

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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ectors and officers of the Bank,  
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Whereas, the stockholders of the  
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Be It Resolved, by the stock-  
ders of the First National Bank  
Sterling City, in annual meeting  
this 10th day of January, 1939,  
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Immediately after adjournment,  
s directors went into regular ses-  
n and elected the following offi-  
s: W. L. Foster, president; J. T.  
vis, vice president; J. S. Cole,  
hler; S. A. Mahaffey, assistant  
hler, and Hal Knight, book keeper

## Cartoon Potpourri



## Road From Here To Midland To Be Built Soon

Midland and Glasscock Counties Are Securing Right of Way

### NEW BRIDGE

Rapid progress is being made in securing the right of way for the new State highway from Sterling to Midland, via Garden City. The road has already been located by the State Highway engineers and the right of way from Midland to Garden City secured. Glasscock County commissioners court is negotiating for the right of way from Garden City east to the Sterling County line.

In an interview with a Sterling County commissioner, we were informed that Sterling County would be ready with her part of the right of way when called for. She already has three miles of the right of way and the road improved.

Contract for a new modern bridge across the North Concho on the Sterling-Garden City road will be let by the State Highway Commission in the near future, if present plans are not changed. The river channel will be straightened at the site of the new bridge, and Sterling County, at the request of the Highway Department, has made arrangement for all land necessary for this purpose.

We are informed that 110 feet in width is being required for the right of way of the new road.

The completion of this highway would turn a vast stream of traffic through Garden City, for it would cut 15 miles in the distance from Sterling to Midland and all points west, as well as tending to relieve the burden of traffic on the Bankhead Highway.

## Luke-Rutherford Marriage Announced

The marriage of Terry Luke and Miss Imogene Rutherford, which took place at Odessa on November 22, was announced by them at Forsan last week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford of this city, where she was born and reared. She is a graduate of Sterling City High School, and is loved and highly respected by all who know her. During the past year she has been employed by The San Angelo Telephone Company at Forsan.

Mr. Luke is a former Schreiner Institute student, and is now employed in the oil fields at Forsan. The couple will make their home at Forsan.

## Wells Eliminated From 1939 Range Program

According to a telegram from College Station to H. P. Malloy, our county agent, the drilling of water wells has been eliminated from the 1939 range program.

In 1938 developing water by drilling wells was a part of the range conservation program, but the practice has been withdrawn from the new setup.

Next week is soil and water conservation week. The slogan in West Texas should be: "Keep the soil where it is and the water where it falls."

## Sam Roach Died Suddenly Saturday

Father of Mrs. Pat Kellis Succumbs to Apoplectic stroke at His Home in Coleman Early Saturday Morning

Sam Roach, father of Mrs. Pat Kellis of this city, died suddenly at his home in Coleman at 12:05 Saturday morning, and was buried in the Coleman Cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman, by Reverend Mr. Jones, pastor, after which the Masonic Lodge took charge and conducted the burial ceremony.

Although Mr. Roach had been in ill health for several years, his death was unexpected. He had spent most of the day Friday downtown attending business and greeting friends. In the evening, friends visited him, and it was while talking with them that he was stricken. Mrs. Kellis was called immediately but her father died before she reached his bedside.

Deceased was born in Tennessee August 12, 1870. He came to Coleman in 1889, where he married and has since resided. He was engaged in the grocery business until his health began to fail, when he sold out and engaged in the floral business. He had been an officer in the Presbyterian church and a Mason since young manhood.

Besides his widow, deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam T. Dowty of Coleman, and Mrs. Pat Kellis of Sterling City; two brothers, William and Robert Roach of Coleman; and two sisters, Mrs. Jana Reese of Abilene, and Miss Elizabeth Roach of Coleman.

## Rapid Progress on Church

The brick work on the new Baptist Church is practically completed and the structure is now receiving its roof. Good weather for such work has prevailed almost from the time of laying the foundation until this week. It will be the pride of this community as well as the Church.

## SONNETS

It is the sorrow of my passing years,  
Oh, not that thou sank early to  
death's sleep,  
And left me to despair and wretched  
fears,  
But that day after day these still  
will creep  
Into my grandest thought! That  
from fool's laugh  
I shrink in this ignoble fashion still  
And wear convention's bridle though  
it chafe;  
Knowing that art's impersonal pas-  
sion will  
Brush them aside where they shall  
fall  
With natural affinity to earth's foul  
heap:  
Time's art is terrible mistress to all:  
Then why should I for coward's  
draught thus weep?  
Shall I plead pain for lees that I  
have drunk?  
Nay, one faith keep—sometimes I  
have not shrunk!

—Marian Ives Stone

## 4-H Club Lamb Tour

The following 4-H Club boys met at the County Agent's office on Saturday, January 7, at 8:30 A. M.: Jack Durham, Fred Mitchell, Jack Mitchell, Neal J. Reed, Billie J. Littlefield, Bobby Hall and Earl Smith.

The lamb feeding demonstrations were visited at the homes of the following boys: Neal J. Reed, Tommie Augustine, Billie J. Littlefield, Colbert Littlefield and Junior Blackburn.

The boys scored the condition of the pens and water troughs, Neal J. Reed's water was given the highest rating as the tub was clean and full of clean water. Billie J. Littlefield's pen was given credit of being the cleanest.

The date of the tour was set before we realized that it would conflict with a basketball tournament in town. The older boys were busy at the basketball game.

The lambs are making nice gains and the boys are enthusiastic of our prospects of the coming shows.

The present plans are to exhibit at Sterling City, February 25th, Big Spring on February 28th and March 1st going from Big Spring to San Angelo.

## Fine Rains Over All West Texas

More Than Three of Rain Has Fallen Here During Past Week.

Since Christmas Day the clouds laden with life-giving moisture have "dropped their fullness down" upon the parched earth of West Texas, and gave promise that God's creatures would still have food to eat and water to drink.

On Christmas Day fell the first rain in more than two months, though it was not sufficient to put the necessary moisture in the earth to insure winter weeds.

Last Saturday and Sunday a gentle rain continued here for thirty-six hours, the total fall amounting to an inch. At Coleman and vicinity 2 3/4 inches fell, while Odessa received a deluge, marooning motorists and flooding tourist camps and business houses.

Tuesday night a gentle rain began falling, continuing to Thursday morning. Two inches fell during this period, and it came so slowly that not a drop was wasted.

Reports indicate that there is not now a single dry spot in all West Texas.

Small grain was suffering for lack of rain, and the range outlook was getting gloomy; but now the grain crop is coming and winter forage plants are showing their green.

## Mail Route From Sterling to Big Lake

A new mail route from Sterling City to Big Lake has been recently established.

Bids for contracts to carry the mail one way each day are being filed with the postoffice department. The carrier is to leave Sterling City one day and return the next. Service will begin about July 1.

This new service will be a boon to those people residing along the route between Sterling City and Big Lake.

It takes a letter mailed at Sterling City two to three days to reach Big Lake. With the new service, it should reach Big Lake on the same day it is mailed or not later than two days.

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Two Weddings In the Smith Family

Two wedding occurred in the W. Smith family on December 24

1939

Almost



**Sterling City News-Record**

**W. F. Kellis,**  
Editor and Owner

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**Dictators and Ignorance**

Whom a dictator would enslave, he first keeps him ignorant of current facts

If Hitler did not suppress the freedom of speech and of press in Germany, he would be painting houses and hanging paper in Austria.

If the people of Germany were aware of the facts, if they could visualize the monstrous fraud that is perpetrated on them by Hitler and his criminal staff, they would rise up and destroy him.

These Nazi Germans are told what to think, what to say and write and they do it. If one of them craved a loaf of bread, he must first have an order from Hitler to buy it.

When Hitler passes, a nightmare, a terror of the Germans will pass. They do not love him but hate and fear him as a monster. The world is not at ease, and there will be no freedom and peace until he is brought very low.—Uncle Bill

**WE DON'T NEED MOONEY IN TEXAS**

One of the first things which Tom Mooney did after the governor of California turned him out of the penitentiary was to donate the ten dollars which was given him by the state, to keep a strike going. Tom delights in strikes because it is his idea of raising all the hell he can in the community in which he resides. Because of those strikes in California, the citrus fruit and farming industries are ruined for the reason the strikers will not allow California's chief products to go to market. Now that Tom is free, he will help upset the people of that state. Tom is alleged to be a good bomb maker. The one set off on Preparedness day in 1916 knocked out 60 persons—10 of whom died. I am glad that Tom lives in California and not in Texas. We don't need Tom in Texas.—Uncle Bill

**SADLER AN EARLY BIRD**

One of the first acts of Jerry Sadler at Austin was to ask the Board of Control to have the lights in his office each morning at 5 o'clock, or else let him have a kerosene lamp so he could go to work. It is the custom at the capitol to turn on the lights at 6 o'clock in the morning, but Jerry was raised in the country and he got the habit when he was a boy because his dad made him get up and feed the cows, horses and mules at 5 o'clock. The weary Sons of Rest will view Jerry's early rising with alarm.

Since the good rains, a lot of the boys plan to ask the barbers for a cut in price on shaving. They say that faces are not near as long as they were when they were threatened by a long drouth.

**Heart Disease Is A Major Health Problem**

"The steadily increasing rise in deaths attributable to heart disease represents a major health problem. That certain childhood infections such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, rheumatic fever, and even measles frequently are responsible for undermining the heart and thus causing it to weaken in later life is generally recognized," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The well directed efforts by physicians and health officers to reduce the number of these serious afflictions of youth through the application of preventative methods, early diagnosis, quarantine, and proper care during illness and through convalescence, all should have a marked influence eventually in reducing heart disease from those causes. Syphilis, which also is one of the main, if not the greatest heart-crippler, is being waged against energetically," Dr. Cox further states.

"However, in spite of the public health problems associated with heart disease, and the successful attacks being made against them, many of the premature deaths caused by ailments of this vital organ could be eliminated if the factor of intelligent personal cooperation were more generally applied.

"One's life habits sometimes influence the heart. For example, stimulants are excessively used, and susceptibility to their influence is more than average, the effect over a long period of time can result in heart impairment. Again, over exercise or any other undue strain on the adult heart can affect it seriously. Moreover, too much fondness for food by these of middle-age or beyond who already are overweight certainly is no boon to the heart, and with other causes may be a contributory factor in embarrassing its action.

"Or to express it positively, the reasonable application of the rules of hygienic living, aid in keeping the bodily mechanism, including the heart, in good condition. And if to a sensible routine of living be added an annual physical check-up by a physician (a procedure that frequently makes possible the early detection of weakness, if existing, and the application of cure or care) many premature cases of fatal heart disease could be avoided. Therefore, to keep the whole body functioning healthfully, including the heart, is an objective in which every adult should be most interested.

The name of nearly every business concern in Sterling City was carried in last week's News-Record. These concerns are represented by the best people to be found in any man's town. The fact that their names appear in this paper is a guarantee that every one of them is on the level. We never carry an ad that we can't stand behind if we know it.

**Rainfall For 1938**

According to the record kept by J. T. Davis, local volunteer Federal Weather observer, the rainfall of 1938 is as follows:

January	2.90
February	2.08
March	1.95
April	1.65
May	.73
June	5.90
July	5.55
August	.70
September	.10
October	2.20
November	.50
December	.40
Total inches	24.66

**THE Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.**

Invites you to come in and see us. It will be some time before shearing time again, but in the meantime we will be buying dead and pulled wool, clippings, tags, and also furs.

**Located in the old Ford Building**

**STERLING CITY, TEXAS PHONE 70**

When the Baptists finish their fine new Church, they plan big doings to celebrate the occasion. When that crowd assembles at the church, it will not be Baptists alone, but there will be Methodists, Presbyterians, Church of Christ, as well as all denominations and even old sinners like me. That Church building is intended to catch sinners, and those old sisters and brethren will put out plenty of sinner bates that day.—Uncle Bill

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OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG CO.'S  
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**D. C. DURHAM**  
Sterling City, Texas

**But It's True**



DESCENDANTS OF PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS HAVE BECOME GOVERNORS OF EVERY ONE OF THE 13 ORIGINAL COLONIES.



**HEINIE ZIMMERMAN**—THE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER, CHASING A FLY BALL IN WILMINGTON, DELE., IN 1910, CAUGHT HIS HEAD IN A HOLE IN THE FENCE. THE GAME WAS DELAYED WHILE FIFTEEN GOT HIM OUT!



HUMAN BEINGS LIVE LONGER WHEN THEY ARE SUBJECTED TO WIDGORY...

A SIBLING OF ANT FOUND IN GEORGIA GARDEN THE SPORES OF FUNGI UNDERGROUND AND LET THEM GROW BEFORE USING THEM FOR FOOD.

Medical people have found that the American death rate fell sharply during the depression, that it did the same thing during the panics of 1893 and 1907. Studies of individuals have led to the same conclusions

**Georgia Crystalline Marble**  
Varieties to Please All

**Georgia Blue Granite**  
"The Stone Eternal"

In erecting a monument as a final tribute to the memory of your loved ones, have the satisfaction of knowing your expression of love will endure throughout the ages

For Monuments of this kind see  
**T. E. (Gene) CARR**

**Undertaker's Supplies**  
Ambulance Service  
Embalmng on short notice  
**Lowe Hardware Co.**

**Men Wanted**

The Business Men's Bible invites you. Meeting at the Sheraton Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town. Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

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Phone 6 or 4003  
Mrs. J. A. Askey, Florist

Posted All persons are forbidden to hunt, fish, game, or take any other action otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by me.

GEORGE McE...

For flowers see or phone Rufus Foster.

For flowers see or call Mrs. W. Young



# OZARK MOUNTAIN HILL BILLIES

## The Craziest, Goofiest Attraction in Basket Ball



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Playing High School Boys January 18, 7:30 P. M.

Admission 25c and 35c

### THE FUNNIEST BASKET BALL GAME KNOWN

#### Local Items

**For Rent**—Furnished apartment and extra bedroom joining complete bath. Mrs. Helen Lyles

**Rev. and Mrs. George Sullivan** and baby visited relatives at Coanche last Sunday.

Today is Friday, 13, a day that is lucky as any other day—even if a rabbit or a black cat runs across your path.

**Man and wife want to work on deep ranch.** Honest, reliable. No children. Can give A-1 reference.—E. Castleberry  
Star R. Lorenzo, Texas

**Dr. S. Kellogg makes a specialty** treating all kinds of skin diseases, including exzema without drugs or surgery.

**If you have let your subscription** to the Star-Telegram expire and you want to renew, or if you want to subscribe, let us send it in at a bargain price which will last until March 1.

**Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bowden and baby,** accompanied by Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. A. C. Duncan, all of El Paso, were last week end guests of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

**Joe Emery denies that he was in** fight with his wife is the reason why he limps. Joe says a tank fell on him and since then his walk-ings don't shibbor-te. He says that it didn't hurt the tank.

**Dr. S. Kellogg, Masseur,** has located his office at the residence recently owned by C. M. Sparkman anyone needing the services of an experienced masseur will find Dr. Kellogg at the above address.

**From now until March 1,** we will send you the Star-Telegram for 10 months at following rates:  
Daily and Sunday at \$6.20  
Daily without Sunday, \$5.20.  
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These bargains will close March 1. You can't very well do without the Star-Telegram.

#### Methodist Church

**Bruce M. Cox, Pastor**  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Worship services 11 a. m. and p. m.  
Young People's Service 6:15 p. m.

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#### Bill Cushing, Jr., Is New Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing, Jr., and baby, were holiday guests of Mrs. Cushing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett. Mr. Cushing is one of Glasscock's new County Commissioners. I am glad the voters saw young Bill as I do. He has been in that precinct all his life and knows every nook and corner of the terrain. He knows every rancher and farmer in the precinct—knows their needs and wants. Being shrewd, level headed, honest and well educated, I predict that he will be an outstanding official in that county. He is progressive and will stand for the progress of his county in all that progress means. While young Bill is firm and aggressive, he is too shrewd to try to drive people to accept his measures, but he will lead them into accepting them.

I like young Bill. I like his dad and his mother, too.—Uncle Bill

#### Baptist Church

**J. A. Hall, Pastor**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, C. T. Sharp Supt.  
11:00 a. m. Worship Subject:  
6:15 p. m. B. T. U. Meeting.  
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship:  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday; Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting. Study in the Book of Romans.

#### Oil and Gas Bargains

**Up at the Open Air Service Station D. O. Mercer is selling Cosden Gasoline for one cent per gallon LESS**

**Why not give Cosden Gas a trial? It is fine motor fuel. It will get you there and back for less money. A cent on the gallon soon runs into money.**

**Sieberling Tires**  
**D. O. MERCER**

Charter No. 9813  
Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

At the close of business on Dec 31, 1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, (including \$62.50 overdrafts)	\$281,148.72
United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed	135,450.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	344,132.84
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	6,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$772,031.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$517,986.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savngs)	73.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,979.36
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	1,390.26
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>\$567,429.27</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$567,429.27</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock 600 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$60,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	44,602.29
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>204,602.29</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Account</b>	<b>\$772,031.56</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:  
I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. S. Cole, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1939.  
[Seal] Rogers Hefley  
Notary Public.

**CORRECT—Attest:**  
W. L. Foster }  
Claude Collins } Directors.  
J. L. Glass }

**RANCH LOANS**  
BANKERS  
LIFE COMPANY  
J. S. COLE  
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

#### Make College Reservations Early



Youngest donors to the fund for a campus chapel at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are Misses Anita Lee Voelkel, 3 years, and Patricia Sue Voelkel, 8 months, who sent contributions of one dollar each. Prospective students of 1952 and 1955, the two small philanthropists are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit E. Voelkel of Austin and nieces of a present student at the college, Miss Minnie Mae Voelkel. The chapel will be about fifteen years old when they attend TSCW.

# FURS

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Is Cool as  
The proverbial Cucumber  
Because she stays In  
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By Telephone.  
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Smart Mrs. Smith!

If you have no telephone in your home order one today.

Mrs. Rufus Foster can fill any sort of flower order promptly. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will appreciate your patronage.  
If you want a copy of Marion Stone's book 'Ephemera' send \$1 to the Pegasus Publishing Co., 67 West 44th St. New York City.



# EAGLES' EYES

Official Publication of Sterling Public Schools

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## High School Band Has 26 Members

The Sterling High School Band has been organized with 26 members. J. M. Edwards, band director has also organized a Band Mothers club consisting of the following officers: President, Mrs. Nick Reed; 1st vice president, Mrs. Broome; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Key; Secretary and Treasury, Mrs. Clark; News Reporter, Mary Lou Foster; Librarian and properties, Mrs. R. W. Foster; Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Fred Lindsay, Mrs. H. W. Hart; Finance Committee, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Churchill, Instrument Committee, Mrs. Mint Phillips, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. W. O. Jackson; Uniform Committee, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Slaton, Mrs. James McEntire; Band sweetheart, Mr. Jones will handle this detail, select day of meeting—suggest day to be twice a month; Program Committee, H. W. Hart, Jr., Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Fred Hodges; Superintendent of school a member of all committees; Election of officers twice a year; Nominating Committee, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. W. M. Key, Mrs. Mike Slaton.

## New Books Added To The Library

A few new books have been added to the library, both fiction and non-fiction. The Seniors are enjoying "Ariel" by Andre Maurois, a biography of Shelly and "The Brownings" by Lots. Other biographies of interest are "Jenny Lind" by Wagenknecht, "Count Luckner", the Sea Devil by Thomas, and "Yonder Sails the Mayflower."

A boy's book of etiquette that is proving very popular is "Manners for Moderns." It is clever, humorous and valuable.

"The Hurricane" by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" is one of the new novels of adventure; others are Grey's "Spirit of the Border", Terhune's "Bruce" and "Kari, the Elephant" by Muderjii.

## Eagles Lose to Garner By Flip of The Coin

Last Friday the Sterling Eagles engaged Garner in the second game of the Sterling City Tournament. After a long and hard fight the score was evenly tied at the close of the game. The score was 12 and 12. The teams had to decide the winner of the game so they played a three minute period and still the score was tied. They again played two more three minute periods and still the score was tied; so they agreed to flip a coin for the game. The coin fell in Garners favor; therefore the Eagles lost another game, this time by a mere flip.

Through an error Joy Mills' name was omitted from the second six weeks honor roll. Her average was 93.

## Mid-Term Exams Are Now On

By the time this is printed the Mid term examinations will be past history once again. All of the teachers appear worried over a few students who are behind for various reasons. Thorough reviews have been given in all subjects, and outlines for review have been made available in many courses.

The second semester is here, and it should bring realization that time is flying, that all of us should make the most of the opportunities and learn all we can in the time that is before us.

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## JOKES

Audrey Early: "Would you leave your home for me?"  
 Sam or Fred or Jr. Tiers: "For you I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie."  
 Mrs. Barr: "Does your husband talk in his sleep like mine does?"  
 Mrs. Jones: "No, its terribly exasperating. He just grins."  
 "Love makes the world go round." So does a good swallow of tobacco juice.

## Freshman News

We are all very sorry that Mary Jo Wallace is sick and cannot be with us this week.  
 Louis Blaneck is back in school and his face and hands are well. We all know how happy he is.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Church Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

## Church of Christ

Ozwin T. Denman, Minister  
 Sunday  
 Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.  
 Evening preaching 8:30 p. m.  
 Monday  
 Ladies Bible Study 4:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 General Bible Study 8:30 p. m.  
 Come let us reason together.

For flowers for any occasion, see Mrs J A Revell.

## Spread New Year Cheer With New Holiday Recipes

THE ancient and revered practice of spreading holiday cheer with a flowing bowl at all parties, evokes the problem of what to serve and how to serve it.

Host and hostess alike, with New Year's parties already planned or with the need to fortify against an onslaught of guests who "drop in," should give thought to simple tasteful drinks which can be made to serve four or forty.

The best way to start is to lay in a supply of blends—light-bodied whiskies that won't sit heavily on your guests. The next thing to do is to supply yourself with all the necessary fixings—fresh fruit, limes, soda, ginger ale, grenadine, vermouth, rum, etc., as well as glasses in all sizes. A punch bowl is an excellent ally if you're expecting large crowds.

And if you want to give your home bartending a professional air, here are some drink-fixing hints from some of New York's leading barmen:

1. In making an Old Fashioned, use lump sugar made especially for Old Fashioneds. If this is not available, snap a lump of sugar in half.
2. For punch bowl drinks use one large piece of ice instead of cubes. A single large piece looks best and does not dilute the drink as much as cubes. If you want to make a cold punch without putting ice in it, set the bowl in another large bowl and line the space between the two with shaved ice. Decorate the ice with leaves and fruit.
3. Highly decorative is multi-colored frosting. Color your ice with pure vegetable dyes; this has absolutely no effect on the taste of the drink itself.
4. Whiskey always tastes better if cooled; other alcoholic beverages require very little cooling.
5. There is only one correct amount to a dash and that is twenty drops or one-third of a teaspoon.
6. To sweeten punches for a distinctive and different flavor, use pulverized rock candy.

And here are some recipes that will carry you through all the holiday festivities:

### EGGNOG (For 20 people)

Divide yolks and whites of 12 eggs. Beat separately. Add 1 lb. fine sugar to beaten whites and beat until stiff. Add yolks to white and beat together. Stir in ¾ cup Jamaica rum. Add slowly 1½ quarts Seagram's Seven Crown Whiskey; 1 quart heavy cream; 1 quart milk. Stir thoroughly. Serve in punch glasses or cylindrical 8 oz. glasses. Grate nutmeg over top of each drink.

### SEAGRAM TOM AND JERRY (For 8 people)

1. Beat separately until very light, the whites and yolks of 2 eggs,



Holiday Toast—Walter Slezak, comedy star of "I Married An Angel," helps himself to some Holiday Punch for a holiday toast.

adding ½ cup sugar to the whites, continuing to beat until fluffy.

2. Add to the whites the beaten yolks, 3 drops of vanilla, a small pinch of baking soda, and continue to beat well together.
3. Put 2 tablespoons of this batter into each Tom and Jerry mug, or teacup, adding 3 tablespoons of your favorite Seagram Whiskey to each.
4. Fill each mug with boiling milk. Stir well. Grate nutmeg over top.

### CALVERT NEW YEAR PUNCH (Service for Sixteen Persons)

Ingredients:  
 Two quarts of Calvert Special blended whiskey  
 One bottle of Domestic Claret  
 Two bottles of Ginger Ale  
 One pound of powdered sugar  
 Juice of one dozen lemons  
 ½ pint Grenadine

Mix the ingredients well together in a punch bowl and just before serving put in a large lump of ice. Garnish with sliced pineapple, oranges, lemons, and sliced cucumber with the rind on.

### CALVERT NECTAR (For a Party of Eight)

Ingredients:  
 One quart of Calvert Reserve blended whiskey  
 ½ bottle of Domestic Sauterne

One quart bottle of Ginger Ale  
 One tablespoon of powdered sugar  
 One lemon  
 ½ cucumber

Peel and shred fine the rind of ½ the lemon. Add the sugar, the juice of the lemon, and the cucumber sliced thin with the peel on. Mix several times and add the whiskey, sauterne, and ginger ale. Stir well together and just before serving put one large piece of ice in punch bowl.

### CARSTAIRS DE LUXE PUNCH

Put in a pitcher the rind of 1 lemon and its juice—three spoonfuls of sugar—one quart of water. Let it stand one hour.

Add:  
 1 bottle of Carstairs De Luxe Gin  
 1 wine glass Maraschino or Grenadine  
 A few pieces of ice  
 1 bottle of club soda

### CARSTAIRS 1788 PUNCH

Mix in a Punch Bowl:  
 One quart of Carstairs 1788  
 One quart of Club Soda  
 One wine glass gum syrup  
 One wine glass pineapple syrup  
 One orange and one lemon, sliced  
 Seven or eight slices of pineapple  
 Stir—add one large piece of ice—then serve.

## STERLING THEATRE

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 January 13-14

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In  
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News Reel and  
 Selected short subjects

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 January 15-16-17

Clark Gable  
 Myrna Loy

In  
 "Too Hot to Handle"

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Friday and Saturday  
 January 20-21

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 Olivia de Haviland

In  
 "Robin Hood"

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