



Santa Anna News

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CONFIDENCE—THE MISSING ELEMENT

Twelve months ago the American people entered a New Year. They entered it with the profound hope that it would witness industrial recovery...

The greatest experimental twelve months in the history of our nation has ended and another New Year looms. During the past year there has been progress in some directions...

due to higher taxes and legislated increases in operating costs, are earning less profit, which results in growing hardships on millions of investors...

The most difficult aspect of the recovery problem is this: There can be no recovery without CONFIDENCE, and as yet uncertainty, not confidence, remains uppermost in the minds of millions.

This element of fear extends down from the largest industries and affects the whole industrial structure. The railroads and utilities, for example, face, on the one hand, the very definite problem of reduced business...

The security of banks, insurance companies and similar institutions is absolutely dependent upon the security of basic American industries, in which their depositors' and policyholders' money is invested.

To blame these conditions on a man, a party, or a group would be unjust. National distress naturally breeds experiment—the need for alleviation is so great that it seems as if anything were worth trying.

the responsibility of protecting our constitutional rights and privileges. There can be no greater duty, and no more necessary public task, if mistakes are made, they will be forgiven—but they should be corrected, not continued.

There are signs that this is being done now—signs pointing to a rapprochement between political and industrial leaders. If these groups honestly seek to cooperate to iron out misunderstandings and differences, our nation will make real progress toward recovery.

There should be no despair on the part of the people. Our land is still fertile. Our industries are still great. Our intellectual abilities have been increased by the ordeal of depression.

A COUNTRY DOCTOR

Ten thousand people tried to crowd into a hall that holds only three thousand, the other night in New York, to see what? A marvel of science, a freak of nature, a great musician or a famous explorer?

Nothing like that drew that great throng to Carnegie Hall. Nothing but a country doctor! The greatest medical specialists of America, the heads of the great hospitals and medical schools, and thousands of ordinary folk turned out to see a simple, unpretentious, untraveled rural practitioner from Canada.

Dr. Dafeo sprang to unexpected fame because of the Dionne quintuplets. To his skill and devotion the whole medical world attributes the survival of those five little French-Canadian sisters, the only set of quintuplets that is known to have lived more than a few hours after birth.

Not every country doctor has a chance to prove his skill by bringing up quintuplets, but the country towns and villages of America and Canada contain thousands of medical men who are just as devoted, just as self-sacrificing, just as able, on the average, as Dr. Dafeo.

We venture that, deep down in their hearts, the great specialists who went to that meeting in Carnegie Hall envied this country doctor. It is like other country doctors we know he occupies a place in the life and the hearts of his community that no city practitioner, however skillful, can hope to attain.

Where Do Jobs Come From?

All of us devoutly hope that the present depression will be the last one—that the future will bring an unending era of abundance.

The lessons of history, however, present a different forecast. The economic cycle swings constantly—it never holds a

steady course. In a recent newspaper article, Richard Washburn Child, former Ambassador to Italy, and a noted author, pointed out that there are only two sources of jobs and payrolls:

One source is government. The other is industry.

Jobs can be provided by government in but two ways. Either all business must be nationalized and operated by a bureaucracy, or government must continually borrow more money, raising taxes all the while, in order to put idle people to work.

Under the first, government will inevitably become communistic in principle. The worker is a tool of the state—he lives solely to advance the interest of the political ruling class.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, J. D. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Mr. Harris and Mr. Wayne Wood

visited Tuesday in the Nolan Baugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family and Mr. Joe Phillips enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Hill Blanton home at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Box spent Sunday in the Z. W. Box home.

The singing Sunday night in the Jess Williams home was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. M. L. Cupps spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Bill Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and Miss ZeWilla Box were guests in the S. A. Moore home last Tuesday.

Several enjoyed the party Friday night given by Miss Mildred Mullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and daughter spent Christmas week in Paint Rock visiting Mr. Williams' relatives.

Mrs. Glenn VanZandt spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Jess Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and family spent Sunday in the J. P. Hodges home at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and children visited in the Horace Phillips home in Glen Cove Sunday.

Miss Ruth Marie Moore visited two days last week with Miss Mildred Blanton at Trickham.

Misses Shirley Blanton and Elgie Taylor and Mr. Murrell Pence were supper guests Sunday night of Miss Ruth Marie and Mr. Edwin Moore.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Cupps and daughter Doris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Battles and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and children, Misses Theima and Oucia Cupps, Faye and Glenda Rice and Messrs. Rachel Cupps, J. W. and Jerry Rice.

Mr. Sidney Blanton is on the sick list this week. Hope he soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanZandt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison.

Everybody enjoyed the Christmas meeting that closed Sunday afternoon.

Trickham News

Santa made many hearts glad when he visited the many homes during the holidays. Laughter was heard in the homes as happy members gathered there for another Christmas.

Everyone is starting the New Year with resolutions to work more earnestly, with greater zeal, than ever before.

School started Monday. Both teachers and pupils are happy to be busy once more.

Friends surprised Bro. and Mrs. Howell Martin with a party and shower Friday evening. They had much fun playing games till a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews spent the holidays with her parents in Brownwood.

Much moving has taken place here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are moving out of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton have moved to Whon. Mr.

and Mrs. Salice have moved to Conco's community.

Miss Douglass' room won the prize at the last P.T. A. meeting for having the most parents represented.

The school gave the program which was a very nice one.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowden last Friday night.

Rev. Bill Mathews preached here Sunday night to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schulze and son Ira Lee, Mr. Charlie Schulze, Miss Ella Mae Schulze of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fivesash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Norwood of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Black of Mullin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schulze Sunday.

Coleman Junction H. D. Club

The Coleman H. D. Club met December 7 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hardy with eight members present.

The afternoon was spent in quilting. The hostess served delicious candy. We made plans for our Christmas party.

The Coleman H. D. Party was at the home of Mrs. John Pearce December 21. The crowd enjoyed a lovely evening with forty-two, games and music.

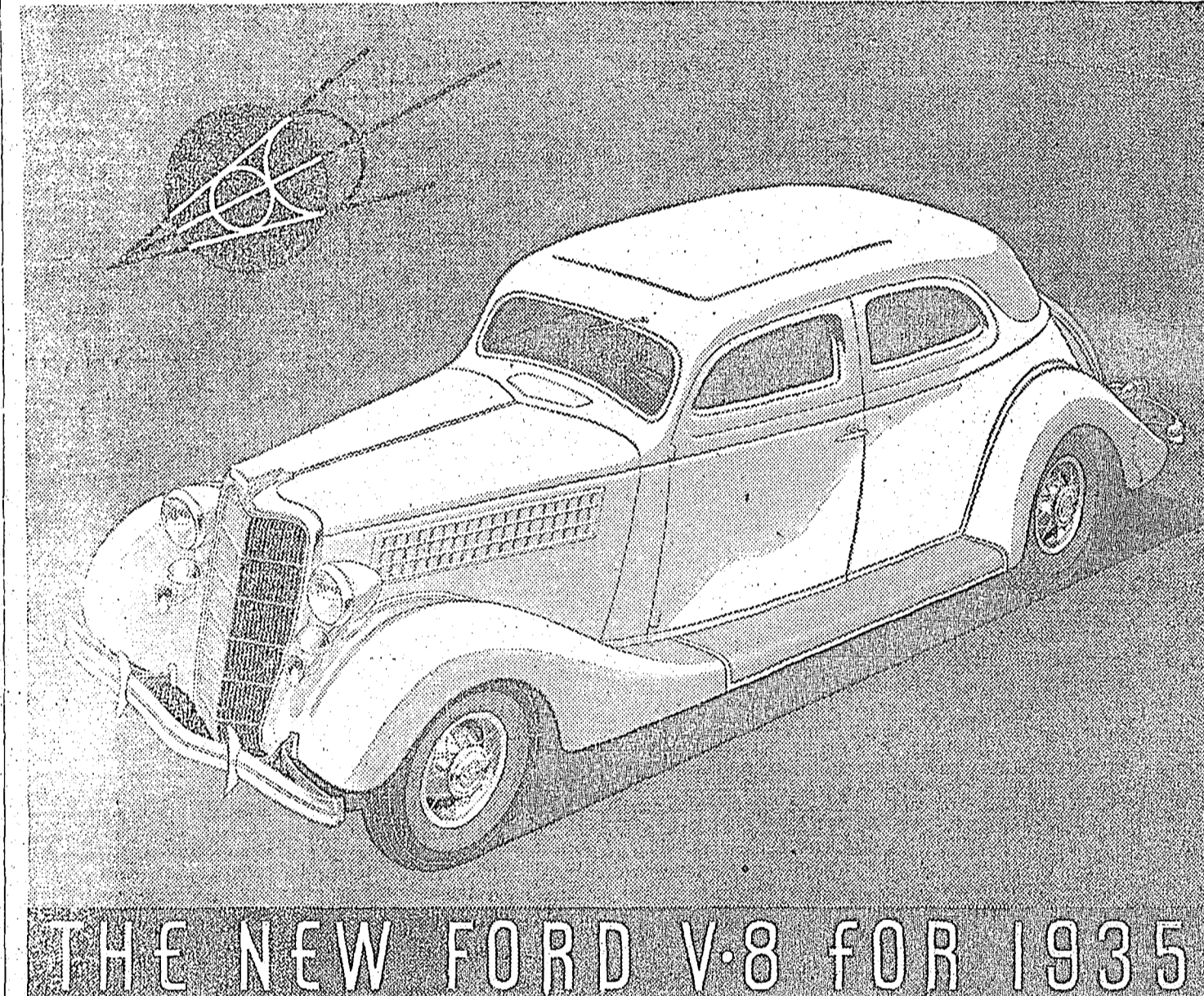
At a late hour the guests were served red beans, chili, pone bread, onions, balconies, fried tarts and coffee.

We adjourned after wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Our next meeting will be January 4th at the home of Mrs. Manice McClure.

The man who gets his exercise by walking needs a gas mask and a pair of good strong fenders.

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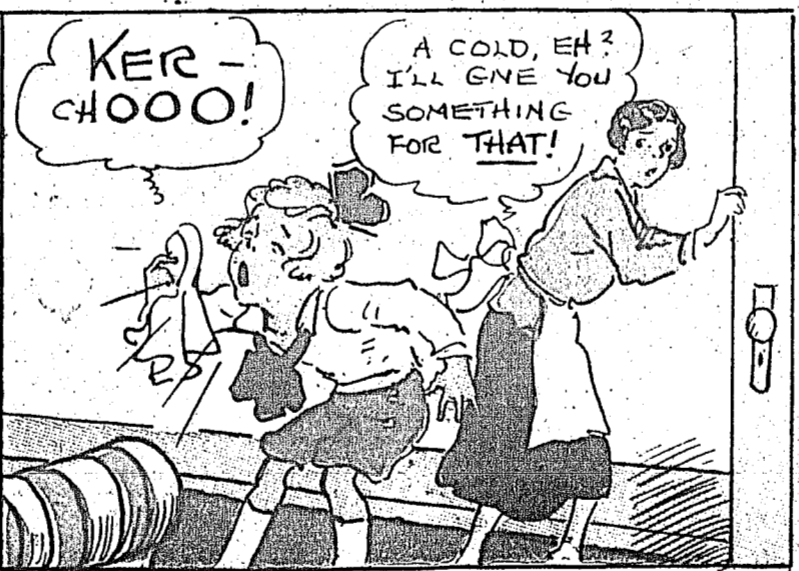
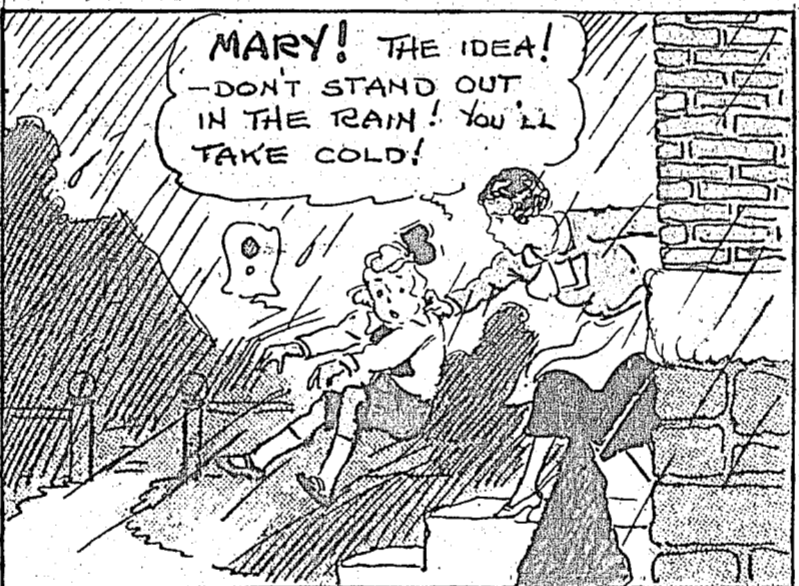
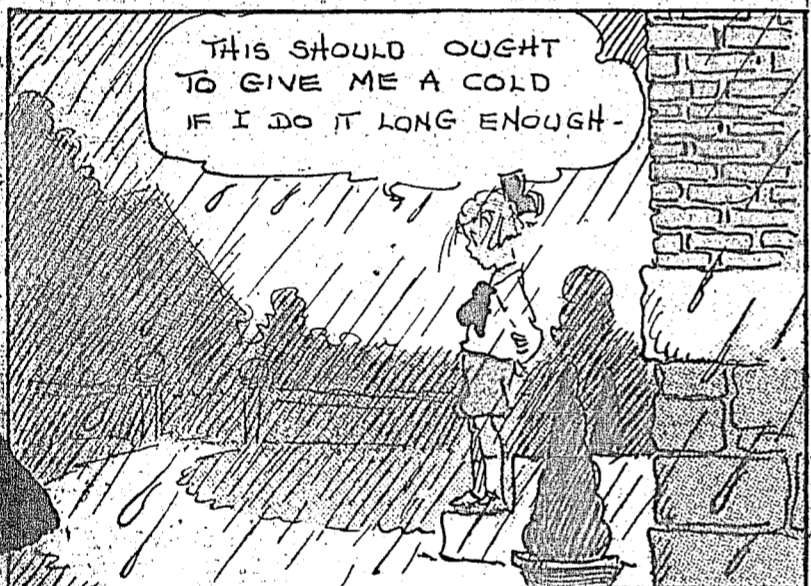
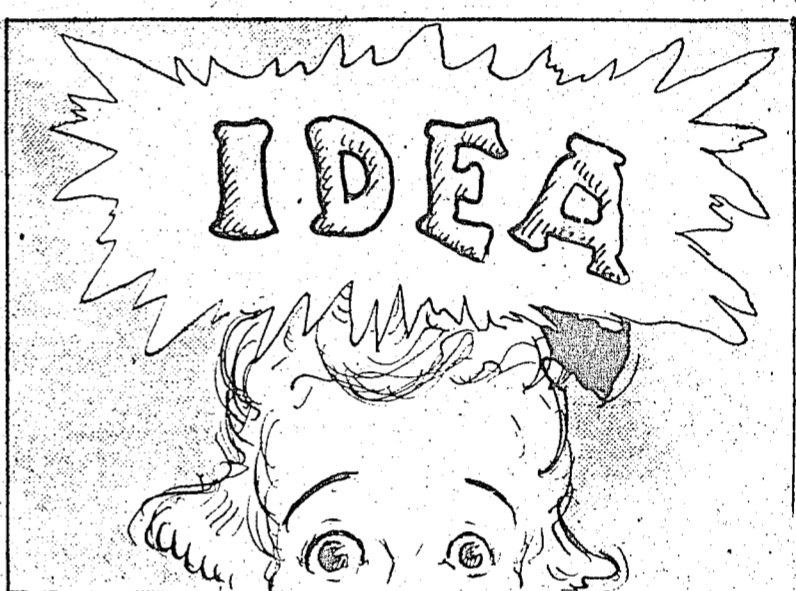
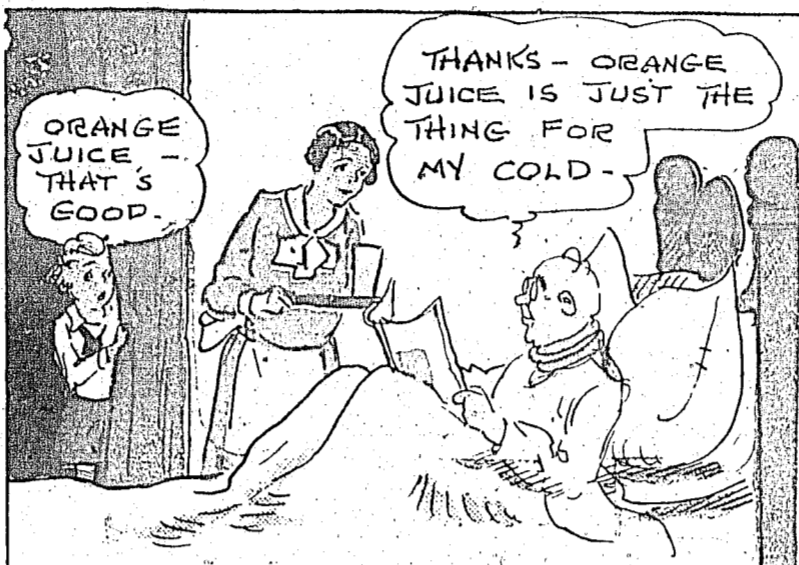
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BY R-M BRINKERHOFF

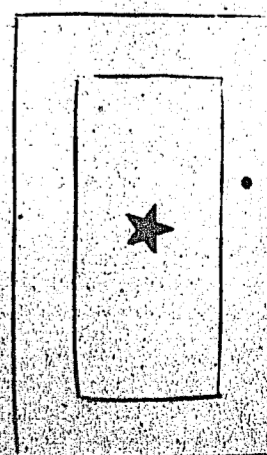
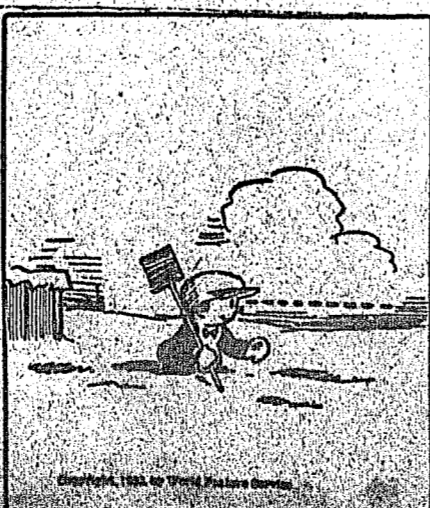
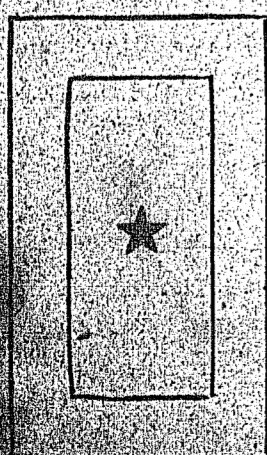
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## LITTLE DAVE

## With What?

By Gus Jud















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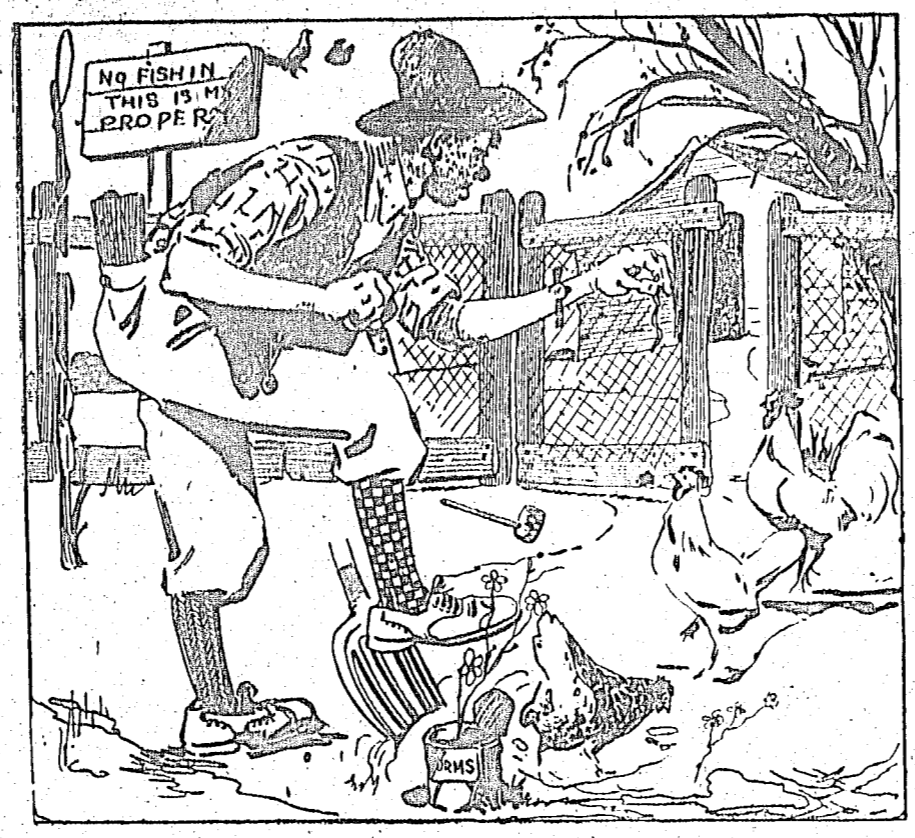
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## For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

### A PUZZLE IN PICTURES



This country gentleman proposes to do all of the fishing on his estate. Besides this error in sportsmanship there are at least eight other mistakes here. How many can you find in five minutes?

### SERUM FOR THE BLACK WIDOW SPIDER BITE

A serum that counteracts the effect of the fatal bite of the black widow spider has been perfected by Professor Fred D'Amour of the University of Denver at Denver, Col., says Science Service. This serum is believed to be the first highly potent anti-venom serum against the bite of these spiders, according to the writer.

Obtained from the blood of rats that had been given regular small injections of venom removed from the spider's glands, the serum first proved its worth when a vineyard worker was brought to Professor D'Amour's laboratory suffering from a black widow spider bite. Although three hours elapsed from the time this man was bitten until a small quantity of serum was administered under a physician's guidance, immediate relief was afforded.

Due to their alarming increase in numbers throughout the country, the black widow spiders are believed likely to become a far greater menace than the rattlesnake. For whereas the rattlesnake is found only in isolated places, these poisonous spiders are invading the towns and cities. Lately they have been found in bedrooms and garages, as well as in furnace rooms. Several deaths from their bites have been reported in the United States within the past two years.

### CATTLE PURCHASES BY STATES

Amounts expended to November 27, 1934, in the drouth States for government cattle purchases are: Texas, \$19,148,190; Arizona, \$1,174,618; Arkansas, \$1,108,974; California, \$303,103; Colorado, \$3,319,832; Idaho, \$394,660; Illinois, \$42,568; Iowa, \$265,462; Kansas, \$7,069,010; Louisiana, \$312,388; Minnesota, \$3,526,897; Missouri, \$6,974,910; Montana, \$4,721,140; Nebraska, \$6,232,287; Nevada, \$580,220; New Mexico, \$5,931,366; North Dakota, \$13,120,497; Oklahoma, \$5,061,247; Oregon, \$177,673; South Dakota, \$12,495,504; Utah, \$1,431,066; Wisconsin, \$864,610; Wyoming, \$3,931,243.

### FREAKISH RIO GRANDE

Residents of North and Central New Mexico received a nasty jolt this summer when the Rio Grande suddenly dried up in its tracks and left them and their crops high and dry, reports a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

This sudden drying up is an old trick of the Rio Grande which, with only one large tributary, the River Pecos, flows from the Rocky Mountains over 2,000 miles to the sea across open valleys and arid desert. In winter the spring, melted snow in its boundary stream replaces it but when summer comes it often evaporates in its sandy bed and leaves patient farmers stranded.

Dwindling is just one of the bad habits of the eccentric Rio Grande. Swinging in great curves over low flood plains, it often changes its course, shifting land between Mexico and Texas.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

DEAR FRIENDS: Once again we stand on the threshold of a New Year. Many thoughts surge through our minds. There are heart-throbs of joy and heart-aches of pain and disappointments as we take a backward look into the year just past. All around us we see so much to be thankful for, see so many who have had to suffer more than we. But we find, no matter how big the task, that when we go about it to the best of our ability we always find a way to do the thing before us. So, in this spirit let us face the New Year, "knowing that if we will do right we WILL succeed."

Today we are in the midst of the greatest "war" the world has ever known. It is a "war" against poverty, crime and despair. You boys and girls will soon take up the battle of life. Many youths today are being called upon to shoulder burdens far beyond their years. "How can we best meet life?" should be the question of every boy and girl. There are three things, or we might say, three weapons which will help every youth in our land to win the battle of life. You may know what they are. First, a strong and healthful body; second, a clean and right thinking mind; third, a consciousness keenly tuned to help us know the right from the wrong. Any boy or girl going into the battle of life with these three weapons should be the victor, no matter what odds. I hope every boy and every girl who reads this page will resolve, for the New Year, to live up to the three standards herewith mentioned. Will YOU? Oh, what a lovely letter bag this month! Let us hasten to find out the good news in these letters.

### HIDE CURING AND TANNING

A new department for farmers and cattlemen of Texas will be established in the extension service of A. & M. College the first of January in an effort to increase the saving and utilization of hides. M. K. Thornton, an expert in the curing and tanning of hides, has been employed by the extension service as a specialist in this work. He has given tanning demonstrations for the last several years at the annual farmers' short course at College Station.

### TOMATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION FOR TRINITY COUNTY

Trinity county tomato raisers have formed an association and have laid out a plan for concerted crop-raising and marketing. The organization will go extensively into the preparation of hot beds and cold frames during the first weeks of the work. Tomatoes are a valuable crop in that section and the group proposes to increase quality of the product.

### MASON COUNTY'S PRIZE PECANS

President Roosevelt received for Christmas a box of Mason county's pecans, the donor being William Slitgerber who raised them. There were 126 pecans in the box. They weighed 4 1/2 pounds and filled a gallon measure. They were produced by a young tree, this being its first crop. In the center of the box was placed a remarkable cluster of five large pecans.

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Meanwhile don't forget we are ALL going to make 1935 the banner year of the club; we are going to work for new members and try to be better members ourselves. "Send a new member each month," should be the motto of all members. Will you try?

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all! May many blessings come into your lives, in my sincere wish.

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

While there isn't at the present time a letter from Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, we shall continue to give her No. 1. Aunt Susan has been one of the most faithful and tireless workers in the club. Scores of lonely persons throughout the country have come to know her through her wonderful letters. Many empty hearts were filled with happiness because of her. Greetings, dear Aunt Susan!

And next to Aunt Susan is our own dear Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, California, who will be No. 2 this year. Aunt Agnes says: "I shall start writing my Shut-In friends again as I haven't written anyone for 15 days. The letters aren't busy, but I like it. I should love to know you, for I love you without knowing you." All of us love you, too, Aunt Agnes.

Harriet M. Emigh, Millerton, N. Y., says: "With all good wishes for the festive days and all the days to follow, I wish my many Shut-In friends, (known and unknown) a Happy New Year." Dear Harriet, we wish the same for you. The Shut-In list is open now for a few new members. We must strengthen our membership list before more can be admitted.

Once again, let me give a word of caution to our Shut-Ins. Please don't ask for material aid from any Sunshine Member. We are a band of folks that for the most part are only able to provide the necessary things of life for ourselves and families. But we do want to help with the Lord's business in some way. We know when He said: "Even as ye do unto me, ye do unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." He meant us to give freely—no money or material things but love. So, we are trying to give the only thing we can at this time and that is the sunshine He has stored within our hearts. We want to send letters, clippings, magazines and anything of that sort to help brighten dark days. Please do not ask for any other sort of aid. Members are requested to notify club headquarters at once of any infringement of this rule. Address Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Aunt Mary Squires, Irredell, Texas, says: "I am still praying for you, all the Sunshiners and the Shut-Ins. I hope and pray that the good Lord will guide us in all things; and that all things we do will be for the glory of our Master. We must scatter sunshine wherever we go." I was in Fort Worth, but didn't get to see you. I am so sorry that I missed you, Mrs. Squires, but your card was not delivered to me. It very frequently happens that mail addressed to me is lost in transit. When any of you fail to have a reply to a letter, please write me again.

Here is the kind of letter that gives me a real thrill and helps to put the club "over the top." It is from Mrs. Emma Leakey, Tyler, Texas: "I've always sent my sunshine on time, haven't been late yet. Sometimes I send to more than my number. Let

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### NEEDY SHELTER URGED AGAINST COLD

With a shortage of feed facing farmers in many parts of the country the need to provide animals with shelter against the cold of winter becomes more necessary than usual. It is necessary not only because it will add to the thriftiness of all livestock and lessen the chances of loss, but also because it decreases the amount of feed necessary. Animals exposed to the wet and cold are forced to draw on their own body fat for energy and this fat must then, of course, be replaced by feed. If it is not replaced it lessens the animals' resistance and greatly decreases their chances of pulling through the winter. Forage in most fields and pastures is now completely gone and stock allowed to range in the open uses up more energy than is gained from what little feed is found.

### UPSHUR COUNTY'S HERD OF WILD DEER

For the first time in several decades Upshur county has a herd of wild deer which roams the unfenced and wooded sections. The herd is estimated at 25 and they are descendants of several pairs which were released in that area three years ago by the State Fish and Game Preservation Commission. The citizens of the county have organized an informal protective league so the present herd will not be diminished before the five-year closed season is concluded.

### RANCHES ARE REFUSING TO SELL MORE CATTLE

The ranchers of Mason county are refusing to sell more cattle to the government and the goat and sheep purchase programs have been concluded. The goat program disposed of 10,697 head. Of that number, 6,277 were condemned. Six thousand, six hundred eighty-one sheep were bought and 4,924 head condemned. The present allotment of cattle is 1,100 and will be all, if not more, than the cattle raisers of the county care to sell.

### AXEMAN SETS RECORD

Check up on your ability with an axe!

At the recent Woodville, Tyler county, trades day contest, Will Chambless of the State Highway Department won the championship by chopping a 15-inch log in two in four minutes.

Second best time was made by a negro, Abe Bean, aged 65, who chopped the log in six minutes.

### VOLUNTEER SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Raymondville, Willacy county, is planning a sidewalk construction program by voluntary subscription of the local taxpayers. The State Relief Administration announced that labor will be made available for such a proposition and 10 per cent of the cost of material will be donated. The movement arose from the urgent need for new sidewalks.

For he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. Heb. 11:27.

### MEMBERSHIP COUPON

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We want every reader of this page to be a member of our club. There are no fees, dues or assessments at any time. Fill out the blank below and do some of the work you have just been reading about. We want the mail bag filled for February. We have a lot of surprises for the coming year and good things for club members. Address Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

