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## Parent-Teachers

Regular meeting of the Robert Lee Parent-Teachers association was held last Thursday following school. Mrs. Joe Long Snead in charge of a program that featured talks on character building by Mmes. F. C. Clark, A. F. Landers and Roy Brey.

Highlights of the business session was the reading of a financial report of the secretary-treasurer of the organization, Mrs. Craddock, that showed profits of approximately \$100 from the P. T. A. carnival held recently. Fifty-three dollars of that amount was realized from the Queen's Race in which Miss Katherine Scoggins, a senior, was crowned queen.

Announcement was made that the P. T. A. will sponsor a picture show at the Alamo Theatre the second Tuesday night in December. Name of the picture is yet unannounced.

Plans were also made for a community Christmas tree to be held in the new Robert Lee gymnasium, December 21. Mrs. Roy Brey, the P. T. A. financial chairman, is to be in charge.

Mmes. Bill McDonald and Drue Scoggins were appointed by Mrs. H. E. Smith, P. T. A. President, to direct a local drive to secure books for the school. Classics and histories will be preferred, but any book suitable for school use will be acceptable.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor requested teachers to appoint room mothers immediately.

Interscholastic League dues of \$1.00 were paid by the P. T. A. By-laws were read by Mrs. Craddock and approved by the organization.

The program opened with a prayer by the Rev. Earl Hoggard. The group then sang a P. T. A. song, "Schools" to the tune of "Smiles." Mrs. Clark spoke on "Character Building in the Home." Mrs. Landers' talk was "Character Building in the School." Mrs. Brey discussed "Character Building in the Church."

Winford Baze, the "home town boy that made good," paid a visit to his parents last week. Winford playing with the Philadelphia Eagles, looked very professional. He was captain of the first football team organized in Robert Lee and he got his first training from Supt. Taylor.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith is gradually regaining her strength and is able to be up some now.

Mrs. Rodney Thomason was brought home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent an operation recently and is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. Griffith is entitled to the blue ribbon as the best marksman from this section, having returned Sunday with two fine bucks he bagged out in the Davis Mountains.



## THANKSGIVING!

Again the harvest season reaches a close, and again comes America's day of Thanksgiving.

Into some hearts rain may have fallen since last this national holiday was celebrated, but despite this there also must have come some sunshine, and it is for the sunshine that everyone in this community and the nation in general now offers up a prayer of thanks and a plea for another year fraught with such blessings as a kindly Providence has seen fit to bestow in the year now nearing its close.

Blessed by crops more bountiful than in normal years; unhampereed by shattered peace or warfare with any sister nation, heartened by steady steps toward normal industrial and financial condition, America has much cause for thankfulness at this time. To those who enjoy the greatest of all blessings--good health--there is the greatest reason for returning thanks on this great national holiday. To those who have suffered, or across whose path the dark clouds of adversity have fallen during the year, there still is left the blessing of hope for brighter days ahead. In fact, in a country numbering its blessings as generously as this one, there should be no heart without cause for thankfulness.

With the past, and whatever regrets it holds, behind us; with the future steadily growing brighter and confidence and hope growing stronger, this community joins with the balance of the nation in offering up its prayers on this Thanksgiving Day. Each prayer will be in the same spirit of hopefulness which has made America great, and each prayer will be from a heart that is thankful for the privilege of being permitted to share in her greatness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen returned latter part of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardner near Valentine. Mrs. Gardner returned home with them for a visit. While down on the ranch Gerald went on a hunt and brought down a 7-point buck.

Mrs. Sam Jay is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a major operation which she underwent last Friday. She is reported doing well.

Ruby Jo Sparks was given an operation for removal of the appendix Monday morning. Only one member of the Sparks family has not had a similar operation.

Owing to the paper being printed on Wednesday this week we were forced to leave out considerable news items, which we regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell left Sunday for Taft where they are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis. Relatives expect Mrs. Davis to return with them for a visit with home folks.

Fred Roberson, living west of town, is suffering from a badly cut foot sustained last week when he made a misdirected lick in cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garvin of Eldorado visited Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter.

Mrs. Curtis Walker, taken to San Angelo last week, is still in a serious condition.

One objection to "keeping up with the Joneses" is you keep behind with the butcher and grocer.

Mrs. G. A. Harmon, Mrs. Delbert Harmon and son James, Mrs. Paul Daffern and son Milburn, and Misses Cora and Bill Cobb, recently returned from Corpus Christi where they went on a visit. The party experienced some bad weather, but had good luck fishing, bringing home four weighing 49 pounds.

The P. T. A. curtain committee met last week with A. J. Beck of the San Antonio Scenic Co. and Monday they had a conference with Mrs. Lutie Dunn of Tennyson. As yet neither has produced samples of what the committee considers exactly suited to the needs of the school.

Another thing well worth remembering is that real Christians do not carry their religion. Their religion carries them.

## Arc Light Drug Store In Hands of Receiver

The Arc Light Drug Store, which moved their stock here from San Angelo several months ago, have closed their doors and the business is in charge of Fletcher Smith who was appointed by Carter Dalton, referee in bankruptcy.

In the petition filed with Jesse Couch, United States commissioner, assets are listed at \$37,562.04 of which \$13,690 is claimed in exemptions, and liabilities \$4,695.32.

At the present time it is not known just what disposal will be made of the stock, but will probably be sold to the highest bidder.

## Project Approved

Following several months of planning and work on the part of Judge Wylie, Mrs. Scoggins, and Mrs. Vowell, the final windings of red tape necessary to obtain a WPA commodity store room in Robert Lee is about perfected.

A Mr. Allen, WPA official was in town Monday and approved the project. A building has been secured and Mrs. Ruby Pettit appointed commodity clerk and supplies will be transferred as soon as possible.

This move will be a great saving of time and expense to the county and to relief workers and a convenience to relief clients.

## Hurt In Car wreck

A car wreck, said to have been caused by a blowout, occurred a mile or so north of town Saturday morning which resulted in painful injuries to Mrs. Bob Odom, one of the occupants of the car, who sustained a double break in her left collar bone. Mrs. O. E. Allen was the other occupant of the car.

Mrs. Odom was taken to San Angelo for treatment.

## Ariel Club

Mrs. S. E. Adams was hostess to the Ariel club recently when the group met for a luncheon and a study of the customs of Alaska and Canada. Roll call was answered with some geographic feature of Canada. Members attending were Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mrs. Earl Hoggard.

Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. Wylie Hillyer were guests.

Mrs. Jess Sawyer was seriously ill several days last week following a paralytic stroke. She was reported to be better.

# What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Law's Injustice.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— Had it happened in another country, we'd say, "What curious ideas foreigners have of law enforcement."

A footpad with an evil record held up a victim. A bystander saw the crime, identified the thief.

The ruffian was held under indictment. But he could give bond. The spectator was "detained" as a material witness—a gentle way of saying he was locked up, exactly as though he had been the criminal. Well, he was guilty of being poor.



Irvin S. Cobb

Six months later came the trial. The defendant, having been out all that time on bail, looked hale and hearty. The prosecution's witness was produced under guard, pale and sickly from close confinement. It didn't help his health any when the crook's attorney browbeat him, yelled at him, practically accused him of perjury.

The citizen sued the state for false imprisonment, for loss of wages, for separation from his family, for all he'd suffered. Under the statutes he had no standing. They threw his case out.

Meanwhile, the convicted crook had been released by the parole board and was free as a bird.

### Aquatic Novelties.

INTERESTING discoveries were made in Hawaiian waters by government ichthyologists. For fear the similarity of sound may lead to wrong impressions, let me state that this department has nothing to do with Secretary Ickes, although, since ichthyology pertains to fish, Mme. Secretary Perkins might possibly have a contrary view on this point. Because they do say there are moments in the cabinet when all is not sweetness and accord.

However, the point is that Uncle Sam's piscatorial sharps dredged up a fish that is most delectable for six months of the year, but poisonous the other six months. So at least they've found a creature emblematic of the California climate.

Let this be regarded around here as treason, I will state that I'm as loyal a native stepson as any that ever came out of Iowa, having been here long enough now to join in passing resolutions endorsing the scenery and at intervals uttering three loud ringing cheers for the sunsets.

Also let envious Florida refrain from gloating. To typify Florida's climate that fish would be good only four months of the year and powerfully hard to put up with the rest of the time.

### Lecturing Adventures.

IN ALABAMA is a sect which forbids its converts to laugh or even smile. Now I know who it was bought out the house when I delivered a humorous lecture down there.

The other day a chap asked me why I didn't go back on the lecture platform. I told him I'd appeared in practically ever sizable town in America, and, though it was years ago and probably popular indignation had abated now, still I wasn't taking any chances—I was waiting for some new towns to be built.

### Eating Oysters.

THERE'S a brand-new movement called eat-oysters-in-any-month-you-please movement, or, unless you're working on space rates, it may be called E. O. I. A. M. Y. P. M., for short. Its sponsor says the prejudice against eating oysters in months having an "r" in them is a fallacy dating back 2,000 years when, between hiccoughs, a Roman senator said: "Oysters should be eaten only in certain seasons."

So it appears we've been penalizing ourselves ever since then for the indigestion of a Roman senator, although, so far as eating the California oyster is concerned—he runs around forty to the dozen—I personally could refrain for the whole year without any undue longings.

Still, maybe it's all for the best. Because during May, June, July and August is when the oyster does practically all his courting. There's little enough romance left in the world—and anyhow, who am I to come between an oyster and his love-life? He doesn't seem to have any too much fun the rest of the time.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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## News Review of Current Events

# TAX REVISION IS COMING

President's Message Outlines Program Designed to Assist Small Business



Looking as if he had just bitten into a sour, very sour, pickle, Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation to the nine-power conference in Brussels, is pictured chatting with British foreign minister Anthony Eden (left) and French foreign minister Yvon Delbos (right). The conference has accomplished nothing towards solving the Sino-Japanese tangle.

## Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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### Extra Session Opens

WITH the evident intention of doing what it can to aid business, congress began its extraordinary session. Its first business was to listen to a rather long message from Mr. Roosevelt in which the Chief Executive committed himself to limited tax law revision for the purpose of removing admitted injustices suffered especially by small business and non-speculative investors.



President Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt proposed tax "modifications adequate to encourage productive enterprise," but explained that he sought primarily to aid at the expense of individual or partnership undertakings.

The President said exercise of "ordinary prudence" would protect the nation against prolonged business recession.

He reiterated his intention to balance the next fiscal year budget, and demanded that congress find and provide new revenue for any added expenditures authorized now.

The President asked congress to provide:

1. Wages and hours legislation.
2. An "all-weather" crop control program.
3. Reorganization of executive departments.
4. National planning for better use of natural resources.

It appeared certain that a vigorous opposition to all or part of this program would arise, but nearly everybody seemed in favor of tax law revision.

### "Fireside Chat"

CALLING on the nation for full cooperation in the taking of the voluntary census of the unemployed, taken by the Post Office department, President Roosevelt in a "fireside chat" by radio said that permanent cure of the unemployment problem lies in finding jobs in industry and agriculture. Nevertheless, he said, it is still the policy of the administration that no one shall starve through lack of government aid.

He gave assurance that the government will try to stimulate private industry enough to enable it to re-absorb the jobless; and after the results of the census are tabulated, a long-range program will be launched. This program, he said, will apply to employers as well as to workers, and in this was perceived a note of encouragement to business.

The President said prosperity of the nation depended upon national purchasing power, and added:

"Our far-sighted industrial leaders now recognize that a very substantial share of corporate earnings must be paid out in wages, or the soil from which these industries grow will soon become impoverished. Our farmers recognize that their largest customers are the workers for wages, and that farm markets cannot be maintained except through widespread purchasing power."

### Here's Wallace's Program

SECRETARY WALLACE offered a program which he said would "promote security for both farmers and consumers" in his annual report to the President. To finance it he recommended a moderate processing tax on cotton only. Crop control when necessary, and the "ever normal granary" are parts of his plan.

These are the six points of the program which Wallace said would harmonize with the general welfare:

1. Farmers should have a share in the national income to re-establish the prewar ratio of the average farmer's purchasing power to that of the average non-farmer.
2. The people who live on the land must have security of tenure, either as owners of land or renters on a long-time basis.
3. The soil must be used properly and conserved for future farmers and future city dwellers.
4. Farmers through sound co-operatives must come into control of those marketing, processing, purchasing and service functions which they can manage efficiently.
5. Family sized farms should be favored by federal programs, benefit payments and other such aids to rural income.
6. Federal and state funds should continue to be spent to promote agricultural research and farm efficiency.

### Leaving It Up to Uncle Sam

UNLESS congress changes the neutrality act, it is probable the nations that signed and adhered to the nine-power Pacific treaty will take no positive action against Japan for violating that pact. The delegates to the Brussels conference, with the exception of Italy, voted to censure the Japanese for making war on China, and then adjourned to get further instructions from their governments.

Great Britain and France agreed to join in any effort "short of war" which the United States may decide should be made, this meaning economic sanctions against Japan. But the isolationist policy of this country would have to be abandoned if such sanctions were to be of any avail.

A long document was submitted to the conference by China asking that the war be ended by the infliction of penalties against Japan. The memorandum gave statistical tables that showed economic sanctions could halt Japan because of that nation's dependence on foreign markets and foreign sources of supply.

Norman H. Davis, chief American delegate, in addressing the conference, was rather conciliatory toward Japan, but he said:

"The question in its final analysis, is whether international relations shall be determined by arbitrary force or by law and respect for international treaties. In fact, that seems to be the greatest issue facing the world today."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for November 28

#### CHRISTIAN FRUITFULNESS

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.—John 15:8.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Rule of Love.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Loyalty of Love.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What May We Expect to Achieve?  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Christians Become Fruitful.

Thanksgiving day has just afforded each one of us a special opportunity to return praise to God for the fruitfulness of America's broad acres. It is appropriate that we think today of the Christian life as manifesting itself in the bearing of fruit.

Christian work of which we spoke last Sunday may (at least in a measure) be imitated, but fruit cannot be imitated. It is the result of life and only those who know the new birth bear the fruit of Christianity.

The chapter before us is a portion of Scripture which has been the peculiar favorite of God's children in all generations. It is at the center of our Lord's words with his disciples immediately before his death on the cross.

Many are the expositions of this passage, but a beautifully simple one which came to the writer from Dr. W. Graham Scroggie is suggested as most helpful.

#### I. Life and Fruitfulness (vv. 1-8).

Life results in fruit and there can be no true fruit where there is no life. Christ is the vine, the Father is the keeper of the vine. We who are Christ's are the branches abiding in him, that is, living our whole life in and for him in such close union with him that his life as the vine brings forth fruit in us as the branches. That is real Christian living.

But, alas, there are branches that seem to belong to the vine but they lack the one indispensable evidence of life which is the normal bearing of fruit. These the Father must take and cast away to be destroyed. While we must not read into these words more than our Lord intended, let us beware lest we explain away their serious import. These are grave words of warning to false professors of Christianity, but they are not spoken to distress and dishearten true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Fruit in the Christian is undoubtedly first of all the fruit of character but that character is also to show in conduct. Note the progress—"fruit" (v. 2), "more fruit" (v. 2), "much fruit" (v. 5). In order to bear more fruit there is need of pruning and cleansing (vv. 2, 3). Pleasant? Not always, but always profitable. Let us thank God for even the pruning knife when its work is needed.

Do not miss the prayer promise in verse 7. It is an unlimited promise with a closely limited condition. Let us meet the condition and claim the promise.

#### II. Love and Friendship (vv. 9-16).

"This is my commandment that ye love one another." In verse 10 we read that to abide in the love of Christ we must keep his commandments and now we learn that it is his command that we love one another. We are not to await the impulse prompted by the beauty or kindness or propinquity of someone, but we are to love one another. Many a Christian who has obeyed the commandments against stealing, adultery, and blasphemy has never noticed that he is commanded to love.

The joy of Christ was fulfilled on the eve of Calvary by the love of his disciples for one another and for him. He rejoices today when we love the brethren and love him, for thus we enter upon the beautiful relationship of friends.

Dr. Scroggie says, "We may be God's children without being his friends; the one is based on his gift of life to us; the other, upon our offering of love for him. Are you a friend of God? You cannot have God and the world for friends at the same time. The friendship of the world is enmity with God. The world hates Christ, and therefore will not love you if you are like him."

But, oh! the sweet intimacy of fellowship with him. Read verses 14 to 16. Chosen and appointed by him, for "he first loved us," we are not kept in the distant position of servants but are brought into his circle of friends with whom he shares the glorious secrets of his Father, and our Father. It is a great thing to be a Christian, a friend of the Saviour.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

**When Washing Blankets:** Never leave any soap in blankets as this will turn them yellow. Allow half a cupful of vinegar to each gallon of final rinsing water; this will clear all soap from them.

**In Making Vegetable Salads.**—To prevent vegetable salads from becoming too watery, dry the vegetables before combining with the salad dressing.

**Wipe Up Acid Foods.**—Since some enamels lose their luster when they come in contact with acid, always be careful to wipe up, immediately, any vinegar, lemon juice, tomato, or other acid food that is spilled on the enamel of your range.

**Ten-Minute Sweet.**—Line a buttered pie dish with breadcrumbs. Into a pint of milk whisk 2 eggs, 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar and a dash of vanilla essence. Pour over the crumbs and bake for 10 minutes.

### Advertising Reduced Cost

A third of a century ago the price of the cheapest automobile was about \$5,000. Today a much better car can be bought for around \$700. Advertising created demand, demand created mass production, with many times the number of jobs, and mass production improved the quality and reduced the price.

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### Purposeful Day

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Alone in a strange city. It is pretty dull. Even the newspapers don't seem to print many of the things that interest you. Headline stories are all right, but there is something lacking. That something is local news.

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### KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER



**1-Minute Safety Talks**

By Don Herold

**MOTORING HUMILITY**

The hardest thing in this world to "sell" is humility.

I mean the the hardest thing to impart to anybody else is humility.

The very act of trying to give somebody else humility about anything arouses everything else in him BUT HUMILITY.

We are all inclined to shun HUMILITY because it is a virtue that is so close to the weakness of cowardice and craven submissiveness. We are all so scared somebody will get a little the better of us, if we give them an inch.

Yet HUMILITY is exactly the quality that humans need a whole lot of, to solve a whole lot of their problems.

We have it in golf and in other sports. We yield. We give the other player the benefit of doubts. We praise his poor shots and discount our own good shots. In other words, we are not scared to be gentlemen.

But when we climb into an automobile, we we put a chip on our shoulder and a feather in our cap. We are not going to let anybody slip anything over on us on the road. "Well, who does that so-and-so think he is, trying to beat me to the crossing?"

Nor do we admit for a minute that we may have our driving faults. Nor do we concede that there is a possibility that we MIGHT some day be the cause of an accident.

No, we are the exception to the rule. We are the person who

drives fast but drives well. Only dumbbells have smashes.

The sooner we all realize that humbleness and deference and courtesy at the steering wheel are sporting qualities, and the sooner we admit that, even in our hands, an automobile is an instrument capable of dealing out death and disaster if we handle it carelessly or cockily, even for an instant, the sooner we shall learn humility towards other drivers, toward Fate, and towards laws of momentum and centrifugal force, and the sooner will we cut down the motor car's annual American toll which, according to The Travelers Insurance Company, is 36,800 killed and 967,840 injured.

The automobile is a blessing - but a dangerous one. Drive it with great humility in your heart.

Eight million American school-boys and girls, members of the Junior Red Cross, are working for better health and living conditions, and for better world understanding. Your membership in the Red Cross helps support such work. Join during the annual Roll Call--Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

It's a question which is the biggest nuisance in this country today--the wolf at the back door or the tax collector at the front door.

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**State Health Department**

A primary reason for the institution of Thanksgiving Day was health. The Pilgrims, the few of them left after that terrible first year of death and disease, wanted to publicly thank God for all his mercies. And so was born the tradition of Thanksgiving.

We have come a long way since that time in the matter of health. Today few people think of Thanksgiving in connection with the health they enjoy. We are so accustomed to good health that we hardly give it a thought--until illness strikes.

The Texas State Department of Health, city and county health organizations have labored for years to secure the measure of health protection that the public now enjoys. Their thanks are to medical science for the stride it has made in preventive medicine, enabling thousands of lives to be saved annually.

Since the first Thanksgiving, the mode of transmission of many diseases has been discovered and the known preventives of diseases become common knowledge. Yellow fever, plague and cholera have almost ceased to exist. Smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person takes advantage of the typhoid immunization. Malaria and other diseases can be controlled if the public demand for their control, as a part of every day activities of the government, be insistent enough.

During the past half century the expectation of life has increased about fifteen years. This means that a baby born in 1937 can be expected to live fifteen years longer than if he had been born fifty years ago. We have much more to be thankful for, in the matter of health, than did our Pilgrim forefathers, so let us in our individual Thanksgiving be reminded of the strides preventive medicine is making in improving health conditions in Texas.

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The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart,

Will not stay inside where it first

got a start. For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace.

What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live

For not what you get, but how much you can give.

If you live close to God in His infinite grace.

You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face.

From LABOR.



**Thanks to Electric Servants**

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If our service to you during this last year has been instrumental in providing more leisure, more pleasure, and greater happiness, then this Thanksgiving Day is occasion for us to give sincere thanks. Like many of you, we have "grown up" right here in West Texas. This is our twenty-sixth Thanksgiving. So we can remember when the turkey season meant a holiday for every one except Mother. The Thanksgiving dinner was a long, tedious task for her... many hours in the kitchen before a hot, odorous stove. And there were scads of dishes to wash when it was over. This burden on her is no longer necessary, we're happy to recall. The trend toward the all-electric kitchen means complete emancipation for women. Out of this freedom is born the Neofectress—a modern home-maker alert to this new electric age. The vista of a more glamorous future than pots and pans has become a reality, whether it be Thanksgiving or just another day. If you have not yet electrified your kitchen, we suggest that you investigate the economy of Electric Servants ere another holiday rolls around. They have made Thanksgiving a vastly happier day for many of your neighbors... and we are glad!

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# STEERLINE

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Don't fail to see it! "The girl in the Fur Coat" starring Hollywood's most famous movie stars and sponsored by the Senior class. The Hollywood stars are to appear in person which is a very unusual occasion for the citizens of Robert Lee. Among many of the famous movie stars who will star in the cast is Miss Nan Naughton, Judge Maynard, star of the silent screen, Maggie Nails who rose from poverty to riches, Hetty Lee, Roger Devake, and then last of the comedienne, is Pete Denny, the eighth wonder of the world, in moviedom.

The Sophomores are looking forward to a grand time during the holidays for Thanksgiving. The Soph boys received their buckles last Monday, and they are really proud of them. The girls have not come to a definite decision about the class pin yet. We are very sorry to lose our good classmate, Louise Price, who has moved to Silver.

### Lets Go To Bronte

That's where the big, battling game between the Robert Lee High School Steers and the High School Longhorns of Bronte is to be fought tomorrow, Thanksgiving. Come prepared to see each team hitting the other with everything they've got (and maybe the goal posts and the water bucket).

Predictions are "Bronte will win".

### Gospel Workers Coming

A trio of Gospel workers are coming to Coke county which I want to urge everyone to hear by all means. This trio is composed of

Paul Kenyon, Evangelist, president of the Southwestern Evangelistic Institute, a converted jazz band leader.

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Pray for them and come with your Bible and a car full.

W. E. Hawkins, Jr.  
John 3:16

Wintry winds are swooping down early this year. The past week has been unusually cold for November, and in many parts of the state a heavy snowfall is reported. In Fort Worth it is said to have been the earliest snowfall since the weather bureau has been in operation.

### ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That an Election will be held on the 27th day of November 1937, in Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in Coke County. Said election to be held in accordance with Article No. 1371A, Penal Code of the State of Texas; 1925 Revision.

"The Ballots to be printed to contain the following words"

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
FOR Registration of and Tax on Dogs.

**AGAINST** the Registration of and Tax on Dogs.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal, this 8th day of November, 1937.

McNeil Wylie,  
County Judge of Coke County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

### Steers Meet Bronte

The Steers journey down to Bronte today to play the last game of the season. The steers have fire in their eyes and they plan to return with a game won.

### Steers Down Wingate

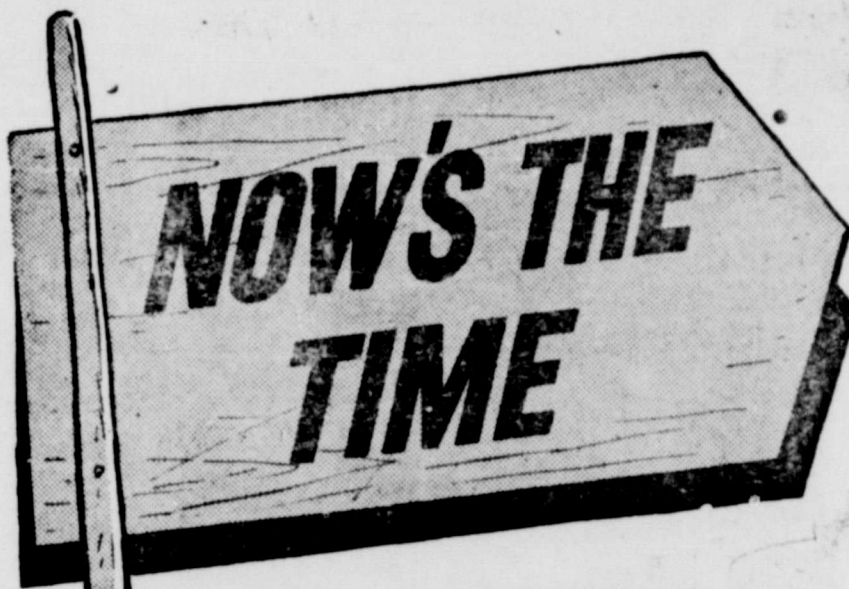
The Wingate Pirats were not bold enough to tackle the Robert Lee Steers in a conference game at Wingate last Friday. The Steers scored almost at will and had an easy time of bringing back a score of 26-6.

### Two Days Holiday

Students of the Robert Lee High School will enjoy a two day vacation this week end, on top of their regular one. By the act of the "good" members of the school board, we were granted both Thursday and Friday.

### Basketball to Start Soon

Plans are under way for the opening of the basketball season. Eleven new uniforms and sweat suits were bought, and we are all very proud of them.



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Robert Lee, Texas

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By John Barclay  
Heating Expert

**Rubbish and Garbage Should Not Be Burned in Your Furnace; They Cause Trouble.**

I SHOULD like to caution you against burning garbage and rubbish in the heating plant of your home. Many home-owners are given to this practice, knowing it is a quick and easy way to dispose of garbage, but not realizing fully that it is very harmful to the furnace.

Your furnace was built to burn coal, and coal only. Garbage and



rubbish, when burned in it, deposit a thick crust of soot on the burning surfaces, and this soot absorbs much of the heat that should go into your rooms. They also form clinkers which, as you know, cause no end of trouble for you in keeping your fire burning efficiently.

Don't burn rubbish or garbage in furnace. They cause heavy soot to cake on surfaces and waste heat and also cause clinkers to form. Keep the ashpit clean.

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Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous; all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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**HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF**

**"Worse Than Drowning"**

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Charles Quinones of Bronx, N. Y., sends in a yarn that sets a new high for horror. Charley Quinones had a mighty queer adventure. It was one that gave him a choice between two deaths. One of them was drowning—and that's no fun. But horrible as drowning was, it wasn't half as bad as that other horror—the one that was waiting for him up above.

Charley is a Porto Rican who has come to the States to finish his education. It's a tale about his native land that he's going to tell us today. A good many years ago—on April 9, 1927, to be exact—Charley and a bunch of other lads about his own age, started out to do some dynamite fishing.

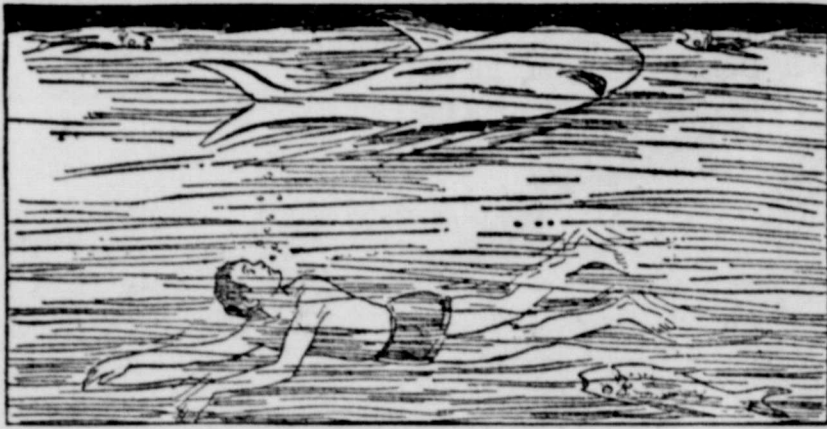
They all lived in the town of Jajardo, on the northeast tip of Porto Rico, and the sea was not far away. They chose a spot called El Faro because of a lighthouse that stood on the hill above it. El Faro was on the shores of a tidewater lagoon where the fish, at high tide, were large and numerous. Charley and his friends took along food, a pan to fry fish in—and several sticks of dynamite to catch the fish.

**Fishing With Dynamite.**

The tide came through the lagoon at El Faro at a pretty rapid clip. It was at the time when that tide was just turning that dynamite fishing was best, for if they waited while the tide ebbed, the fish would go out with it. They attached fuses to their dynamite and one of the boys threw it into the water. There was a momentary hush, followed by an explosion. The water heaved and trembled. A great wave shot up from below the surface, and with it came fish—hundreds of them—of all sizes, species and colors.

They had to act quickly after that. If they didn't get those fish immediately the swift-moving tide would carry them away. Half a dozen of them dived into the water and began gathering up the ones on the surface.

Charley Quinones followed them—but instead of going after the fish on the surface he took a long, deep dive toward the bottom of the lagoon.



**Between the Devil and the Deep.**

The little fish came to the top after an explosion, but the bigger ones sank to the bottom—and it was the big ones that Charley was after.

Charley had made a good dive, but there was no time to lose. The current was even swifter down near the bottom than it had been on the surface. He saw a big fish—and another—and half a dozen more. "I tried to take two," he says, "but they were too slippery. I took the largest one within reach and turned my head toward the surface. But at that moment I saw something that made me change my mind."

It was a ghastly sight that Charley saw up there above him. Up near the surface, directly over his head, he saw something white swimming back and forth. A second look told him what it was—and his whole body began fairly crawling with horror. That white thing up there was a SHARK!

**Huge Shark Was Terrifying.**

Says Charley: "The sight of it almost made me faint, and there aren't enough words in any language to describe how terrified I felt. The monster was swimming close to the surface and he seemed to be eating the dead fish that our explosion had brought up to the top of the lagoon. He was huge—one of the biggest sharks I had ever seen, and from where I was I could see his great mouth with its rows of horrible sharp teeth."

Charley saw and thought all those things in a fraction of a second. He knew he couldn't swim upward. That shark would have eaten him alive in less than a minute. But he couldn't stay down there under the water long, either. He had to have air. Already his lungs were beginning to ache from the strain of holding his breath—already his head was spinning around giddily for want of oxygen in his lungs.

Never in his life had Charley been in a worse spot. "What I suffered in those moments of cruel apprehension," he says, "seems incredible now. I never thought the human body and the human mind were capable of standing so much torture. My ears were ringing madly. My lungs felt as though they were about to burst. My heart was beating violently. I wanted to cry, but I couldn't."

"The water down there at the bottom was dark and gloomy. Up on the surface, a dim figure, now, in my blurring eyes, the monster still hovered. It seemed that he was waiting patiently for me to come up. Many times I had heard the expression, 'Between the Devil and the Deep,' and there I was in literally that same predicament.

**Desperate Push to the Surface.**

"And what made matters worse was the fact that no one could help me out of it. I was alone—more alone than anyone has ever been before, I believe. I couldn't hold my breath any longer, and I took a last desperate chance. Pushing madly with my feet, swimming with all the strength that was left in me, I shot toward the surface. It was hardly possible that I could get out of the water before the shark got me. But I had no other choice.

"Up I went. Then, suddenly I heard a splash—felt a violent blow from a huge body—and lost consciousness."

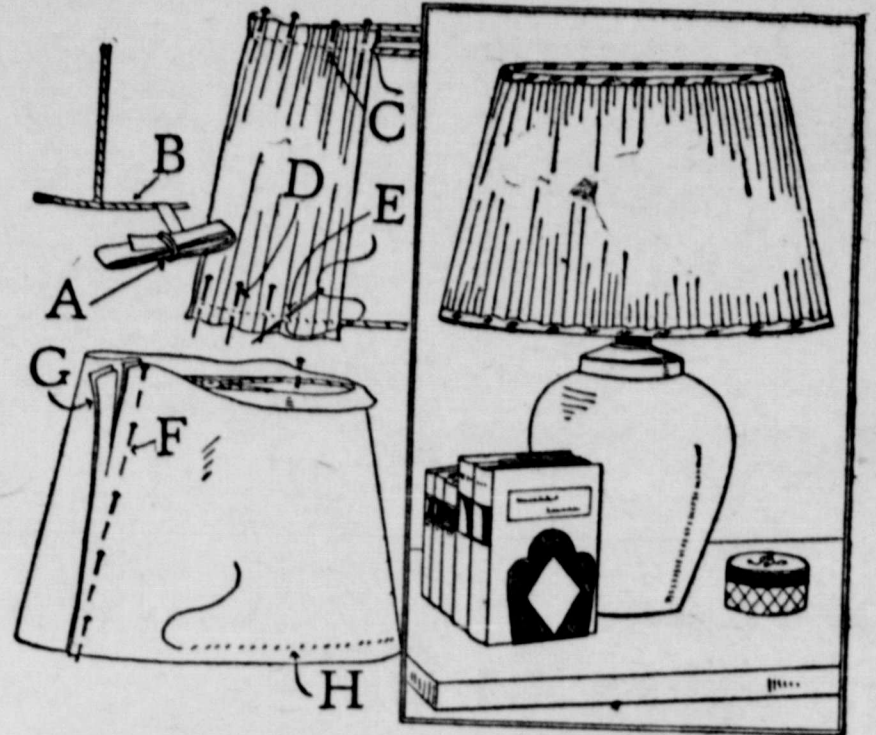
When Charley came to he was lying on the beach, his friends all grouped around him. They had seen the shark swimming around on the surface, and they knew Charley was at the bottom. They thought sure Charley was a goner, but they did what they could. One of the boys got a huge piece of driftwood from the beach, floated it out on the water and struck at the shark—just as Charley was coming to the surface. The shark turned to swim away, and in doing so had run smack into Charley—and nobody has figured out yet who was the most frightened by the collision—the shark or Charley.

The other young fellows had dragged Charley, half drowned, to the beach, and Charley says that's the last time he's been swimming in anything bigger than a bathtub.

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**HOW TO SEW**

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



**Silk Shades Give a Soft Glow**

THERE is subtlety in the light that glows through a silk shade, and many decorators are using them for the room that needs the softness of plaited folds and the mellowness obtained by placing two tones of fabric one over the other.

Two tones of China silk, one to be used for a plain lining and the other for a gathered outside covering will make an attractive shade. Before you buy the material it is best to experiment with samples one over the other trying them both in daylight and over an artificial light. You will also need a roll of silk binding tape matching the top color of the shade. This tape is to wrap the wire frame. And fancy braid either in gold, silver or a harmonizing tone of silk is used to bind the top and bottom of the shade. Use cotton thread to match the outside tone of the silk.

Slip the binding tape off the roll and wrap a rubber band around it as shown here at A. Working from the inside end of the tape wrap the frame as shown at B. The outside layer of silk is put on next. This is gathered both top and bottom and pinned to the wire covering as at C and D so that it is stretched quite tight. Joinings in the outside covering need not be sewed but may be hidden under the folds. This material is sewed in place as at E.

Next, cut a straight strip for the lining and fit it around the outside of the frame as shown here at F. Trim the joining allowing a seam as shown at G. Sew to the frame at the bottom as at H. Trim quite close at the bottom. Turn lining to inside as at I. Slip stitch the joining. Turn in raw edges at top and whip around top of frame. Pin the

binding around and then sew it with stitches buried in the mesh of the braid.

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.

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**Faith and Logic**  
Faith is as much a normal function of the human mind as is logic.—William W. Keen.

**Constipated?**  
**Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable**

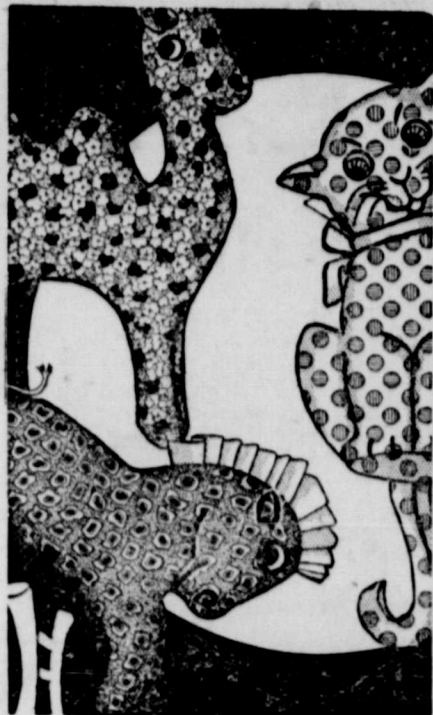
When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath. Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grossly and miserable. To get the complete relief you seek you must do TWO things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES. As soon as offending wastes are washed out you feel marvellously refreshed, blue vanished, the world looks bright again. There is only one product on the market that gives you the DOUBLE ACTION you need. It is ADLERIKA. This efficient carminative cathartic relieves that awful GAS as soon. It often removes bowel congestion in half an hour. No waiting for overnight relief. Adlerika acts on the stomach and both bowels. Ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adlerika has been recommended by many doctors and druggists for 35 years. No griping, no after effects. Just QUICK results. Try Adlerika today. You'll say you have never used such an efficient intestinal cleanser.

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love them! Use up those odds and ends and make your toys as colorful as possible—in short irresistible. In pattern 5932 you will find a pattern of the three toys; directions for making them; material requirements.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart  
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Word comes from Rio de Janeiro that the government of Brazil has decided at long last to place its coffee business again on a competitive basis. That is to say, Brazilian coffee once more will be sold in world market conditions. It was 14 years ago that crop control was started, and now it has flopped finally after costing the growers losses accountable in millions and after virtually wrecking some portions of Brazil's foreign trade.

I think it might be said also that the fallacy of the coffee control policy was among the real causes which eventuated in the dictatorship that established itself in Brazil recently. President Getulio Vargas succeeded in placing himself at the head of the nation "indefinitely" and he did so, he said, because of "unrest among the peoples" of the provinces. The first dictatorship in the Western hemisphere, therefore, is a fact.

But to get to the coffee question: it was the determination of the Brazilian leaders that a policy of scarcity would force coffee prices higher in the world market. The state of Sao Paulo initiated the scheme. It failed to work, and its sponsors said the reason was its scope was limited. Thus, it was expanded until the whole nation was embraced. Still, coffee prices did not go high enough and it was then that actual destruction of coffee began. Millions of tons were dumped into the Atlantic ocean and other millions were burned—even as we in this country burned surplus wheat and corn and killed 6,000,000 pigs.

As the destruction continued and the growers found themselves tied tighter with regulations and decrees, there were some increases in prices. But the promised great profits proved to be as illusory as a mirage on the desert.

The whole thing was a boomerang. Not only were the producers in Brazil disillusioned by failure to gain the record returns they had been led to expect, but they found another sad and wholly disadvantageous result staring them in the face. There was some increase in the price—just enough, indeed, to reduce consumption to some extent—for the growers, but with Brazil reducing available supplies others got into the producing business.

Among these new coffee growing areas, Colombia sprang into prominence. Maybe Colombia coffee was not as good as Brazil's, in quality. Maybe it was not quite as acceptable otherwise. But it was cheaper, and it was profitable for Colombia planters to produce. They found a ready sale.

That, however, was not the worst. When other coffee-using nations bought coffee from Colombia and other growing areas, Colombia was able to buy other commodities from the nations buying her coffee. New trade agreements suddenly showed up; new relationships were established, and some of Brazil's former business connections throughout the world are gone with the wind. They may never be re-established.

We, in the United States, ought to give quite a bit of thought to Brazil's coffee experiment for we have had, and are threatening to have more, experiments of a kindred nature. Lessons in crop control are right expensive, and more important is the fact that sooner or later all through history, they have had to be abandoned. And when I refer to crop control, I include all kinds of production control whether agricultural or industrial. Somebody always has to pay dearly for it and usually the cost has been extended. It is reflected in other commodities and in taxes until the actual loss from the experiment is multiplied many times over.

Speaking of congress, the way it has started off makes me think that the extra session was purely a political move. I am quite sure it is going to accomplish some great good like amending the neutrality act. Of course, I suppose I should not be selfish. I ought to consider that the representatives and senators must have time to make speeches for this or that or the other so that their constituencies back home will be duly impressed with their importance. Maybe so! But I repeat that the prospect of anything worth while in either the special session or in the regular session to follow in January is decidedly dull.

Politically, there are several things to watch for in the time that congress will be heave-ho-ing. One of these definitely now visible is the maneuvering among the Democrats to find out whether President Roosevelt really wants to be a candidate for a third term.

I think I am violating no confidence when I say that a good many of the President's real friends at the Capitol would like to know, and know now, whether he is going after a third term. He hasn't told them in a way that is convincing. He made a speech at the "victory dinner" last March 4 in which he said he had an ambition to leave the President's chair and desk with "the nation intact, a nation at peace, a nation prosperous," etc. He said he planned to do that in January, 1941.

That would seem to be clear enough. Yet, it is amazing how many members of the President's party at the Capitol contend that those remarks did not constitute a final withdrawal. They point as well to the fact that other Presidents, after being re-elected for a second term, have come out flat-footed with their announcements and have told their party, in effect, "Go out and get yourselves a new candidate."

So, I am making a small prediction. There will be plenty of odd maneuvers, unusual situations, that will appear to "just happen" that way. Their purpose will be to bring about a circumstance wherein President Roosevelt can appropriately tell all of those who have so faithfully stood by him that he is, or is not, a candidate for a third term.

The other phase of congressional activity that will prove interesting links in somewhat with the third term question. It involves the personal political fortunes of the representatives and senators who will seek re-election in 1938. It is easy to see how many Democrats, if they know definitely that President Roosevelt will seek a third term, will want to ride again on the New Deal wagon. It is equally easy to understand how some of them, desirous of observing the tradition that no man shall serve more than two terms as President, may want to take a stand opposing the course if President Roosevelt decides that way.

This condition leads far afield. I am informed, for instance that some senators and representatives who have been back home in conservative sections of the country want to dodge further support of the New Deal. This class obviously is biding its time for something to happen to justify a jump. Announcement by Mr. Roosevelt of intention to be a candidate for the third time would provide the reason. The converse is true, as well, for there are those in the house and senate who have found the President's personal popularity at home as great as ever and they are looking for an excuse to sound off that they believe in the Roosevelt policies 100 per cent and want him to have a third term.

This date being what it is, I want to record a tribute in these columns, a tribute to a grand public servant who never has sought publicity for himself nor claimed the credit that is due him. For, it was 40 years ago this week that Col. Edwin A. Halsey, of Tye River, Va., entered the employ of the senate. Now, he occupies the post of secretary of the senate, the highest available outside of senate membership. The senate never convenes but that I am again impressed with the smoothness of the senate organization under "Eddie" Halsey's direction. I truly believe him to be the best informed man at the Capitol on legislative procedure. As his colored messenger once said to me: "Yessah! De cunnel he suah do know his stuff."

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Waiting to Be Sewn



It's grand to be young in the wintertime; there's so much fun to be had. Mother, to be sure your edition of Young America has his share of outdoor fun this winter make this smart and complete ski ensemble. (For either boy or girl.) It is styled after a real ski champion's outfit and makes an instant hit with every young husky.

**Sophomore Sensation.**  
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**Carefully Planned.**  
Mothers are sweet in almost any kind of dress, but in the trim new model, above right, they're superbly sweet. A glance at the diagram will convince the woman who sews of its simplicity. Two versions will be better than one of this charming fashion. Anything from percale to sheer wool will do nicely as the material.

**The Patterns.**  
Pattern 1965 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 2½ yards of 54-inch material for the ensemble plus ½ yard knitted fabric for hat, sleeve and trouser bands and ¾ yard zipper fastener for blouse front.

Pattern 1359 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material. With three-quarter sleeves 4¼ yards are required. The bows and belt require 2½ yards ribbon.

Pattern 1402 is designed for sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4½

yards of 35-inch material. The collar in contrast requires ¾ yard.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

**New Pattern Book.**  
Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Fall and Winter Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

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"Would you say dear Mrs. Dolan or just dear madam?"

**ALAMO THEATRE**  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY ONLY, NOVEMBER 24, (20 Thrills)

Fred MacMurray - Carole Lombard  
in

**"SWING HIGH SWING LOW"**

with Charles Butterworth-Dorthey Lamour, & Comedy

THURSDAY, THANKSGIVING, NOV. 25

Jean Arthur - Edward Arnold  
in

**"EASY LIVING"**

with Ray Milland - Mary Nash, also Comedy

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 & 27

Warner Baxter - Wallace Beery  
in

**"SLAVE SHIP"**

Plus Three Stooges Comedy.  
Hey, Kids! 25 more Moving Picture Machines.

SUNDAY & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & 29

Clark Gable - Claudette Colbert  
in

Frank Capra's Greatest Picture  
**"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"**

with Walter Conally - Rosco Karnes  
Plus Color Comedy and News.

WEDNESDAY ONLY, DECEMBER 1st

Michael Whalen - Gloria Stewart  
in

**"THE LADY ESCAPES"**

Also two-reel comedy.

STRAYED - Red, white faced  
Steer calf. Weighs about  
500 pounds. Please notify 'M'  
SYSTEM, in Robert Lee.

**Notice**  
Cemetery Work Urged

There will be cemetery work-  
ing at Faint Creek Thursday af-  
ternoon, Nov. 25. Everyone is  
urged to be present.

How did you like the magazine  
section last week? In fact, don't  
you think the Observer is worth  
the small sum of one dollar a  
year? If you do, then why not  
come around and hand us a little  
'coin of the realm' and start it  
coming? Or perhaps you are al-  
ready on the list and your time  
has run out and, of course, you  
will want to renew, so come  
around and see us.

Robert Lee will enjoy a hol-  
iday tomorrow. Business houses  
will close, and we imagine that  
Bronte will have the pleasure of  
entertaining a large crowd from  
here in the afternoon when they  
witness the football game be-  
tween Robert Lee and Bronte.  
School will also dismiss Wednes-  
day until the following Monday.

Oliver 70 Tractor for sale.  
Good condition. Price \$900. See  
Herman Patterson, Robert Lee.

**Cotton Ginning Report**

Census reports shows that 5021  
bales of cotton were ginned in  
Coke County from the crop of  
1937 prior to Nov. 1st as com-  
pared with 2664 bales for the  
crop of 1936.

**"Teen-Age" Club**

The "teen age" club met Thurs-  
day evening after school to elect  
officers. They are as follows:

President, Prudie Creech; vice  
president, Josephine Taylor; sec-  
retary-treasurer, Fay Brown;  
reporter, Madell Creech.

Mrs. Oren Fletcher entertained  
the club. Members present  
were Zela Ruth Adkins, Jose-  
phine Taylor, Marlene Brantley,  
Jessie Fay Bugess, Noma Fay  
Brown, Prudie Creech and Ma-  
delle Creech.

**Administrator's Notice**

The State of Texas,  
County of Coke.

To those indebted to or hold-  
ing claims against the estate  
of J. J. Casey, deceased.

The undersigned having  
been duly appointed adminis-  
trator of the Estate of J. J.  
Casey, Deceased, McNeil Wy-  
lie, Judge of the County Court  
of said County on the 22nd  
day of November, 1937, hereby  
notify all persons indebted to  
said estate to come forward  
and make settlement; and  
those having claims against  
said estate to Present to me  
within the time prescribed by  
law.

My residence is Coke county,  
Texas, and post office address  
is Robert Lee, Texas, where I  
receive my mail. This 22nd  
day of November, 1937.

G. C. Casey,  
Administrator of the Estate  
of J. J. Casey, Deceased.

**"M"**  
**SYSTEM**

**GROCERY & MARKET**

Specials for  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
**November 24, 26 & 27**

We will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 25

To make your meals complete get all your  
necessities at our store. The modern,  
and complete one-stop grocery & market.

**Spuds, 10 lb 15c**

LETTUCE, 3 heads 10c

Plenty of Washington Apples, Texas Oranges  
& Grapefruit, California Almonds & Walnuts.

Bulk Candy, Assorted 1 lb 10c  
2 lb 19c

K C BAKING POWDER, 25 oz can 15c

CATSUP, 12 oz bottle 10c

We have everything for your fruit cake;  
Pineapple, Cherries, Orange Peel,  
Lemon Peel & Citron.

**GALLON FRUITS**

Peaches 39c - - Apricots 43c

PUMPKIN, 2 No 2 cans 15c

PINTO BEANS, 10 lb 53c

Bulk POP CORN, guaranteed to pop, 2 lbs 11c

SPINACH, No 2 can 2 for 15c

HOMINY, No 1 can 5c

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

SODA  
CRACKERS, A-1 Brand, 2 lb box, 19c

Yukon's Best Flour, 24 lb 93c  
48 lb 1.69

Jewel SHORTENING, 4 lb ctn 44c  
8 lb ctn 87c

**Market Specials**

SLICED BACON, lb 31c

T-BONE STEAK, lb 20c

GROUND MEAT, lb 10c

ROAST, Rib or Brisket lb 12c

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, Sliced 2 lbs 25c

FRESH OYSTERS, pint 35c

Specials For Friday & Saturday

NOVEMBER 26th & 27th

**The Red & White Store**

CALL FOR YOUR H & E PROFIT SHARING STAMPS.

R & W MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb cello	17c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum can	27c
Crystal Bay OYSTERS, 3 1/2 oz can	10c
R & W CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz bottle	23c
R & W VEGETABLE SOUP, no 1 can	10c
R & W CATSUP, 14 oz bottle	17c
R & W Country Gent. CORN, 2 No 2 cans	27c
Del Dixi PICKLES, sour or dill, 26 oz jar	15c
RSP CHERRIES, No 2 can	18c
R & W BITTED DATES, 10 oz pkg	17c
Vermont Maid SYRUP, Maple 12 oz bottle	23c
Maraschino CHERRIES, 2 oz bottle	5c
R & W JELLY, Assorted Flavors 16 oz	23c
R & W Sifted PEAS, 2 No 2 cans	35c
B & W COCOA 2 lb box	19c
Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING, Pint Jar	25c
R & W PEACHES, Halves No 2 1/2 can	18c
R & W CRANBERRY SAUCE, 17 oz can	23c
R & W PUMPKIN, new crop no 2 can	16c
R & W MINCEMEAT, 9 oz pkg	9c
CRANBERRIES, lb	15c
CELERY, well bleached, large 36's, ea	10c
Delicious APPLS, 180 size doz	18c
Texas ORANGES, 252 size doz	15c

Remember to call for Green Stamps

**W. J. Cumbie**