel Villalongin. A string of private rooms comprised its longer flank but on the shorter side there was a respectable entrance leading directly to the restaurant and dance floor. The room was fan-shaped and fairly large. The orchestra was placed in the stem of the fan which put the master of ceremonies, the highly popular Adan Arnaldo, at a distinct advantage since he could watch the entire assemblage without having to worry about anything behind his back. The tables were in two banks, one at the level of the floor, the other raised and hugging the slant of the walls. The wide outer fringe of the fan was given over to stage entrance, hallway, cloak room, cooking and service departments.

General Onelia met Joyce and Margarida in the foyer. He was dressed in mufti and when Margarida, divesting herself of an ulster-like overcoat, displayed a dark tailored suit, Joyce felt a qualm as to her own lovely semi-evening dress. But immediately her attention was seized by something else; at a murmured request from the check-room girl two men were condescending to park their guns with their hats. Margarida cast a hurried and curious glance at Joyce's face but found she need not worry—

Joyce was given a seat with her back to the wall. Sensing the concentrated stare upon her she was troubled and looked around anxiously. It must be her clothes. But to her relief she saw a few people on the dance floor in evening dress and then discovered a party of men against the opposite wall, all of whom were togged out in the full regalia of tails and white ties. She wondered about them, perceiving at once they were onlookers rather than participants. Evidently they had come to watch the fun, perhaps in an effort to forget the boredom of some diplomatic function. At the thought she examined them more carefully and suddenly found herself gazing at long range into the eyes of Dirk Van Suttart. She looked away at once, making no sign of recognition, but not before she had caught the rapid change of expression in his face. In an instant it had passed from surprise to wonder and from wonder to dismay tinged with aversion. He was profoundly shocked.

A flush of anger stained her cheeks but at that moment Adan Arnaldo came to Onelia's table to do homage to authority. He was a handsome young man and lacked the sleek look which usually distinguishes the master of ceremonies of such a boule as El Tenebroso. His manner, as he greeted Margarida whom he knew, declared him a substantial partner as well. Acknowledging an introduction to Joyce, he took her hand but without removing his eyes from the general's face.

"Well, Adan," said the general, "I don't have to ask you how things are going. Jam-packed as usual." "Not so bad," admitted Arnaldo. "The genius of this place," remarked Margarida, "consists in its diversity. There's one clientele at midnight, another at two and a third at four in the morning."

"Yes," said Arnaldo, "and if we could close at one o'clock I'd be poorer but a lot happier." He glanced at Onelia. "It's a long time since you've honored me."

"Quite true, but I'm a busy man and I've taken to going to bed. I suppose the old habitués are still on the job? I haven't seen Castellito, Diego Borda, Vasconcellos, General Dorado or Panchito Iroyogen since I came here last. That about covers the list, doesn't it?"

"General," said Arnaldo laughingly, "I compliment you on your memory."

"So? How could I forget any of that flock of flamingos?"

"No, no, not that," corrected Arnaldo. "You remembered not to mention a single one of the dead!"

Margarida laughed. "You're worried, Adan. Who's on the rampage nowadays? Are you expecting Dorado or is it only Castellito?" Arnaldo did not answer. "Tell me," she persisted, "who is the cause tonight of that little crease of worry on your brow?"

"General Onelia," said Arnaldo as he rose to resume his duties.

Onelia scowled at the ambiguous distinction. Compliment, insult, threat or warning—he could take his choice. He sat in a moody silence, paying no attention to his guests. Smoldering inside him was dull rage at Arnaldo. What had he meant? He knew of the long-standing Onelia-Dorado feud—everybody did. Had he guessed at once that he and Margarida were after information as to Dorado's whereabouts and plans? In spite of her hosts' neglect Joyce was not bored. She sipped her wine sparingly and let her eyes wander.

Abruptly she sensed Onelia had gone tense in every muscle and following the direction of his gaze she saw an individual in uniform, accompanied by two bodyguards, erupt from a slight commotion in the entrance hall on her left. Never before had she seen a visage so striking, so individual, so different from the ordinary conception of a human face. Jet-black hair, close-cropped, came down in a sharp peak to within an inch of heavy eyebrows and where cheekbones should have protruded there were indentations, causing the massive blue-black jaw, divided midway by the gash of full red lips, to appear to slant outward. Feeling her eyes upon him the man stopped, stared, smiled and saluted gaily. He was drunk and as he staggered toward the table hurriedly being placed for him at the edge of the dance floor, Arnaldo darted forward, apparently to greet him. But he took up his stand in a direct line between Onelia and the new arrival.

Joyce leaned toward Margarida. "Who is that man," she whispered, "the officer who just came in?"

"General Dorado," murmured Margarida almost inaudibly.

Arnaldo, chatting cheerfully with Dorado, took out a cigarette and stamped it on his wrist. At the third tap the orchestra began to pack up its instruments and one of the four tiers of lights went out. Adan did his best to hold the attention of the recent arrival but when a second bank of lights was extinguished Dorado awoke to realization of what was intended. An odd hush fell on the room, accompanied by an electric air of expectancy. It was real, something even the uninitiated could feel, and Joyce's knees began to tremble from excitement. Her evening bag slipped from her lap. She leaned over quickly to pick it up and to her consternation caught the glint of a service revolver clapped against Onelia's thigh. Her first impression was that it was quite still but as she rose she realized its muzzle had been moving slowly upward.

Then she heard Margarida whisper to him hoarsely: "Don't be a fool or you'll spoil everything. Leave it to Adan and nothing will happen—nothing!"

At that instant Dorado raised his own gun aloft, butt end down, and crashed it on the table so violently that plates, knives and forks went flying. "Musical!" he roared. He pointed uncertainly at Joyce with a wagging forefinger, then waved it to include every woman in the room. "Musical!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Jiffy Blouse and Skirt Done in Plain Knitting

Here's simplicity itself—a jiffy knit that not only goes fast but is only plain knitting, no purling, throughout. What's more, it's made in two identical pieces (not counting the sleeves), seamed up front and back—no side seams. Make the blouse with long or



short sleeves and a plain skirt. Pattern 1568 contains directions for making this blouse and a plain knitted skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40 (all given in one pattern); illustrations of blouse and stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

### 30 MINUTES AFTER Eating-Drinking ALKALIZE

AFTER A HEAVY MEAL...



.. AFTER A LONG EVENING

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"Next time the Missus leans over the back seat and says: 'John, don't go so fast,' or 'Charlie, you almost hit that truck,' don't let it get you" says Dr. Harry DeSilva of the Harvard University Traffic School. "Back-seat driving is really a help and not a hindrance," asserts this safety expert. He cites as proof the fact that there are more accidents among cars which do not have back-seat drivers than in cars that do, his figures being based on tests made among 150,000 cars in 15 different parts of the United States. He also asserts that while the survey reveals that women may not be as good drivers as men, they have fewer accidents because while women drivers have some bad characteristics they are, on the whole, more careful than men when operating a car.

The expert's decision may not be generally accepted by the male drivers of this community, but it will certainly give the female drivers cause for doing a little crowing. The question as to whether or not women drive as well as men in all probability will never be settled. But the Harvard safety expert has settled it so far as the women are concerned, whether he was trying to do so or not.

**This May Spread**

Commissioners of St. Joseph county, Indiana, have recently tried a novel stunt and one that could be used in every community to good advantage. They have given every road in the county a name, with signs at each intersection bearing the names of the highways intersected. Then they have numbered each farm house along each road, painting the number on the farmer's front gate, above his front door or on his mail box. Now when one sets out to find a farm house in that county all he needs to know is

what road it is on and the house number. No more asking for directions and getting information about like this: Go down the road about three miles, turn right at the right at the second road, not counting the dirt lane just beyond the foundation of the old school house, then go about half a mile, turn left, pass a farm with a windmill," etc. The new system promises to do away with all that, and since it can be worked out in one county just as well as in another there is hope that, eventually, it may become general all over the United States.

**Not a Mind-Reader**

Whatever he may be, the editor of your home-town newspaper is not a mind-reader. If you have visitors, if you are going visiting or if you have recently returned from one, he has no means of knowing it unless you tell him so. And the same is true of other happening in which you and members of your family are directly interested. If there is sickness, or a marriage or a birth, a family reunion or a family celebration of any kind around your home it is of interest to your neighbors, but the editor of the paper cannot tell them about it unless you first tell him. He can't hire high-priced reporters to contract you, as do the big city papers. But he does meet you on the street occasionally, he does open his mail as fast as it arrives and he is always willing and anxious to answer his telephone calls. So bear this in mind. Always remember that a lot of things that happen at your house are of interest to your neighbors but that, since the editor is not a mind-reader, the neighbors must go without such information unless you are thoughtful enough to see that the editor is informed.

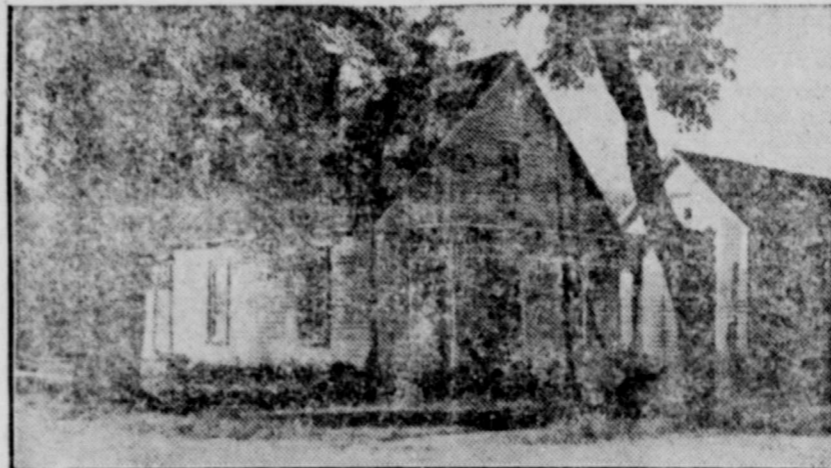
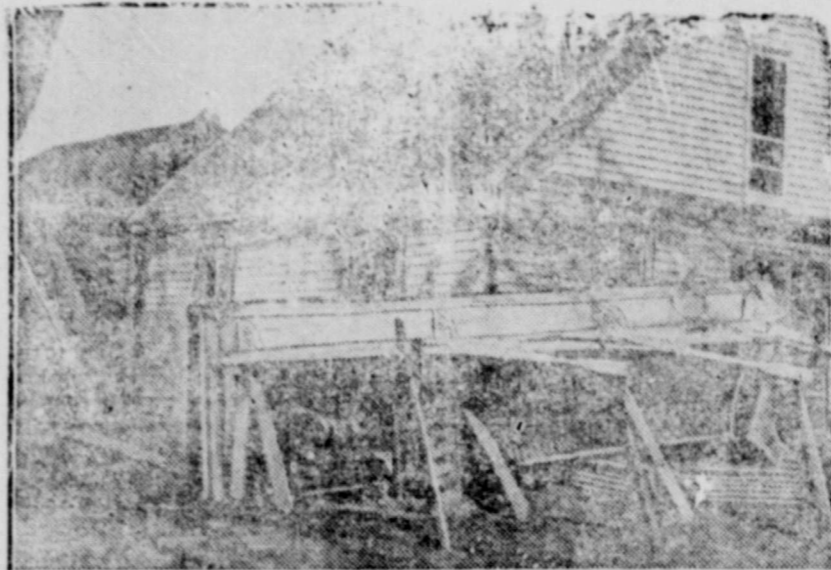
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The members present were, Doris and Cleo McCutchen, Geraldine Wright, Maine Scoggins, Mary Batton and Ada Belle Fish. Reporter.

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### Building Progressing

The students are all very anxious for the completion of the new gym and auditorium. The building is expected to be completed by the middle of December.

### Snooper Discontinued

Due to the extremely poor sportsmanship displayed by many of the high school students, Snoopers Column will be discontinued for awhile until some of the students become converted. Why can't we have students like most high schools? For the benefit of those who made a great error in pointing out "Snooper" I want to take this opportunity of introducing your past "Snooper" Miss Katherine Scoggins.

### Students Have Holiday

Armistice Day was observed by the High School yesterday by school turning out for the entire day, and staging the most spectacular game of the season. The next holiday will be Thanksgiving.

The Robert Lee High School Steers met the Norton team here yesterday in the last home game of the season. It was a good game and the Steers are looking forward to downing Wingate and Bronte in the two remaining games to be played.

### Senior News

The Senior class was very proud of their candidate for her victory in the contest for carnival queen. We are sorry that every candidate could not win, so since they could not, we are proud that our candidate was crowned queen. That's all right, you all have another chance, and we don't. Thanks to the many people who made it possible for our candidate to win, or should we say the members of the Senior class.

We wonder why Gene always wants to leave the door open in civics class? Oh, well, Gene, you can look at her some other time.

When it rains it pours, and if you don't believe it ask Buford about paper wads.

Mr. Landers says Fay's speedometer is broken, or at least it doesn't register in civics.

Some of the Seniors are wanting a percentage of the money in the queen race. What do you think?

### Sophomore News

Our nominee for the carnival queen had very hard luck. Just when she had gained enough on the other nominee to stand back and merely look on, while the others struggled frantically, she suddenly became ill with scarlet fever and when she had paid her hospital bill there was very little of the money in her box left. It was sad indeed.

My, My, it seems that some of the Sophomores and Juniors are going radio.

Geraldine is really more capable of spotting Creeches than Model A's. Eh, Geraldine?

It's a shame you have to work on Saturday nights, Daniel. Ah me, I wonder how "Miss Sanco" can do without you on such a special night.

### Freshman News

Christene Newton, the Freshman candidate lost by only a few votes to Katherine Scoggins, the Senior candidate in a breathtaking contest for carnival queen. Miss Newton opened the race far in the lead and stayed ahead until Saturday night when the Seniors brought in a last minute rush and were victorious by a mere 178 votes. Better luck next time, Freshmen.

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**"Killer Elephant"**

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HELLO, EVERYBODY:

This yarn stars Ike Rosen, our latest club member. But Ike would have given a couple of million dollars to have been left out of the cast.

First we go back to the early days of moving pictures—1915 to be exact—when Ike was employed as a technician at the Universal studios in Hollywood.

Animal pictures were going great in those days and there was a complete zoo on the lot. The king of that collection of beasts was Charlie, an elephant bought from a circus. Charlie was a good actor, but nobody could handle him except Curley, his personal trainer.

Well, Ike stepped into the dramatic part of the picture when Director Smalley began staging the wedding procession of an Indian prince. It was comedy, and, for the parts of the Indian prince and his bride, two actors, weighing nearly 400 pounds each, were cast. Ike's job was to build a huge canopied chair in which the prince and princess were to ride in state on the back of Charlie, the elephant.

**Charlie Didn't Like Ike.**

Ike finished the royal howdah. Workmen tried to budge it and found that it weighed nearly 2,000 pounds. Twelve men heaved and struggled to saddle Charlie with the gorgeous structure. Then, 700 pounds of prince and princess went up the ladder.

That's where Charlie took a dislike to Ike. And then, when the director called for more ornaments, Ike put a stepladder against Charlie's side and climbed up. There was Charlie's chance.

He whipped his trunk around, seized Ike by the leg, trumpeted in anger and lifted him for a dash to the ground. Curley, the trainer, sank his curved elephant hook into Charlie's forehead and Ike limped away. That was his first round with his monstrous enemy.

The trainer knew elephants. He knew what to expect in the future, so he warned Ike. "Charlie's going bad," he said. "He'll kill you the first chance he gets."

Ike did watch out. But one night a wild chimpanzee cleverly opened his cage and almost killed a keeper. Ike hurried over to devise a lock that the chimp couldn't open. Charlie's big stall was next door. He sensed Ike's presence and went berserk. He lifted his iron water tub



Charlie Reduced Jerusalem to a Wreck.

and beat at his chains and bars around his enclosure. The whole zoo trembled from the elephant's fury. Curley, the trainer, again rushed to the rescue.

"For God's sake, Ike, leave this studio if you value your life," Curley said. "Charlie's turned killer. He's out for you. Lucky for you his chains held."

Ike took no more chances. He gave Charlie a wide berth. But one day, when his work called him to a remote part of the movie lot, he rounded a hill and ran smack into Charlie, tethered to an anchor of poles and railroad iron, driven into the ground.

**The Elephant Really "Went Bad."**

Ike had no time to turn back. The bull elephant, ears flattened against his head, eyes blazing and his trumpeting echoing from the hills, charged.

Rosen was trapped. His only chance was to dive for a shallow gully that separated the movie lot from an Indian village. He flung himself into the gully and flattened himself against the side. The earth was vibrating under those plunging feet. Ike only hoped for a quick death.

Then, there was a clank of chains—the groanings of the heavy anchor poles set deep in the ground. Charlie had reached the end of his chain. His head was jerked down. He stumbled, plowed the earth.

The maddened beast was halted only a few feet from Ike's hiding place. Rosen could see those bloodshot eyes gleaming with hatred—a lust to kill.

The long trunk slashed out in fury. Ike felt a thud on the side of his head as Charlie's trunk grazed him and snatched off his cap.

For a moment big Charlie paused to hurl his enemy's cap beneath his feet and trample it to ribbons. That pause saved Rosen. He was on his feet, running, limp and ripping with cold sweat.

But Charlie bided his time. For days he worked quietly. And then, during the making of a spectacular film in a setting of old Jerusalem, Ike crossed the set and came face to face with his old foe.

Once more Charlie charged in an insane desire to crush the man who had tortured him with that huge, 2,000-pound saddle in the earlier picture. But this time Ike was in the clear. He ducked to safety. The baffled elephant, once more cheated of his vengeance, turned upon the set.

Jerusalem, with all its splendor—thousands of dollars worth of costly settings—crushed into a heap of dust and splinters.

This time Charlie did not quiet down. He was ready to kill anything in sight. Men with long, spiked poles, ripped his hide and jabbed him into helpless submission—but only for a moment.

**How the Killer Was Killed.**

A few days later he saw Ike in the distance and went into another frenzy. Rosen scurried out of sight, but Charlie, thirsting for a kill, seized his trainer. Curley, lifted him high into the air, dashed him to earth and then, with his massive forehead, ground him into the dust. Curley was killed instantly.

"Killer elephant!" The words set Hollywood trembling. It was no longer a single foe. It was the life of any human being.

Charlie must die, studio officials ruled. But how? Poison and dynamite were rejected as not sure enough. Ike Rosen's technical skill was enlisted. Despite his narrow escape, he hated to be Charlie's executioner, and his own life was at stake.

A heavy wire cable was rigged over pulleys, looped around Charlie's neck and lashed to two heavy trucks, headed in opposite directions. The trucks started. The loop tightened. Cables sang with the strain. Charlie looked sorrowfully and inquiringly at the men around him. His knees buckled, his head sank. His great bulk rolled over—dead from strangulation.

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 Faithfulness to vows is the backbone of society.—*Gilbert K. Chesterton*.  
 Pithy sentences are like sharp nails which force truth upon our memory.—*Diderot*.  
 The law often allows what honor forbids.—*Saurin*.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for November 14**

**THE CHRISTIAN MINISTER**

LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 4:6-16; II Timothy 2:1-4.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Neglect not the gift that is in thee.—I Timothy 4:14.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why and How Ministers Are Trained.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Minister in the Modern World.

"The Christian Minister"—there is no greater calling among men, but none is more often the target for misrepresentation and abuse by those outside, and all too often the victim of the carelessness, weakness, and sin of those within its own circle. On the other hand it has had, and continues to have to this day, within its ranks such a noble army of faithful and sacrificial men as would probably be impossible to duplicate in any other calling.

The study of today's lesson should arouse in the hearts of Christian people a high regard for the ministry as a calling, and a kindly purpose to aid their minister to live up to its glorious possibilities. Every true minister who studies it will find his spirit humbled before God in thanksgiving for the privilege of service, and in prayer that he may be forgiven for his failures and empowered for the work of the future.

The need for such a study is indicated in the verses just preceding our lesson, namely, I Timothy 4:1-5, where we read of the express warning of the Spirit of God that in the latter times there should be teaching and preaching which departed from the faith, substituting men's wisdom for God's Word. One who looks around him cannot but feel that we have fallen upon that evil day.

**I. What to Preach (I Tim. 4:6-9).**  
 The "good minister of Jesus Christ" preaches the words of God. To do this he must himself be "nourished" by them. Spare your preacher the necessity of running errands, serving on boards and committees, and encourage him to study his Bible.

Preacher, are you studying God's Book, learning and teaching "good doctrine"? If so you will have no interest in or time for "profane and old wives fables."

**II. How to Preach (I Tim. 4:10-12).**

1. Sacrificially (v. 10). The man who regards the ministry as a nice, easy, respectable occupation is not in the same calling as was the apostle Paul. In fact, there is nothing to indicate that he is in the Christian ministry at all, for in that calling there is labor and suffering of reproach. This is not something to be borne in a spirit of resigned submission. The minister knows and "trusts in the living God," and gladly bears every responsibility with which God may entrust him.

2. Authoritatively (v. 11). The minister of Christ speaks for God. In doing so he teaches with assurance and is to "command" men in the Lord's name. All too often the servants of the Lord feel and act like "grasshoppers" (see Numbers 13:33), and everybody else regards them as feeble and impotent, when they should be "strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (II Tim. 2:1).

3. Actively (v. 12). Whether young or old, the minister is to be an example, a pattern in his active daily life. Note how discriminating is the scripture. He is to be a pattern for others in speech, manner of living, in love, in spirit, in faith, and in purity of life.

**III. Who Is to Preach (I Tim. 4:13-16).**

1. The man who is divinely called (v. 14). God called Timothy; men recognized that call and ordained him to give his life to the exercise of his God-presented gift. This is the right order for our day.

2. The man who is properly prepared (vv. 13, 15-16). The ministry calls for the best preparation that a man can possibly obtain. He must know how to read God's Word, both publicly and privately. He is to be skilled in exhortation, and in teaching Christian doctrine.

In conclusion, let us consider the portion from II Timothy 2 which properly presents the work of the minister as that of a soldier at war against the world, the flesh, and the devil. He must be prepared to bear hardness, and he must not yield to the temptation to "side with the world," for how dignified and honorable they may be. His sole business is to serve and to please God.

**AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife**

**Shoes Must Have Air.**—Do not keep your shoes in the boxes in which they were delivered. Shoes require air to preserve them and they should never be kept in an air-tight box. Keep them in a shoe bag.

**Scaling Fish.**—Fish may be scaled easily by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

**A Darning Ball.**—A discarded electric light bulb makes a good darning ball.

**Removing Blueing Spots.**—Blueing spots on white clothing can be removed by boiling in clear water.

**Serving Omelets.**—Omelets should be placed on hot platters to keep them from falling.

**Inexpensive Stew.**—Chop two onions and a large carrot finely, and cut a pound of neck lamb into small pieces. Put into a saucepan with one cup macaroni broken into small lengths, cover with warm water and season. Let it simmer gently for one and a half hours.

**Whipping Cream.**—If whipped cream will not stand up, it is often due to the fact that the cream is not sufficiently chilled. It is important, too, to have a heavy cream of the right butter fat (20 to 30 per cent) and 12 to 24 hours old. The cream must be cold, and is best beaten in a cold container.

**Ox-Tail Pie.**—Wash ox tail in salted water and joint; put into pan, cover with water, and simmer until almost cooked. Line bottom and sides of pie dish with

slices of raw potato sprinkled with pepper and salt. Cover with strips of bacon, then place ox tail in center and pour in stock; season and cover with more slices of potato. Cover with pastry and bake in a quick oven.

**Save Table Surface.**—If you will place a folded cloth under a dish which contains foods to be beaten you'll find the table surface will be saved many marks and the dish will be kept steady.

**Ask Me Another A General Quiz**

1. What are the ten most beautiful words selected by Wilfred J. Funk?
2. Is the President of the United States vested with the authority to call out the National Guard?
3. In what direction must one travel around the world to gain a day?
4. What is the legend of the Killenny cats?

**Answers**

1. They are: Dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden and melody.
2. No. The only one who has authority is the governor of a state.
3. If you traveled westward around the world you would gain a day, yet if you made the same trip eastward you would lose a day.
4. They fought until nothing was left but the ends of their tails.

**Pride in Perfection**

A GREAT deal of the joy of life consists in doing perfectly, or at least to the best of one's ability, everything which he attempts to do.

There is a sense of satisfaction, a pride in surveying such a work—a work which is rounded, full, exact, complete in all its parts—which the superficial man, who leaves his work in a slovenly, slipshod, half-finished condition, can never know.

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**15c FOR 12 TABLETS**  
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & 14  
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Fancy Washington Winesap APP. ES, 234's, Doz.	10c
CRANBERRIE, lb	15c
Tokay GRAPES, per lb	5c
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MACARONI, box	5c
R & W CLEANSER,	5c
Sanitary Toilet SOAP,	5c
Washington Delicious APPLES, 180 size, per doz	15c
<b>Spuds, Idaho 10 lb</b>	<b>17c</b>
R & W WHEAT CEREAL, large pkg	19c
R & W CORN FLAKES, large package	10c
R & W FLAV-R-JEL, 3 packages,	14c
R & W MILK, 3 tall cans or 6 small cans	22c
R & W CORNED BEEF, 12 oz can	23c
Beverly SAUSAGE, 1/2's, 3 cans	20c
Beverly POTTED MEAT, 1/4's, 3 cans	10c
R & W TOMATO JUICE, 12 1/2 oz can, 2 for	15c
R & W Laundry SOAP, 5 giant bars	19c
B & W SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb box	35c
R & W LYE, 13 oz can, 3 cans for	25c
B & W TAMALES, 2 - no 300 cans	25c
Goblin HOMINY, no 300 can, 6c: 2 no 2 1/2 cans	19c
Joan of Arc Kidney BEANS, 2 no 2 cans	23c
R & W PUMPKIN, no 2 can	10c
R & W MINCE MEAT, 9 oz pkg	9c
R & W POTTED DATES, 10 oz pkg	14c
R & W VANILLA EXTRACT, 1 1-2 oz bottle	19c
R & W COCOA, 2 lb box	19c

Remember to call for Green Stamps

**W. J. Cumbie**

**Rickman Hester Dies**

Rickman Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester, died in a San Angelo Thursday morning from the effects of an operation. More details will be given next week.

Armistice Day was observed here by the closing of the business houses most all the day and the town turned out to witness the football game in the afternoon. But, as usual, the Observer force had to stay on the job, for holidays always fall on the wrong day of the week for them.

Finishing work on the M. H. Havins new home is nearing completion and they expect to move latter part of the week.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.

City Commission.

Meeting in the church basement Friday night, the Methodist Board of Stewards reorganized with Marvin Simpson as chairman and F. C. Clark secretary. Other members are Bailey Russell, G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Roe, Mrs. Chism and Mrs. W. B. Clift.

For Sale or Trade - Piano, will trade for milch cow.

Mrs. Andrew C. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado spent last weekend with relatives here. Mrs. Buchanan is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and son Billie, plan to leave Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardner on the Reynolds ranch near Valentine. Gerald's chief objective is, of course, deer meat.

For Sale--\$150 RCA electric cabinet radio. Will sell at a bargain or will consider trade.

Mrs. W. A. Stepp, Sanco.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was quite ill last week but is able to be up around the house now.

James Page was brought home from San Angelo Sunday and is reported to be doing nicely. He suffered injuries last Thursday in a fall from a car.

For Sale or Trade--Span of work horses, wagon, plow, and tools. See J. C. Wallace.

Mrs. W. R. Walker was taken to Christoval Tuesday afternoon where she will undergo treatment. Mrs. Walker has not fully recovered from a broken hip sustained several months ago when she fell during a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. A. Ulmer and sons, James and Craddock, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here in the home of her brother, J. S. Craddock.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. H. E. Smith left Monday for Austin where they attended the convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Jim Perry received a severe scalp wound and various cuts and bruises one day last week when the car he was riding in struck a bridge between here and Bronte.

Most of the county received a half to an inch of rain this week which was very beneficial to the growing grain.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.

City Commission.

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**GROCERY & MARKET**

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Visit our vegetable department. We have just installed a new air-conditioning vegetable spray which will enable us to keep a complete variety of vegetables (garden fresh) the year round.

YAMS, East Texas while they last bu 89c

FRESH COCOANUTS, each 5c

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Plenty of Texas Grapefruit, Oranges and Tangerines priced right.

K. B. Rolled Oats, 42 oz pkg 2 for 25c

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**TOMATOES**

get 'em while they're cheap, - 4 no 2 cans 25c

Folgers COFFEE, 1 lb can 25c  
2 lb can 49c

POTTED MEAT, 2 cans 5c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, can 5c

Red & Gold COFFEE, ground fresh while you shop lb 17c

Colorado whole peeled APRICOTS, 2 cans 19c

Clover Dale Sweet CORN, 3 cans 25c

Just arrived! Fresh shipment of fresh evaporated fruits.

PRUNES, 4 lb pkg 25c

APPLES or PEACHES, 2 lbs 25c

Seedless RAISINS, 2 lb 17c - 4 lb 33c

Yukons Best FLOUR, 24 lb 93c  
48 lb 1.69

**Market Specials**

BEEF ROAST lb. 15c

ROAST, Rib or Brisket lb. 12c

VEAL CHOPS, lb. 20c

T-BONE STEAK, Fat & Tender lb 20c

GROUND MEAT, 2 lbs 23c

PORK ROAST, lb. 24c

Sugar-Cured BACON, 1/2 or whole strips, lb 29c