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ON THE COVER



Here is a closeup of me in the group photo on the cover. This group photo is from the homecoming parade in 1996 before the parade started. The theme of the parade was the Olympics, and with our club being the Rodeo Club, we took a “redneck games” spin of the theme! We were definitely a bunch of hicks! As for me, I had just moved to Flagstaff from Florida, and yes, that is a tie dyed shirt I’m wearing! We had a very creative float and won best float of the parade! Of course, it helped that our club advisor was one of the float judges!



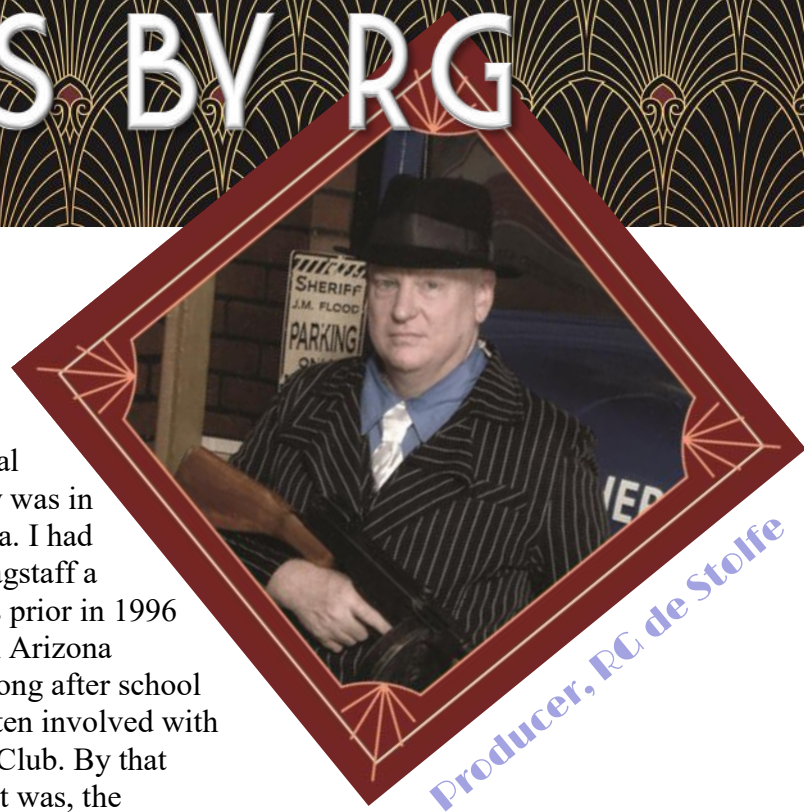
Fall is the time for pumpkins! Fall is the time for the harvests of many crops. Lubbock and the South Plains area mostly grows cotton, but occasionally also grows milo, corn, and sunflowers.

We live in the 2020s, not the 1920s! Wherever there is a web link like below, click it to go to the webpage it references! (Click it now!)

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COMMENTS BY RG



Personal Historical Stuff

So it has been about three months since my last issue, the Summer issue, until this issue. I was planning for it to come out by the end of October, but whatever. This is the Early Fall issue, and I plan to have a Late Fall issue come out by the end of the year.

There has not been a whole lot going on with me these last several months to report as activities, so I am including some "historical" stuff from my past. Two of the specifically personal stuff comes from the 1990s, one in the early 1990s and the other in the mid 1990s.

As you probably know by now, I lived in Jacksonville, Florida from 1989 to 1996. Sometime between 1990 and maybe 1992, Mom and I went on an out of town trip to visit the family of people she worked for at the time. The family lived in southern central Georgia, Valdosta specifically. They had invited us to spend the weekend as I recall and they had several things planned for us. One activity was to go to the Georgia Agrirama located in Tifton, Georgia a little to the north of Valdosta. Well, you can read more and see photos elsewhere in this journal!

The other personal historical activity was in Flagstaff, Arizona. I had just moved to Flagstaff a couple of months prior in 1996 to go to Northern Arizona University. Not long after school started, I had gotten involved with the NAU Rodeo Club. By that October, I think it was, the university had their annual homecoming parade. The club had a float that the club put together. Read more and see photos elsewhere in this journal.

The rest of the journal includes the usual section of random things that don't need a whole page, among other sections. I have one section where I include from my personal collection old photos showing cats, and I have also included many pages group by theme of historical advertisements from newspapers ranging from 1879 to 1930, for a total of 11 pages! I find various random ads and have wanted to include a bunch and finally decided to stuff as many as I wanted. (I just might have to have a special issue next year just of various historical ads I have found over the years!) Besides these, there are a few other misc things.

At the time of this writing, Thanksgiving is here near the end of November. Unlike in past years, I am staying home and not going anywhere for Thanksgiving. I am also not certain as to what I will do yet for Christmas, though I have a couple of ideas.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and hope you are having good weather wherever you are at!

RG

WORD FOR LIFE

Revelation Topics - "The End Times" - Part 3

In the last two entries of this unexpected series about The End Times, I go through chapter by chapter in the book of Revelation as it relates to the Tribulation period and of what happens after that. I say "unexpected series" for I originally intended to give a summary included in one issue or possibly two. However, I would not do the topic any justice by dumbing it down just to make it fit into one issue of the journal. This is especially true at a time like now in the 2020s where knowledge will help keep us from being deceived and from having our lives ripped to shreds! (Hosea 4:6). Anyone can plainly see that life in the 2020s is far more dangerous, assaulting, expensive, and cutthroat than it has ever been, in the United States especially. If we stand by ignorant and helpless, we will most certainly be steamrolled with lies, aggression, and conflict if we do not stand our ground on the solid truths of the Word of God. Sadly, far too many people completely ignore the Word of God and try to live out their lives by their own understanding, which most certainly causes them to fail and to fall. Also, Satan is very real and far more active in his works which we can plainly see. Many people don't even believe that he exists or that he is even a threat, usually only knowing cutesy cartoons or costumey movie characters of him. More importantly, God is also very real and has already defeated Satan through the Resurrection of Jesus and His shed Blood! Jesus gave us His victory over the enemy so that Satan has no power over the believer. I have discussed in previous issues who the believer is and how to become a believer in Christ

Jesus. It is then because Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords why we have this victory and why He returns to earth, as told in Revelation.

With additional understanding and details, here are some updates of my explanations of Revelation covered in the last two issues.

In discussing Revelation 7, I had said, *"After this, John states his witness of the appearance of a great multitude of people of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues. An elder stated that 'These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb' with an additional note of 'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes'".* With the order of these events, it sure seems like God's people will go through a part of the tribulation, specifically the loosening of the six of the seven seals! I certainly could be misunderstanding the order or timing of this, and I certainly pray that God's people do not go through any part of the tribulation! This possibly could refer to the people saved after the rapture. But the quantity of people sounds more like the rapture."

While I still have not found any specific references as to when the Rapture happens, specifically the first Rapture, my comment here does seem to show that the appearance of the multitude is the second rapture by the specific words *"ones who come out of the great tribulation"*, which sure seems like the events that happen after the breaking of the first six seals, the Great Tribulation, not the original rapture. I am

personally somewhat surprised that there were so many people who get saved during the Tribulation as my own thoughts were that more people would go in the first rapture making the second rapture "a few more". It might very well be the reverse where the first rapture is "the few" as a stark wake up call to the rest of the "lazy" Christians and to those not saved on the earth to get their lives right with God in the short time they will have left before salvations will cease prior to the bowl judgements (to be covered later).

Another thing to note is that during the Rapture, *"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead [asleep] in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain [on the earth] shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air..."* (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). Jesus very specifically meets with us in the air during the first rapture, while the second rapture noted in Revelation 7 has Jesus, the Lamb, holding the scroll and loosening the seals when the great multitude of people appears! God is a God of order, and Jesus is not going to be meeting us in the air at the same time as he takes the scroll and loosens the seals! The saved from the first rapture and from the second rapture are the people who will be the kings, lords, and priests that return with Jesus at the end of the Tribulation to rein with Jesus for the thousand years. We can decipher that the first Rapture happens after Jesus sends his letters to the seven churches at the beginning of Revelation but at an uncertain point prior to the loosening of

the seals on the scroll where Jesus is back in Heaven in a glorified form to take the scroll.

After the sounding of the sixth trumpet and the actions caused by that, the Word in Revelation 9:20-21 says, *"20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. 21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts."* The people stubbornly did not repent of their wickedness. Do we not see that exact same thing today? People want to keep doing their lusts with no fear nor respect for God and His laws. It is after the events from the sixth trumpet when the two witnesses appear. Up to this point, there are very few statements of how long each of these events take place. But if we realistically interpret the actions, they are not actions that will happen instantly then on to the next action. They each have varying amounts of time from start to finish before the next action. It is likely that this will not take a full three and a half years noting that the witnesses prophesy for exactly three and a half years and that there are still other things that happen after the witnesses, such as the bowl judgements, that will also take some time.

Now on to continuing from where I left off in the last issue.

Revelation 12 describes a heavenly sign with the title of The Woman, the Child, and the Dragon. In short, the woman is Mary, the Child is Jesus, and the

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dragon is Satan. The signs in the heavens tell about the birth of Jesus and about Satan wanting to devour the Child as soon as He is born. The Word says, *“Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.”* (Revelation 12:6). 1260 days is exactly 3.5 years with months of 30 days. This reference to fleeing could be in reference to when Joseph, Mary, and Jesus fled to Egypt when Herod went on his child killing spree (Matthew 2:13). Perhaps it was 3.5 years until Herod died (Matthew 2:19-21).

Revelation 12:7-12 talks about the angel Michael and the heavenly angels fought with Satan and his fallen angels in heaven [not the Heaven where God’s throne is] with Michael prevailing. Satan and his angels then were cast to the earth for there was no place in heaven for them any longer. Then the word says,

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

There is clearly a whole lot more meaning and description and references than I have current understanding of this. Also, this whole chapter seems

odd in reference to the physical actions happening in the rest of Revelation, but perhaps for the same reason. The third section of this chapter talks about Satan persecuting the woman who gave birth to the male Child.

Chapter 13 talks about two beasts, one from the sea and one from the earth. In this section, John *“saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. ... The dragon [Satan] gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. ... all the world marveled and followed the beast. So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” ... he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. [3.5 years]”* This clearly shows how strong the enemy’s deception will be for so many people to believe him and to follow him.

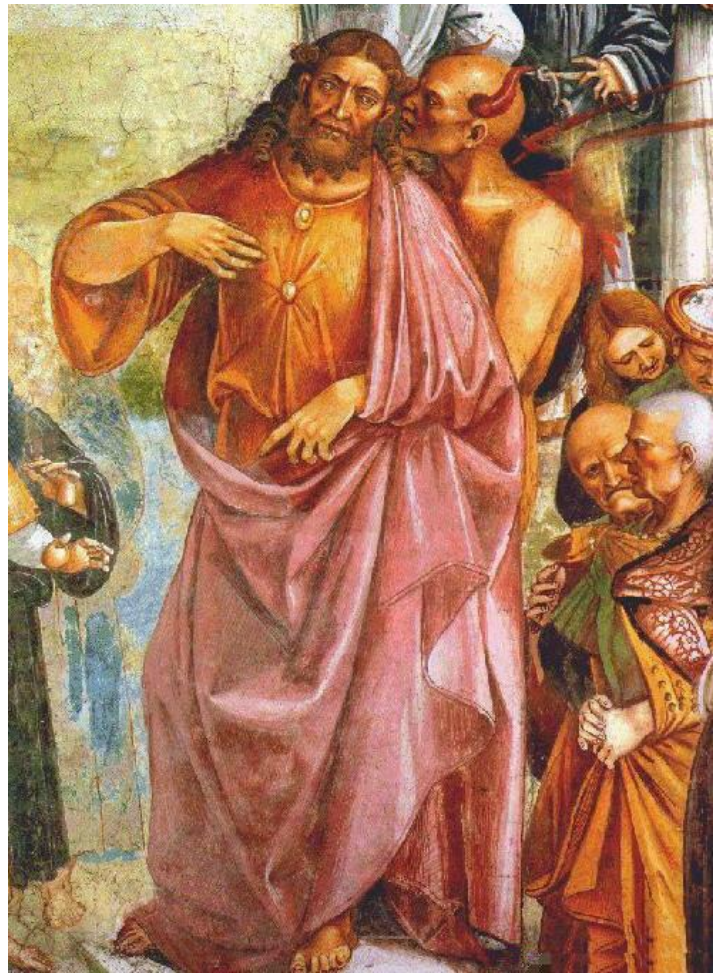
This next part is what is concerning especially in relation to the rapture.

“Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If anyone has an ear, let him hear. He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.”

To be quite honest, I have no idea what exactly this means. I

am not even sure that it is specifically actions that happen during the tribulation or during life over the last 2000+ years since the time of Jesus. Clearly, both raptures of the saints have already happened by this point in the Revelation timeline of the tribulation. This could be information for the saints up until the time of the rapture.

Chapter 14 of Revelation talks about the Lamb and the 144,000 people along with reaping the earth’s harvest and the grapes of wrath, which both refers to a great bloodshed. And this is before the bowl judgements told in chapters 15 and 16. Since these go together and that this segment is already too long, I’ll include those sections in the next issue. Revelation has a total of 22 chapters.



The Devil whispers to the Antichrist. *This is a detail from Sermons and Deeds of the Antichrist, a series of painted frescoes by Luca Signorelli in 1501. Located in the Orvieto Cathedral of Umbria, Italy.*

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Bible References Used

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Revelation 9-20-21

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Matthew 2:13

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

Matthew 2:19-21

19 Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." 21 Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

Revelation 12:10-12

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Revelation 13:1-10

Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. 2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. 3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. 4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" 5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. 6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. 7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. 8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear. 10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

Revelation 13:11-18

11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. 12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. 13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. 14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. 15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Christ Can Deliver World Of Its Uncertainties, Says Fresno Pastor

"Evil Things Come From Within" Because Of Wickedness Of Man; Jesus Makes Us Masters When Barriers Are Removed

By THE REV. J. HUNTER SMITH
Pastor, Normal Methodist Church

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The reason of it all is downright wickedness in the heart of men. It doesn't help matters much to gloss it over, as some do, and claim that we are all pretty good. To ignore a disease doesn't cure it. God can't do much for you until you recognize your need of Him. When Jesus passed by a certain place a blind man cried out, but the Master questioned him as to what he wanted Him to do: "Lord, that I might receive my sight," he replied. "Until we cry out unto God for His mercy to us in our need of forgiveness and cleansing from sin, there isn't much hope for us.

With the consciousness that barriers have been removed, see how Jesus offers to make us masters.

1. **Over the world.** He was independent of all that the world had to offer. He accepted its poverty without hesitation. He disdained its popularity as something which was of little import.

2. **Over suffering.** In Luke 13:16 He refers to a sick woman as being bound by Satan. In a word He released her. It was His good pleasure to release from human suffering wherever He had opportunity. His disciples healed and in numerous instances it is His good will to

heal today in answer to earnest prayer.

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4. **Racial barriers** had no terror for Jesus. One of His most striking stories centers around a Samaritan who had found the secret of love for his fellow-man. In Jesus Christ is a solution for all race problems. He mingled with despised races and converted them.

An outstanding evil in the Far East is the caste system. But Jesus ignored caste. Too largely is it finding expression in this country today. The hatred springing up between classes calls for a speedy remedy.

Had Jesus merely pointed out these evils and had He merely left His perfect example, our condition would not be greatly helped.

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PRAYER

"For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."—Matt. 7:8.



HE communion of the soul with God. It is the necessary result of the recognition of dependent relation of the creature to the Creator. The suppliant must come in the spirit of true submission and reconciliation to God, else there is no communion.

Every prayer must contain directly or implied the petition: "Thy will not mine be done."

Prayer may be exceeding various in form, "Uttered or Unexpressed." It is the natural utterance of every heart in which there is a true love for the Creator.

Petition may properly embrace our daily wants, "our daily bread," the general course of our life, its great affairs, our work and career, success in our efforts to perform all ordinary and extraordinary duties of our life and station, our special necessities also whether in times of crisis, in sickness and want, or in common times; but all things asked for must be in accord with the Divine Will and Plan which are for the ultimate good of all.

The Churches are founded upon the power of communion with God through prayer.

Select A Church And Then Support It By Your Attendance

This advertisement is contributed by the Fresno evening Herald which believes the churches represent the greatest force for good.

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The Harvest Moon on September 18, 2024.



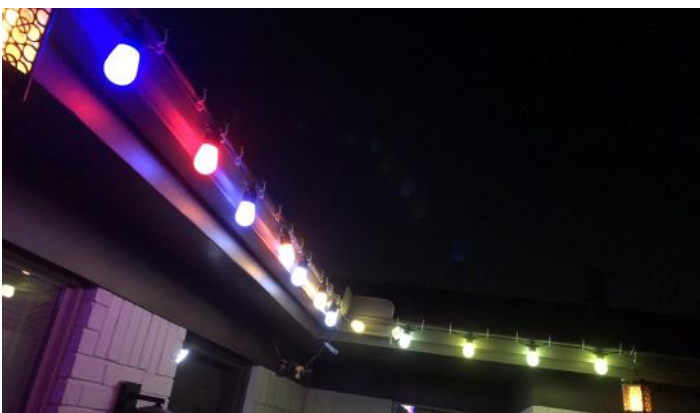
Saw this nice rainbow on August 29, 2024.



The Hunter's Moon on October 17, 2024.



Sometimes after pouring concrete, things happen!



In mid January after I took down the Christmas lights, I put up these general lights. They are LED making any range of colors and controlled by the phone app.

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Some sort of brown dragonfly on Texas sage.



Late summer wild sunflower.



Lovely white verbena.



Flowering yucca (a favorite of deer).



*See some historic cats elsewhere in this journal.
(I know, not cats, whatever...)*

RANDOM THINGS

Paralympic Games Paris 2024

August 28, 2024 – September 8, 2024

Team	1	2	3	4
1 China	94	76	50	220
2 Great Britain	49	44	31	124
3 United States	36	42	27	105
4 Netherlands	27	17	12	56
5 Brazil	25	26	38	89
6 Italy	24	15	32	71
7 Ukraine	22	28	32	82
8 France	19	28	28	75
9 Australia	18	17	28	63
10 Japan	14	10	17	41

Shortly after the regular Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games took place from August 28 to September 8, 2024. Here are the overall results, shown in order by most number of gold medals.



Back last fall when dealing with the veteran specific funeral home Dad set up, I recall accepting the option for a presidential memorial certificate. That certificate came in the mail on August 21, 2024. the certificate says:

“The United State of America honors the memory of Robert Austin de Stolfe

This certificate is awarded by a grateful nation in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces of the United States”

*Signed by “J. R. Biden, Jr.
President of the United States”*



In mid September, we had a cool front. Time for cocoa!



This graphic shows quite starkly just how inflation has been eroding the value of money over time.

Facebook: “Floridiana Humor”

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*This is an interesting photo, specifically because it exists for some reason. It was a photo I saw floating on Facebook. This photo from 1947 shows a week's worth of groceries to feed a family of four that cost a total of \$12.50! The price adjusted for inflation to 2024 would be over \$175 and even then probably would not get everything shown here!
What items do you see here?*

From the Facebook page "Old Life".



Pumpkin Season!



Pumpkin patch at HEB on September 8, 2024.



All things pumpkin at United on September 13, 2024.

NAU HOMECOMING 1996

I moved to Flagstaff, Arizona in August 1996 to go to Northern Arizona University. I made a friend pretty quickly after moving into the dorm, and after school started, we went to the first meeting of the NAU Rodeo Club. Wanting to be involved with something besides classes, I decided to stay with the club. I knew basically nothing about rodeo and had no idea what the club did. Some of the members actually competed in rodeo, but most did not and were just there for the social part. Over time, some of the members wanted to put on a rodeo, but I knew early on that almost none of them



really knew how to do it properly. But I digress. By late September or early October, NAU had its homecoming parade, an annual tradition that went through the campus. Everyone met in a large parking lot with their floats, or whatever else they had, as the staging area. The theme of that homecoming was the summer Olympics that was held in Atlanta that late July and early August. The group worked on a float and set it up as the Redneck Games! It turned out that it was quite creative and we won the best float in the parade! Of course, it helped that the club's academic adviser was also one of the judges!



NAU HOMECOMING 1996



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These photos are black and white as I still had some of that kind of film left from other places I went, such as the extended studies trip during the summer of 1996. (I will have that special issue during the summer of 2026.)



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Me



ARIZONA CACTUS RELOCATION

Did you know that the state of Arizona cares about the many varieties of cactus within its borders? The Arizona Department of Transportation has a long standing process over decades of carefully and safely relocating cacti that are in the path or road projects. During road projects, AZDOT personnel will carefully dig up and temporarily relocate and store the plants until the work is done. Here is the comment by AZDOT,

Cactus relocation involves removing healthy cactuses and preserving them while roadwork is being done, then replanting them in the same area when the work is complete. ADOT has been doing this for decades as part of our ongoing work to preserve native desert plants close to highways and construction sites.

Additional details include,

Here's the typical process. First, a survey is conducted to assess the health and size of the cactuses currently in and around the construction area. Each species is tagged, documented and photographed, then carefully dug out and relocated to a safe area either on-site or in a temporary plant salvage yard for the duration of the project. [...] Cacti are cared for in the salvage yard, receiving routine inspections and watered appropriately. [...] When the highway project nears completion, the cactuses are replanted, and crews continue to observe and care for them during a period of 1-2 years...

Some of these cacti they mentioned include Saguaros, Barrel Cactus, Pincushion, Hedgehog, Soaptree Yucca, Agave, and Ocotillo, in addition to palo verde trees and other native plants as needed.



*Information and photos from the Arizona Department of Transportation Facebook page.
Post from October 6, 2024.
www.facebook.com/AZDOT*

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Museums don't make signs like this anymore!



These structures likely were added after 30 years!



Gibb's Farm, 1889



Gibb's House, 1896



Wood pile



Barn

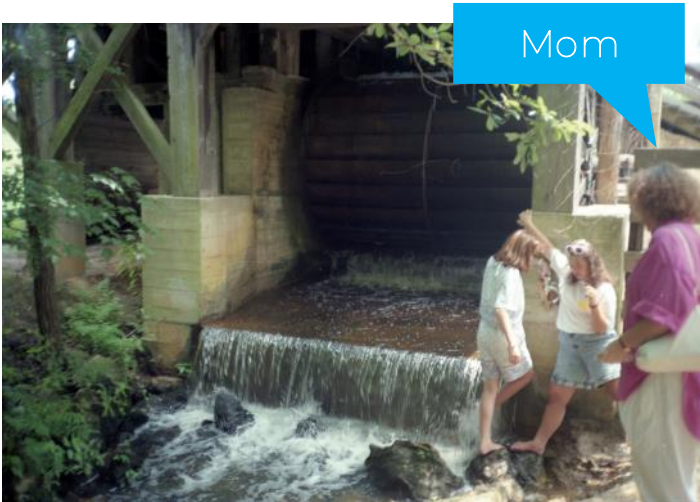
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Davis Grist Mill, 1879



Saw Mill, 1892



Powered by a water wheel



Loud blade!



The creek



Cuts right through the log

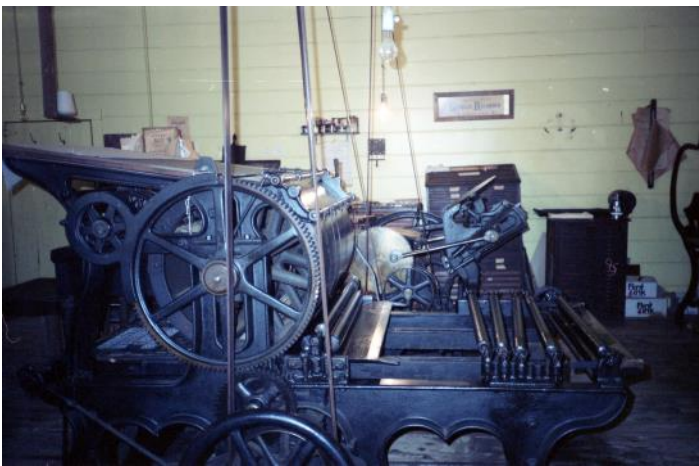
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Cravey House? 1880s



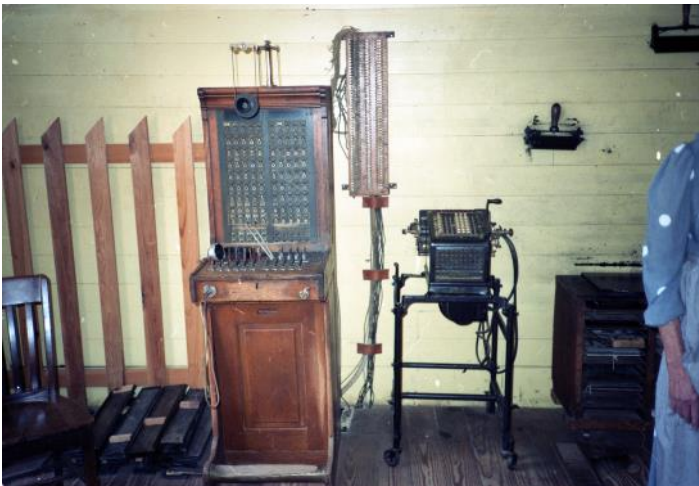
Upstairs bedroom



Print Shop, 1886



Showing how the press works.



Print Shop, 1886



Commissary, 1889

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Drug Store, 1890s



Drug Store, 1890s



Donkeys



Geese, ducks, and koi (and pigeons)



Sheep



See the turtle? Lots of aquaculture

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Capybara!

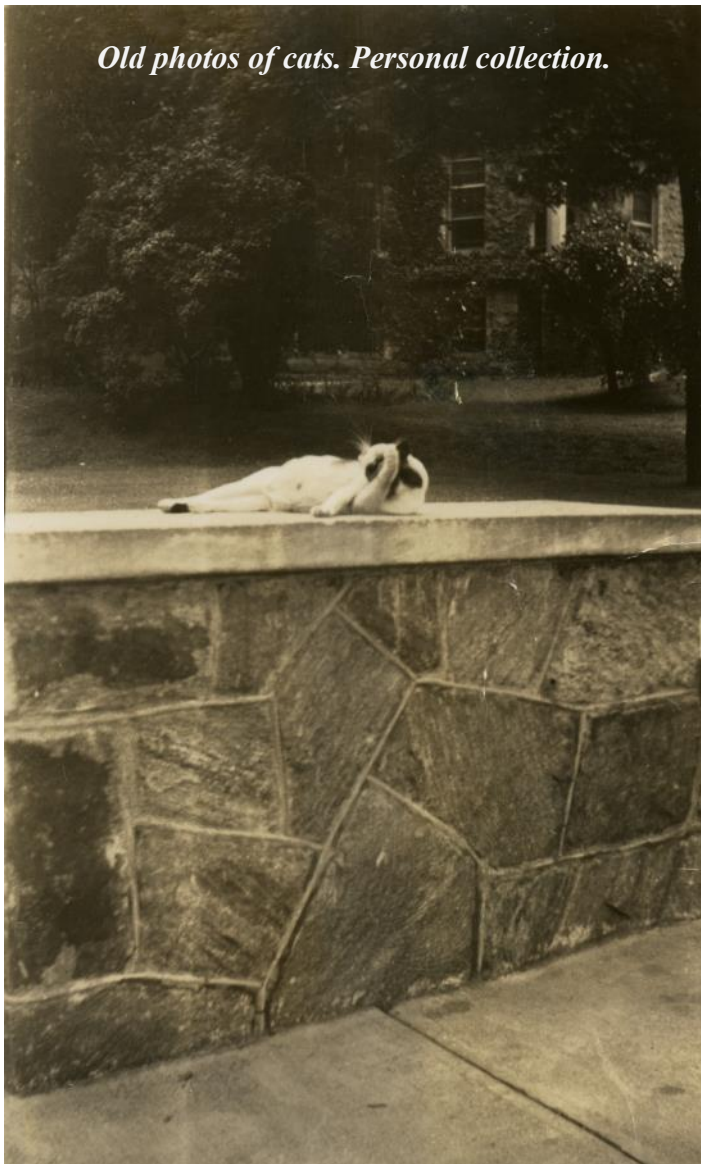


Barn owls

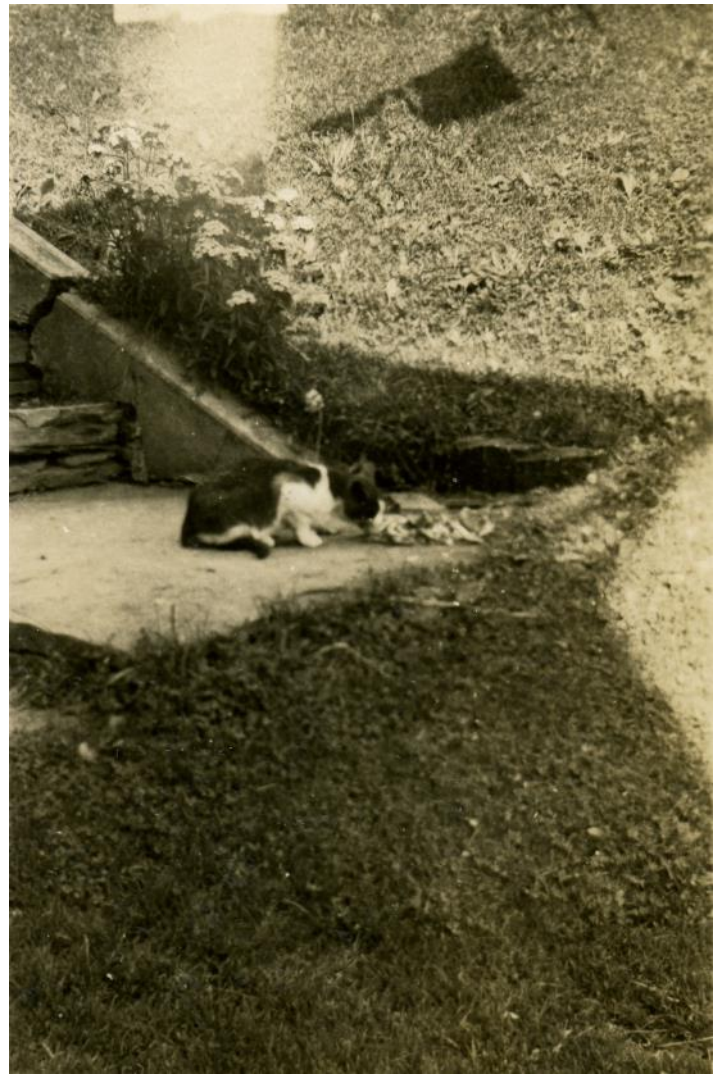


Welcome to Florida sign along the Florida state line with Georgia. I think this was along US 129.

CATS OF HISTORY



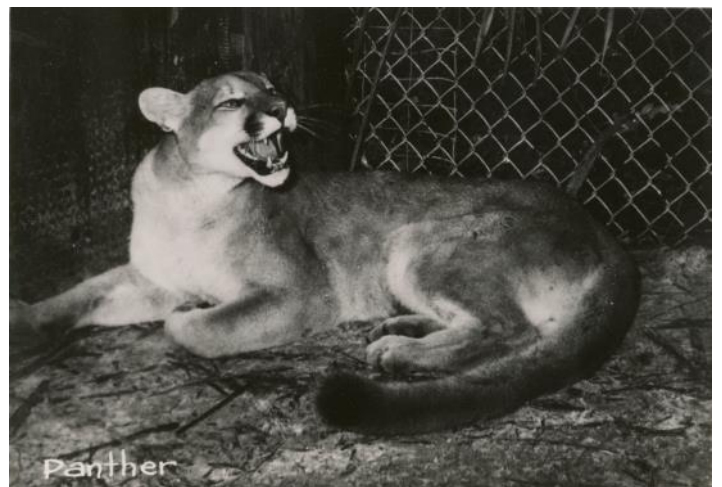
Mostly white cat grooming.



Not sure what this cat is sniffing or eating.



Cat drinking milk from cow's udder, circa 1910.



A panther is a cat, right?

CATS OF HISTORY



Have to like a cat sleeping on a road map.



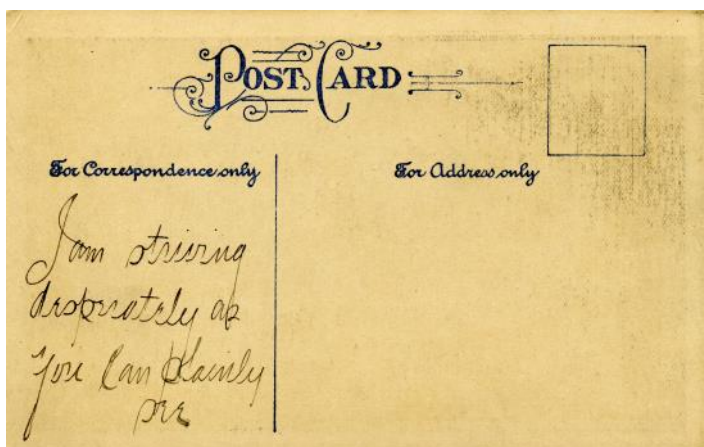
Now the cat is awake.



I think this is an orange cat. Looming shadow.



"I'll join you as soon as I can ~ I'm doing my best."



Postcard was from 1910.

CATS OF HISTORY



I like this photo, but the camera focused on wrong area. This cat's name was Smokey.



How many times do we see a cat sit like this?!



Haven't we all had cats on our cars?!



Is there food? Old houses were all wood.

DIE KATZENSYMPHONIE



The Symphony of the Cat (Die Katzensymphonie) by Moritz Ludwig von Schwind. 1868.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS



EGGS
Get Them With
Conkey's
THE ORIGINAL
Buttermilk
LAYING MASH
Insist on **Conkey's**

Cleveland Plain Dealer. November 11, 1922. Page 6.

CASH AND CARRY
A. BAUER, Prop.
Helps Those Who Help Themselves
REAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Sugar, Colorado Beet, 10 pound cloth bag.....	53¢
Nueco, pound.....	20¢
Cut Bulk Macaroni, pound.....	9¢
Strictly Fresh Ranch Pullet Eggs, dozen.....	30¢
Jonathan Apples, pound.....	4¢
Pears, pound.....	5¢
Tomatoes, pound.....	5¢
Potatoes, 10 pounds.....	13¢
1930 Crop Fancy Soft Shell Almonds, pound.....	25¢
Western Slope Sweet Cider, gallon.....	50¢

Bring your jug

Patronize the Independent Merchant

The Salida Mail. October 3, 1930. Page 4.



ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

Royal
BAKING POWDER
MAKES THE PERFECT
HOT BISCUIT
Also Rolls and Muffins
Crusts and Cakes

Send for Royal Cook Book 135 William St. New York

Kanabec County Times. October 21, 1910. Page 1.

FAIRCHILD'S VELVET PASTRY FLOUR

TRY IT ONCE



YOU'LL USE IT ALWAYS

Cleveland Plain Dealer. September 9, 1927. Page 15.

POMPELIAN
OLIVE OIL
Sold Everywhere

Cleveland Plain Dealer. November 25, 1922. Page 6.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS

GOING OR COMING?
—we are on your way—

Dine at **The Delft** Cafeteria
1254 Euclid

Di Our Attractive Menu for
Sunday Dinner

Roast Chicken with Noodles
Pot Roasted Duck with Dressing
Baked Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Braised Lamb with Peas
Tenderloin Steak—Tender and Juicy
Prime Roast of Beef
Fresh Green Vegetables

Pastry Special
Fig Sponge with Whipped Cream

Breakfast—Every Day—Table Service

Cleveland Plain Dealer. November 25, 1922. Page 6.

**WHEN IN PUEBLO
EAT AT THE
Harris Cafe**

214 No. Main

A dandy hot plate lunch for 25c. A special dinner consisting of a meat, two vegetables, pie and ice cream, and a choice of drinks, all for 40c

The biggest and best forty cents worth in Colorado.

The Salida Mail. October 3, 1930. Page 5.



The Roberts Coffee Company are the roasters of Clark's Coffee, which you may buy from your grocer. Visit this roasting plant at 217 High Avenue any day.

Keep the Men Folks Praising YOUR Coffee

Your coffee should taste better than the cup the man of the house buys downtown. Serve Clark's and enjoy delicious breakfasts.

Buy a Pound Today

CLARK'S COFFEE



Grocers Sell It

(Yates Clark's C. B. S. Spas are the chief restaurants serving Clark's Coffee)

Cleveland Plain Dealer. September 9, 1927. Page 15.



Grimy finger marks seem to *grow* on the woodwork about the house. They come easily and they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

It makes all cleaning easy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York,
Boston, Philadelphia.

Field And Farm. August 20, 1898. Page 11.

Porch Furniture

This is the season of the year when you will be wanting
... PORCH FURNITURE ...



It will please and pay you to see our new 1900 line of Rockers, Chairs and Settees. We show all the latest designs, as well as many novel features that will add greatly to the adornment of your porch.

In our east window we have on exhibition and for sale an exclusively original Porch Outfit, which is new to Cleveland, and will repay inspection.

W. BUSCHMAN & CO.,
214-216 Superior St. - - - Baldwin Bldg.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. April 29, 1900. Page 8.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS



THE SECRET
of making good cocoa is in using
Baker's Cocoa
For its quality is good

The purity, palatability and nutrient characteristics of high grade cocoa beans are retained in Baker's Cocoa owing to the perfection of the processes and machinery peculiar to our methods.

MADE ONLY BY
WALTER BAKER & CO., LTD.
Established 1780 **DORCHESTER, MASS.**

Booklet of Choice Recipes sent free

Evening Fresno Herald. March 10, 1923. Page 5.



TOASTED WHEAT FLAKES

Actually the only thoroughly cooked Cereal Food.

Sold by Grocers.

Magnify a flake of Toasted Wheat and note its translucent heat-browned structure. The quadruple cooking to which it has been subject has dried every pore and portion of it. The "pastiness" of the starch of the wheat does not exist in this greatest of all foods because the starch has been "heat-digested" and thereby converted into dextrine, ready for immediate assimilation to Blood, Bone, Brain and Brawn. This food does not become a pasty mass when moistened.

TOASTED WHEAT FLAKES are widely imitated, even in Battle Creek, so in order to protect the public in securing the genuine, and ourselves, we have placed a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium on each package. Don't accept substitutes.

Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. October 6, 1901. Page 29.

Testimonial from
High Authority

Mrs. Betty Lyles Wilson

Mrs. Wilson is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the Globe for special affairs where the best of Cakes are demanded.

Mrs. Wilson has for years enjoyed the distinction of making the President's Christmas Cake.

Mrs. Wilson's baking motto is:

"To have complete success with no failures, care should be used in selection of Baking Powder."

Famous For Her Cakes Recommends

CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER

Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and I feel fully repaid. I am firmly convinced from the results I have received that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for wholesomeness and economy, and I also recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its never failing results.

MRS. BETTY LYLES WILSON.

Calumet received the Highest Awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago and Paris, France, 1912.

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Cleveland Plain Dealer. April 18, 1923. Page 17.

To take the sharp edge off an appetite that won't wait for meals—

To sharpen a poor appetite that doesn't care for meals— eat

Uneda Biscuit

So nutritious, so easily digested, that they have become the staple wheat food.

5c In moisture and dust proof packages.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Cleveland Plain Dealer. September 27, 1907. Page 4.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS

IN BOOK CORNER.



High-Class copy-right books originally sold for \$1.50, Anniversary Price, each. **49c**

Including, In Connection with De Willoughby Claim, The Gully, The Prisoner of Zenda, A Lady of Quality, Philip Winwood, An Enemy of the King, The Choir Jessamy Bride, and many others.

The most popular books of the day—Captain Ravenshaw, Stephens; D'ri and I, Bachelior; The Crisis, Churchill; and many others; special. **95c**

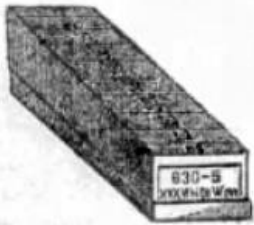
Popular Sheet Music 5c.

1,000 Copies of popular Vocal and Instrumental Sheet Music, on sale tomorrow, at copy **5c**

MUSIC FOLIOS.

Instrumental or Vocal, containing 36 pieces each, all by the very best composers, special. **15c**

STATIONERY.



ENVELOPES—high cut, all sizes, per package **3c**

Writing Paper, good quality.

24 sheets with envelopes to match, per box **9c**



WRITING PAPER, 96 sheets to the pound, either ruled or satin finish at **13c**

500 Rolls of Fancy Decorated Crepe Paper, special, roll. **5c**

Dainty Embroidered Ladies' Kerchiefs.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale about 350 dozen beautiful, dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all importers samples, but nevertheless clean, fresh and crisp. Any handkerchief in this lot worth from 18c to 25c. Former value makes no difference, they will all be sold this week at each. **10c**

JEWELRY SECTION.



Gold Clocks like cut warranted movements, real worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, special. **\$1.58**

Solid gold Dumb Bell Link Cuff Buttons, real

worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 pair special, pair. **\$1.75**

AT **25c** An extraordinary assortment of this fall's season dainty and pretty Jewelry, consisting of the following: Brooch Pins in real Pearl, Turquoise, Amethyst, and other artistic settings and scores of styles to select from. Hat Pins, Solid Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Lorgnette Chains, Chain Bracelets, etc. Your choice at 25c each.

Ladies Sterling Silver Chatelaine Watches, guaranteed time keepers, real value \$4.00 to \$5.00, special. **\$2.49**



8 Day Clocks. Our complete Holiday assortment is here for you to select from at radically reduced prices. Every Clock of the best manufacture, cathedral gongs, hour and half hour strike, in Marbleized Iron and Dresden China; special, and up. **\$3.98**

Gold Watches for Men, Ladies and Boys; our stock is replete; Waltham and Elgin movements, gold filled cases warranted 10 and 20 years at reduced prices during our anniversary week sale, **\$9.98** and upwards.

P. S.—You can select a watch during this coming week, make a deposit on it and we will keep it for you until Christmas Eve.; this we believe a splendid opportunity to buy a watch for a Christmas gift.



Ladies' Side Elastics like cut; an exceptionally good value, all colors, at special, pair. **24c**

Sterling Silver Novelties; an exceptional assortment consisting of Tooth brushes Nail brushes, Nail files, Curlers, Paper Cutters, etc., bought to sell at 50c and 75c each, during our anniversary w'k choice, each. **50c**

TOY DEPARTMENT.



Good Quality Playing Cards, special, pkg. **8c**
Playing Cards, Celluloid finish, special. **17c**
Poker Chips, assorted colors, 100 in a box. **29c**

Whist Score Cards, dozen. **9c**

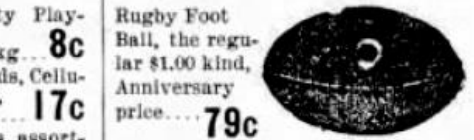
Tally Card Punches. **19c**

Sale Leather Dice Boxes, complete with set of Bone Dice. **29c**

Complete set of Hardwood Chessman, special. **23c**

Combination Checker and Backgammon Board, complete. **19c**

King Air Rifle, the best Air Rifle made, Anniversary price **69c**



Rugby Foot Ball, the regular \$1.00 kind, Anniversary price. **79c**

Shin Guards, regular price \$1.00, Anniversary price. **69c**

Golf Clubs, a good \$1.00 Club, Anniversary price. **78c**

Golf Balls, anniversary price. **21c**

Rubber Foot Balls, special. **63c**

Striking Bags, complete with bladder and cord. **79c**

Striking Bags, select quality leather; special. **\$1.69**

Boxing Gloves, set of 4, special, set. **79c**

Boxing Gloves, the regular \$2.00 kind. **\$1.69**



TOILET DEPARTMENT.



Guaranteed Fountain Syringes with all attachments, each one put up neatly in a box, special. **38c**

No mail orders filled and only one to a customer.

Mennen's Talcum Powder. **9c**

(No mail orders filled.)

Cuticura Soap. **16c**

(No mail orders filled.)

Colgate's Exquisite Perfumes—each bottle put up in a pretty box—special. **75c**

Atomizers, a handsome assortment, special. **25c**

Large bottle double distilled Bay Rum. **9c**

Large bottle pure Witch Hazel. **9c**

English Glycerine and Violet Soaps; also Kirk's Elder Flower Soap, put 3 cakes to a box, per box. **9c**



Eastman's Exquisite Borated French Talcum Powder, special. **15c**

2 bottles for 25c.

Comb and Brush Sets, all bristle brushes, large size silver handle on brush, Dresden China back, each set in a box, at, set, special. **89c**

Large piece of fine Chamolis Skin. **9c**

A large lot of Carriage and Livery Sponges, extra large size, good quality, special, each. **10c**

Pears' Unscented Soap, special. **9c**



Fine black wood, all bristle (white) Hair Brushes—bought to sell at 50c each, during Anniversary week, each. **25c**

All bristle, long handle Bath Brushes. **25c**

Kirk's Castile Soap, 3 lb. bars in white, green and mottled, bar. **21c**

Makina Cream or Lotion, special. **29c**

Coke's Dandruff Cure, special. **59c**

1 lb. Powdered Borax, special. **10c**

1 lb. can Vaseline, special. **11c**

16 oz. bottle pure Witch Hazel, special. **18c**

Toilet Paper, extra large size, regular 12c packages, 3 packages for. **24c**

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS

Pictures and Larger Toys on Third Floor.



Boys' all steel Velocipedes, adjustable saddle, special **\$1.16**

A good hard-wood Swing, nicely upholstered, complete with ropes and hooks, special **25c**

The celebrated Vienna bent wood chairs, during this sale only, in mahogany or oak, special **\$1.49**



Bent wood Tables, special **\$4.48**, oak or mahogany.

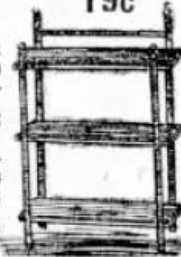
Bent wood Rockers, special, **\$4.23**, oak or mahogany.



Toy Tub Sets, consisting of ironing board, washboard, wringer and clothes horse for **19c**

Hanging Book Racks, 3 shelves hardwood, highly polished **39c**

Standing Bamboo Book Racks 4 shelves, height 4 1/2 ft. special **\$1.75**



500 new Medallion Pictures, regular price 25c, special **15c**
 Regular 50c Medallion Pictures, this week **39c**
 Regular 98c Medallion Pictures, this week **63c**
 Regular \$1.25 Medallion Pictures, this week **79c**

FANCY LINENS AND OTHER NOVELTIES FOR ART EMBROIDERY.



Linens (to cut out) 16 inch, all the very latest designs, special **5c**
 Sets of Doilies (to cut out) 6 to a set, special **8c**
 Hand Made Battenburg Centerpieces, size 18x18, fine workmanship, sold regularly for **58c**
 About 300 odd Lunch Cloths, drawnwork corners, 1 yd. square, worth 58c to 68c, on **29c**
 New designs in Tinted Pillow Tops, complete with backs, special **25c**
 100 doz. fine Mexican Hand-drawn Doilies, (no more than 6 to one customer) special **18c**

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN OUR BASEMENT STORE.



Chair Step Ladders, hard wood varnished, essential to any kitchen **89c**

Genuine Glimo CURTAIN STRETCHER, complete with easel, spec. **\$1.49**

Blue and White Cereal Jars, new importation just received, each **23c**

Blue and White Salt Boxes, each **23c**

Blue and White Spice Jars, per set of six **59c**

Pastry or moulding Boards, good quality, 12x18, each **10c**

Gas Mantles, good quality, **6c**

Incandescent Gas Reading Lamp complete with 6 feet tubing, shade and all attachments, **\$1.49**



Nickel Plated Center Draft Lamp, complete with tripod, shade and chimney, **\$1.39**



Cut Glass Bowls, 8-in. deep, rich cutting

which would sell regularly at **\$5.00** **\$3.98**

Cut Glass Olive Dishes, also handled 6-inch Napies, choice of a number of cuttings and shapes **\$2.49**



Silver-Plated Baking or Serving Dish, burnished covers, footed enameled

linings, quadruple plate **\$2.69**



Silver-Plated Syrup Pitchers, engraved with burnished tray, quadruple plate **98c**

Silver-mounted Glass Berry Bowls, size 8 inches, pretty patterns **49c**

Silver-plated Candelabrum, 3 lights, Colonial shape **\$4.39**

Wrought Iron Umbrella Jars **98c**

Blue and White Jap Umbrella Jars **\$1.19**

Celery Trays of China, green luster border, delicate floral sprays **39c**

China Cream Jugs, decorated flowers and gold-lines, capacity 1/2 pint, Colonial shape **8c**

Blue and White China Custard Cups, per dozen **60c**

58-piece Cottage Dinner Sets, decorated under-glazed **\$3.98**

Leather Goods, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, etc.



Chatelaine Bags—all seal, plain or fancy tops—Special **89c**

Boston Shopping Bags, regular 75c value, this week **39c**

Pocketbooks, all seal, morocco or grain leather—anniversary price **45c**

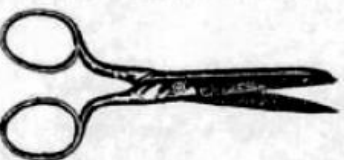
Pocketbooks in a variety of newest shapes, sizes and leathers, either trimmed or plain, real value \$1.25, spec'l **89c**

All Leather Club Bags, choice of any size **89c**



Suit Cases, brass trim'd—metal corners, stoutly built, 22 or 24-inch size **\$1.39**

Black Cowhide Suit Cases, made of three-ounce stock leather, lined in best Holland Linen and fitted with Yale lock **\$4.98**



Our special L. & S. Steel Scissors, all sizes and kinds, anniversary price **23c**
 Steel Shears, warranted best steel, 6 1/2 to 10-inch size, regularly sold at \$1, this week just half price—each **50c**

PRETTY DOLLS.



Beautiful Kid Body Dolls, closing eyes, curly hair, shoes and stockings, Dolls really worth from \$1.25 to \$1.38, Anniversary price **89c**

Fine German jointed Dolls, closing eyes, pretty natural faces, curly wigs, an exceptional value at **98c**

Dolls, 17-in. long, closing eyes, Kid body, sewed curly hair, shoes and stockings. Special **42c**

stockings. Special **42c**



Our regular 50c to 75c Dressed Dolls, Special **39c**

Jointed Dolls, regular value 85c. Special **25c**

Large Kid body Dolls with hip joint, shoes and stockings, curly hair. Special **25c**

Stuffed Brownie Dolls, well made **25c**

Full jointed Dressed Dolls. Special **10c**

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS



A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.

Eureka Harness Oil

not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by

STANDARD OIL CO.

Give Your Horse a Chance!

Cleveland Plain Dealer. October 6, 1901. Page 14.

FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—All kinds of horses, 126 West Chestnut street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE STRAYED.
LOST—Four-year-old gray horse, strayed from the Resurrection mine; had on saddle, bridle and halter. Leave information at Palace livery stable. \$5 reward.

The Herald Democrat. November 30, 1897. Page 2.

The Midway Horse Market
AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

FARM HORSES

Over 600 head of horses of all classes including 350 head of good farm horses and mules will be sold without reserve at each sale. Private sales daily.

Barrett & Zimmerman
Midway Horse Market ST. PAUL

Jamestown Weekly Alert. October 6, 1910.

Work Horses!

FOR SALE

Heavy horses and mares and colts. All good stock and in excellent condition.

ALSO

Heavy grade Stallion.

TERMS REASONABLE

xxx

So. Ht. 29 - 139 - 64.

W. J. Vandenhoevel

Jamestown Weekly Alert. October 6, 1910.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS

JOHN CONNOR



Manufacturer and Dealer in

**Harness,
Bridles,
Saddles,
Etc., Etc.**

Chestnut Street, Below
Hullock's Livery Sta-
ble,
LEADVILLE,

Leadville Weekly Herald. December 27, 1879. Page 4.



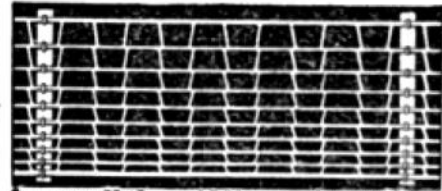
HORSE-HIGH
Laying aside all speculation these remain as the requisites of a perfect fence. Our Duplex Automatic Machine makes just such a fence in 100 styles at the rate of sixty rods per day, at a cost for wire of only

BULL-STRONG
18c. for a good farm fence; 19c. for poultry fence; 16c. for a rabbit-proof fence and 12c. for a good hog fence. We will sell you plain, coiled spring or barb wire direct at wholesale prices. Get our catalogue before buying.

PIG-TIGHT

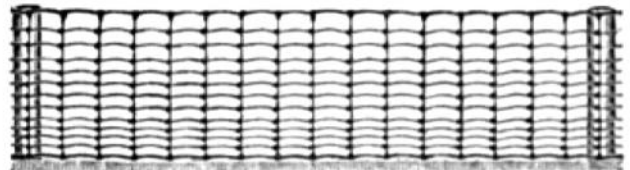
Kitselman Bros., Box 40, Ridgeville, Ind.

Advance Fence



IS SOLD DIRECT TO THE FARMER. WE PAY FREIGHT AND IS SOLD ONLY THAT WAY.

That saves the farmer all the middle man's profit and brings his fence within a price that beats any hand fence machine on earth. Then he has a fence that is a fence when he's done with the job. **IT'S ALL INTERWOVEN; no loose ends, TIE WIRES CANNOT SLIP.** Don't buy until you get our circulars and extra special discounts to farmers—**Sent Free.**
ADVANCE FENCE CO., 50 Old St. Peoria, Ill.



"FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE"

we fight, we win, we mark new boundaries. **It's humane to mark your lines with Page Fence. A marker that hurts nothing, holds everything.**
PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., Adrian, Mich.

Field And Farm. August 20, 1898. Page 14.

BIGGLE BOOKS

A Farm Library of unequalled value—Practical, Up-to-date, Concise and Comprehensive—Handsomely Printed and Beautifully Illustrated.
By **JACOB BIGGLE**

No. 1—BIGGLE HORSE BOOK
All about Horses—a Common-Sense Treatise, with over 74 illustrations; a standard work. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 2—BIGGLE BERRY BOOK
All about growing Small Fruits—read and learn how; contains 43 colored life-like reproductions of all leading varieties and 100 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 3—BIGGLE POULTRY BOOK
All about Poultry; the best Poultry book in existence tells everything; with 53 colored life-like reproductions of all the principal breeds; with 103 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 4—BIGGLE COW BOOK
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The Wray Weekly Times. August 19, 1899. Page 1.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS

Government Breeds Fine Horses for Army Mounts

WASHINGTON.—The result of the government's experimental work in horse breeding, begun in 1913, is interesting. Unlike foreign governments, the United States had made no experiments in the scientific breeding of horses for army uses, and it was only as the result of a recommendation to congress by a number of experts who had inspected foreign studs that an appropriation of \$50,000 was set aside and the work turned over to the department of agriculture, which in turn delegated it to the bureau of animal husbandry. The object was to produce desirable types of cavalry remounts and artillery horses.

Thoroughbred sires had been pronounced most serviceable by continental experts and the project was undertaken along the same lines here, though there was a desire to try other light horse types of stallion, and a few trotting, saddle and Morgan sires were included in the original stud.

The war department had received as a donation the thoroughbred sires Octagon by Rayon d'Or, dam Ortegale by Bend Or, and Henry of Navarre by Knight of Ellerslie out of Moss Rose by The Ill Used, from August Belmont, president of the Jockey club, and these were turned over to the department of agriculture.

Other thoroughbreds were purchased and there are now at the station at Front Royal, Va., eighteen sires, of which ten are thoroughbreds, the others being trotters and saddle stallions.

The prepotency of the thoroughbred, experts declare, makes him ideal for the work in hand, and, as racing was in its darkest days when the work was inaugurated, the task of securing horses of quality was easy. There was a disposition from the start to render the government every assistance in a work that is regarded as second to none in economic importance.

With Russia's appropriation for horse breeding totaling more than \$4,000,000 for 1914, and the czar adding more than \$1,000,000 in the same period from his private purse, there was cause for faultfinding when the appropriation for the work in the United States during the same period was cut from the original \$50,000 to \$30,000. Now the department has been notified that it must carry on the work for the coming twelve months for \$25,000, and there is certain to be an appeal to congress as soon as the house convenes.



HORSE STATISTICS

According to the government statistics there is an increase rather than a decrease in the number of horses throughout the country during the past ten years.

The department of agriculture issues the following data in its last year's book:

Number of horses in the United States January 1, 1900, nearly 14,000,000.

Number of horses in the United States January 1, 1909, nearly 30,000,000.

Increase in horse population past ten years, over 100 per cent.

Average value of horses in the United States, 1900, \$44.61.

Average value of horses in the United States, 1909, \$195.64.

Increase in value per head past ten years, over 100 per cent.

Total worth of horses in the United States, 1900, nearly one billion dollars.

Total worth of horses in the United States, 1909, near three billion dollars.

Increase in valuation of horse population past ten years, 200 per cent.

*Jamestown Weekly Alert.
October 6, 1910.*

The Celina Democrat. September 24, 1915.

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Field And Farm. August 20, 1898. Page 11.

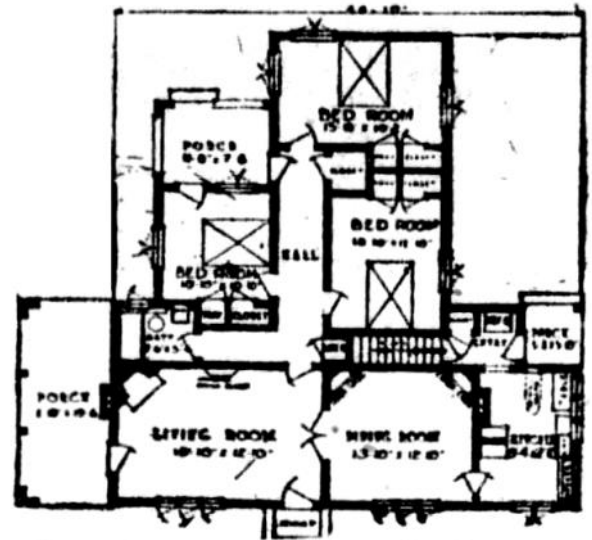
TRACTORS IN ORANGE GROVES

There are more tractors to the square mile in the San Gabriel valley and the citrus belt of Orange county than in any other part of the United States, according to a recent survey. A year ago there were 21,922 tractors in California, an increase of 4542 in two years.

Evening Fresno Herald. March 10, 1923. Page 42.

HISTORY FROM NEWSPAPERS

English Bungalow For \$8165



Elevation and plan of six-room bungalow designed by Curtis Service Bureau, Clinton, Ia.

The slight spring of the roof at the eaves, the substantial chimneys, and the casements are characteristically English touches on this six room bungalow. Besides the large living porch, under the main roof, there is a small entry porch near the kitchen, and a sleeping porch opening off the hall, so that it is conveniently reached from each of the three bedrooms.

A lot at least 55x60 is needed, whether the porch or the stoop is used for frontage. The living room, dining room, living porch and kitchen are all at the front, and should be the sunniest side.

One enters the living room directly. There is a hearth in one corner. Near it a glazed door leads to the porch.

Old-Fashioned Cupboards.

At the right, as one enters the room, are French doors leading to the dining room. Like the living room, the dining room has a group of three casements toward the front. A pair of corner china closets give an additional charm to this cheerful place. It is interesting to know that although these are machine-made, and so-called "stock" items, obtainable at reasonable cost, their design is an exact reproduction of a pair of fine old corner cupboards that are now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The little kitchen is fairly lined with built-in conveniences.

In the adjoining rear entry is a broom closet, a nook for the refrigerator, and the basement steps, so that the kitchen is spared much tracking and confusion.

Cross-Ventilation.

The sleeping quarters are so arranged that they can be isolated from the rest of the house entirely. The bedrooms are what most housewives would characterize as "just right" in size—neither too large so as to be wasteful of space and labor, nor too small, so as to be crowded. Two of them have cross-ventilation. In fact, the largest of the three has casements on three sides.

Cross-ventilation might be secured in the third room by the use of one of the new bedroom sash doors, which are one of the fine points of modern house-planning. Such doors are in demand for clothes closets, also, as they afford ventilation so much desired where clothing is stored.

Each bedroom is supplied with a generous closet and a built-in chest of trays, not to mention the large store closet in the hall and the linen case near the bathroom.

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*Evening Fresno Herald.
March 10, 1923. Page 12.*

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BACK TO NATURE

Have you ever lived out in the open--out in the big outdoors, where every breath tingles with new life--

Where every tree is your friend, every vine your partner--

Where profit shares with pleasure and work time becomes play time--

In a spot where Mother Earth gives you her richest treasures of tree, vine, and soil--

Where the golden orange bids good morning to the luscious peach--

A place where little fluffy chicks grow into dollars and nature's mint coins you real money--

Out in the sun-kissed valley, breathing air untainted by factory smoke--

A place where little babies thrive, where kiddies grow strong and women smile?

IF YOU HAVE HAD ALL THIS--OH, MAN, YOU HAVE LIVED THE LIFE!

FINAL UNIT SIERRA VISTA

AN ACRE YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY IN SIERRA VISTA

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To obtain an acre homestead usually requires going miles out into country districts. BUT NOW there can be procured, at a very low price and on easy terms, an acre of the finest producing soil in the San Joaquin Valley--an acre in SIERRA VISTA'S FINAL UNIT. THERE ARE NOW ON THE ACRES MANY BEARING FRUIT TREES AND VINES, WHICH WOULD AFFORD A GOOD INCOME EVEN IF NO MORE WERE PLANTED.

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In addition to your homestead, garden, and a few trees, you will have room for at least 1,500 hens, which, according to local poultrymen, should produce a net profit of, at least, \$2,000 per year.

Or, if you prefer an orchard, there is room on an acre for 50 fruit trees, consisting of your choice of peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, figs, oranges, walnuts and almonds. In addition, you could find

room for 75 berry-bushes, 200 strawberry plants, and 100 grape vines.

One man with a large family raised enough green peas, onions, spinach, early cabbage, lettuce, beets, turnips, cauliflower, green corn, squash, tomatoes, etc., on his acres to supply his family and provide a surplus which he sold for \$100.

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Streets
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AIRPLANE FLEET TO START LONG FLIGHT

By the Associated Press

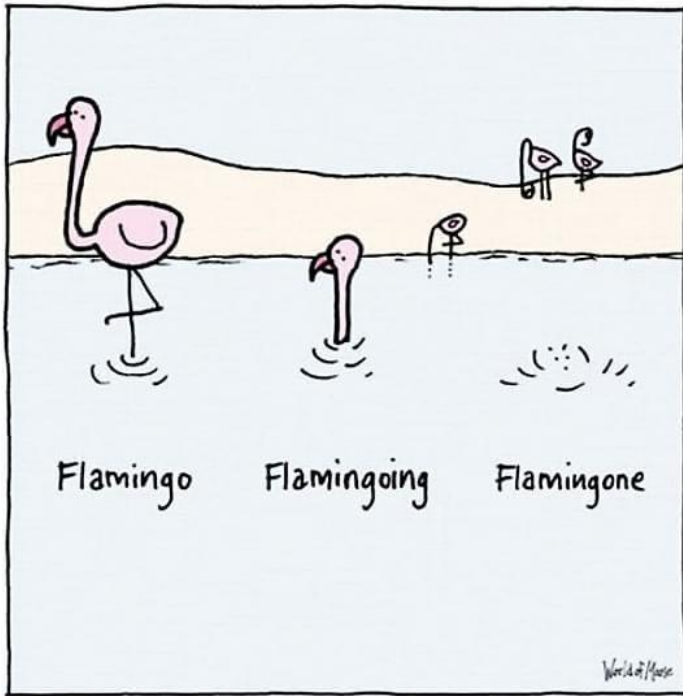
MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—Captain Thomas G. Lanphier, commanding the fleet of army airplanes on their test flight to Porto Rico, said to-

day that the planes were in first-class condition and ready for the overseas flight. He announced the hop-off for Havana would be made Sunday.

—An English postman, in the service 45 years, estimates he has walked 245,780 miles.

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FINAL THOUGHT



Ha, ha, ha... Facebook: "The Lingwist"

New Business Sticker

I created an update to my sticker for my business. I still have my previous round one, but I added a new square one. I also still have plenty of ear tag keyrings as well. Simply contact me if you would like some of these! rgdestolfe@yahoo.com



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