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## County Committee Sets Date of March 1st as Final Date to Sign

The new farm bill has become a law. It is important that all information concerning all cultivated land in this county be submitted to the county agent's office at once, or handed to the local committee.

High points in the new Agricultural Act state that the basis in the future will be allotted to each county and each individual on the cultivated acre basis. There are approximately 82,813 acres of cultivated land in this county. To date only 70,055 acres of this land has been signed up. If Coke county is to receive a just allotment on cotton and grain crops each acre of cultivated land should be turned in. The county committee has set March 1st as the final date for receiving this information. Every farmer who has not done so should be sure to get this information in before March 1st.

Every farm in this county will be allotted basis on cultivated acreage. Every farm must be accounted for therefore those farms which are not turned in will not be justified in receiving a basis equivalent to those turned in; and in all probability the committee will deal severely with those farms which are not signed up, and such farms will likely receive small basis, if any at all; hence it will be difficult for such farms to receive a proportion of the 1937, or any other cotton parity payment and if the farmers vote to tax surplus cotton they will be subject to a 2-cent per pound tax on cotton produced. They will not be eligible for Government loans. Therefore no postponement until next year. They must come now or be forever an outcast. Now is the time to submit this information. March 1st is the final date.

A petition is being circulated, and liberally signed, to secure funds to caliche the road from Precinct 3 on into town. The road is practically completed from the starting point near Water Valley to the precinct line, and it would be too bad not to finish the gap.

Most every town the size of Robert Lee are making efforts to secure small hospitals, and a majority have been successful in their efforts.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our dear father, Mr. L. C. Clevenger, of Sanco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and family, and Mrs. Ira F. Bord and family.

## Mrs. J. E. Buford

Mrs. J. E. Buford was laid to rest in the Bronte cemetery beside her husband last Saturday afternoon, a reunion for which she had longed for many years. Though 85 years of age, Mrs. Buford was active and alert to the welfare of her children until she was taken with pneumonia on Sunday, Feb. 13. She passed quietly away the following Friday night about 10 o'clock.

Born in Cherokee County in Aug. 1852, she was married Mar. 4, 1870 and came to Coke County in 1906. Mr. Buford died in 1910 and for a number of years Mrs. Buford has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dodson. Other children are J. W. Buford, Wichita Falls; J. E. Buford, Bronte; Mrs. W. A. Barker, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. R. S. Bowden, Maverick. There are also about forty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services held at the graveside were conducted by Rev. DeLashaw who was assisted by Rev. Hoggard, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Robert Lee. Pallbearers were Earnest Buford, Clyde Buford, Leonard Bowden, Gilbert Bowden, Earl Bowden and Ira Bowden, all grandsons of Mrs. Buford. Granddaughters who carried flowers were Mrs. Ruby Bryant, Miss Joy Lammers, Mrs. Jewel Lee and Mrs. Gladys Gilbert.

W. K. Simpson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Lecture on the Holy City

Jerusalem, the Holy City, a lecture given by Mrs. B. C. Wood of San Angelo, was the main feature of a program at a Silver Tea sponsored by the Baptist W. M. U. and held in the H. L. Scott home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wood's was based on her travel through the Holy Land last summer and an exhibit of water from the Jordan, rocks from the Dead Sea, a sung like the one used by David and other souvenirs added interest.

Preceding Mrs. Wood, all joined in singing America, Mrs. W. M. Simpson gave the invocation, Katie Sue Good played a piano solo, Zeima Slaughter gave a reading and Nina Gramling and Doris Snead, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Long Snead, sang a duet.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, Mrs. Lamont Scott, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. G. C. Allen, and Mrs. Fred McDonald. Miss Naomi Brown was in charge of the register and Mrs. Hawley Allen, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Smith, presided at the tea service. Mrs. DeLashaw introduced Mrs. Wood and others who had part on the program.

Mrs. Wood gave the benediction. Following the tea, guests were shown through the new church building. Fifty-two registered.

## First Anniversary

We call attention to the page ad of the M System Store in the Observer this week. One year ago on February 22, they purchased the W. M. Simpson stock and from that time on the firm has enjoyed a fine business. With the large and varied stock the firm carries at all times enables them to offer the public the very lowest prices.

The personnel of the store are ever on the alert to see that you get quick, courteous service and they are always glad to see you. The firm believes in advertising, and they attribute printer's ink to be a big factor in their ever increasing business.

The Robert Lee trade territory is fortunate in having three first-class food stores at their command, and there's no need to go elsewhere for prices and quality goods.

## Building New Home

The foundation has been run for the new Otto Wojtek home which will be different from any in Robert Lee. It is to be a six-room frame house built English Colonial style, four rooms and bath on the ground floor and two bed rooms in the upper story. The site of the new home is on the hill north of the school building.

Otto and J. F. Robertson are doing the work but will probably employ one more carpenter. If weather is favorable, raising the frame work will likely begin the last of this week.

## An Invitation to Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins of Robert Lee, who recently celebrated their wedding anniversary, have been invited to participate in "Golden Wedding Day" at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas.

Invitation to the couple has been sent out by Otto Herrold, president of the State Fair of Texas, who announced that Saturday, Oct. 22, has been designated Golden Wedding Day. Couples throughout Texas and the Southwest will be invited to participate in the celebration.

In addition to those celebrating their golden wedding days this year, the invitation will be extended also to those couples who are celebrating anniversaries of more than fifty years of married life.

Complete plans for the day have not been worked out, but each couple invited to participate will be mailed passes to the Golden Jubilee Fair, at which time a complete program will be announced.

65 or 70 acres of good farm land to rent on shares. See J. C. Hale.

## L. C. Clevenger

L. C. Clevenger, a resident of Coke county since 1908, died in a San Angelo hospital early Sunday morning, a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. Clevenger was born in Tenn. Nov. 5, 1866 and was married on July 5, 1891 to Miss Mattie Reid who preceded him in death several years. He was converted in young manhood and joined a Baptist church in Mason county, bringing his membership to Sanco when he moved to Coke county.

Funeral services were held in the Sanco Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Horace Bloodworth officiating and Rev. Fred DeLashaw, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church assisting. Burial was made in the Sanco cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

Pallbearers were I. A. Bird, J. L. Carwile, D. R. Campbell, Homer Carwile, Howard McCullough and H. J. Gartman. Survivors of Mr. Clevenger are two daughters, Mrs. Ira Lord and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, a third daughter, Alice Jane, having passed away in infancy. There are also several grandchildren, two brothers and two half-sisters.

## Gramling-Russell

John Martyn Gramling and Miss Louellen Russell were married in a simple ring ceremony, Friday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Fred DeLashaw, officiating.

The ring used was the wedding band of the bride's mother and an appropriate passage was read from a family Bible owned by the groom's grandfather Gramling.

Mr. Gramling is a son of Mrs. B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee, and his bride is the younger daughter of Mr. J. C. Russell, who lives near Maryneal.

The young couple will make their home for the present with her father.

## Young People In Charge

The young people will be in charge of the preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The order of service is as follows: Scripture reading, Psalm 90, Bob Jordan; Piano solo, "Dwelling in Beulah Land," by Ajax Simpson; Quartet composed of Misses Doris Snead and Nina Gramling, Katie Sue Good and Geraldine Sparks will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd;" congregation song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;" Accordion solo "My Jesus I Love Thee" by Helen Gramling; piano solo, "God Will Take Care of You," by Mr. Hyman Teague; congregational song, "Have Faith in God."

The pastor, Rev. DeLashaw, will preach at Silver Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. Freeman Clark and Rev. Earl Hoggard represented their church at the Aldersgate District meeting in San Angelo Monday. The meeting was preliminary to one for the West Texas Conference to be held in San Antonio Friday. Principal speakers in the meeting were Dr. H. P. Myers, representative of the General Board of Missions at Nashville; Rev. Grady, former pastor at San Angelo; Rev. Roy Hilliard of Kerrville; Dr. T. F. Sessions of San Antonio University; Rev. Eugene Slater of Ozona and Mrs. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo.

## New Farm Bill Provides Cotton Marketing Quota

The establishment of cotton marketing quotas, based on farm acreage allotments, is authorized for all cotton producing farms under provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the new measure passed by Congress to strengthen the Agricultural Conservation Program and provide more effective control of burdensome crop surpluses, according to George Slaughter, Chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The Adjustment Act provides for a national cotton allotment of approximately 10,750,000 bales in 1938. The tentative cotton allotment for Texas in 1938 will be about 9,800,000 acres. The number of acres needed, at normal yields, to produce the baleage allotment will be apportioned to the cotton producing states and counties, with no county to receive less than 60 percent of the cotton acreage planted and diverted in that county in 1937. The county allotment will be divided among individual farms, with special consideration for small producers.

This division will give all farms a minimum allotment up to five acres of cotton and a small allotment will be available for producers receiving between 5 and 15 acres. The remainder of the county allotment will be divided in such manner as to give each farm in the county or administrative area a uniform percentage of the crop land on the farm after excluding wheat and rice acreage and the acreage used for commercial livestock production as its cotton acreage allotment. No farm may have an allotment greater than its planted and diverted cotton acreage in any of the past three years.

The 1938 marketing quota of an individual farm will be the larger of the actual or normal amount of cotton produced on that farm's acreage allotment, plus any cotton carried over by the farm from the 1937 crop. In other words, the farmer may sell, without restriction, all the cotton he can produce on his allotted acreage. On all cotton sold from the farm in excess of its marketing quota a penalty of 2 cents a pound must be paid. This means that if the farmer overplants, the cotton sold in excess of the actual or normal production of the allotment acres will be subject to the 2-cent penalty. The penalty does not apply to cotton on farms where the total production is less than the 1,000 lint pounds.

Furthermore, if a farmer overplants he will lose his 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program payment and the Cotton Price Adjustment payment to which he might be entitled on his 1937 cotton, and will be eligible for a cotton loan on only that part of his cotton produced in excess of his quota and at a rate 40 percent lower than the loan rate provided for cooperators.

For cooperators, cotton loans are authorized at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture between 52 and 75 percent of parity. The parity price of cotton at present is approximately 16 cents.

The provisions of the Act do not apply to long staple cotton, 1½ inches or longer.

The Act extends the maturity date of the 1937 cotton loans from July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—In 1929, at the age of seventy-one, Frederick H. Prince, the Boston banker, was still playing polo. He has great faith in the durability of men, institutions and governments, as long as they behave themselves.

He left for Europe to forget about business for a while and intimates that it would be a good thing if the government would be similarly neglectful. "Washington should stop trying to reform business and leave the situation to time," he says.

Time has treated him nicely and he may well give it a testimonial. At seventy-nine, he is the grand seigneur of American business. Only four years ago, he engaged in a hard-hitting slugfest over the control of Armour & Co.

He got what he was after—the chairmanship of the board. He has many such trophies, having controlled 46 railroads, and, in general, one of the biggest cuts in the American dream of any man of his day.

His (mainly liquid) fortune is estimated at around \$250,000,000. But, for many years, he says, he has made it a point to be about \$20,000,000 in debt. That is revealing in connection with his ideas about money and success. He emphasizes the dynamics of money. It isn't money unless it is working. Stagnant money just dries up and blows away. Hence you draw cards even if you do have to drag a few chips for markers.

He's a little too heavy for polo, with a massive gray head, deep sunken, pondering eyes, and heavy, gray moustache; a bit grim, perhaps, but not formidable. When, early in October, 1929, a small black cloud appeared on the horizon, he viewed it with a telescopic eye, saw it for what it was, and got out of the market.

The cyclone never touched him. Until a few years ago, he was still riding to the hounds at Pau, in southern France, master of the hunt. He has marble palaces here and there, one of them the former mansion of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at Newport. Remarking that he has been in business 55 years, he says this little squall will blow over in two or three months.

THE reason isn't quite clear, but, these days, the colleges compete for tuba players as well as athletes. Dr. Walter Albert Jessup deplors this and other phases of the scramble for students in the annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, of which he is president. The fight seems to be entirely in the field of extra-curricular activities. No mere scholar gets competing bids from rival faculties.

Since he became head of the Carnegie foundation, in 1933, Dr. Jessup has been a consistent deflationist, so far as education is concerned. He wants fewer and better students in the colleges. He assails the colleges which would "teach anybody anything." He is against educational trimmings, excrescences and gadgets, as the little Scotch iron-master doubtless would be if he were looking over the current scene.

Other leading educators join him in this, but the big mill has to have plenty of raw material, to keep on grinding, or else become just a crossroad plant. So they go after even the tuba players. At any rate, each can blow its own horn.

Dr. Jessup was president of the University of Iowa from 1916 to 1933. A native of Richmond, Ind., he was educated at Earlham college and Columbia and gathered several honorary degrees in later years. He was superintendent of schools in Indiana and dean of the college of education of Indiana university. He has won high distinction in the educational field and is the author of a book on arithmetic.

One gathers that he would not recommend Benny Goodman for a college faculty and that quite probably the next Carnegie report may find adversely on the shag, the epper and the susy-q. He is for low kicking and high thinking, as against the prevailing reversal of this formula.

Mistake to Work Too Fast Jud Tunkins says it's a mistake to work too fast. In making money it's better to be a financier than a counterfeiter.

News Review of Current Events

NAVAL RACE IS PROBABLE

Japan's Refusal to Tell Plans Is Starting Gun... Great Battle in Central China... New Regime Set Up in Roumania



Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina is here pictured as he expounded his views on the farm bill. "Cotton Ed," who is chairman of the senate agricultural committee, said congress should provide a billion and a half to finance the farm program, instead of the half billion to which the cost is now limited.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Jap Refusal Starts Race

JAPAN having flatly refused to reveal her naval building plans, it is believed that the greatest navy construction race ever seen is about to start, and the United States may feel called upon to take the lead, with England, France and Japan in the competition. Our government told Japan that a refusal to divulge her intentions would be regarded as confirmation of reports that she was constructing or planning super-warships, so now, according to some officials in Washington, we will have to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London treaty and build larger and more powerfully armed battleships.

The President may be expected to order increase of the three battleships now planned from 35,000 tons each to 43,000 or 45,000 tons, and such dreadnaughts probably would carry 18-inch guns.

In order to obviate the restrictions on the size of battleships that inhere in the width of the Panama canal locks and to minimize the contingency of interruption of coast-to-coast communication through destruction of a Panama lock by an enemy, the administration is preparing to push the project of a canal through Nicaragua.

Congressmen who fear the President is piloting the nation into war with Japan made probably futile moves to prevent our government from joining in the rearmament race. Senator King of Utah and Representative Maverick of Texas introduced resolutions authorizing Mr. Roosevelt to call a world naval limitation conference, which Japan has said she would be willing to attend.

Though Secretary Hull had denied that there was any understanding with Great Britain and France concerning Japan, opponents of the administration were still suspicious that it was planning joint action. Representative George Tinkham of Massachusetts voiced their sentiments when he uttered a warning that "every day brings the United States nearer to a war with Japan as planned by Great Britain to further British interests."

Singapore Base Opened

WITH impressive ceremonies Great Britain formally opened her powerful naval base at Singapore. Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements, dedicated the great new \$55,000,000 dry-dock, declaring the naval base was not a challenge to war, but insurance against war.

Prominent among the carefully selected guests were Rear Admiral Julius Townsend and his officers of the American battle cruisers Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee.

Great Battle in China

ONE of the greatest battles ever fought was reported to be taking place in central China where the Japanese invaders had a Chinese army of 100,000 men forced it to retreat across the Yellow river under fire and without bridges, which had been destroyed by the defenders. Five Japanese armies were driving southward through the rich central China agricultural region

and were seriously threatening Kai-feng, capital of Honan province.

From the south, three Japanese armies were advancing from the Hwai river.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had 400,000 troops along the north and south fronts fighting to prevent the Japanese from gobbling up the huge Lunghai "corridor."

Another Dictator State

RUMANIA is now added to the European states under dictatorship. Octavian Goga's government was so anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist that it was forced out, and King Carol took charge of affairs by naming Dr. Miron Cristea as premier and dissolving the parliament. Cristea, patriarch of the Rumanian Orthodox church, was given virtual dictator power, but it was expected George Tartaescu would very soon succeed him as premier and that Carol would create a crown council over which Dr. Cristea would preside. Much of the new government's authority was concentrated in the army, and a nation-wide state of siege was proclaimed. A commission was set to work formulating a new constitution.

Cristea, the key man of the government, was expected to take steps to regain the friendship of France and Great Britain, traditional allies of Rumania, without offending Italy and Germany.

Franco Masses Huge Army

DISPATCHES from Salamanca, headquarters of the Spanish rebels, said General Franco was getting together an army of a million men and planned a spring offensive that would end the bloody civil war. Military observers believed his main effort would be directed toward a drive to the Mediterranean coast from the south Aragon front above Teruel. This would effectively divide the territory now held by the government.

It may be that Franco will lose his Italian "volunteers," for London had a rumor that the British cabinet was considering a secret agreement with Mussolini by which Britain would recognize the Duce's conquest of Ethiopia if he would withdraw his troops from Spain.

More for Dole Asked

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 more for relief to supplement the billion and a half relief fund. He said this was necessary to care for three million persons thrown out of work during the last three months.

A bill to carry out the President's suggestions was introduced in the house immediately and speeded toward passage.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio By VIRGINIA VALE

UNCLE SAM is the producer of "The River," regarded by many as the greatest of current motion pictures, and one of the greatest motion pictures of all time. Specifically, "The River" was produced for the Farm Security administration by Pare Lorentz, a former New York film reviewer, who for the past two years has been turning down big-money offers from Hollywood in favor of working for the government.

"This is the story of the Mississippi, where it comes from, where it goes, what it has meant to us, and what it has cost us," the beautiful voice of Thomas Chalmers intones as the picture starts. From then on in magnificently photographed scenes we are shown an epic. The Mississippi rising in rebellion is far more stirring and majestic than all the actors who have ever seen in imaginary crises.

Months ago David Selznick and Paulette Goddard, who sometimes answers to the name of Mrs. Charles Chaplin, indulged in a bitter argument. Friends reported that Paulette expected to play the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," Mr. Selznick replied crisply that she was not even being



Paulette Goddard

considered for it, and Paulette was so upset she said she wouldn't play it even if he begged her to. Now they have patched up their troubles, she has signed a contract and both admit that if her tests are satisfactory she'll play the role.

Kate Smith had a guest star on her program who cost her almost as much as the sponsor. The guest star was Hortense Odium, who took over a failing store a few years ago and built it into one of the greatest sources of women's fashions. Kate doesn't have much time for shopping, and she was so impressed by Mrs. Odium's talk that she gave lavish orders for her spring wardrobe then and there.

Norma Shearer has never forgotten the stars whose pictures thrilled her when she was just getting started in pictures fifteen years ago. She gave the names of some fifty players to the casting director of her "Marie Antoinette" and asked that they should be given roles. It was hard to locate many of them, for in recent years hard luck, poverty, and despondency had dogged their footsteps, but now they are all happily at work.

ODDS AND ENDS—Between scenes of "Island in the Sky" the cast serenaded Toby Doolan with "Nice Work if You Can Get It" because for two days he did nothing but lie still on the floor while a cinema coroner and his assistants pronounced Doolan dead... Warner Brothers are going to feature "Olivia de Havilland and Anita Louise in 'Studio Club' which they hope will be as great a picture as R K O's 'Stage Door'... Pick and Pat, radio comedians, are going to make motion pictures for Republic... Although pretty busy conducting the Magic Key and Friday night concert hours, Frank Black found time to stock his one hundred and eighteen acre Pennsylvania farm and now he is actually making money from his prize live stock and chickens... Ronald Colman will return to the screen in "If I Were King," one of the grandest of old costume melodramas... Reed Kennedy, song-shop baritone, is teaching his four young sons to sing for the radio.

One "I Know" Worth a Dozen "I Think's"

There's just one way to know a thing and that's to know it. A lot of fellows know things halfway, but if someone comes along and argues with them, right away they begin to doubt if what they thought they knew is so. That kind of knowledge never gets a man anywhere. Be sure. And, when you're sure, stick to it. That's the kind of knowledge that builds bridges, bores tunnels and steers ships across the seas.

Such knowledge is also the kind that builds character, that gives proper direction to life, that enables us to avoid needless trouble and tragedy.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Light Through Darkness

The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.—Caryle.

SICK HEADACHE? It may be due to constipation!

Every headache doesn't come from constipation—but many of them do! If your tongue is coated, if you're bilious and upset, if you have that dull, low feeling—how are your bowels?

Thousands get real relief from "constipation-headaches" by taking Ex-Lax, the laxative that tastes like delicious chocolate. Try Ex-Lax yourself the next time you're troubled that way!

For more than 30 years Ex-Lax has been America's favorite family laxative. Now it is Scientifically Improved. It's actually better than ever. Ex-Lax now TASTES BETTER than ever, ACTS BETTER than ever—and is MORE GENTLE than ever.

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Make thy recreation servant to thy business, lest thou become a slave to thy recreation.—Quarles.

Now Real Economy!

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3 doz. St. Joseph Aspirin.....20c
8 1/2 doz. St. Joseph Aspirin.....35c

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Worthless Friendship

No one is more worthless than he who seeks a friend for any reason except friendship.—Jami.

TO PREVENT COLDS

WATCH YOUR ALKALINE BALANCE LUDEN'S Menthol Cough Drops 5¢ contain an added ALKALINE FACTOR

Personal Architects

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.—Salter.

FEEL OUT-OF-SORTS?

Waco, Texas — Mrs. John Incardona, 612 Elm St., says: "My complexion was sallow and I was constipated, had no appetite, and would become tired so easily. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and my appetite increased, I was no longer constipated, I had color in my cheeks, and I felt strong." Buy it in liquid or tablets from your druggist today. See how much better you feel after using it.

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# UNDER PRESSURE

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WNU Service

**CHAPTER XVI—Continued**

During 20 minutes they listened spellbound while she talked. At first Margarida Fonseca seemed a volcano on the verge of eruption; while occasionally she protested with a snort of startling volume, to no statement did she deign to voice actual denial. But gradually—very gradually—the scowl began to clear from her brow, her clenched fists relaxed, a gleam of admiration dawned in her eyes and at last the smile Joyce had seen only once before transfigured her expression.

"Ah!" cried the ex-minister of war, and it sounded like a groan of understanding mixed with rage. "It is clear what happened—too clear! Licenciada Fonseca baited the hook, Onelia gladly swallowed it. By abandoning you to your fate in La Barranca without killing Dorado they created an unparalleled international situation which made me totter. One more push would send me over with a crash, and Onelia herself supplied the impulse by facilitating the theft of the howitzers and casting the blame on me. Ah, senorita, you did well by yourself to bring me here today. Ai! Ai!"

Without bothering to take his leave, he rushed from the room.

A shadow swept across Margarida's face, but promptly cleared. "Well, chica," she rumbled, "what wouldn't I give to have you for a partner!"

"No more than I'd give to have you for a friend," said Joyce from her heart. "Oh, Margarida, please be my friend."

"No," said Margarida, tossing her iron-gray mane of hair. "Impossible. I detest you gringos—all of you and all you stand for. Your insufferable pride in dynamics as the true and only end of man! Your price labels on everything pertaining to the soul! You jeer at our thieves' market; what about your juries, weighing gold against bushels of injured hearts? I could go on for an hour, but enough is enough. At the end we'd have to arrive at the truth. I love you, chica, my little one, and I've always wished I might have a tiger just your size for a pet. You're adorable."

Dirk's telephoning from the embassy now bore fruit. Pablo entered and whispered to him, withdrew and a minute later came back accompanied by a respectable though threadbare individual. The newcomer seemed nervous, at odds with his surroundings and the company in which he found himself. He had the look of a man whose world has been yanked from under him, leaving him floating in air out of reach of help from heaven or hell. He regarded the ambassador, Joyce and even Margarida Fonseca's arresting presence with lackluster eyes, then turned to Dirk.

"I'm the Reverend Ellerton Jones," he announced in the ghost of a voice. "I understand you sent for me, Mr. Van Suttart, but I'm not at all sure—not at all sure—"

"Sit down, sir," said Dirk, "and let's talk the thing over. This is more or less a family gathering. The ambassador isn't an ambassador this afternoon; he's acting as my father. As for Licenciada Margarida Fonseca, one of the high-lights of the Mexican bar, she's a very dear friend of the girl whom I wish to marry, Miss Joyce Sewell. Surely you'll help us out."

"That's the trouble," said the lost soul doubtfully. "I don't have to tell you, do I? My charge is gone. I have no rights, civil or otherwise—scarcely the right to live. I'm here on sufferance. That's what I meant. I'm not at all sure—"

"Are you in good standing with your church at home?" broke in the ambassador.

"Yes, oh, yes. I'm awaiting my recall; no—that's not quite true, I await the means with which to return."

"As long as you're a regularly ordained minister," said the ambassador, "that's all that the home states of these two young people require."

"Please, sir," said Dirk earnestly, "please, Mr. Jones, do let's be cheerful on this loveliest of afternoons. You can make Joyce and myself very happy in about five minutes, if you will, and we'll try to do the same by you. Say I send you back home in style—drawing room, airplane, or if you like to drive I'll give you a car. What about it, sir? I don't want to rush

you but there are two more clergymen waiting on your decision out in the patio."

Abruptly the lackluster eyes came to life; never dreaming how readily some men can lie Mr. Jones tugged a small worn book from his hip pocket and murmured, "Let us proceed with the ceremony."

A strange wedding if there ever was one. It started on a note of haste and levity, but so moving and powerful are the words hallowed by time and usage to Anglo-Saxon ears that a spirit of reverence swept into the room on wings unseen yet surely felt. What though the voice of the preacher was the voice of habit, precise in intonation, humdrum in intent; it could not lessen the surge



"That's Up to Joyce, Sir," Said Dirk.

of emotion which took possession of the hearts of his hearers, choked their throats and turned dry eyes luminous. To the sight of the men and the woman present and in the sight of God no longer were Joyce and Dirk arrayed in whipcord and saddle-stained moleskin, nor yet in silk or broadcloth. They were clothed in light, their faces bathed in a glory from within which presaged a devotion beyond any that lips alone can pledge.

The ambassador put his arm around Joyce, kissed her and stood looking down into her eyes. "My dear, I've never given away a sweeter bride to a more lovable boy." He turned his head to look at Dirk. "What now?" he asked. "When do you intend to return to your job?"

"That's up to Joyce, sir," said Dirk. "I've married her. I mean the whole of me has married her. I've just heard some words I've never heard before in my life—though I and you and everybody else know them by heart. I take them as they stand."

"He means it!" murmured the ambassador and returned his attention to Joyce. "What about it, my dear? I understand you have no use for embassies and all their works. What do you want Dirk to do—shake his job and become a drone?"

"A drone?" gasped Joyce, and caught her lip lest she laugh. She left his side, walked toward a window, and turned. "You're a great ambassador," she stated gravely. "I've known you only an hour and already you stir in me something I'll have to call love—one of the sweeter kinds of love—because there's no other word that comes near it. I can imagine that sort of power doing good no matter where a man walks. If Dirk, like you, is headed toward awakening the love of his fellow man—not of his nationals, his fellow man—what difference does it make where we live, what path he and I take together?"

The ambassador stared at her, then turned very slowly to look at Dirk. "That's your release, Dirk, and I don't mind saying you've cut out a full-sized job for yourself whether you stay under me or go. Want more time to think it over?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long?"

Dirk looked at Joyce and she answered for him. "Long enough to settle with Dorado."

There was a disturbance in the

hallway; General Sebastiano, fuming with impatience, opened the door for himself and hastened toward the ambassador. "Excellency," he cried, "I have accomplished much since I left here. I have been closeted with the president himself and return with a budget of news. For your relief let me say at once that our troubles are over."

"Which trouble?" asked the ambassador feelingly.

"All, all," said the general. "Our countries can be at peace as never before and we may yet look upon the incident of La Barranca as a godsend."

"That would be good news with a vengeance," murmured the ambassador. "So it's the president himself who found the solution?"

"A perfect one and so simple it cuts the Gordian knot at a single stroke. What was the situation? A young girl, with the eyes of the world upon her, battling to hold her own property—international dynamite as you yourself admitted. Had my government followed your suggestion of sending a battalion to fetch her out we would have become ridiculous; but reverse the objective and you have a stroke of genius."

"I don't follow you," said the ambassador testily.

"Send a battalion to keep her in," continued the general with slow emphasis. "In short, the president suggests that the government support the Mexican-born senorita Joyce Sewell in the lawful possession of her property, subject only to such restrictions as the national law provides, by every means in the power of the republic. As a first step he has directed me to dispatch at once a sufficient force for the capture of General Dorado—bandit, bootlegger of illicit gold, and purveyor of a battery of howitzers."

"Directed you?" asked the ambassador with emphasis on the pronoun. "Why not General Onelia?"

"Ah, Onelia. The president ordered his instant arrest, simultaneously with my reappointment as minister of war. Incidentally, the traitor is no more."

"You mean Onelia's dead?" cried the ambassador.

"Through his own fault," asserted General Sebastiano sorrowfully, "and only in the last half-hour." Then he added in explanation, "Our regrettable national habit of ley de fuga—shot while attempting to escape from his guards."

Margarida advanced with hand extended. "Mr. Minister," she rumbled, "let me be the first to congratulate you on the resumption of the portfolio you know so well how to administer to your own honor and the honor of our country."

She marched onward and turned in the door. "I trust both your excellencies will keep me in mind as a good lawyer though an honest woman."

Dirk went out with the clergyman; the ambassador withdrew, arm in arm with the minister of war, each aglow with plans for a rapprochement that would bring glory to both. Joyce, the small cause of weighty matters, was left alone. Standing at a high window she watched their excellencies depart but turned at the sound of a footstep. She and Dirk hung poised for a breathless moment with the room between them. Slowly they moved forward. The days they had spent together seemed to lengthen into years, reaching back into a common childhood and knitting the innermost fibers of their being. Their hands touched, clung, and as they looked deep in each other's eyes the same fear was born in them, the same silent cry: "This is I; if I lose you I'm lost, torn, maimed." Then his arms opened and she crushed herself against him.

"Oh, Dirk! Darling! Dirk!" "Don't worry," he whispered thickly. "I feel it too, Joyce. We won't lose each other, we can't. I love you—all of me loves all of you. Nothing ever can happen to one of us again."

She raised her face, blinding with its incandescence. Their kiss opened the floodgates of the heart and swept their veins with fire. Life with its inevitable pitfalls stretched far and wide before them, but one thing they knew: this was the topmost pinnacle of surrender. Never could they give again what now they gave, never step back out of that world of love to which all other loves are but an echo.

(THE END)

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The horseless city has been with us for years, and again they are predicting that the horseless farm is soon to be a reality. One tractor pulling the plows now takes the place 10 horses used to fill. Henry Ford is at this moment preparing to introduce a tractor to do the work of many horses at a cost of one. It will eat no oats and hay. The horseless farm will destroy its own market for oats and hay. The soil once needed for those products is turned to cotton, corn and wheat. So up goes the supply, and down goes the price of those products, and Uncle Sam must step in and save agriculture by helping it fill or avoid the vacuum made by the coming of the horseless age.

Ford predicts a time not far away when the bodies of autos will be made almost wholly from corn husks, soy beans, wheat chaff and other products of the soil. He might have added that the ultimate fuel for the motor age will come in great part from the soil in the form of alcohol. Thus again, in due time, the farm will be furnishing the "oats" for the pulling machinery of country and town. And so it goes, around in a circle and everything eventually working out to the good of all mankind. The oat-power of yesterday is the gas-power of today, and there is no need in worrying about tomorrow. When the gas gives out the farm will step in again and provide a substitute.

**Guardianship Notice**

STATE OF TEXAS } To the Sheriff  
COUNTY OF COKE } or any Constable  
of Coke County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite, and by service hereof are cited and notified, all persons interested in the Guardianship of J. W. Barnett, File No. 415, County Court of Coke County, to appear before said Court at the Court House in said County on the 14th day of March, 1938, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the account for final settlement of said guardianship filed in said Court on the 16th day of February 1938, and you will execute this notice by having the same published in some newspaper in said County for three successive weeks as the law requires.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 16th day of February, 1938.  
(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas.  
Issued this 16th day of February 1938.  
County Court, Coke County, Texas.

The recent snow, while not heavy, was very beneficial to the range and grain.

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We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

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ROY BREY

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WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector,**  
FRANK PERCIFULL (re-election)

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**W. M. U.**

Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. H. E. Smith presented a program on Home Missions when the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the J. N. Adams home. The Woman's Hymn for the year was sung and the W. M. U. Watchword was repeated. Final arrangements were made for the Home Mission Week of Prayer to be observed by the group next week. A morning session will be held each day from Monday through Thursday with an all-day meeting Friday, lunch served at the noon intermission. Each day Rev DeLashaw will use an hour for teaching Fruits of the Years, a study on Home Mission achievements.

have executed the same. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this, the 21st day of February A.D. 1938.  
(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas.

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Here, boys and girls, is one of the strangest yarns I have seen in a long time—sent to me by Edward E. Kaplan of New York City. It is a story that takes us to India, the land of oddity and mystery—to the year 1928 when, as Ed says, wild animal films were coining money for their producers.

Ed is a movie cameraman, and that's how he happened to be in India with a crew that was taking animal pictures. They were in the Rajmahal hills, near Karharbari, in Behar province—quartered at the edge of the jungle, not far from the tents of a semi-savage native tribe. The natives were friendly. Somebody had once built a mud and plaster house up there. So the movie crew moved into it.

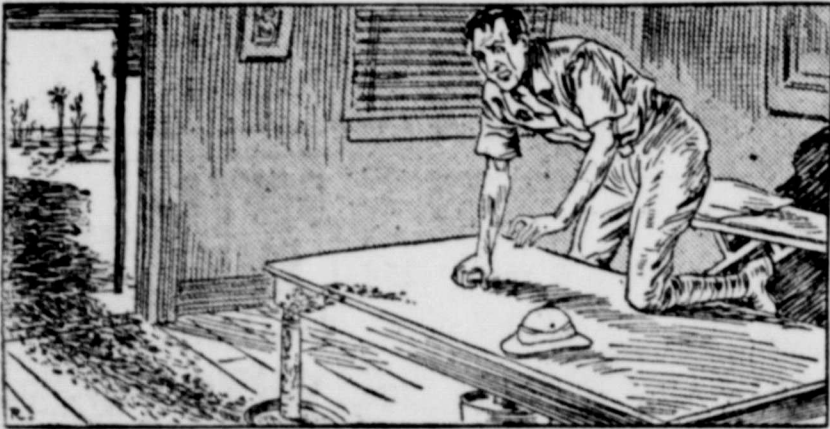
Says Ed: "One of my first acts was to take out my girl's picture and nail it on the wall. A native boy frowned as I started, but I ignored his warning. As I drove in the first nail the plaster crumbled, leaving an inch wide hole. The boy drew back, and I soon knew why.

### Black Bugs Came Out of the Hole.

"An ugly black bug came out of the hole—and dozens and scores more followed the first. I couldn't stop them until the boy brought a piece of wet paper to plug the hole and killed all those crawling around us. Then I understood why the natives lived in tents. Hordes of insects hollowed the walls of every house built in that locality."

Now let's leave those strange bugs till later. On the twelfth day, Ed came down with fever, and the crew went off leaving him behind. Ed tossed feverishly on his cot all day. In the evening they still hadn't returned, so Ed spent that first dreadful night alone.

At dawn, though, he was awakened by loud cries from the native tents. He lay still for a while, wondering what was wrong, for he felt too weak to get up and investigate. By raising himself on his elbows,



Still They Came Mounting Up and Up.

though, he could see through the open doorway. The sun beat down with a bright, powerful heat, and the ground shimmered like lacquer.

Then, strangely enough, Ed saw a shadow—an immense black one, where no shadow should have been.

It was a long time before he realized what that shadow was.

Then, suddenly, it came to him. Ants! Millions of them, moving in a great wave. Ed had seen those ants in small groups. They were long, and black, with vicious biting fangs. He had heard that they came in a great seasonal drove and that then they devoured everything that was before them.

### Nothing Could Stop the Ant Horde.

The natives said they could kill a trapped elephant. No matter how you fought them they came on and on—millions of them to replace all that could be slain.

"My cot," says Ed, "offered me no safety from that oncoming horde. I was too weak to run. There was a half-barrel of boiled, purified water in one corner of the room. Also there were several film cans. I dragged myself over to them.

"The leading couriers of the ant pack were on the door sill as I filled four of the film cans with water and dragged them over to the table. In a few minutes I had each table leg resting in a can full of water. When I had finished, several ants were climbing my ankles. I staggered to my feet and crawled up on the table."

Ed had no sooner gotten himself set on that table than the ants began coming in droves. The floor became black—solid black—every inch of it. And still hordes of the insects came crawling on. They poured into a mouse hole in the wall. They scoured nests of other insects looking for eggs. They swarmed over the movie crew's food supply like one great, black blanket. An army of them tried to reach Ed. As fast as they mounted the water cans to reach the table legs, they drowned.

"But," says Ed, "the drowned ants floated. The live ones began crawling across over their bodies. They got to the table legs. I smashed them as fast as I could, but one table leg was covered with them, and still they came, mounting up and up."

### They Fled From the Dreadful Bugs.

Ed began to think he was done for just about then—began to think he had come all the way to India just to furnish a meal to a flock of scavenger ants. But suddenly there was a crash. A wall, undermined by the ants, collapsed. Plaster fell all around. Then followed a strange spectacle.

"Out of the wall," says Ed, "came a shower of the ugly black bugs that I had seen the day before when I tried to tack up my girl's photo. At the sight of those bugs, the ants turned to flee. The black bugs went crawling after them. Death fought death!

"The ants outnumbered the bugs, thousands to one. They could have slaughtered them easily. But they fled before the bugs as though they dreaded their very sight. Sicker than ever, I watched the shadowy wave move on. In half an hour not a single ant was in sight, but I stayed on the table until late that evening when the members of my party returned. If they hadn't taken my camera along with them what a picture I could have filmed. And all they got was a 'shot' of a swinging monkey!"

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### First Free Rural Mail

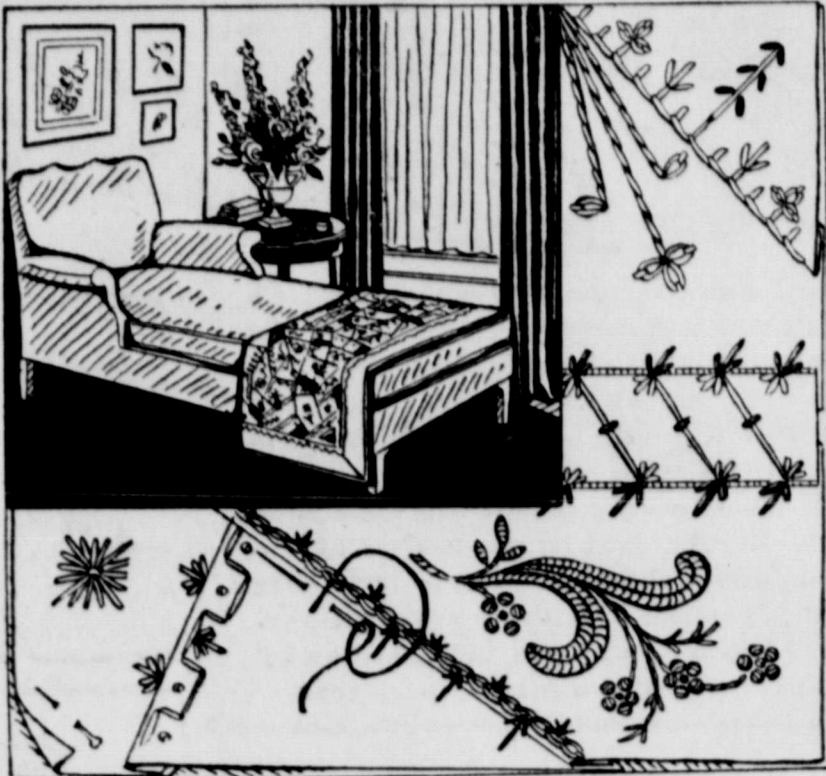
The first free rural mail delivery in the United States is said to have originated from the postoffice at Thibodaux, La., 60 miles west of New Orleans. It comprised territory between Thibodaux and Labadeville Crossing, and also on both banks of the bayou. The service was established as an experiment and proved successful, due to the dense population of the section. The territory from Thibodaux to Race Land, along the south bank of Bayou Lafourche, is the most thickly settled rural population in the world.

### Incunabula Defined

Incunabula are books of the cradle days of printing, books printed in the Fifteenth century. The known incunabula represent about 35,000 editions and include products of such famous early printers as Gutenberg, Jenson, Caxton and Aldus Manutius. Notable collections in the United States are in the library of congress, Pierpont Morgan library, New York; John Carter Brown library and Annmary Brown memorial, Providence, and the Huntington library at San Marino, Calif.

# HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



If You Are Making a Crazy Patch Quilt.

MAKING an old fashioned silk crazy patch quilt is a simply fascinating thing to do. From the moment you start collecting bits of silk and satin and velvet until the second you invent your last combination of embroidery stitches it holds your interest.

This type of quilt is not quilted after piecing, but tied like a comforter. No padding is needed if soft warm material is used for the foundation. The pieces are always in irregular shapes—often very tiny and the largest is seldom more than four or five inches long. They are pinned or basted to a foundation of soft muslin, flannel or an old wool blanket is good to use. One patch shown here is a piece of ribbon and the selvages are not turned or covered. It is best to arrange a number of patches before you start to sew them in place with the embroidery stitches.

The embroidery is really used to give balance and unity to the whole design. If a patch seems too light make it darker by embroidering it in dark thread. If it seems too plain you can trace the little forget-me-not design shown here onto it and embroider

it in natural colors or use some of the more simple designs shown here as fillers.

Many more authentic old patchwork stitches are in a new leaflet which is now included with the book offered herewith. This book also tells you how the draperies in today's sketch are interlined.

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; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

### Natural Singer

Give us, oh, give us the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in sullen silence. He will do more in the same time he will do it better; he will persevere longer.—Carlyle.

# Favorite Recipe of the Week

### For Winter Meals.

SCALLOPED dishes are favorites for cold weather because it is a pleasure to use the oven, and because the blended flavor of foods makes such delicious finished products. The tartness of tomatoes complements most any meat that is being served, and while there are almost unlimited ways of making the dish, you may enjoy trying the following recipe:

### Scalloped Tomatoes.

1 No. 2½ can tomatoes  
1 tsp. sugar  
2 cups bread crumbs  
1 tsp. minced onion  
4 tbsp. butter  
1 tsp. salt

Combine the tomatoes with the onion and arrange a layer in a baking dish. Mix the salt and sugar with the bread crumbs and blend with melted butter. Place a layer of crumbs over the tomatoes, add another layer of tomatoes, crumbs, and so on until the dish is filled and ingredients used. Leave crumbs on top. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

If you happen to have some sweet cucumber pickles on hand, slice two or three and add them to the above ingredients.  
MARJORIE H. BLACK.

### Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Boy is ballyhooing his wares while show is on.
2. "Exit" and "No Smoking" signs are placed wrong.
3. Men are smoking.
4. Automobile is parked in audience.
5. Cow is seated in audience.
6. Radio announcer is asking radio audience to note the color of flower.
7. A phone receiver is attached to radio "mike."
8. A snore sound is mixed in with taps from the dancer.
9. A candle is placed on the stage among electric light bulbs.
10. Quart measures are not used in timing music.
11. Music rack is not fastened onto stand.
12. Fleas are not being used in this show.
13. Man is playing cornet with violin bow.
14. Drum is not resting on stand.
15. An oversized man is seated in the audience.

### No Longer Foes

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life, sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

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# Mistake-O-Graph



While at the theater the other night our aspiring young artist made this picture of what he saw around him. There are, however, fifteen mistakes in the drawing. Can you find them? Answers will be found above.



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Application There is no lack of good maxims in the world; all we need is to apply them.—Pascal.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for February 27

MEASURING A MAN'S WORTH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 5:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—How much then is a man of more value than a sheep!—Matthew 12:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Went Home Well.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Is a Man Worth? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Am I Worth?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Putting People Before Profit.

Awful is the scene that meets us as we go with our Lord across the sea of Galilee and draw up to the shore of the country of the Gadarenes. Distressing beyond words is the plight of the man who is under the power of a legion of the demons of Satan; inspiring is the assurance that Christ is victor over the devil and his hosts; soul-searching is the disappointing picture of the men as they evaluate their brother's spiritual need over against personal gain.

The same mighty conflict between the two great spiritual kingdoms, of good and evil, God and Satan, goes on in our day. Jesus Christ is still "greater . . . than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Equally true is it that we must each one of us choose what is to be our attitude toward the conflict, and especially toward the Christ.

I. The Power of Satan (vv. 1-5). Foolish men sometimes speak boldly about Satan as though he were only a weakling, or perchance but a creature of legend.

The devil, who is but one being, operates through many evil spirits, or demons. They are everywhere active, and it appears from Scripture that they seek a physical body through which they may function. Demon-possession, which was so common in our Lord's day, still exists, especially on the mission field. There are some who believe that the almost unbelievable cunning and brazen wickedness of modern gangsters is an expression of demoniacal control.

The text graphically portrays what becomes of a poor soul who has gotten into the clutches of Satan. It is a dark and terrifying picture known to us even in this year of 1938. But, thank God, there is a way of deliverance.

II. The Victory of Christ (vv. 6-13).

The command of Jesus (v. 8) evidently preceded the cry of the demons (v. 7). Notice that the demons who hated our Lord had no doubts about His being the Son of God. They knew Him. How strange it is that many voices that deny His deity come from the pulpit, the professor's chair, or over the radio, in the name of Christianity!

The demons knew His power, also, for though they adured Him not to torment them, they realized that they must obey His command to "come out of the man." They asked permission to enter the swine.

III. The Perversity of Man (vv. 14-17).

The keepers of the swine fled to tell the owners. They and others came to see what had happened. They saw the demoniac seated, clothed and in his right mind, "and they greatly rejoiced and magnified the name of the Lord." Did they? No, indeed! "They were afraid" (v. 15); "and they began to pray him to depart" (v. 17).

Why were they afraid? Two reasons are suggested. In the first place they wanted no spiritual activity that would interfere with their business. Swine were of more value in their sight than the liberation of demon-possessed men. They have their successors in our day. Such are the men who rent their buildings for taverns and dance halls because they want money. Akin to them are those who counsel against the expenditure of money to keep the church open, the Sunday school operating, and for the sending of missionaries into fields white unto harvest.

A tract entitled "Suppose" asks the pertinent and searching question, "Suppose I were offered \$10,000 for every soul I led to Christ; would that impel me to do more than I now do because of the constraining love of Christ?"

Another reason for their fear was that they did not want to be disturbed in their state of spiritual somnolence. Someone has said that the reason the church of our day does not have a revival is because it doesn't want it. If revival fires began to burn crooked things would have to be made straight, worldliness would have to be put away, the pursuit of money would have to be set aside while men sought souls.

Three Frocks—a Wardrobe



IF YOU want to be all set for a full and gay Spring, have these three dresses in your wardrobe. Something for morning, something for street and a lovely frock for afternoon parties. All three are easy to make. And you can have the complete group for a fraction of what you would usually spend, if you make them at home.

Shirtwaist Style.

Trim and tailored, this is the favorite silhouette for Spring. The skirt with kick pleat back and front is fun to wear, very comfortable for walking and going about your daily work. Note the yoke top and inverted pleat in back of bodice to permit perfect freedom. It is a grand spectator sports dress and will make up beautifully in silk crepe, rayon print or cotton fabrics.

Princess for Morning.

You'll feel sweet as sixteen in this pretty square-necked princess dress with fitted lines. The silhouette is molded and slim. Note the pretty sleeves, puffed high, to make the waistline look even smaller. Choose a pretty cotton print or one of the new rayons to make a dress as charming as the one shown. You'll find the pattern complete with sew chart telling you exactly how to proceed.

Fitted Lines for Afternoon.

Look lovely and picturesque in this frock on molded lines with uplift at the waist and soft shirring in front of bodice. The roll collar and low V neckline is very slenderizing. You'll enjoy the good lines, the flattery of this dress and its grand wearability. Whether it is a luncheon for six or

a dinner at eight, you'll be correctly dressed in this frock.

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1976 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 34 requires 4 1/4 yards of 35-inch fabric.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Good Start Important

THE value of a garden plant, vegetable or flower, depends greatly upon the start it gets; so give your seedlings ample care.

Begin cultivation as soon as rows are visible, if soil is not wet. Work close to the small plants, cultivating shallower as they grow, to avoid injury to root growth. Cultivate often.

Irrigating should not be necessary the first week or ten days after seeds have sprouted. Harold Coulter, vegetable expert, advises that if the ground is baked hard and sprouts do not appear, the surface of the soil may be disturbed slightly with a rake.

Small seedlings may be irrigated in two ways: Mark a shallow trench about four inches from the row and run it full of water; or, using a fine spray, apply water from directly above the plants. Watering is most effective when done shortly after cultivation. The best time for irrigation is late afternoon or evening.

Small plants should be thinned as directed on seed packets.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



To Whiten Skin of Chicken.—Rub the skin of chicken with lemon juice to whiten it.

Sprinkle Dahlia Tubers.—Look over tubers in the storage basement and if they are shriveling sprinkle lightly.

To Clean Leather.—To soften and clean leather use a mixture of one part vinegar to two parts linseed oil—applied with a cloth.

To Bleach White Goods.—When white goods become yellow, dip them in strong blue water after washing, let them become very blue, and then hang out to dry. They will be thoroughly bleached.

To help PREVENT many colds VICKS VA-TRO-NOL —a few drops up each nostril at the first sneeze

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**Robert Lee High School STEERLINE** News of the week

**Senior Reporter, Bob L. Davis,**  
Junior Rep., Gail McCutchen  
Soph. Rep., Prudie Creech  
Freshmen Rep., Geraldine Davis

**Senior News**

The Senior class seem to always have trouble of its own. Unknown to many members of the class, we had signed a contract for invitations and were not all pleased over the situation. "The Girl In The Fur Coat" was presented by the Seniors at Blackwell last Saturday night and the handsome of \$6.00 was taken in, 50% going to Blackwell High School.

Lorene wonders what made Lawrence so sleepy coming back from Blackwell.

James and Grace have quite a habit of exchanging "bites".

Fionell, didn't you know Melrose wanted to go to Blackwell. And Gene, next time you make a date with a girl, don't carry her best boy friend along, too.

Pat and Joyce had the blues Saturday night. Somehow they are quite fond of blues, especially blue Dodges.

Lost-- Two girls.  
Found-- In Ed's car.

Lost-- all of my nerve. Find-er please return to Joyce Green. Lost between town and school house Saturday evening.

Boys, now don't get jealous, because all the boys can't have a "sweetie" like the reporter had going to Blackwell. If you don't believe it, ask Miss Barger.

**Sophomore News**

Babes, you had tough luck Saturday night, it seems. Yeah, you and three other girls!!!

Tillie, don't you and Toots know that eight is too many in one car.

Zela Ruth, hang on to that boy friend. I know somebody else who is after him.

Who is it that wants to go to Blackwell to the tournament, anyway?

Lee, I would sure watch G. P. if I were you. He might take that Silver girl away from you.

Twin: "Geraldine, lets go walking."

Geraldine: (giggling) "What for?"

Twin: "My doctor told me to take exercise with a dumb-bell."

**Freshman News**

I suppose everyone is always wondering why the Fish news is not always in the paper. It is not the fault of the reporter, but the fact that the Freshmen are not very newsy. Then the next step is to see the High School editor who is responsible for the news after it leaves our hands.

Miss Lois Vowell entertained the class with a Valentine party February 14. Fourteen Fish swam in punch with banks of cookies. Everyone reported a swell time. But Maurine, the next time two Freshmen boys carry you and Bessie home, lets hope your daddy is asleep.

We also had a big picnic last

Friday night with the large attendance of six. Lothlen reported the weather as "almost freezing". We wonder why?

If anyone wants to know whether or not there's a show at Bronte on Tuesday night, ask Dale, and if she doesn't know, maybe Horace can tell you.

**Campus Chatter**

Gail just "can't take it" on monday mornings.

Marlie, where were you last week-end?

By the way, Miss Downey, where were you last Saturday night.

All the boys were jealous of Bobby last Saturday night. Not just anyone can have a good looking "sweetie".

Katherine, why didn't you stay in Bronte Saturday night? Something wrong?

Fay and Prudie were disappointed Blackwell visitors Saturday night.

And Melrose, where were you Saturday night? A-hem!

Ed, how were the roads to Winters?

Ray and G. P. seem to be playing "swap-out".

J. F., don't let Daniel beat your time with "Smilin' Suzy".

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank all of those who were so nice to us during the illness and death of our mother. May God bless each of you, and when sickness comes to your home we sincerely hope we may be of some help to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and family.

**Revival Meeting**

Beginning first Saturday night before the first Sunday in March, a revival meeting will start at Pecan church conducted by Rev J. H. Hallbrook, pastor of Pecan and Crews churches. The public is cordially invited.

**Silver Peak School News**

The girls have got their volley ball and have started playing.

Say, Cleone and Cora Belle, don't 'Landers' know better than to come down here on school nights?

Mildred why weren't you at the party Saturday night?

Lois, could you are Daiy tell us what the show was about Sunday?

Chrystelle, has he quit writing, or is he just busy.

Arthur, what was the matter with her Sunday?

Alberta is Silver more interesting than Robert Lee?

**Silver News**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker was buried at the McKesieville cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daace of Everett, Washington, are visiting the R. W. Odom family.

Mrs. G. M. Brown is seriously ill in a hospital at Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stubblefield and daughter Rita Jane, of Landers, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stubblefield's mother, Mrs. A. E. Allen.

Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, who has been staying in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Walker, came home Tuesday night.

The flu epidemic has begun its annual visit to the people of Silver. We hope it will leave before it visits many more of the homes.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers spent the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Batton,

who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Tubbat Robert Lee.

Play books have been ordered for a play to be staged some time soon at Silver.

Mrs. R. W. Odom who has been staying in San Angelo, came home Sunday.

The first snow of the season fell Thursday night. It was only a light snow but a good one fell Sunday night.

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