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SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICES SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Another God given year has just forever passed into history. The thousands of others which are filled with the good and bad, of the team-millions of the earth to wait the judgment where and when Lord will render to every man reward, according as his works have been. Thank God for the year with its many privileges, opportunities and blessings.

The New Year begins on Sunday this year. How appropriate! God's grace and help would like to make it a better year, a more desirable year to meet the judgment than 1937. I am all of us would. Should God please to give it to us in full. If you are not in services where, come with us in an all prayer service beginning at 10 o'clock. Then at 10 o'clock a. m. School and classes in prayer and praise services, followed by a similar service at the 10 o'clock hour.

The afternoon and evening services will be announced at the coming worship hour.

Pray for a revival, pray for God to come in a new way. Let's pray for ourselves, our churches, our friends, enemies, the lost and troubled, yes our nations and the warring nations and the cause of war around the world. Many Southern Baptist Churches will be holding a similar service to these throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Do you believe in a prayer answering God? Then come to the start the New Year in prayer. Without Him we can do nothing. Let us have Paul's faith, I can do all things through him that strengthen me. W. H. Jackson

CHITTY - MARTIN

Miss Ermil Chitty and Mr. Jack Martin were united in marriage at the home of Rev. B. P. Harrison Saturday evening. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. L. N. Chitty of Silverton. She graduated from Silverton High School in the 1938 class. She is a very lovely girl who has many friends in Silverton. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Martin of Blair, Oklahoma. He is now employed at the Silverton Bakery. This young couple has the sincere congratulations and best wishes of all who know them.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who had a part in fixing the Christmas basket that I received. It was appreciated very much. May God bless each who had a part in it in any way. Alice Baker

KEEP ON THE JOB

Producers principally interested in the sale of fluid milk need to keep abreast of the increased consumption of other dairy products, observes the Dairymen's League.

Consumption of fluid milk has held to comparatively unchanging levels, while consumption of evaporated milk per capita has increased 50 per cent or more in ten years, and consumption of cheese and butter have likewise shown material gains.

There is a big job for producers and for their marketing cooperative organizations. A substantial increase in consumption of fluid milk, by both adults and children, is needed in the interests of the public health. It's up to dairy farmers, distributors and others involved to "sell" the fluid milk story.

FLORAL CLUB MEETING

The Floral Club will meet January 6, 1939 with Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. A. P. Dickson and Mrs. Homer Sanders will have charge of the lesson.

The Club's new officers are: Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Campbell; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. John Thorns; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jackson; Reporter, Mrs. R. M. Hill.

LONGEST MOVING STAIRS

The two longest moving stairways ever built in this country are to convey visitors fifty feet above the ground to the entrance to the story Perisphere at the New York World's Fair 1939.

All-Stars Win-Lose

Playing minus their spark, Lem Weaver, the Silverton All-Stars were overhauled last Friday night by the Quitaque boys. Their score was 27-19. Harley Redin sparkled at times, but as a unit the boys did not play up to par. Lem Weaver could have been the difference in victory and defeat.

These All-Stars seem to think that they are iron men because they tied into the Floydada boys as soon as the Quitaque game ended. This time the boys meant business and rolled over Floydada by a score of 37-23. Hawkins and Lee were outstanding in the ball handling department.

Playing on a double-header card with the House of David and the Quitaque and Flomot High School teams, the Silverton All-Stars were once more defeated by the Quitaque boys by the same score as the game Friday night, 27-19. The Silverton boys just couldn't get going in the first three quarters, but finally started clicking in the last stanza and chalked up 16 points.

The All-Stars, at full force, boast of a well-oiled machine. They are well worth seeing in action.

TURNING THE NEW LEAF

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Resting from Christmas festivities and thinking forward to the New Year is on this week's calendar. Why not think systematically and purposefully, casting ahead to what the New Year may bring for the next Christmas? Shall we take thought for the morrow, set up definite objectives and develop plans for their realization, or shall we go into the New Year blindly, taking what comes?

No one is so far from realizing his ambitions and wishes as he who does not know what he wants or the end at which he aims. Life has a purpose; work has a result. The purpose of life is more than a day to day existence, and work which does not bring some distant goal nearer partakes of the futility which kills hope and undermines ambition.

How often have you heard the expression "He's a hard worker but doesn't get ahead," or "a hard worker but a poor manager." Barring the accidents of misfortune which, like the rain, fall on the just and the unjust alike, it is equivalent to saying that the hard worker who doesn't get ahead is working without method; that he is using his back more than his head; that he is on his way but doesn't know where he is going.

A considerable school of economists and socialists has sprung up in high places, who are busy with figuring out "living standards," "minimum wages," and formulae for achieving their ideals.

The trouble is that the goals and ideals are theirs, and not those of the people they are sincerely trying to help. Nobody is so well qualified to decide what my family and I want from life as we ourselves; and certainly nobody else can do as much as we to bring our hopes and ambitions to fruition. What outsiders can do, however, is to supply information which we may lack, and which we must use as the carpenter uses his tools in building a house.

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HOUSE OF DAVID BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS IN QUITAQUE

Quitaque was crowded with basketball fans Tuesday night. Reason—the Bewhiskered House of David basketball team was playing the former great stars of Quitaque High School. The game was supposed to be comical, but the Quitaque boys put on a little show of their own, and House of David team was pushed to win, 56-54.

At the conclusion of the game, the Whiskers played 20 high school boys at one time, composed of 10 Quitaque and 10 Flomot High School Boys—this was the comical part of the show.

In the regular game, F. M. Sachse proved that he is one of the outstanding basketball players of the country by pushing in shots from all over the court. The Quitaque All-Stars who played in the game were: F. M. Sachse, Homer Morris, Virgil Gregg, Amos Persons, Barney Bogan, and Chunk Tipps.

WOMAN 107 WANTS TENTH HUSBAND FOR BIRTHDAY

Aunt Lizzie Devers, who celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday in Sapulpa, Okla., a few days ago, fed her prize pigs as usual and called herself still "just a giddy girl."

Not long ago she challenged Sapulpa High School girls to a sheet wringing contest, "but they wouldn't take me up, knew they'd get whupped," she said. Mrs. Devers, part Indian, years ago came over the Indian "trail of tears" into Oklahoma and today—"shucks, can't remember when I didn't walk several miles a day."

"I've had 12 children. Biggest regret is that I've lost track of 11 of them." She lives with a son. "I've had nine husbands. I've got my pigs, fattenin' for bacon, 75 chickens, 8 hogs, and 3 1/2 cats—one lost a leg and a tail in a trap." "Tell the folks that for my birthday I'd like another husband." —Turkey Enterprise

MAN WANTED

Man to help local farmers with poultry—feeding, delousing, worming and so forth. Will teach man who has had some sort of farming experience and give chance to earn \$75-\$100 a month. Must have car. Write Box 255, care of this paper.

Name _____ Address _____

8500 LIVES SAVED THIS YEAR IS GOAL OF NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

The National Safety Council reports a reduction of 6,760 deaths in traffic accidents the first ten months of this year under the same period of 1937, and it is the belief of the Council that if this ratio is maintained throughout the balance of December (in view of the estimated reduction that occurred in November) 8,500 lives will have been saved.

A splendid accomplishment, indeed, and a very hopeful sign that the public generally is becoming more safety conscious.

However, Christmas joy was shattered in many homes last year by the tragedy of a traffic accident. Ice, sleet, snow, early darkness and the holiday rush combined with human carelessness, all tend to make December a bugaboo month for traffic.

Mr. N. M. Baird of the Burlington Railroad is again urging that during the winter months particularly, every one drive carefully and especially when approaching railroad crossings. He asks that motorists have their cars under control as they come up to crossings, then look first to the left, then to the right, and only cross when the way is seen and known to be clear.

The last available figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the time this was written, indicate that 197 fewer deaths occurred in grade crossing accidents during the first seven months of 1938 as compared to the same period of 1937. If this ratio of reduction should be maintained for the last five months of this year 375 fewer deaths will have occurred this year because of collisions between automobiles and trains than occurred last year.

The deplorable school bus-train accident that occurred at Salt Lake City on December 1, resulting in the death of 24 school children and the driver and the serious injury of a number of other children, brings so very forcibly to mind the necessity for using utmost care in crossing railroad tracks, said Mr. Baird.

The press accounts of this accident indicated that although the bus stopped before attempting to cross ahead of the train, they also indicated the visibility was not good.

Mr. Baird told of an incident that occurred some weeks ago when a school bus approached a grade crossing at a Burlington track on a clear day. The crossing was in flat country and the view at this point is not obscured either from the highway or the railroad. The bus came to a stop short of the crossing, as the state law requires. An alert little chap then dismounted from the bus, advanced to a position near the track—looked carefully first to the left, then to the right—and after satisfying himself that no trains were approaching and that the bus could cross safely, signalled the driver to come ahead.

Perhaps if a similar monitor has been assigned to a similar responsibility on the bus involved in the Salt Lake City catastrophe that tragic occurrence would have been averted and by reason of that there would be happiness instead of sorrow in those twenty-five homes this holiday season.

COW "ACTRESSES" AT FAIR

Two hundred aristocratic milch cows are to be bathed, dried and milked during every twenty-four hours for all to see in one of the exhibits at the New York World's Fair 1939. Ten at a time are to parade from their adjacent barns to a huge revolving platform and there yield their milk, which will be immediately chilled, pasteurized and bottled, ready for the customer an hour after bossy has relinquished it.

Folks, don't forget if you are behind with your subscription that Saturday, is the last day to subscribe for \$1.00. After January 1st all who are still in arrears will be dropped from the list.

Saturday Last Day Of Dollar Bargain Offer

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Towns

Barracks Being Removed
Barracks at the Palo Duro State Park are being removed by the Army, according to the Canyon News. The CCC men were removed a year ago. The government does not contemplate reopening work at the Palo Duro.

Gas Rates Lowered
A Railroad Commission order, setting a five-year controversy, Monday fixed 51 cents as the basic gas rate to be charged consumers by the City Gas Company at Clarendon.

Date Set For Golden Gloves
According to the Floyd County Hesperian, the Golden Glove Tourney date has been set for January 19 and 20.

Gin Burns
The Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs was gutted by fire last Sunday afternoon. The Matador Tribune estimates the loss at \$10,000.

Cotton Ginning About Over
Up to December 1, Hale county gins had turned out 25,647 bales of cotton as compared to 49,281 bales at the same date last year. The Community Weekly estimates that only 1,000 bales are still in the fields.

Happy Band To Dallas
Uncle Sam's Band, Happy High School colorful musicians, will attend the Cotton Bowl game on January 2 between Texas Tech and St. Mary's Galloping Gaels as guests of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, according to the Happy Herald.

83 LIVES SAVED IN TEXAS DURING NOVEMBER
Texas scored its banner safety month in November when the lives of 83 pedestrians and motorists were saved, compared with the records of the corresponding month of 1937.

State police said the record shattering figures, which showed that 137 persons were killed in traffic crashes last month, made "wrong guessers" out of safety statisticians who had predicted a toll of 165 for that football fanned period. Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., referred to the sharp decrease as "the greatest encouragement state officers have had in many months."

Faced with the prospect of unfavorable weather, heavily trafficked roads and shortened periods of clear visibility highway patrolmen, Director Garrison said, strengthened their vigilance along "corridors" in November and worked many extra hours in their efforts to deter speeding and reckless motorists. Even the Thanksgiving holiday death record was halved, he said.

With 36 pedestrian deaths listed on the November crash reports—19 less than that month last year—the safety director declared that the education of those who walk on streets and highways is the most likely way to make headway in pedestrian safety work.

"With nearly 40 pedestrians killed each month in Texas," Director Garrison said, "there is every need for increased vigilance on their part. Motorists, contrary to many opinions, are not often at fault when a pedestrian is struck down by a vehicle."

Selective enforcement, the safety department's remedy for decreasing serious and fatal vehicle collisions, will be continued "more intensely than ever before," Director Garrison continued. He said necessity for a strict and impartial program of that type had been proved in the general 22 percent death drop maintained in Texas this year.

VISITORS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR

Out-of-town visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 will number 15,000,000 it is estimated. Conveyances they will use and to what extent has been figured thus: By rail, 7,860,000; by automobile, 4,770,000; by motor bus, 1,860,000; by ship, 390,000, and by airplane, 120,000.

Delinquent Subscribers Will Be Dropped From List After December 31st

Saturday, December 31, is the last day to subscribe for the Briscoe County News for one dollar per year. After Saturday the subscription price will go to the usual price of \$1.50 per year, and all who are behind on their subscription will be dropped from the list. While you are in town Saturday come over to the office, and Cranberry Allied will take your dollar and will give you a good newspaper in exchange.

The one dollar special offer started November 1 and we have enjoyed a rushing business. In checking through our subscription list we note that we have the largest list in the history of the paper. We are listing below, the names of the new and renewal subscribers we have received in the past few weeks.

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TEXANS DRINK MORE BEER BUT LESS HARD LIQUOR

Per capita consumption of liquor declined in November as compared with the same month a year ago, but beer and wine both gained.

The gallage report for November showed 506,170 gallons of liquor or .983 gallons per capita, consumed, as against 541,510 or .968 in November, 1937.

Wine consumption gained from 155,153 gallons to 168,606 a per capita increase from .025 to .027. Beer jumped from 460 to 486. Gallons consumed totalled 2,974,962 as compared with 2,816,176 a year ago.

Consumption figures are based on tax stamp sales and U. S. Census Bureau estimates of Texas population (3,117,000).

Word has been received here that the Joe Blockers are located at 410 West 12th Street in Plainview. Joe is again associated with the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company.

Folks don't forget that you can now subscribe for the Briscoe County News for only \$1.00 per year.

Weekly News Analysis Reversal of Foreign Policy Seen In U. S., British Loans to China By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Although U. S.-British sympathies in the Chinese-Jap war have always been with China, industrialists of both nations have gladly profited by selling arms to more prosperous Japan. In the U. S., this activity continued unabated until last June 11, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull asked that it be discontinued. Still later came a serious blow to U. S. prestige when Japan, having conquered Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and Nanking, proceeded systematically to shut China's "open door" in violation of the nine-power treaty. Obviously, U. S.-British supremacy in the Orient was at an end unless the two nations would reverse their soft-stepping policy and take military or economic recourse against Tokyo. After weeks of undercover negotiation between London and Washington, the recourse now emerges as economic. Still acting without apparent co-operation, the two capitals made similar news on the same day:

Washington. The government-operated Export-Import bank advanced \$25,000,000 in credits to a New York company for exporting U. S. agricultural and manufactured

child who wants cake but won't brush its teeth, King Carol has successfully smashed the rising Nazi party within his borders. Yet he followed this coup with a totalitarian declaration under which Rumania becomes a one-party country politically similar to Germany. Likewise, while begging for German trade he has started an intensified program of fortification against German aggression.

Spain

On a gloomy November day in 1931, Spain's parliament stripped King Alfonso of his citizenship and properties. Already, the previous April, Alfonso had left for France, soon taking residence in Italy where Premier Benito Mussolini has not been unfriendly to his once-royal guest.

Since the loyalist government that ousted Alfonso is now fighting a losing battle to Generalissimo Francisco Franco, moreover since Italy and Spanish royalists are on Franco's side, observers have long thought Alfonso has a good chance of returning to the throne some day. Franco hinted as much last spring, indicating that he might retain for himself the premiership and thus make the throne a puppet post.

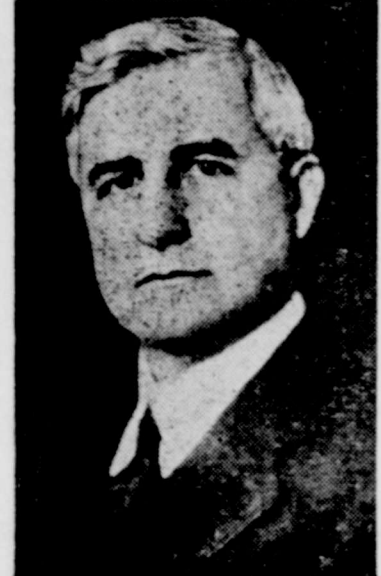
This theory is now strengthened by action of rebel Spain's council of ministers, not only restoring Alfonso's citizenship, but his lands as well. How soon—if ever—the ex-king will return to Spain is still a secret, but pessimists regard Franco's gesture as merely an insincere bid for continued royalist support which has been dwindling in recent months. Still others think Alfonso would never return to the throne, that his job would be taken instead by Prince Juan, compromise candidate of both royalist factions—the Carlists and Renovacion Espanolistas.

Politics

Smart politicians lay their campaign groundwork well in advance, swapping favor for favor, smelling out the trail that will most likely lead to success. Thus official Washington has started buzzing with rumors following (1) resignation of Commerce Secretary Daniel C. Roper and Attorney General Homer Cummings, and (2) Vice President John Nance Garner's return to the capital. That Mr. Garner visited President Roosevelt the same day Mr. Roper resigned gave an added zest to the game.

While both the President and vice president look to 1940, they apparently look in opposite directions. No public utterance followed the conference but it is quite obvious that Mr. Garner looks fearfully on the projected appointment of WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins to succeed Mr. Roper. The Roosevelt program: To strive for more New Deal gains such as governmental reorganization, and to give Harry Hopkins a build-up for presidential nomination in 1940. The Garner program: To consolidate the administration's position, to unite arguing factions and make a record in congress which will win public approval.

Both programs lead to 1940, but each goes down its own trail. In the inevitable compromise, it is expected that Mr. Hopkins will be named commerce secretary, but that in return congress will demand drastic revision of relief administration.



JESSE JONES
His bank answered Japan.

goods to China. Recognized as a very thinly veiled government loan, most funds will be used for automobile trucks and gasoline to haul munitions over the new Chinese gateway from Burma. To mature in five years, the loan is guaranteed by the Bank of China. Chief U. S. negotiator was Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

London. Now en route through parliament is an allotment of 10,000,000 pounds for export credits to protect Great Britain's far-flung foreign trade from Nazi encroachment. Already earmarked is an initial credit of 450,000 pounds for the Chinese government, to purchase trucks and roadmaking equipment for the new Burma gateway. Also under consideration is a British loan to the Chinese exchange equalization fund to help China's dollar.

While Chinese officials hailed the simultaneous moves as a "diplomatic victory," while Tokyo wondered what recourse to take, while Chinese government bonds showed good strength, Germany's foreign office commented in its official mouthpiece, *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*: "The United States' new policy furnishes food for thought. It shows that Washington apparently pursues aims which go beyond its old-established policy of good relations with other countries. . . . No opportunity is missed for directing attacks or innuendos against authoritarian states."

Rumania

Of all the lesser European nations subjected to Nazi Germany's political-economic pressure, Rumania has alone stood up on its feet and barked back. Reason? Rumania has been able to buy her imports anywhere she desires, but Germany must have Rumanian wheat and oil. Until last fall this upper hand served King Carol well, but the ring of Nazi-dominated nations around Bucharest has now grown so powerful that he must bow to Berlin or risk economic starvation.

Thus Rumania watched anxiously as German aggression in Austria and Czechoslovakia threatened to wipe out her prospering trade with those two nations. Since most of Rumania's Czech imports came from Sudetenland, now a part of Germany, the Reich gained an enormous advantage through this territorial acquisition.

To woo Rumania successfully, Germany must only meet the dilatory competition of Great Britain, whose promise to buy part of King Carol's wheat surplus is overshadowed by a German offer to buy all of it. Thus heartened, Rumania has signed a trade agreement whereby the Reich will take almost a third of its exports, meanwhile buying half its imports from Berlin.

How long Rumania can remain independent of Germany's beck-and-call is problematical. Like a



VICE PRESIDENT GARNER
He also looks forward to 1940.

How this solution could clarify the 1940 presidential issue is not apparent; moreover, conservative elements in the Democratic party doubt that the commerce department's immediate charge, U. S. business, will like the man whose job has been to dispense \$9,500,000,000 since 1933.

While gossiping over this morsel, Washington's politicians have let pass almost unnoticed an equally important bit of groundwork leading to 1940. John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, has spoken publicly against a labor-sponsored third party, choosing instead to broaden his Labor's Nonpartisan league. Its program: To elect delegates in the presidential primaries who will assure nomination of "progressive candidates." This means that C. I. O. endorses continuation of the New Deal, and that a move to the right would cause the Lewis front to bolt from the Democratic convention.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Bert wasn't in a condition to say much about anything," Hale reminded Ainsworth. "But you must have seen what was going on," he added. "You're not the man to miss anything like that." Then, looking at Ainsworth's lolling figure, his sleekness, his air of well-being, and his Cheshire Cat grin, Hale suddenly lost his temper. "What I shall never be able to understand," he brought out between his teeth, "is why you and Mrs. Spencer Forbes, who knew exactly what was going on, sat back and let it continue. You did know, didn't you?"

"I suppose so, in a way," Ainsworth drawled. "I knew he was scaring young Kneeland into a smash, but I didn't know exactly why he was doing it. Of course I had my theories. I didn't interfere because it was none of my business." Rex ground his teeth. His brown eyes looked red in the room's shaded light.

"All right," he said. "We'll let it go at that. It wasn't your business, so you didn't interfere. It wasn't my business, either, but I did interfere. I got Craig out. That's all there is to it."

"Oh, come now," Ainsworth was smiling tolerantly. "Don't hold out on me, old man. Tell me how you did it. I'm immensely interested."

Rex had called his temper to heel and it obeyed him.

"I can do that in one sentence," he smiled. "I told several distinguished psychiatrists what was going on, and found out from them how to stop it."

Ainsworth whistled softly. "You mean you actually gave Craig's name to his colleagues, and threatened to have him kicked out of medicine?"

"That's the general idea. I can't go into the details."

Ainsworth's face had grown serious. There was a silence which Hale did not break.

"You certainly went to it, Big Boy," Ainsworth commented. "It must have taken some nerve. I'm quite impressed."

"Thanks. I'm glad you're impressed. Because, to put it frankly, Ainsworth, I'm in good fighting trim now. And I'm taking you on next!"

Ainsworth straightened as if he had been struck. Then, very slowly, he sank back in his chair.

"Just what do you mean by that?" he asked gravely.

Hale grinned.

"That's right. Let's take it coolly. I'm going to tell you exactly what I mean. I mean that we don't like your activities here at Halcyn Camp any better than we like Craig's. I mean that we're going to stop them."

"We? Who do you mean by 'we'?" Ainsworth almost purred the words.

"By 'we' I mean your host, Casper Kneeland," Hale told him cheerfully, "and myself. Don't cherish the notion that I'm butting in where I have no right to be. I'm Mr. Kneeland's employee, and my principal job was to get rid of the parasites and adventurers who are abusing his hospitality. I've done part of that job. Now I intend to finish it."

"You see, Ainsworth," he went on conversationally, as the other remained silent, "you're not dealing now with a middle-aged and tired man you think you've got a clutch on. You're dealing with a man your own age who knows a whole lot more about you than you think he does. That's quite a different matter."

"You won't find me as easy to get rid of as Craig was," Ainsworth returned coolly. "In fact, my interfering friend, I'm serving notice on you again that I'm staying here all summer."

Rex shook his head. "You're mistaken," he said gravely. "You're leaving almost at once. You're going to be out of here by tomorrow night. What's more, you're going to leave prettily and politely, like a little gentleman. You're going to do it with a smile."

Ainsworth had laid down his cigarette.

"I know you're up against it, Ainsworth," Rex went on. "I've been going into your record. But your misfortunes are no excuse for the things you're doing. We're all up against it more or less, these days. But we don't all go in for a combination of extortion and sardism as you are doing."

"By God, there's a limit to what I'll take from you," Ainsworth said furiously. His self-control had snapped. Rex was glad of it. In one way Ainsworth angry would be easier to handle than Ainsworth calm.

"There's one thing that's dead certain. I've got you by the short hairs. I can make you dance to any tune I play. When I remember what you've been doing to poor Kneeland I'm tempted to play a tune that will give you a nasty dose of your own medicine."

Ainsworth yawned. He had pulled himself together again, and Rex admired his self-control.

"I don't want to seem rude to a guest," he said. "But you make me terribly tired."

"That's nothing to the fatigue you're going to feel a few minutes from now," Hale prophesied. "That will be exhausting."

"I can easily believe you. All right, get on with your story. To be candid I want to go to bed."

"That desire, too, will grow as I proceed. I'll get on with my story all right. I'll mention in passing that it will be an unpleasant one."

"Go to it, go to it," Ainsworth urged wearily.

"If it hadn't been for some little things that happened up in my room," Hale went on smoothly, "I'd have let you off this interview pre-

calling his attention to some of his goings on." Hale mentioned in passing. "He changed his mind. I think you will. I'll get on faster if you don't interrupt."

"If there's anything that will make you get on faster, Hale, I'm for it."

Ainsworth was smiling now. He lay back in his chair, relaxed and comfortable, one leg thrown easily over the arm of the chair, his head resting against the padded chintz back.

"Be comfy while you can," Hale commended. "You're in for a jolt pretty soon. As I was saying, 'I went on now, 'you wrote your silly threatening notes and you drew your silly cobras and other sketches and left them on my desk. They didn't disturb me in the least, but I was enough interested to have them fingerprinted and get your fingerprints for comparison. You may remember that you tore a page out of your note-book in the medical library one morning, and handed it to me. That was kind of you, because I hadn't been able to get your fingerprints before. The fingerprints on that page were perfect. The

choking I gave Craig. He had earned that on the other counts."

"Hale, you're actually beginning to interest me," Ainsworth was leaning forward, his cigarette out, his face almost alive.

"But it may surprise you to know that I never poisoned that cat," he said.

"You're telling me that?"

"Yes, I'm telling you that. I don't care a damn whether you believe it or not. But as a matter of fact I didn't kill the cat."

"If you didn't, and Craig didn't, who did?"

"How should I know? But it's an interesting point."

It was such an interesting point that they both sat silent for a moment considering it. Then Ainsworth amplified his defense.

"I found the cat, dead, lying back of the big tent at the entrance to the woods," he explained. "It was Monday night. You had gone to New York. I picked it up and carried it to your room as a little surprise for you when you got back. The next day I saw it at the foot of the third floor staircase. I thought you had thrown it there. I picked it up and got it out of the house to the place where I had found it. That's all I had to do with the matter. I don't kill animals."

Ainsworth got up. "Good night, Hale. Better luck next time you go hunting."

Hale kept his seat.

"Oh, I'm not going yet," he said cheerfully. "I've got a lot more to say. I'm going to be so interesting from now on that when I finally stop you'll be begging me to stay."

"That calls for some imagination," but Ainsworth's eyes were watchful again. He sat down with a shrug and lit a fresh cigarette.

"You're quite right in saying that I wouldn't have anything on you in the matter of the little nuisances you've been committing," Hale admitted. "But, you see, you finished by nearly murdering me. That is something else again."

"Any time you get around to explaining what you're trying to say—" Ainsworth murmured.

"I'm trying to say that you nearly murdered me," Hale repeated patiently. "I'm telling you that when you put that powerful emetic in my water carafe, and I drank the entire glassful, it was touch and go for an hour whether I'd come through it."

"What rot are you talking now?" Ainsworth jerked out. His expression had changed and his watchful eyes never left his companion's face.

"I'll assume that you didn't mean to kill me," Hale said soberly, "any more than you meant to injure me when you printed those anonymous letters. All you meant to do was to make me horribly sick. But you gave me a terrific dose—about four times the usual amount. As it happened, you gave that dose to a man who only a month before had gone through a life-and-death tussle with pneumonia. That pneumonia temporarily weakened my heart. If I hadn't had some brandy where I could reach it instantly," Hale ended very deliberately, "I'd be in my grave tonight and you would be facing a trial for murder. All the evidence is on file against you—the threatening letters, the snake sketch, the tombstone, the skulls, the analysis of the doped water, the fingerprints on the carafe, the statement of the doctor I consulted next day as to the condition of my heart and the effects of such a dose on such a heart. Do you imagine the law would have accepted your explanation that it was all a friendly little joke? Think that over, Ainsworth. Then laugh it off, if you can."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"But you make me terribly tired."

ty easily. I'd have offered myself as an intermediary between you and Kneeland and tried to fix up a settlement that would have been fair to you both."

"Then you admit that I have a just claim," Ainsworth asked coldly. "Well, you'd better. If you knew what my mother went through while that fat white worm that calls itself Casper Kneeland was battering on her brother's invention, you'd understand why I've made him dance."

"That may all be true," Rex admitted. "I don't know anything about it except what Mr. Kneeland has told me. I'd have gone into the whole matter, got the best legal advice, and tried to make an impartial settlement. I'd have done this as a matter of service to you both. But, of course, I immediately discovered what you were up to."

"It wasn't a diversion worthy of a gentleman of your ancestry," Hale added smoothly. "It wasn't a nice memorial to your mother. It was a nasty game. Doctors have an unpleasant name for it. It was a stupid game, too," he continued thoughtfully. "If that sort of thing is being done it ought to be done in private, not in the presence of a gallery of spectators. You forgot that, which was foolish of you. Or if you remembered it, you underestimated your audience. You thought they were all either as callous as yourself, or too self-absorbed to take in what you were doing. But they took it in."

"My God, Hale, what a freshest of words you can send forth!" Ainsworth yawned again. "I suppose it's less trouble to listen than to talk, so proceed if you must."

"Thanks. I promise you won't be bored," Hale stopped long enough to light another cigarette.

"That was the situation when I came here," he repeated. "I caught on at once to what you were doing and you saw that I did. In fact, you had foreseen that I would do so. You had made some plans in advance. They were queer little plans. They were the sort that would only appeal to a mind like yours. Your mental make-up being what it is, you enjoyed carrying them out. You didn't want me here, so you undertook to get rid of me by making me uncomfortable. On the face of it you seemed trying to frighten me off. Of course you realized that such kindergarten methods wouldn't do that. What you had in mind was to make it so unpleasant for me that I'd leave voluntarily. So you wrote your silly little threatening notes—"

"What do these ravings mean, Hale? Are you out of your mind?"

"Craig thought I was when I was

fingerprints on the notes and sketches were identical with them. Fingerprinting is an exact science now, you know. I've learned a lot about it lately. I had the work done by a New York expert and he was very informative."

Ainsworth had stopped smoking. He took the cigarette out of his mouth and looked at it thoughtfully. Then he put it back.

"I did have a little fun with you," he said calmly. "I enjoyed thinking up those stunts and putting them over. What of it? It was nothing more than we did at college."

"At prep school, you mean," Rex corrected gently. "It represented about the prep school stage of mental development. You went a few steps further when you put the dead cat in my room. Of course I couldn't have poor Daisy fingerprinted, so I went up to Craig's laboratory and choked him for it. Up till then, you see, I thought he was the man that poisoned animals around here. I was also giving him credit for the notes and sketches and the wasps and all the other things. However, when I had his fingerprints made they vindicated him. He also convinced me that he had nothing to do with the cat. Then I realized that poisoning pet animals was in your line. It was right up your alley, in fact. But I didn't regret the

city of Paris in 1864, and there are two splendid cases containing relics of 11 saints sent by the city of Chartres in the same year. In a drawer beneath the cabinet are four pieces of the chasuble embroidered in the most elaborate patterns and fine stitches, by ladies-in-waiting of King Louis' court.

When the humble priest of the village of Lorette puts on the robes sent by Anne of Austria, sets the altar of this tiny church with the silver of King Louis XIV, and takes the golden ostensor in his hands, there probably is no church on this continent more splendidly served.

Old Indian Mission Near Quebec Still Uses Ancient Silver and Gold Presents

In the Indian village of Loretteville, nine miles west of Quebec, is a treasure which Louis XIV of France and his mother, Anne of Austria, sent to a poor Indian mission 300 years ago, relates a writer in "So You're Going."

Indian Lorette, as they call it in Quebec, is a tiny village where most of the population are Huron Indians. On the one street, half way through the town, is an old church, no larger than a good-sized barn, and seating only about a hundred people. Back of the church and connected with it by a wooden entry way, is a house—the tiny frame house of the village priest, where the treasure is kept in a brick vault, specially built for the purpose, with double iron doors. No one not known to the priest or brought by his friends is allowed to see it.

At the back of the tiny vault stands a glass cabinet with four shelves of silver and gold plate; tall, richly chased candlesticks, and tumbled spoons of silver which Louis XIV himself sent. There is a jeweled studded gold ostensor sent by the

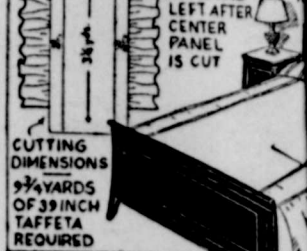
The Name Harrison
The name Harrison means just that—"Harry's son." Harry may be a diminutive of Harold, "mighty in battle, leader," or of Henry, "ruler of the home," although Harry is an older form than Henry. Harry's son would naturally partake of the characteristics of Harry, so the Harrisons may consider themselves leaders in battle and rulers of the home, which is quite a comprehensive program.

Double Bedspread of Luxurious Taffeta

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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Here are cutting dimensions for a double bedspread of 39 inch material. You will



little less than your 10 yds 9/4 yards will be enough, and makes the spread long enough to cover the pillows nicely. Cut center panel first, then divide material that is left as shown on the upper diagram. Join the pieces of ruffle material to one long piece, then divide evenly; for the two ruffles, cutting dimensions allow generous seams. Enough material taken from the seam edge to cover cords for welted seams desired. A very narrow machine stitched hem should be used the bottom of the ruffles.

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Hibernating Bridge

The Steffenbach bridge of Furka-Oberalp railway is one of the most unique spans of its kind in Switzerland, for every year fall, as soon as the line shuts down for the winter, it is removed, the destructive path of the fenbach avalanche. When scenic line was built before war a solid stone viaduct had provided for this particular cing of the Furka-Reuss in the seren valley. In 1915 an avalanche swept the bridge away. In 1919 span which can be folded up the winter to protect it from elements and mounted again the spring was placed across Steffenbach.

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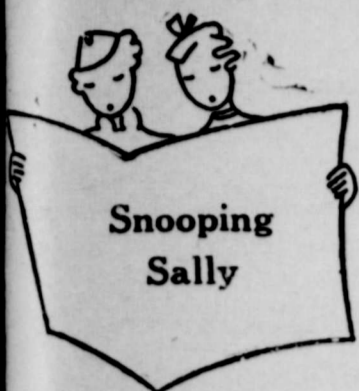
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"Silverton Owlet" Is Proving Popular



Snooping Sally

Not mentioning any names: here's a certain football-basketball hero who really had a big time during Christmas. (He said the reason was he was disappointed in what Santa Claus brought him.)

Don't question me, but I think a certain Sophomore girl got to go with her old boy friend Tuesday night. The old romance will probably continue as of old.

I don't know but I think a certain boy who drives without his lights should look at the road so he won't run into gates.

What was it the pep leader had at her house Christmas night? Did it have been nuts?

Snooping Sally got the following recipe from a bachelor—I pass on to you:

Recipe for Love Cake—
Take one pretty girl, one lovely eye, two lovely blue eyes, two rosy cheeks, two lips (like strawberries), mix well together and pass with two lips. The result will be astonishing. Bake with high heat and serve with high heat.

Frosting—
One piece of dark porch and a little moonlight; one large hand and one small one; press together and pass to attract attention; two pieces of romance; one or two hands of whippers—dissolve one-half dozen glances in one ounce of hesitation; place kiss on blushing cheek, flavor with true love and set aside to cool.

Snooping Sally needs some information:

Did Alton Walker ever learn to skate?

Did Bobby Allred have a good time Saturday night?

Was Hank Brown in church Sunday night?

Did Vivian Burleson have "an exciting time" Friday night?

PRESS ASSOCIATION AT CANYON FEBRUARY 4

H. Deskin Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and president of the Texas Press Association, will be a featured speaker when the Panhandle High School Press Association meets at West Texas State College February 4.

Mr. Wells, who will be presented jointly by the high school press body and Type High, the College press club, will talk at a general assembly of students and visitors. His address has been set for 11 a. m.

The high school journalists will have an all day session, during which school journalists and professional newspaper men will be heard. Motion pictures will be viewed, and a convention newspaper will be issued in the form of "extras."

The entire "Owlet" Staff plans to attend the convention in a body.

MEET THE FACULTY



MISS OPAL CROSS

This week we are honoring another of the more popular teachers in our school system. Miss Opal Cross. Miss Cross teaches geometry, algebra, and general mathematics. In addition to her teaching duties, she is the girls' volley ball coach and one of the freshmen class sponsors. Miss Cross' lovable personality is appreciated by everyone.

PERSONALS

Lola and Diamond Howard were shopping in Plainview Friday. Riddell, Clynell, and Esdel Hutsell, and Tom Brooks were in Floydada and Plainview on business Friday.

Lola Fern Foust spent Christmas day in South Plains with relatives.

Cleo and Carlene Garrison were visiting in Plainview Friday.

The ex-students who are home from college are: Harley Redin, Otis Gregg, and Taylor Williamson, Tarleton; Joe Burson and Anis Fowler, Tech; Gaynelle Douglas, Elmo Walling, and J. W. Foust, W. T. S. T. C.; Jim Cline, N. T. S. T. C. at Denton; Geraldine Schott, T. S. C. W.; Delise Blackwell, Edmond; Garner Guest, Albert White, and Arlis White, A. and M.; Homer Sanders, Jim Haynes, Jack Haynes, Bill Norrid, Quentin Gill, and Joe Lemons, Texas U.

GUESS WHO

Who is it that is a member of the "Owlet" staff and a rather intelligent person. He got Miss Murphy to laughing one day (a very unusual thing to happen in class) and the Speech Class spent about forty-five minutes of laughter.

Answer last week—Willie Smith.

WHAT THE YEARBOOK WILL MEAN TO THE STUDENTS

This year is the first year Silverton High School has edited the "Owlet."

"The Owlet" is the voice of the whole student body.

At the end of our school year all of the editions will be made into a yearbook.

Pictures of the various organizations and classes will appear in the "Owlet."

The yearbook will mean much to the students of our school. A few years from now, incidents that were merely local happenings will become dear, cherished memories being lived over again from looking through your yearbook that you helped make possible when you went to school in dear old Silverton.

The "Owlet" has made friends with the general public according to the following one-minute interviews:

Arlis White (an Ex) "I appreciate the paper because we college students can keep in contact with our old school; it gives us a feeling of closeness."

Roy Hahn and James Allred agree: "In comparison, we think it is the best organized school paper in the Panhandle; it takes in every phase of school activity."

Harley Redin: "Power to you! I wish we could have had the same thing while I was in school."

Mr. Whiteside: "You know, I kinda like to know what is happening at school; the school paper supplies me with the news. I'm for the 'Owlet!'"

Judge Coffee: "The paper is serving a very good purpose in several ways; first, it is a good medium to create interest in the school and its activities; secondly, it gives those editing and reporting on the paper the experience that they could not receive in any other way."

Mrs. Alvin Redin: "The school paper helps the parents to know more about the school and what it is trying to accomplish. I think it could be made much more beneficial by telling more about the actual school work and less about the goings and comings of individual pupils."

Mrs. R. E. Douglas: "A very good thing for the school and the town; it creates interest in the school, also. The high school should have had the paper before this year."

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED BY SPEECH CLASS

The speech class has organized a club, named "The High School Little Theatre."

Officers elected were: President, Jack O'Neal; Vice-President, Vivian Burleson; Secretary and Treasurer, Lily Jack Wafford; Parliamentarian and Critic, Minyard Long; Reporter, Roy Thomas. Watch Word: "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Colors, Royal blue and dusty pink; Flowers, dusty pink rose.

The club will meet every Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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F. F. A. Boys Have Varied Projects

NOTHING FOR STUDENTS TO THINK ABOUT

Taken from "Life"

Today, with declining family responsibility, two-thirds of dependent old folks are supported by children or relatives. But an increasing number are being supported by Federal and State governments—a fourth of all dependent old people receive governmental old-age assistance. Americans, who look with horror on the Italian Community Nurseries which remove babies from the daily fold, do not seem to have the same horror of the socialization of old people.

The U. S. has lagged behind European countries in care of the old but its newly-assumed responsibilities are rapidly increasing. In 1860, people over 65 made up 2.7 percent of the total population. Today, they make up 6.3 percent. And in 40 years, they will be nearly 12 percent. This would mean that in 1980 one out of eight people would be receiving Government old-age pensions.

A STUDENT PSALM

My teacher is my keeper, I shall not go. She maketh me to sit down to detention; she pointeth to the office. She maketh me to leave the room for my class's sake.

Yea though she doeth all these things and many more, I fear no evil, though she is with me. Her nod and her smile they comfort me.

She prepareth hard questions before me for testing of her classes; our answers sayeth nothing.

Surely teachers and tests will not follow me all the years of my life—for I hope I shan't have to stay in school forever.

SPORTS BY SPORTS

By Len Lee

Silverton High School's number one hero is Grady Martin, who sank a last minute free throw to down Flomot last Wednesday night, by a score of 23-22. Gardner tied the score in the last minute of play by knocking the bottom out of the basket on a long shot. Brown was outstanding on defense as he kept Red Amonett well under control. The game will be returned in January.

Playing without the services of Hank Brown the Owls were defeated Friday night by Lockney, 26-23. With the score 23-24 both Rowell and Perry missed crisp shots which might have brought victory.

On January 13 and 14 a basketball tournament will be held in Flomot. The outstanding teams of the district will be in competition. The Silverton Owls have entered the tournament with the hope of surprising some team and to gain valuable experience.

Coach Leo Meyer, head coach at T. C. U., is to be principal speaker at a football banquet for the Crosbyton High Indians in Crosbyton on January 10. Remember Woodrow Wilson, Silverton's coach last year, went to Crosbyton this year to coach. Congratulations, Coach.

My bowl predictions—to win, Southern California, Tech, T. C. U., Tennessee, and Nw Mexico.

By the way, while I'm on football, Hank Brown played every minute of every football game last fall. That's a record that very few football players can boast.

The F. F. A. boys have begun work on the prizes which are to be given to the winners of the agricultural projects.

Some of the boys leading in points are O. C. Rampley, Alvie Jasper, Robert McJimsey, Grady Martin, Carl Dean Bomar, Lloyd Sherman and W. C. Donnell.

In the spring, the boys are going to have a calf show and exhibit of things made by the boys this year.

- The F. F. A. boys and their projects are as follows:
- Agriculture 1. Carl Dean Bomar—calf, chickens, and wheat.
 - Willie Smith—pig and wheat.
 - Billy Roy Grimland—pig.
 - Bobby Olive—pig.
 - Billy Gregg—pig, wheat, and chickens.
 - Jack Strange—pig, 5 acres of cane.
 - Billie Rampley—pig.
 - Jim Neatherlin—pig.
 - Edgar Mills—cotton.
 - J. W. Brannon—pig.
 - Lynn Welch—calf and 5 acres of wheat.
 - A. J. Watters—wheat.
 - Irvin Francis—5 acres of feed.
 - Joe Montague—sow and 5 acres of feed.
 - Agriculture 11. W. C. Donnell—2 sows, 56 pullets, 2 calves, 200 baby chickens, and 15 pigs for pork.
 - Elmo Baird—pig, sow.
 - Garland Francis—pig, calf, sow.
 - Robert Hill—pig, cow, sow.
 - Alvie Ivy—pig, sow, cow.
 - Ardell Joiner—pig, sow.
 - William Long—calf, cotton.
 - Robert McJimsey—pig.
 - Grady Martin—sow, pig.
 - Joe Montague—calf, cotton.
 - Kelton Newman—calf, cow.
 - O. C. Rampley—pig, sow.
 - Lloyd Sherman—baby chickens.
 - Roy Mack Walker—sow, land.
 - Raymond Witcher—calf, wheat.
 - Agriculture 111. Bob Brooks—50 hens, sow, 2 pigs, 100 baby chicks.
 - Fred Brannon—2 sows for pigs, cow, calf, 100 baby chicks.
 - Richard Brown—9 pigs, sow.
 - Minyard Long—2 calves, 100 acres of cotton.
 - Pascal Garrison—4 calves.
 - Tom Brooks—2 pigs, 18 acres of cotton.
 - Merle J. Montague—2 calves, 5 acres of cotton.
 - Charles Francis—5 acres of cotton.
 - Alvie Jasper—2 pigs, 10 acres of wheat.

UNBREAKABLE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- Every year, people make resolutions which they find themselves breaking before the ink has dried on the page on which they have written them. Therefore, as an added service to our readers, we are publishing a list of unbreakable New Year's Resolutions.
- Resolved not to study too hard.
 - Resolved not to stop smoking.
 - Resolved not to stop drinking.
 - Resolved not to eat too much.
 - Resolved not to stop "yessing" the teachers.
 - Resolved not to stop borrowing.
 - Resolved not to stop cutting classes. School must not interfere with one's education.
 - Resolved not to stop making Unbreakable New Year's Resolutions.

JOLLY ECKERS

The second year homemaking girls honored the school board, superintendent, and principal with a dinner at 7 o'clock, December 15.

The Jolly Eckers Club met December 20 at the noon hour. After a luncheon was served, gifts were exchanged.

The theme of the club for January is, "Life's Crossroads."

F. F. E. C. CLUB

The F. F. E. C. met Friday, December 16. Willie Amel Smith and Violet Gholstin gave readings. Evelyn Coffee and Jimmy Neatherlin presented a short play, "Jasper Henry Clay Applesauce." After the program was completed, games were played.

GOOD MANNERS

Quarreling at home or in public is very bad manners and is most unpleasant to listen to. Keep your irritable and impatient thoughts to yourself. Be charitable and quick to forgive mistakes. Refuse to hold spites or grudges. Remember that you, yourself, are not faultless and that revenge is a mark of small mindedness.

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By Aulton Durham
Guest Editor

I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this line shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets, or at least until the death of Yours True-ly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a kintype slug will last.)

ROY WOULD NOT want to print some of this stuff if he were here, but I think the people of Silvertown kinda owe him some sort of flower and so here it goes, button hole and all. Being outside the news office I know what the people of Silvertown think of our editor—I'll give the good part—which reminds me of a poem by Mackay.

Your have no enemies, you say? Alas! my friend, the boast is poor; You've never turned the wrong to right, You've been a coward in the fight.

I HAVE THE opportunity to read a good many weekly newspapers, and I can truthfully say that the Briscoe County News ranks with those at the top, but it has not always been that way. Roy has given us a new paper—a paper that people are more anxious to read than previously. Glad Roy left town and people knew I was to be the goat this week they have said some mighty nice things about him—which goes to show that a man usually gets his flowers after he is gone. And when it comes to working—the Crabbery has the cow by the tail—I here he gets the milk that he is working for so diligently.

MY PREVIOUS connection with this paper has been in sponsoring the school edition. Various ones

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have given "bouquets" to me about the school paper, but the flowers don't belong to me—Roy and Cranny work at it like a couple of grade school kids—I mean in enthusiasm—and these high school boys and girls are really interested and they don't mind writing either—special compliments to the editor of the Owllet, Lily Jack Wafford—her work and enthusiasm has been the force behind the plow. You grownups get behind these boys and girls; give them some encouragement. One thing that I have learned in teaching school is that the boys and girls who accomplish more are the ones who receive encouragement at home.

THINGS I'VE HEARD around town—from Mexico City to Canada, the highway through Silvertown would be the only dirt road. Ned Baird got a new broom for Christmas. . . to sit on the Mourner's Bench, you must know at least one good yarn about each worker in the court house.

AS FAR AS this office is concerned, 1938 is over—1939 is here. Then in the words of Longfellow: Let us, then, be up and doing. With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

Quitaque News

F. M. Sachse and Miss Dorothy Dee Sachse, students of Tech College are at home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amos Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedgecock of Tucumcari, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnston and little son are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tipps and family, Rucker and Kelly Tipps of Wichita Falls, and "Chunk" Tipps of Seagraves spent Christmas day with their mother and other relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Barnes of Fortuna, California returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker and children of Toler, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan and Miss Rosemary Price of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris and Horace Morris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Reavis and children in Childress.

Miss Billie Herach of Paris, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hadaway left Monday for Oklahoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Martin Dale.

Mrs. Lewis left Monday for Sar Angelo to visit her sons, Glenn and R. S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Witcher of Shafter, California are visiting relatives in Quitaque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore left Saturday night for Estoria, Iowa to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Jane Hughes of Floydada is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grundy of Houston spent Christmas with home folks. Mr. Grundy returned to Houston Monday, Mrs. Grundy remaining to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson for a few days.

Homer Morris who is teaching at Edinburg, Texas is spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Castleberry and family of Vega were in Silvertown Thursday visiting with old friends and acquaintances.

RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By R. F. SERVICE



a cup of steaming tea after a strenuous day of vocal activity.

Raymond Page, the bandleader, is being besieged with offers for eastern appearances since it was announced that he was leaving Hollywood for New York for a short recess from radio.



When Marek Weber, above, arrived in America last year it was the happiest moment of his life. It exceeded the joy of conducting for royalty all over Europe. The reason for the maestro's jubilation was that his greatest ambition was to lead a band in the States. He achieved that desire almost immediately.

Irene Rich, who has commanded the radio spotlight for the last five years, has been selected to play the role of mother to Deanna Durbin in the Universal Pictures movie, "That Certain Age." Miss Rich will continue to be heard on the air during her film activities.

It is the bringing together of diverse and interesting personalities which has made Bing Crosby's program a standout. Perfect example of this type of entertainment was the meeting of Simone Simon, pictured above, with Bing and Bob Burns. The slight French accent of the screen ingenue, mixed up with the Crosby lingo and Burns' Van Buren drawl was sure fire comedy.

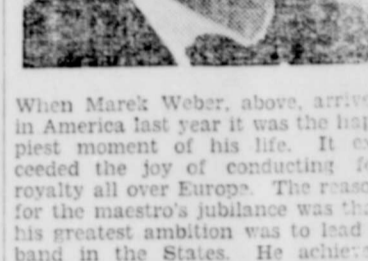
Rudy Vallee discovered that latest song hit of his in a pile of old music. The song is "Oh, Ma-Ma" but most people are calling it "The Butcher Boy." It was an Italian song which was published about ten years ago.



Tim Ryan, above, NBC-Blue network comedian, and his partner, Irene Nabette, are rapid-fire "pig-latin" talkers and whenever they have anything to say to one another which they don't want others to understand they speak in the peculiar jargon. They get cast members confused when they let loose this double-talk in the middle of a rehearsal.

Paul Taylor, whose vocal chorus groups are featured on several major strings, has records made during singing rehearsals and plays them back to the harmonizers for corrective impressions.

Isabelle Mamans, Friday night NBC soprano, wears scarves all throat lengths. The only thing she uses is



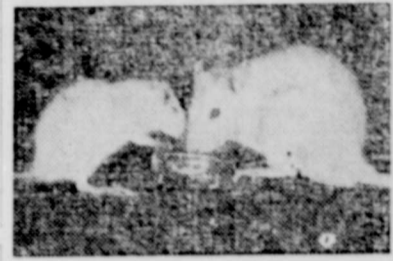
Tests Prove the Power of Food

Demonstrate Vitamin-Rich Diet Vital to Health.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MANKIND owes many things to the animals which have been used as test subjects in laboratories all over the world. As doctors and scientists have waged their war against disease, as they have made great strides forward in the study of feeds and nutrition, they have carried on many of their experiments with rats.

The rats pictured here dramatically illustrate the power of food to influence growth. Although these two rats are exactly the same age,



the weight of one is twice that of his brother. Where one animal is puny and underdeveloped, the second is fat and sleek and full of vitality.

What has produced such a difference in weight and general physical well-being? Merely a slight difference in diet. The two rats have lived under identically the same conditions, but the smaller animal on the left has received food lacking in sufficient vitamins, while the other rat has been fed the same diet, reinforced with vitamins.

If a well-balanced food ration is vital to the health of animals, how much more vital it must be for human beings. Surely the lesson is plain to see. If a mother wants her children to thrive she must feed them adequately. The child who is receiving a diet lacking in vitamins has no chance to grow and develop properly. Nor will the adult on a deficient diet attain or maintain optimum health.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To plan a diet wisely, to recognize the foods rich in important food elements, we must learn to utilize the discoveries of science. We must keep abreast of the newer knowledge of nutrition as it is presented by wise, unbiased interpreters such as C. Houston Goudiss, nationally known food authority, who each week offers his "What to Eat and Why" column in this newspaper. In this column Mr. Goudiss translates the latest developments into simple, non-technical language. By following his articles regularly, it is easy to keep in step with the most up-to-date findings of nutritional science.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill and son from El Paso spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson has been very sick but she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Lottie Louise, born Dec. 18.

Mr. Pitts was sick several days last week but he is improving.

Mr. Billie McDaniel from the J. A. Ranch spent Christmas with his wife and parents.

Miss Nina Mae Hill of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mrs. D. G. Shelton and children are visiting her parents of near Plainview.

The Dr. D. McClanary spent Wednesday night with Miss Mozelle Shelton.

Mrs. R. M. Guffee spent Saturday night in the C. A. Johnson home.

Mr. Joe McWaters who is working at Abilene spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children spent Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWaters and children of Oklahoma spent Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters.

The following enjoyed a Christmas tree Saturday night in the W. W. Reid home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and children of Fricna, Mr. Dae Reid, Mrs. Percy Reid, Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Guffee, Miss Gladys Faye Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children. Mrs. Reid was very glad in having all her children and grandchildren home with her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson during Christmas.

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Mrs. R. L. McKenney and son Dell had Christmas dinner in the W. W. Reid home.
The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. McWaters, Jan. 3.
Wallace Locals
Mr. Beth Joiner was in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley visited Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Edward Sunday night.
Miss Ina Jee Casey of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson of near Hale Center.
Mr. Lee Deavenport is reported to be on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and daughter, Aleene and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and son, Edward Arnold of Amhurst, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris last week end.
W. H. Elwood and Billie Dale Taylor of Lubbock, Texas are spending this week with their Grandmother Mrs. M. M. Edwards.
Mrs. T. D. Wallace was in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon.
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LOCALS

Mr. Jack McCowan and sons of South Plains were in town on business Thursday.

Miss Rosalie Montgomery is spending the holidays in Abilene with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the week end in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallum.

Zollie Bell Driver of Los Angeles, California spent the holidays in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Coleman, Charlene and Cleo Garrison were in Plainview Friday on business.

Lannie Line from Canyon spent Monday and Tuesday in Silverton with J. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and family were in Plainview on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock of Quay, New Mexico spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown spent Monday in Post with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son from Tulia spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardcastle and son from Turkey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon from Childress spent the holidays with Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar.

Mrs. Alva Austin and Lorraine returned Friday of last week from a visit with Wayne and Glyn Austin and friends at Happy. Wayne and Glyn returned with them and remained until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland ate turkey dinner with their parnts, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland, Christmas day. Misses Florine and Edna Mae Grimland returned with the Wilsons to spend the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sallie Duck during the Christmas holidays were: her grandson, Mr. Lawrence Duck of Cameron, N. M.; her granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Proffer and family of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Graham and children of Floydada; and grandsons, Wayne and Glyn Austin of Happy.

Vada Duck is spending several days in Amarillo and Floydada on business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Woodward and son Winston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McKee of Amarillo spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and family spent the holidays in

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter and little daughters, Betty Lou and Jolene spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and son spent Christmas in Clovis, New Mexico with Mrs. Fogerson's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bomar attended the State Highschool Football game in Dallas Monday.

The McKinney family had a family reunion at Mrs. R. L. McKinney's Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Garrison and Fred Royce went to Flomet Saturday to see Mrs. J. B. Garrison.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Christmas in Tulia with her brother, Wade Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent the holidays in Sherman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent Christmas in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

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n Gilliland and Mrs. on, Edward visited Mr. is last week.

and Mrs. J. W. Brannon the holidays with relatives Sunday.

and Mrs. Elden Ledbetter children and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and son spent the week visiting relatives in Pine.

and Mrs. Walton Myers and the holidays with Mrs. parents at Decatur.

George Kirk, Lucille and spent several days with Mr. father at Gainsville.

and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson family spent Christmas day in Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. Anson and family.

J. L. Webb spent the holidays in El Paso.

and Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent the holidays with Mr. Fisher's family.

and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Christmas day in with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

and Mrs. Robert Hill spent the holidays in Clarendon with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haley.

and Mrs. Bernie Hancock, Leabelle and Mr. and Lowell Adams of Hobbs, N. spent the holidays with Mr. Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Mary Jo Smylie spent the holidays in Quitaque with her Mrs. Ben Smylie.

and Mrs. W. E. Sherman family spent the holidays in with her parents. Her 50th anniversary and all of their were there.

and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay and spent the holidays in Waxahatchee with her parents.

A. Y. Doherty and sons spent Christmas in Fort Worth. Mr. Doherty who is employed by the Cicero Smith Lumber company there.

and Mrs. J. W. Freeman,

who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, during the holidays, returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday.

C. M. Chappell and A. H. Chappell went to Amarillo Monday to get their mother who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Mr. Oran Bomar joined his wife and children in Gainsville Monday to spend the remaining holidays there with Mrs. Bomar's parents.

Janie Schott from Denton and Elizabeth from Canadian spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott.

Johnnie Burson went to Detroit, Michigan to drive back a new dodge.

Miss Wilma Dickerson from Lubbock spent several days this week in Silverton with friends.

Miss Lizzie Gregg spent Christmas day in Quitaque with relatives.

Zell Stevenson spent the holidays in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and family of Claude spent the holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norrid of Matador and Katherine and Bill Norrid of Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair and family spent the week end in Plainview with his brother.

Pete Cowart from Dimmitt spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart.

Christmas Social
The Senior Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. classes of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas Social in the home of Mrs. R. E. Stephens Friday evening. Many games to fit the occasion were played after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to about 36 guests.

Crippled Children Get Laugh From Texas Tech Grid Stars



Physically deformed youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children got a cheery laugh from the visit of Texas Tech grid stars, who will play St. Mary's of California in the Cotton Bowl January 2. Shown here with two of the little unfortunates are Frank Guzik of Sherman (left), husky center for the Red Raiders, and A. B. Murphy of Beaumont, star tackle. Funds to provide treatment for infantile paralysis victims, crippled as are these little fellows, will be raised on January 30 at celebrations throughout Texas of President Roosevelt's birthday.

Seasons Greetings

TO YOU AND YOURS

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What's the Answer?
By EDWARD FINCH

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD "DUNNING"?

WHEN England was very young, a man by the name of Dun was bailiff. He bent his efforts to the collecting of debts long overdue and was so successful that his fame spread throughout the kingdom until his very name was incorporated into the language; and any repeated efforts to collect payment on account came to be known as "dunning."

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Lesson for January 1

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PETER CALLED TO SERVE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

As we embark on the New Year, we gather in our Bible schools to take up an interesting series of studies on the life and work of Peter. The life story of any great and useful man is worthy of our careful study. The life of Peter has peculiar interest because he was so intensely human, and yet so gloriously used of God.

Our lesson for today starts at the right point, for we meet Peter when he is Simon first met the Lord. He was a mature man by that time, successful in business and "settled" in life, but with him (as with us) life did not really begin until he met the Lord Jesus.

I. He Was Brought to Christ (John 1:40-42).

Andrew, of whom we know but little, is a character greatly beloved because having found the Christ he at once set out to bring his brother to Him. He probably did not know that in bringing his rough fisherman brother to the Lord he was bringing one of the leaders of all time. The important thing is that he brought him.

The history of the Church abounds with the stories of humble men and women who have been used to win others to Christ, who have in turn been greatly used for Him. Think of the humble man who led Spurgeon to Christ, the Sunday School teacher who dealt with Moody, the simple but earnest Moravians who won Wesley—and be encouraged. You may have someone near you who may be awaiting your word to bring him to Jesus.

II. He Was Given a New Name (John 1:42).

Simon, meaning "to hear," is changed to Peter, which means "rock." The blessed Lord who in His omniscience knew what the change in Peter's heart was to mean in his life, gave him a new name to fit his new character.

What a blessed truth it is that God in Christ can and will take the blustering fisherman and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. Thus God who knows just what we are is ready and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you gone through the experience of having Christ say: "Thou art . . . thou shalt be?" It may mean that you have passed through or will pass through the pressing experiences which are needed to weld together your characteristics into a "rock," but if it is God's hand that makes the change you will find it to be all joy.

III. His Occupation Was Changed (Luke 5:1-11).

Christ had chosen Peter as one of those who should forsake all and follow Him, as one of His disciples in the inner circle of the Twelve. Note how graciously He carries out His purpose. One day as He stands to teach on the shore of the sea of Galilee the crowd presses Him, and He steps into a boat and asks the boatman to put out from the land. And it "just happened" to be the boat of Simon, who had about a year before met the Lord and received the new name of Peter.

Such things do not "happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God. The day and hour for Peter's call had come, and here he was to be taught by Jesus through a miraculous draught of fish that he was to be a fisher of men. God's clock always runs on time. Remember that, and also be assured that if you are His child not even the simplest "happening" in your life is unknown to Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of a sparrow, is not lacking in loving interest and care for His children.

Had our lesson been deliberately chosen for a New Year's message it could hardly have been more appropriate. To the one who knows not Christ as Saviour there is an invitation to begin the New Year by coming to Him. To the Christian there is the admonition to do as Andrew did—bring your brother or friend to Christ. We are not all called to leave our daily work and become full-time Christian workers, but every believer should be a soul-winner. To the one who has heard the call of God to leave his nets and follow the Lord in full-time service, here is the urgent renewing of that call. Step out in faith now and follow Him. To the church or religious worker discouraged by the failure of a social or ethical program here is the lesson and example of a life changed by personal contact with the Lord Jesus.

Human Nature
When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and so get its burden.—Marie Perle.



Real Stuff
Actor—I must insist upon having real food in the banquet scene. Manager (fed up)—Just as you like, but then you will have real poison in the deal scene.

The boss to his secretary
"Now, Miss Jones, be careful when you write to Messrs. Grifons. Don't lose my temper!"

Yes, That's It
The prospective customer entered the art shop.
"I want to see some of those pictures that are done by scratching," he said.
The assistant thought a moment and then his face lighted up.
"Oh," he said, "you mean itchy things."

STUCK



Mr. Rabbit—Good morning, Miss Hedgehog—going to the ball tonight?
Miss Hedgehog—No, none of the boys will ever dance with me.

Family Man
Joan—Elsie, may I introduce my cousin?
Elsie—How interesting! Last week he was my cousin.

Covering Question
"How old are you sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach.
"Six," came the reply.
"Six," echoed the old man, "and you are not as tall as my umbrella."

The Better Show
At the theater last week, a woman wearing one of those creations known as the latest thing in hats seated herself in front of Jim. Suddenly she beheld herself and, turning round, said: "Paradon me, sir, but if my hat is interfering with your seeing the comedy, I'll take it off."
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LALA PALOOZA

Professor Zeero Takes a Dive

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—Oops! Ambrose Nearly Broke a Resolution

By C. M. PAYNE



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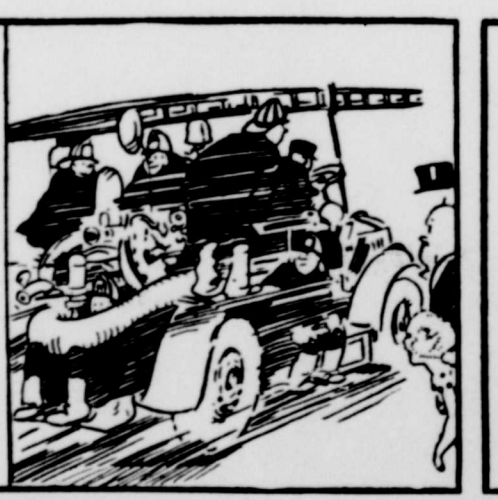
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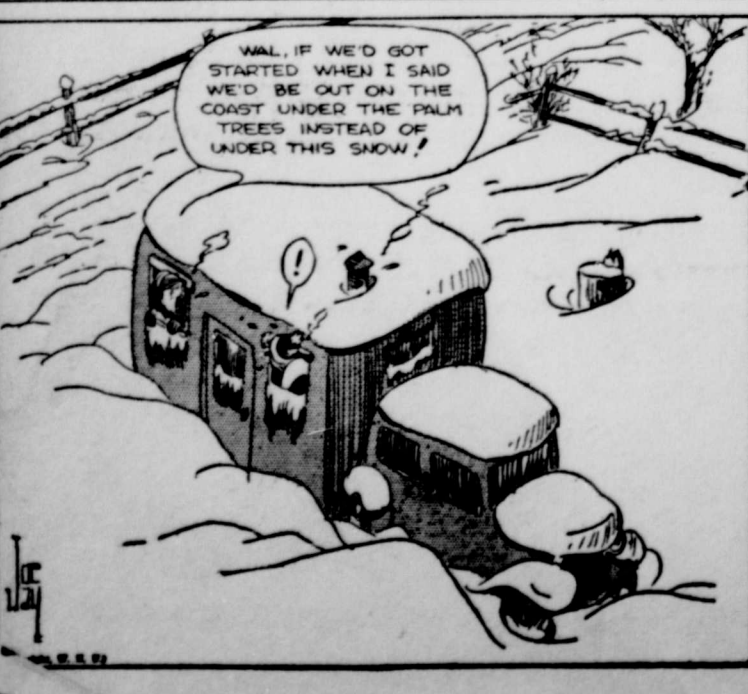


POP—A False Alarm

By J. MILLAR WATT



Along the Concrete



THE LAST STEP

A short-sighted gentleman went to choose a pair of spectacles. "These glasses," he said, "are not strong enough for me."
"But, sir, they are No. 2."
"What is next to No. 2?"
"No. 1."
"And after that?"
"After No. 1, sir, you will want a dog."
Another Matter
"Papa, what is a traitor in politics?"
"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."
"Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?"
"A convert, my boy."—Stray Stories magazine.
No Caboose
Smith—Railroad trains are mighty dangerous. The last car always gets smashed up.
Jones—Well, why don't they leave off the last car?

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST



CRISIS IN FAMILY LIFE WHEN JUNIOR'S HEAVY SWEATER, WITHOUT WHICH HE POSITIVELY NOT GO SKATING, IS FOUND TO BE IN THE SPARE ROOM WHERE A NAP IS BEING ENJOYED BY MARY EFFIE, WHO POSITIVELY NOT BE DISTURBED.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

Houston Goudiss Offers New Year's Resolutions Concerning Foods and Nutrition. Suggests How to Help Make Your Family Healthier and Happier

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been customary for a long time to mark the beginning of a new year with the ringing of bells, with merry-making, and with the hope expressed to one's friends that they will enjoy greater health, happiness and prosperity in the forthcoming twelve months.

Though greetings are usually exchanged in a spirit of gaiety, the occasion frequently does, as indeed it should, prove an undercurrent of somberness.

For it is quite fitting that we should view the close of one year and the beginning of another as both an Ending and a Beginning, even though we recognize that life goes along in an unbroken stream.

The magic hour of midnight may well mark the end of certain of our mistakes, and the beginning of greater wisdom in acting, thinking, and living.

It seems to me that the week in which we celebrate New Year's is a particularly appropriate time for us to resolve to take stock of the program of daily living that we have outlined for our families, and if necessary, to alter it so that every member may gain a generous share of well-being and contentment.

Questions for a Homemaker
I believe that every homemaker owes it to her family to pause for a few moments at this season to look backwards along the road that she and her family have traveled in recent months.

Have you taken advantage of the knowledge offered by modern nutritional science? Can you conscientiously say with conviction that you have given your husband and children all the different food elements that are necessary for vibrant, radiant health?

If you have grown as you should in the past year, and no homemaker who is doing a really top class job ever remains static; she moves with the times.

It is inevitable that there has been a gradual change in the character of the food that you have eaten on your table three times a day. But can you feel confident these meals have been right in every respect? Have they included the necessary protein, fats, carbohydrates? Have they included at least 12 minerals; the six known vitamins; and sufficient bulk or residue to help maintain regular bowels?

Time to Take Inventory
Do not be too discouraged if you cannot answer yes to all of these questions, because the chances are that many other homemakers may also find it necessary to give a partially negative answer. Mothers, especially are busy people, and many of them feel that it is difficult to keep pace, as they would like to do, with the fast-moving science of nutrition.

Now, during this season which brings us the beginning of a new year, now is a time—after taking inventory of what you have or have not done—to look forward, to survey the road that lies ahead.

Before every wife and mother draws the curtain of the future, she will be slowly drawn aside, revealing the destiny of herself, her husband and her children, as the future becomes the present, and tomorrow becomes today.

And as your loved ones travel the road of life, it is you who have the power to help them at

vegetables that should be consumed in abundance. There is always evaporated milk for those who do not care to buy bottled milk, or who prefer to use it as a supplement to bottled milk. And since large numbers of fruits and vegetables are now in season practically throughout the year, it is almost always possible to choose varieties of these mineral- and vitamin-bearing foods that are inexpensively priced.

Be It Resolved:

I should, therefore, like to urge every homemaker to make at least one New Year's resolution: to resolve that she will build her family diet in 1939 first of all around the protective foods, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

It will be my privilege each week to help interpret for you the amazing discoveries of nutritional science; and to show how you can utilize the newer knowledge of nutrition to help increase the mental and physical efficiency of your family.

Together then, let us resolve to travel along the highroad of well-being in 1939.

Questions Answered

Mrs. K. Mc.N.—You should include at least two rich sources of each of the vitamins in your menus every day. It is also important to serve some raw food, as for example, a salad, in planning the diet of persons in normal health. Use fruits liberally and provide a pint of milk for each adult, a quart for every child, either as a beverage or in cooked dishes.
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around sash—or with high neckline, and beltless. The basic line is lovely. It has shrugged-shoulder sleeves, a softly gathered bodice, a doll-waistline cut high in the front, and a slim-hipped skirt. Silk crepe, velvet, thin wool or print are pretty materials for this.

Four-in-One Closet Set.

A laundry bag, combing cape, hanger cover and a pair of pretty slippers comprise this gay closet set that you'll like as well for its looks as its usefulness. If you know any girls who are going back to college or boarding school, they'll love to have the set, or any one of the four pieces. Make them of chintz, cretonne, sateen or calico, in the gayest colors and prettiest patterns you can find.

The Patterns.

No. 1597 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. With short sleeves, dress without collar or belt requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, 4 1/4 yards. Specific requirements for collars, revers and belts appear on your pattern.
No. 1644 comes in one size—medium. Cape requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; 4 3/4 yards of binding; 1 1/4 yards ribbon for bows. Hanger requires 1/2 yard of 36-inch material, with 2 1/4 yards binding. Bag requires 1 yard, with 4 1/4 yards binding. Slippers require 1/2 yard, and 1/2 yard more to line. Purchase the soles and pompons.

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

Powerful Example

Example is more forcible than precept. People look at me six days in the week, to see what I mean on the seventh.—Cecil.

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NEW YEAR on WHEELS

By Helen Morton

JUST one more mountain range to cross," Mac said to his sister, Josephine, as they got into their car one clear bright morning. They had been traveling forever, it seemed to her. They wanted to reach California and restore Mac to health.

"If we can start the New Year on the coast, everything will be all right," Josephine had told her brother, and she really seemed to have a superstitious feeling that if Mac was to get well, they must accomplish their trip by that time.

"Stiff wind blowing through here," Mac exclaimed, drawing his scarf more closely about his throat as they approached a grade.

"Mountain Springs grade," Josephine told him. "I hope the wind doesn't mean a storm. This is the last day of the old year."

They hadn't climbed far, however, before they knew they were in for it.

Josephine, at the wheel while Mac rested from his morning of driving, had to grip the wheel with fierce intensity. The car was climbing with difficulty. The snow was blurring the windshield.

"We've got to make the coast," Josephine was muttering to herself, when she realized that Mac had



"Here's luck," she said. "A house—the first I've seen in an hour."

wakened from his restless sleep. Abruptly she became animated, alert. "It's lovely and woodsy around here," she exclaimed.

"Awfully narrow road," Mac rejoined. "Are you sure you're on the highway?"

"I'm not sure of anything," Josephine replied. "Do you think we'd better stop and inquire?"

"I'm sure do," Mac agreed emphatically. "Your gasoline gauge isn't any too encouraging. We don't want to be stalled in this blizzard."

"You're getting tired, too, I know. I didn't count on this storm when I suggested stopping early yesterday. Here's luck," she interrupted herself. "A house right here, the first I've seen in an hour. I'll pop in."

She was back in a few moments, with a uniformed figure in a big slouch hat and high leather boots.

"Mac, I'm miles off the highway. I've been following the trail of Mr. Boseman's car. Oh, this is Mr. Boseman, a border patrolman, and this is my brother, Mac Silver. Mr. Boseman lives in this house here. He wants us to stop with him until the storm is over," Josephine explained, looking troubled.

"See here, Mr. Silver, I have plenty of room, and it will be a job trying to make the nearest town in this storm. In the morning I'll pilot you back to the highway and on to the coast." The young patrolman was very much in earnest. His eyes wandered from Mac to Josephine.

There really was no choice. Nothing ever tasted so good as the beef stew that was simmering on the back of the wood stove.

It was hard sledding next morning, getting through the drifts to the highway. But from then on it was only a matter of a few hours until they were descending the mountain.

It was after a hearty lunch together in a rustic tearoom that Jerry Boseman got up to leave them.

"No, not good-by. I don't mean to let this be the end of our acquaintance. It's only the beginning," he insisted, looking at Josephine.

"Here's hoping this New Year will mean a lot to you."

"New Year! Sure enough, and I forgot all about it," Josephine exclaimed. "And we are in California for it. Thanks to you, Mr. Boseman. Here's wishing you all the happiness in the world!" Josephine's smile was good to look at as she spoke to him.

"I know where that is to be found," he said, as he looked into her eyes.

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A WARNING One Drink May Lead to Another, So Be Careful New Year's Eve!



Here's a graphic warning about your New Year's Eve celebration. Congenial drinks have a habit of following each other in insidious succession.



It's bad enough to risk your own life by driving after drinking, but how about the other lives that are thereby endangered? Gasoline and liquor don't mix!



Disaster stalks the highways each New Year's Eve because of drinking drivers. Won't you do your part to combat this needless slaughter? If you must drink, leave your car at home or let some one else do the driving!

He Tries, Anyway! New Year's Eve Needn't Be Wild, Says Ex-Fighter



Jack Dempsey

WASHINGTON.—Each year since 1911 J. W. Humefeld has donned his special red necktie and walked to the White House, hoping to shake hands with the President. He was successful until 1933 when President Hoover left town for the day. The next year President Roosevelt abandoned the New Year's handshaking altogether and Humefeld hasn't seen the inside of the White House since. Here he is shown barred by the White House gates, still hoping that President Roosevelt will change his mind.

New Year's eve may be a time for celebration, but take it from Jack Dempsey—it's not a time for debauchery.

The former heavyweight champion and now New York restaurant operator sees no reason for young men and women to do a lot of heavy drinking just because everybody else seems to be doing it. They gain nothing by it.

"Lots of our young women customers," says Dempsey, "never order anything but ginger ale, orangeade or horse's necks."

A horse's neck, he explains, is made of ginger ale, ice and lemon. If made by people who know their business, it doesn't have any liquor in it at all.

The current season's New Year's eve celebrant will behave herself in the following fashion, says Mr. Dempsey:

She will stick to her own party and won't attract attention to herself by a lot of raucous laughter or loud talk. She'll make noise, because that's what New Year's is for, but she won't become obnoxiously boisterous.

As for being kissed at midnight, Jack says it's not necessarily a sign of affection, so why not?

New Year's Eve Revelry Dates Back to Romans Who Really Celebrated!

New Year's eve may be a Roman holiday to Americans but it's nothing like the celebration tendered the new year by Romans themselves in the days of Caesar.

Long before the wassail bowl became an English institution and \$5 floor show seats were invented, the hardy Romans of a past age were forced to pay even higher stakes.

It started as a celebration of the winter solstice. In old Rome it was Saturnalia, even as now. Then Caesar changed the calendar and delayed the opening of the new year a few days until the first of the month honoring Janus. He was a two-faced god who looked both forward and back.

In Rome during the empire the heads of the state exacted presents at New Year's. They got so greedy that Claudius finally set up a schedule to make it legal.

New Year's Is Big Event In Horse Racing Circle!

There's a big birthday party in horse racing circles on New Year's day. Twelve thousand thoroughbreds in training, in common with all other horses, become a year older.

To old timers like Man o' War, celebrating his twenty-second birthday in old Kentucky, the day doesn't mean much. But to approximately 5,000 yearlings and at least half that many two-year-olds, it marks the turning point of their careers.

Yearlings become eligible to appear under colors for the first time, while the juvenile racers join the rich three-year-old ranks, ready for participation in such moneyed events as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont.

WASSAIL BOWL!

English made it from this recipe years ago—and it's still a good one!

Everybody's heard about the old English wassail bowl, but how many know how it's made? Here's a mellowed recipe, unchanged from the way its author prepared it years ago:
"Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a teacup of water—cardamoms, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander." When done, put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry, or madeira, with one and one-half pounds of fine loaf sugar (pounded) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean bright sauce pan; meanwhile have yolks of 12 and whites of 6 eggs well whisked up in it. Then, when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm, take out one teacup, and so on for three or four cups; after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remainder, pouring it in gradually, and stirring it briskly all the time, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained, toss in 12 fine soft roasted apples, and send it up hot."

Jiffy-Knit Jacket and Coverlet for the Baby



Pattern 6188.

Something different—something dainty as a cobweb—to make for baby—this jiffy-knit jacket and coverlet. Done on large needles the jacket is in one piece—all straight edges—with just side seams. Both it and the coverlet are lined with soft georgette! Pattern 6188 contains instructions for making the jacket and cover; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of pattern stitch.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Yanks That Stayed

According to figures compiled by the Paris post of the American Legion, slightly more than 1,500 members of the Never-Go-Home battalion of the A. E. F. still reside in France, although it now is twenty years since the World war was brought to an end by the Armistice at Rethondes.

Most of them are married to French wives; most of them never returned to the United States, and many of them will be exiles until they die; and yet, not a single one of them has given up United States citizenship.—New York Times.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I have a handy kind of mind— Though most of life is dull and still My mind won't notice humdrum things But blithely leaps from thrill to thrill.

COLD RELIEF

PENETRO

Opposite Paths
Courage leads to heaven, fear to death.—Seneca.

LOST YOUR PEP?

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QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

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GUIDE BOOK TO GOOD VALUES

When you plan a trip abroad, you can take a guide book, and figure out exactly where you want to go, how long you can stay, and what it will cost you.

Antelope Flat News

Mrs. Dan Dean and son and Mrs. D. W. Evans were in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. S. A. James and Mrs. C. C. Brown and son Eddie were shoppers in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and daughter, Janice Carol and Miss Emma Bullock were in Memphis Tuesday where Janice Carol received medical treatment.

S. A. James was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Those attending the F. F. A. and F. H. T. Christmas Party at Lakeview Wednesday night were: Misses Hazel Merrell, Margie Northcutt, Nadyne Waldrop, Gussie Bullock and Messers Roy Waldrop, Boyce Edens and Ernest Evans.

S. A. James and J. C. Bullock were in Memphis Wednesday.

The pupils of the Antelope school presented a Christmas Program and were entertained with a tree Friday afternoon at the school.

Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman spent Thursday night with Miss Gussie Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Lotis spent the week-end with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter, Lottie and Granddaughter, Cornsie of Memphis spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Hazel Merrell visited in the Wallace home at Silvertown this week.

We are very sorry to report that little Shirlene Durham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham, is ill with pneumonia in a Memphis hospital.

The Antelope community Christmas tree and program was presented at the school auditorium Christmas eve.

Raymond Waldrop and Charlie Bullock of the J. A. ranch spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and children of Clarendon spent Saturday in the W. N. Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughters and Miss Gussie Marie Bullock were in Clarendon and Memphis Saturday.

Several people of this community were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. R. Graves and sons of Memphis spent the week end here with her sons, C. S. and C. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackman of Amarillo spent the holidays here with her brothers, C. S. and C. W. Graves.

Miss Edith Waldrop of Amarillo is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children of Grandbury; and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barton and daughter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens, Jr., and sons spent Christmas with relatives near Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and daughters of Palo Duro and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons of Vigo Park spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. N. Bullock home.

Raymond and Edith Waldrop visited Miss Othell Bomar of Silvertown Sunday.

Frank and Dean Wallace of Silvertown spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill.

Milton Sanders of the RO Ranch spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons visited her father, M. H. Salmon of Brice Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barton and daughter Linda of Austin returned to their home Monday after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice spent Monday afternoon in the Henry Edens home.

W. N. Bullock, L. L. Waldrop and son Raymond, were in Memphis Monday.

Henry Edens and son Guy, were in Memphis Monday.

S. A. James and L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Emma Bullock was in Memphis Tuesday.

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IN THE PAST 15 YEARS, MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES AND GASOLINE TAXES HAVE RISEN 723 PER CENT.

VIOLINS WERE CULTIVATED FOR FOOD IN EUROPE IN MEDIEVAL TIMES—CHOPPED VIOLINS WERE CONSIDERED A DELICACY.

Local Happenings

Rev. C. H. Williams and family are spending several days this week in Abilene with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney and family were in Plainview and Tulla on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neese and family of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison spent Sunday and Monday in Quitaque with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Gaynelle were in Plainview on business Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Harrison and Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and family spent several days this week in Sayre, Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. F. C. Gatewood and F. C., Jr. spent the Christmas holidays in Cleburne with his sister.

Miss Fern Murphy is spending Christmas in Burleson with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell Roberta visited their daughter E. E. Jones and family on H. man Ranch near Bushman Monday. They also visited the He Plant near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. of Lockney, and Mrs. Irene of Painview spent Christmas in Silvertown with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White spent Christmas in Blackwell with his mother.

W. W. Wilson, former Silver coach, and Mary Frances were in Silvertown Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar children returned Thursday to Gainsville, where they have been spending the holidays.

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Beginning January 1, 1939, we will
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for 1939

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T. Jay
- * The best town
Where you succeed
- * The best work
When you like it
- * The greatest miracle
Giving up
- * The newest thing to do
Eating fruit
- * The best day
Work
- * The greatest need
Common sense
- * The greatest puzzle
Life
- * The greatest thing
Love
- * The greatest thought
God

It is with these thoughts that we have enjoyed serving you in 1938—and look forward to 1939 in hopes that we may be of more service to you.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

TURNING THE NEW LEAF

(Continued from front page)

Farm families who sit down together and talk over their wants and needs for the future have taken the first essential step toward their attainment. An inventory of the resources and facilities with which they have to work is the second essential. How best to use those resources and facilities so that each day will build toward the ultimate goal is the essence of good farm and home management. Here is where all the resourcefulness, all the factual information bearing on the many operations all the ingenuity in devising means and methods, come into play.

Whether we start from the farm side or the home side, both exist; and are operated for the family welfare, and are merely different parts of the family enterprise. The farm family which does not plan ahead, does not visualize its goals and systematically work toward them, spends itself for the farm instead of making the farm work for the family.

Work for work's sake has only one merit; it prevents the idleness which atrophies the physical and mental powers. The adage is true that "the workman makes the work, but the work also makes the workman," and a workless world would soon destroy the race. Work without method is futile, beyond the time it uses.

But there is a spiritual uplift, a mental satisfaction, and greater material rewards in the work which helps build a life. It is man's privilege, and also his responsibility, to so use his physical and mental powers that he and his may be happier in worth-while ways.

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