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Warm January Rain Brings 1.65 Inches

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When the old year closes and a new one begins it's time for a little inventory work. Inventories are as important to farmers as to any other line of business. Our big trouble is that we do not take advantage of the fact that an inventory gives an accurate inventory at the beginning of the year and a fair amount of record bookkeeping during the year will show us at the end of the year just what progress we are making. It is true that we made many mistakes in our farming operations during 1938 but we can keep these mistakes from being a total loss to us if we will just use them as a warning and stepping stone to a better way to farm for 1939. It is not sufficient that we as farm people live—we must continue to live for a higher standard of living and we can do this if we will correct our mistakes of the past for the good of the future to a better way to farm and live.

AAA Work

There still remains a few applications for pay unsigned in this office. If you happen to be one of them, you had better get in and get the job done. There will be no checks for the fellow who does not sign up.

The wheat check-up for 1939 is just about finished. Checking of those farms where less acreage were found is being done. If you were long on wheat it is necessary that you put your name in line for the re-check as early as possible.

Activities of County Agent

Maybe that Briscoe County agent has a place for nor a need in County Agent. However, in the records kept by the County Agent for 1938 shows that a few things did happen where a County agent was used—whether needed or not.

There were 55 meetings and demonstrations held during the year with a total attendance of 2439 people. The agent personally visited 498 farm houses during the year in the interest of extension work. He visited 204 demonstrations which included sheep, beef, cattle, dairy cattle, corn and grain sorghum demonstrations being carried on by 4-H boys in Briscoe County. The County Agent wrote 845 personal letters dealing with individual farm problems. He answered 2003 phone calls and 7804 personal calls of farmers about their problems. He has delivered 1275 bulletins to interested farm men and women who wanted to know how to do a good job better.

During the year 1938 the County agent ran terrace lines for tending 12,504 acres of farm land, ran lines for 146 farmers to clear 38,702 acres of farm land, multiplicity of duties attached to the handling of the AAA farm program claimed many days of the agent's time, but even so he spent 201 working days in the field in the interest of a better agriculture for Briscoe County—a better way to live for Briscoe County farm people.

Aside from serving as Veteran and Counselor General to 400 farmers with live stock agent also had personal charge of the distribution of 75,000 lbs. of grasshopper poison last year. Maybe Briscoe County doesn't need a County Agent, but before a conclusion is written down in a little black book for keeps, you should ask yourself a few questions as to what you'd do about one?

The Senior Study Club held their annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday.

Roberta McMurtry was quite last week.

Saturday night and Sunday morning brought a warm, deep-soaking rain to Briscoe County and in fact to the entire Panhandle of Texas. The government gauge at Silverton showed the amount to be 1.65 inches.

The rain Saturday night was accompanied by lightning flashes and deep rolls of thunder. Old timers say that only a few times in history has such an electrical display accompanied a winter rain.

Although the rain fell for the most part, slowly and with no waste, the roads have remained in good condition, except on country roads where progress was almost stopped. Absolutely no freeze accompanied the rain and it was not until Monday night that the mercury dropped slightly below the freezing point.

Farmers are highly jubilant over the moisture, and say that with more moisture soon that the wheat may still be said to be in good condition. Fields and lawns are already brightening up to a big extent. A rain of the same amount every week end for the next eight weeks will put the country right where it is supposed to be.

COMMISSIONERS AGREE TO BUY RIGHT-OF-WAY

The County Commissioners have agreed to purchase the right-of-way from Silverton to the county line on a direct road to Plainview, at the urgent request of the State Highway Commission.

According to a letter of compliance to the Division Engineer, County Judge Coffee explains that the right-of-way cannot be actually purchased without submitting it to the people of the county in a bond election.

The State is going ahead with the work of surveying to determine the most plausible location to locate the road.

ALL-STARS DOWN TURKEY AND FLOYDADA TUESDAY NIGHT

Silverton vs. Turkey
Paced by hustling, sharpshooting Elliot Lee, the Silverton All-Stars moved down the Turkey boys Tuesday night by a score of 47-29. Hitting the basket from all angles, the local boys experienced little or no difficulty in defeating the scrapping team from Turkey.

Aulton Durham, who played only three quarters, hit the hoop for 14 points to crowd Lee, who scored 16 points, for scoring honors. Rucker Hawkins turned in a stellar game for the Silverton team. He was the man who seemed to be playing all over the court at once.

Coker, of Turkey, was high-point man for the visitors with 13 points.

Silverton vs. Floydada
Lem Weaver scored 20 points to set the pace in the second game as the Silverton boys gained revenge for a 32-31 defeat at the hands of the Floydada boys last Friday night. The score was 40-15.

There seemed to be no stopping the local boys when they once turned on the steam and unfolded a brand of basketball seldom seen in this part of the country. Lee, the iron man of basketball, turned in a good game in this encounter as did Brown, Hawkins and others.

For an evening of real entertainment come out and see this local talent in action. They have a team that will stack up well in any competition.

Engaged

From the Kansas City Star: Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Park of Blue Springs, Missouri announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Park to Mr. Klee Dickenson of Blue Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson of Silverton, Texas. The wedding will take place in the early part of February.

Elsie Morris has the chicken pox at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Ziegler.

NUMBER TWO MILER DOGS HEELS OF WORLD'S CHAMPION



BLAINE RIDEOUT

DENTON, Texas—By virtue of his magnificent showing in the featured mile at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day, Blaine Rideout, the larger of the famous North Texas State Teachers College cinderpath twins, won recognition as the second best miler in the nation this season and gained an invitation to run in the famous Wanamaker mile at the Millrose Games in New York City February 5.

Rideout finished one stride behind the great Glen Cunningham, world's record holder, at New Orleans. Cunningham's time of 4:10.7 was the fastest mile ever run in the South and the fastest ever run at this time of year out of doors. Rideout's time in this event was 4:10.8, as he finished a good 40 yards ahead of the third runner, Don Lash of Indiana.

Also invited to run at Millrose is twin brother Wayne Rideout, world's record holder in the two-thirds mile run, who will be entered in that event.

FARMERS FUEL ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

A hectic election Tuesday brought forth a completely new set of officers in the Farmers Fuel Association. The new directors are: T. C. Bomar, H. C. Gill, R. M. Hill, Bryant Strange, and H. C. Mercer.

SENTENCED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Thurman LeFevers and Orval Fisher plead guilty Friday in District Court here, to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Fisher was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and LeFevers was given one year. Both sentences were suspended.

The boys were arrested at Quitaque a short time ago and have been held here in the county jail. District Court will be in session again Monday.

BOMAR'S SERVICE STATION AND GARAGE IS OPEN

Although not quite finished on the outside, the new combination service station and garage erected here on Highway 86 by Raymond Bomar, opened for business last week.

The building is a large spacious one, with modern service station front, and with the back room equipped for garage work. Modern rest rooms for both ladies and gents, and a private office are included with the service station. When completely finished the exterior will be a white stucco. The building was built by Contractor Brannon.

Sinclair products are being handled by the service station and it is the only Sinclair Station here. Jim Clemmer has been added to the force of mechanics.

Raymond (the boss), Eck (service station) and Jim (mechanic) invite you in to look over the place.

TULL IMPLEMENT COMPANY TO NEW LOCATION

The Tull Implement Company, which for nine years has been located on the south side of the square, is moving this week to the Bain Building south of the Farmers Food Store.

The balcony has been torn out of the building, and the interior has been completely remodeled and repainted to take care of the vast number of parts and machines in the McCormick Deering line.

The back part will be used as a repair shop, the front floor for displaying new machinery. Mr. Tull believes that the move will be more convenient for his customers and expects to be completely moved by next week.

FARM INVENTORIES

Between September 1 and March 1 each season thousands of Texas farmers check as to "how they stand" as compared with the same period of the previous year.

"The appropriate time to take inventory is after the main crops have been harvested or the major livestock sales made," T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out. Many farmers and ranchmen do this job at the beginning of the calendar year because of income taxes and leasing arrangements.

"Of the different kinds of records for studying the details of one's business, none gives more information for the work involved than does the annual inventory," Timm said. "For example, by showing gains or losses not detected in the difference between expenses and income, it provides an opportunity to view the complete financial status of the year."

Timm gave several practical suggestions in connection with record keeping. Correct values on livestock and crops are very important if the inventory is to present a true picture, he said.

Farm products should be appraised at the market price, minus marketing costs. The market value of neighboring land is the best guide in assigning values to the land, and land values should not be changed from year to year unless actual improvements have been made, as this merely makes for paper profit.

Each building should be listed and valued separately, the economist said, and the initial cost of the building, number of years it has been used and is expected to serve are the chief factors in assigning values. Equipment can be valued in the same manner.

NUMBER ONE FOOTBALL MAN IS NAMED ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM



A. J. ROWELL

We swiped the above picture from last week's Silverton Owl, to give it a front page position.

Rowell, Silverton co-captain and center was chosen over some pretty stiff competition. Although a competent ball passer, Rowell won his all district berth mainly because of his defensive work.

HANK BROWN

Co-captain with Rowell this year was Hank Brown, backfield man extraordinary. Hank made the second string team on all-district from a field of 22 backs. He is a cinch for the all district team next year when he's a Senior. (Hank's picture doesn't appear because he is too darn ornery to get stopped long enough to take the picture.)

JOE BURSON TO APPEAR IN PLAY

Joe Burson, arts and sciences sophomore at Texas Technological College, will appear in "Theatre of the Soul," the play to be presented January 17 at a meeting of Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson of Silverton.

"Theatre of the Soul," written by Nikolai Nikolayevich Yevreinov and translated by Christopher St. John, depicts the reaction in the last five minutes of man's life.

Burson is vice-president of Sock and Buskin and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, speech fraternity. On February 7 he will play the leading role in "All Americans," a play sponsored by Sock and Buskin.

SAFETY STRIPES ADDED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Describing work of the State Highway Department in its efforts to make Texas highways safer for all motor vehicle operators and pedestrians, Harry S. Phillips, Traffic Engineer of that Department, today called attention to the appearance of additional paint lines on highways throughout the state.

"Under a recent program all hard surfaced roads on the state highway system have been painted with a center stripe," Mr. Phillips said. "The addition of one or two lines to the existing center stripe indicates a warning where single lines of traffic are essential."

One additional line is used on curves and hills where sight distance is restricted, the Traffic Engineer pointed out. It is placed on the right-hand side of the center-line approaching a point of short sight distance and continues to a point from which the driver is able to see at least 1,000 feet ahead.

"In certain sections of the state where the highways have limited sight distance each way, warranting single line traffic in both directions, they are painted with three stripes," Mr. Phillips said. "and motor vehicle operators should never pass another vehicle in such locations. Not only does there exist a possible chance of meeting an approaching vehicle but frequently the curvature of the road demand a slower speed."

Four-lane highways have a continuous double stripe which should never be crossed, the Traffic Engineer cautioned, and traffic should stay on the outside lane except when passing, using the inside lane for passing only.

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met at the home of Mrs. Theron Crass, January 11 for their January meeting. The afternoon was spent in choral practice under the direction of Mrs. Roy Hahn.

The annual meeting of the club will be January 19, at 3:15 in the music room at the High School Building. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bland Burson, with Miss Fern Murphy as hostess.

Pneumonia Claims Life Of A. & M. Student

NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Papers

Painful Eye Injury

Earl McBride, of Matador, suffered painful injuries to his eye last week when he splashed eye water in his right eye. The eye had not been unbandaged when the Matador Tribune was published, and the full extent of the injuries is not known.

Burns Fatal to Baby

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wylie of Friona died of burns received when their farm home was destroyed. Several other members of the family received severe burns. According to the State Line Tribune, the fire was caused by sparks from an outside washpot.

Baby Drowns

Loren Deahl, 2 years old, was drowned in a stock tank at his home near Panhandle last week. The father thought that the youngster had gone in the house, while the housekeeper thought that he had gone with his father, with the result that he was not missed until too late to revive him, says the Miami Chief.

Boys Livestock Show

Vocational Agriculture students of the Lockney Schools will stage a livestock show the latter part of March, according to the Lockney Beacon. Something like sixty head of stock owned by the Agriculture boys will be shown, in an effort to show the people the value of the work.

College Additions

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of W. T. S. T. C., is asking for a new science building from the State Legislature. The present building for Science, was erected more than 20 years ago. It is also hoped, says the Canyon News, that new library buildings will be obtained through PWA loans and grants.

Light Plant Started

Work on Floydada's new municipal light plant was started there last week. The contract was awarded to Lockett and Co., of Dallas for \$137,207, according to the Hesperian.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE REVIEWED FOR 1938 BY PROGRAM HEAD

With the launching of the third year of unemployment compensation in Texas, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Commission, recounted some of the high spots of the year just past. Most important of the tasks of the Unemployment Commission is that of job-finding for the unemployed. Figures for 1938 show that 372,000 persons have been placed in suitable jobs by the Texas State Employment Service, a division of the commission.

According to a statement by Frank Persons, director of the United States Employment Service, Texas leads all other states in job placements as well as in rapidity with which unemployment compensation claims are handled. During 1938, 316,000 persons filed first claims for benefits, while more than 1,700,000 continuing claims were filed. Two out of three claims were approved.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church"

All the Methodists are urged, and the public generally is invited, to hear Dr. E. E. White speak at the First Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:15. At the morning hour, 11 o'clock, the pastor will be rendered by Miss Lily Jack Wafford. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A class for every age group, and a hearty welcome.

Miss Opal Harp, Mr. Ben O. King and Mr. Roy O'Hair were in Lubbock Sunday to see Mrs. King who is in the Sanitarium there.

Arlis White Succumbs After Few Days Illness

Arlis White, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley White, died of pneumonia at College Station last Friday morning after an illness of only four days. He was a freshman at A. & M. College.

Arlis left here Sunday, January 1, feeling not quite up to par, but thinking it was "just a cold". By the time he arrived at College Station he was seriously ill and was taken to the hospital at once and his parents notified of his danger. After two days suffering from lobal pneumonia, a brain infection developed and he passed away Friday, in spite of all efforts to aid him.

Arlis Wade White

Arlis Wade White was born January 10, 1922 at Lyman, Mississippi, and passed away at College Station, Texas, Student Hospital at the age of sixteen years, eleven months, and 27 days.

He moved with his parents, first to Dallas in 1926, and to West Texas in 1934. He made his home here ever since, and was a graduate from Silverton High School in the class of 1938. He was president of his class and at graduation was named Salutatorian at his graduation.

Arlis joined the Baptist Church when he was eight years old and was one of the best of young folks here in attending church and Sunday School. Reports from his college at A. & M. fill of his membership there and of his regular attendance.

Arlis was strong in every way. He worked hard, he played hard, and he enjoyed life to the greatest extent. It seems wrong that such a boy should be taken in the strength of his youth. The memory of his strong, clean life will never be forgotten by the community, and his passing will be made easier for his loved ones by thoughts of his strength and cleanliness in life.

We extend our deepest sympathy, although words are mere uselessness at such a time.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE

How do we do our days work. Take any two men, two days work. Two spirits in working. One man works as a hireling; toiling mechanically, and only for his dollar; constantly looking for the evening shadows and the flung down tools. The other man is not a machine; but is interested, animated, inspired, works as an artist, idealist, enthusiast, for him the day is too short and the shadows of the setting sun comes all too soon. John Jones what do you get out of a days work? A dollar or two, curse it, hard work and poor pay. John Wesley what do you get out of your eighteen hour day work? Everything, bless God, joy, inspiration, strength, Divine reward, glorious work and big pay. Its all in the way you look at it. Life is a days work. We all must do this task of living. Often we hear the magisterial words "You Must." Everywhere we meet the "Must" of life. Sooner or later every man finds his boundaries, and, while poets may sing their songs of pathos over the fact, practical people have a more serious problem to find out how a man ought to face "Life's Compulsions." The most inevitable of all inevitable things is the march of time. The what you will to the tail of the seconds, they are sublimely indifferent to your hindrances. When in Congress the sergeant moves back the hands of the clock, he must do it with a sardonic grin, for he knows what a futile fraud he is perpetrating on the sun, and how the constellations laugh at him. Men rebel against this unevadable fatality, because of this we make a sorry business out of age. This will be our thought in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Evening service at 7:30.

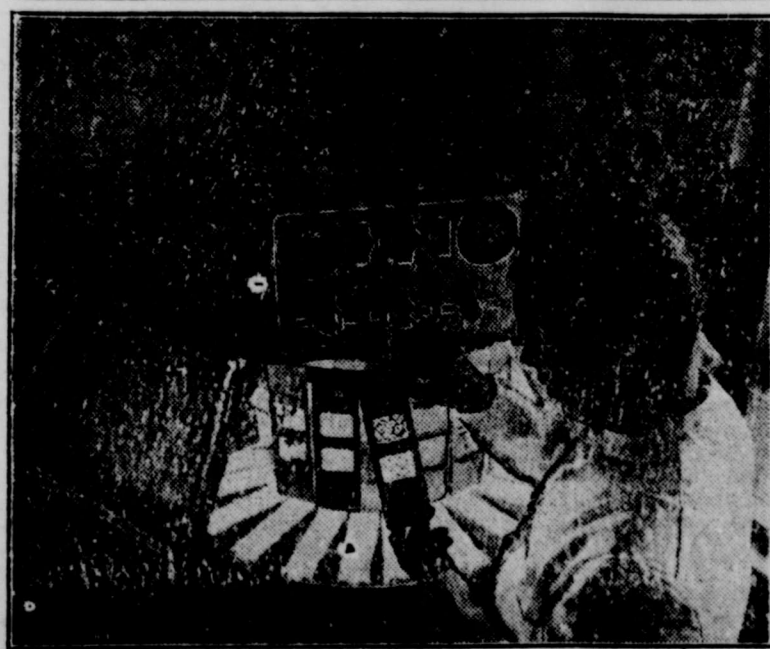
A quarter of a million persons at one time can be accommodated in the 280-acre Amusement Zone of the New York World's Fair 1939.

BIDS FOR STAR ROUTES MUST BE IN WASHINGTON BY JANUARY 24, 1939

I am in a position to fix up your bond and other necessary details.

CURTIS KING

Science Beats the Sun



INDUSTRIAL engineers have now developed the device shown above, which would retain their original brilliance until they had actually been exposed to sunlight. But through the use of this machine, developed by industrial research experts, it is now possible to tell whether dyed fabrics will hold their color. This is one more example of how industry helps the consumer.

Cash FIVE PERCENT OFF Cash FOR

Due to the large amount we are carrying on our books we are forced to go strictly cash, for this cash inducement we will give 5 percent discount on all merchandise.

BOMAR DRUG STORE

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's character that counts the most. With woes my path through life is staked But I am cheerful anyway I hope folks notice how I act



WNU Service.

NO ONE IS IMMUNE TO ACID INDIGESTION



But Why Suffer? Here's how you can "Alkalize" anytime-anywhere—the easy "Phillips" way!

WHY SUFFER from headaches, "gas," "upsets" and "biliousness" due to Acid Indigestion—when now there is a way that relieves excess stomach acid with incredible speed.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

The Polished Man Education begins the gentleman; but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 42), who learns she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Every Opportunity A man must make his opportunity, as oft as find it.—Francis Bacon.

Don't Sleep When Gas Crowds Heart

If you toss in bed and can't sleep from constipation and a painful BLOATING remember this: To get quick relief you must get DOUBLE ACTION. You must relieve the GAS. You must clear the bowels.

Fool Lures Fool A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him.—Boileau.

666 COLD'S relieves first day's Headaches and Fever LIQUID TABLETS for Colds SALVE, NOSE DROPS in 30 minutes

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Have you anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just what ever it is you no longer have use for.

Weekly News Analysis Wang Ching-wei's Declaration Forces China to Air Troubles

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.

Asia

War-torn China's biggest boast is her constantly growing national unity, a product of necessity that has made Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the strongest Chinese ruler in modern history.



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG Time to stop bluffing.

guerrillas whose spirit of national unity is still not strong enough to inspire a sudden, inevitably successful attack.

Better than the national unity argument is the theory that smart General Chiang has been staging a fake show of Chinese nationalism, offering a good front at the expense of his wavering government.

Not anticipated, however, was the walkout of one-time Premier Wang Ching-wei, who celebrated New Year's by reaching peace terms with Japanese Premier Fumimaro Konoye.

Interpretations of the Wang demerch have come thick and fast. In Tokyo, happy Japanese thought it meant a breakdown of the Kuomintang and the spotlight of publicity on China's internal troubles.

With the die cast, General Chiang no longer saw need for hiding his troubles. From Chungking came word of a wholesale purge from the Kuomintang of some 260 peace partisans.

Politics When Purge failed, when President Roosevelt's favoritism for Left-Wingers Corcoran, Hopkins, Jackson and Oliphant began bothering conservative New Dealers, forecasters saw a coming split in the Democratic party.

What forecasters overlooked was the always-present possibility of concession, both by Garner, Farley, Hull, et al. and the White House.

same time retaining party leadership.

Roosevelt strategy: Until just before congress opened, the White House reserved comment on what every legislator knew was a certainly, namely, drastic revision of such New Deal brainchildren as social administration and neutrality legislation.

What cannot be avoided, however, is the feeling that White House concessions outweigh those of Mr. Garner and other rebels.

Defense

During the World war German "U" boats made naval history by approaching U. S. Atlantic coast cities. Last September German submarines were still a menace.

Under the Anglo-German naval pact of 1935, Germany has this right under emergency, but London fails to understand what emergency faces the Reich today.

This program has tremendous significance on the international picture. It can only stimulate the world arms race, since England must now build more ships capable of conveying her ocean steamers.

Convinced that a new diplomatic onslaught is behind Germany's move, certain British circles are capitalizing on their troubles to win U. S. military support.

Science

Outstanding among 1938's news stories was the growth and flourish of dictators. To casual investigators, this is a new and revolutionary phenomenon.

The forecast: "In spite of the efforts of political, social or clerical groups to coerce the spirit of man, man has always been able to resist and reassert his freedom."

Miscellany

For the first time in its history, New York's Sing Sing prison has executions every week during January. Total for the month already scheduled: 10.

U. S. correspondents returning from eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, have reported censorship, intimidation and spying unlike that ever before seen at a Pan-American assembly.

Religion

From its inspiration in Nazi Germany, European persecution of Jews is spreading to new fronts.

Czechoslovakia. German-patterned ghetto laws will soon go into effect. Jews will be eliminated from politics, civil service, teaching, journalism and radio.

Danzig. Though allowed to take their wealth with them (in contrast to German methods), Danzig Jews are fleeing in anticipation of the Free City's union with the Reich.

Liechtenstein. Containing 65 square miles, populated by 10,000 people of Germanic origin, this principality is ousting all Jews who arrived after the World war.

Transportation

Last winter's congress tagged the railroad issue "too hot to handle" and adjourned in the face of a labor crisis. Since then the crisis has been smoothed, but only on the promise to both railroads and their employees that the new congress will give better co-operation.

As congress rolls up its sleeves once more, as observers discover the only unanimity lies in undesirability of government-owned railroads, four men make rail news either by speaking or by keeping quiet:

President Roosevelt. The administration's much-advertised 1939 legislative motto is "Let Congress Do It," which means that less White House pressure is being exerted on law makers.

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler. Chairman of the senate's interstate commerce committee, Montana's Wheeler is the individualist who fought President Roosevelt's court reform bill. Definitely a nonconformist, Mr. Wheeler has promised to co-operate with the White House but he calls the management-labor report merely a "working basis."

Rep. Clarence F. Lea. Far-sighted and willing to listen, California's Lea—as chairman of the house interstate commerce committee—is introducing broadly drafted railroad relief legislation on the stipulations that it must not be rushed, that it shall be reworked after lengthy



JOHN A. HASTINGS Coast to coast for a \$5 bill.

committee hearings. The Lea idea: That competing transportation media provide a far more basic problem than the railroad issue alone.

John A. Hastings. Not seriously considered, but signifying how far afield railroad relief proposals can go, is the "plan for postalized transportation" evolved by former New York State Senator Hastings.

Many Attacks on Relief Policies to be Expected

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

President Put Over Fast One in Naming Hopkins to Commerce Post

Reduces Chances of Investigation of WPA and Its Relief Spending; Appointment of Harrington to Hopkins' Place Seen as Strategic Move.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Many persons in Washington are convinced that President Roosevelt has slipped a fast ball right over the plate in front of his congressional critics by the transfer of Harry Hopkins to the job of secretary of commerce and the selection of Col. F. C. Harrington as works progress administrator.

The President knew of the brewing trouble that had Hopkins as the focus; he was told how much mud slinging was due to take place, and how the haters of Hopkins and his methods were preparing to leave no stone unturned in exposing everything about Hopkins and his organization that could be made to appear slimy.

In naming Hopkins to the post of secretary of commerce, vacated only at Christmas-time by the veteran official, Daniel C. Roper, Mr. Roosevelt has had to take the chance that the appointee would meet some razzing in senate confirmation. That is a chance, of course, but Mr. Hopkins will be confirmed after the boys in the senate have had their say.

Appointment of Harrington Another Strategic Move

I am told on very good authority that this will be the strategy employed when the Hopkins nomination is under consideration. To all critics of Hopkins, the administration friends simply will reply, in effect, "you wanted Hopkins out of the relief job. Now he is out, etc." It is undoubtedly a smart piece of politics and it will work for awhile.

The President also strengthened his position in the coming battle with congress by the appointment of Colonel Harrington. The colonel is a regular army engineer. He has been assistant chief engineer of WPA and knows the organization.

Mr. Roosevelt is taking no chances on any ruckus arising over Colonel Harrington, however, and has avoided it by a clever piece of detail. Colonel Harrington has been designated only as "acting WPA administrator." He will run the organization as though he were full fledged on the job.

Secretary of Commerce to Make 130,000 Appointments

The patent office will run, as it always has run by itself, in a very efficient manner. The bureau of air commerce will be well managed because it has capable people in subordinate positions.

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the sudden maneuver by the President. There will be many attacks on the relief policies at an early date because the WPA must have something like \$750,000,000 in additional money before the middle of February, and that request will be laid before congress along with other calls for money in the first deficiency bill.

The appointment of Col. Harrington will be much advertised by administration supporters in order to help others forget that Hopkins once held the job. Colonel Harrington is accepted as a high grade man. His army associates know him as capable and efficient and the critics of relief policies cannot help feeling that he will do a fairly good job.

Beneath the surface, plans are said to be under way to give the country a "correct impression" of the new WPA. Colonel Harrington is reported to be planning to do away with most of the boon dogging, sewing circles to make baby diapers, writers' projects, art projects, what-else-have-you. He wants to use the WPA money for "constructive purposes."

Hopkins Is Objectionable To a Majority in Congress

At the proper time, therefore, congress will learn of what is going to be done by the new administrator.

And then comes the climax. The President again will ask congress to vote relief funds in bulk, in blank check, just as happened before. The members will be reassured by the administration concerning the ability, honesty and soundness of plans of the administrator. Mr. Roosevelt is said to hope that the strategy will work. I doubt it, but stranger things have happened. There have been few times in my 20 years as a Washington observer that the feeling against a member of the executive's staff has been so heated as it has grown to be concerning Hopkins and the relief spending that he carried on. It will be recalled that he never minced words about congressional critics, and it will be remembered, as well, that he sought to help the President "purge" a number of recalcitrant Democrats who were seeking re-election.

But what of Hopkins as secretary of commerce, assuming that the name will be confirmed by the senate? Well, Mr. Hopkins will draw his pay regularly on the first and fifteenth of each month. He will be faithful in going to his office in the powerful automobile that is provided by the government for the secretary of commerce. He will sign the papers which the secretary of commerce is required to sign because somebody, holding subordinate positions and who knows what it is all about, will tell him that is their recommendation.

But we should not leave Mr. Hopkins alone yet for the reason that late this year, or early in 1940, there will be about 130,000 appointments to be made by the secretary of commerce. Next year is the period for the regular 10-year census and the personnel must be named. Next year also is a campaign year, a national election.

In the meantime, the business of the country which is supposed to receive encouragement and assistance from the department of commerce will be allowed to indulge in hope. It will not be harassed or spanked or threatened with major surgery beyond the Hopkins capacity to do that sort of thing.

It's Time to Sew For Now and Spring

IT'S fun to sew during the winter evenings, when you choose these simple patterns, each including a detailed sewing chart that you can follow them with trouble, and listen to the radio the same time. Right now, stores have grand bargains in fabrics, too, so it's certainly the time to get some sewing done. You can make such pretty things, and save so much money, by doing it yourself.



small. The skirt has such a pretty flare. Both can be worn a variety of other things. Choose wool crepe, silk print or moire. It will be pretty, this summer, crisp cottons, too.

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THE SPECIALS

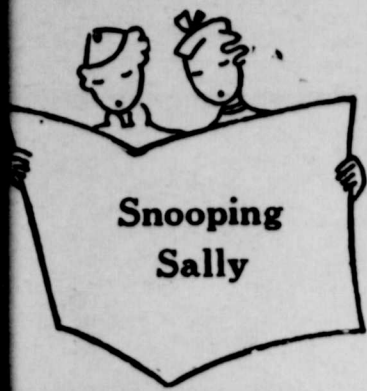
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The Voice Of Silverton Students

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Junior Class Edits Owlet This Week



Snooping Sally

Silverton, there is a girl whose name is Snooping Sally writing up her column. She lost some of her pallies.

She didn't write the worst she heard. She only told the best. She only said this was very bad and thought she was a pest.

They stamped their feet and tore out their hair. They clenched their fists in rage. They saw Poor Snooping Sally getting very aged.

She likes their compliments, of course. At all this critic stuff, she almost drives her crazy. And, she says it's rather rough.

Please help Snooping Sally. Make her column better. Your good advice she'll take right to the very letter.

Maybe some of you thought they forgot Mrs. Doherty, in the teacher's New Year's Resolutions. She didn't because our Home teacher couldn't find one to make and didn't need to either. Jack asked some of the students to turn in jokes for his column. One slip of paper was written on Jack O'Neal's but I don't guess Jack thought this so funny for he didn't print it.

It seems mighty queer Date Agency always knows when Snooping Sally gets home. What's the matter is she just getting home or well at least I didn't just have car trouble, and besides how can Sally get news but stay late?

Polly says, "Go ahead, I'll wait." Brownie answers, "I don't get it." My! What conversationalists.

What's our dear old school coming to? Has it come to this?

Thomas Olive is such a "heart-breaker and so much in love" that he must spend his time in the study hall reading Dorothy Dix?

Jack, Roy and Conrad are such ball fans they must play baseball in the study hall.

Snooping Sally is so mean that she causes Miss Montgomery to break that "nice" New Year's Resolution.

The Chemistry Class is becoming so studious and well informed on their lessons that to test their knowledge, Mr. Bud is compelled to give them a daily quiz.

J. B. Smith's mind is so alert that he remembers to return every borrowed article to its rightful owner.

Many students are like coffee—98 percent of the active ingredient has been removed from the bean.

—Am I not right W. H. Jackson??

PERSONALS

Bobby Allred, Scooter Smith, Curly Allred, Vivian Burleson, Doris Griffith, and Ardis Joiner went skating in Quitaque Friday night.

Shirley Pitts spent Saturday night in Quitaque.

Dorothy Williams entertained a number of friends at her home with a party Friday. Games and other party amusements were played.

Charles Quillen went to Amarillo Thursday for a new Ford.

Doris Griffith spent the week end in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

The party that the Freshmen had planned last Friday was postponed.

Mosie Peugh was in Amarillo Saturday and Saturday night.

Jozelle Hodges watched it rain and made pop corn balls Saturday night. Who with??

Louise Middleton also was seen at the skating rink Saturday night.

MEET THE FACULTY



MISS FERN MURPHY

We present to you this week Miss Fern Murphy. She has been teaching in Silverton several years. She is teacher of English III and IV in high school. She teaches speech, also. She is sponsor of the Senior Class.

She is interested in improving the school paper, and her efforts in school are sincere.

AN EX-STUDENT PASSES ON

Students were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Ardis White last Friday. He was an ex-student of Silverton High, graduating in 1938 as salutatorian of his class. He was in his first year of college at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and had a very promising future.

Ardis was a talented, handsome, good natured boy, and had one of the most likeable personalities of any person we have ever known. He made a very large number of friends in his little more than four years in Silverton.

It was a privilege to have known him. One of his friends remarked when he heard of his death, "It was great to have known him."

The staff and the student's extend their deepest sympathy to the entire family.

The Junior Class of 1938-39 presents this week their class edition of the "Owlet". This class is composed of 20 girls and 19 boys. Bruce Burleson is Class President and Feature Editor; Lucille Kirk is Vice-President and "Guess Who" columnist; Phyllis Allred is Secretary-Treasurer, Society Editor, and Band Reporter; Bernard Havran is class reporter; John Henry Crow is Editor-in-Chief; W. L. Perry is Sports Editor; Vivian Burleson is Joke Editor; Roberta McMurtry is Date Agency Columnist; and Netta Faye Byrd is Jolly Eckers reporter. The class is sponsored by Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Doherty.

F. F. A. NEWS

By Grady Martin

At the F. F. A. Meeting, December 20, 1938, the F. F. A. boys elected five honorary members to the F. F. A. chapter. These five members are to be special guests at the father and son banquet sometime in January. The Honorary Members are: Jake Honea and Chick Northcutt, who signed a note to make it possible for the F. F. A. boys to get their calves. Watson Douglas, who lets the boys mix feed at cost. Mr. Kelsay has helped in several ways, such as promoting the F. F. A. play.

Very few women members belong to this club but the F. F. A. boys thought that Miss Murphy helped as much or more than anyone. Miss Murphy was sponsor of the F. F. A. play which was put on to raise money to buy a heifer calf to be given to the boy that gets the highest number of points. We wish to thank each of these honorary members for their help in promoting our F. F. A. Chapter.

MID-TERM EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 19
9:00-10:30 — first period classes
10:30-12:00 — second period classes
1:00-2:30 — third period classes
2:30-4:00 — fourth period classes

Friday, January 20
9:00-10:30 — fifth period classes
10:30-12:00 — sixth period classes
1:00-2:30 — seventh period classes

Daphne Ferne Blackwell, Wilene Bomar, blank and blank skated in Quitaque Saturday night.

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Silverton Owls Defeat Estelline Here



DATE AGENCY

ere it comes and here it goes, all the dates that this columnist knows.

I wish you all could have seen Roberta's yes when Jimmy surprised her Sunday morning and drove clear up from Denton in all his mud just to see her. Do you all this loyal?

"Webb Toot" and "Sports by purts" were stepping it high Saturday night with Johnnie and Sean in the new dodge.

Scooter Smith escorted by a blonde, about 2 by 4 inches tall was seen in Tulia during the Christmas holidays doing the Lambeth Walk to the tune of Lizzie Q.

Jozelle Hodges and Thomas Olive called it a date and chaperoned Minyard Long and Lucille Kirk to the Skating Rink.

For information in Silverton see Curly Allred and Margaret Webb and for information in Quitaque see Buster Wakefield and Jack Woods as to where they were Wednesday night when the lights at the skating rink went out.

Carl Dean Bomar and Dorothy Toy along side of Jimmy Neather and Evelyn Coffee went to church Sunday night.

Since Durwood Gresham doesn't have a car and Bill's is out of gas, Purkey and Buel Dean rode a borrowed tricycle down to see how Roberta was feeling Sunday. This should explain why Wayne McMurtry is seen every day down at the Magnolia station getting his resired up.

Vivian Burleson was seen again Saturday night with Rucker Hawkins. Say, how can Rucker leave his car alone so often??

This about catches all "ye old date Agency" knows this time.

BOOST SILVERTON HIGH!!

JOKES

Mr. Sherman: "Wilma Joyce, place this thermometer between your teeth and keep your lips closed for 15 minutes."

Hank (aside to Mr. Sherman): "What will you take for that darned thing?"

Conrad: "Billy Ray, do you ever peep through the keyhole while I am sitting on the sofa with Bess?"

Billy Ray: "Sometimes, but mostly Pa and Ma crowds me away and looks themselves."

A drunken Swede lurched up to the desk of a large hotel and said to the clerk: "I want to get a room." "What kind of a room do you wish?" asked the clerk.

"I want to get room 42," replied the Swede. "But perhaps room 42 is engaged," said the clerk. "Don't make no difference," said the Swede, "I just want room 42 and I don't want no other room."

The clerk now inspected his register and replied: "I am sorry my friend, but room 42 is taken for the night by Mr. Peter Peterson." "Sure," replied the prospective guest, "Peter Peterson thash me. I just fall out the window and I want to get vack up."

Spokesman of Committee (to minister): "Brother Smith. In honor of the visit of the stork, bearing twins to your home, we present you this loving cup."

Minister: "Take it away! I don't want it."

Spokesman: "Please take it and keep it always in honor of the event."

Minister: "Well, if I can keep it always, that's different. I thought it was one of those cups that you have to compete for every year."

Vance was sitting in a station smoking, when Patricia came in and, sitting beside him, remarked: "Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here."

"Mum", Vance said, "If ye wuz a lady ye'd sit further away."

Prigly upon Pat-burst out again: "If you were my husband, I'd give you poison."

"Well mum," returned Vance, as he puffed away at his pipe, "If you wuz me wife, I'd take it."

Have you bought your year-book? See a salesman today!

SPORTS BY SPURTS

By W. L. Perry

The Silverton Owls met defeat again Saturday night when they played the Tulia Hornets in a return game. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 10 to 11. The half ended with the score of 14 to 15 in favor of the Hornets. In the last half the horns checked up six additional points to the Owls one. The game ended with Tulia leading 21 to 15. Martin was probably the most outstanding player for Silverton. Cook led the attack for the Hornets. The second string game was won by the Owls in the last minutes of the game. The score was 11 to 9.

Coch Durham reports that the boys interested in boxing and track and not out for basketball, will begin work the first of February. All boys now playing basketball will not report for boxing and track.

GUESS WHO

This boy is full of fun; He can stand being short And that's going some. His hair is sandy, And his favorite color is brown. His destination is one block And a half west of town. Answer last week . . . Margaret Sue Gardner

F. F. A. CLUB

The club met Wednesday, December 21, and enjoyed a party. Miss Montgomery told a Christmas story. It was decided to discontinue the club at the close of the first semester in order to study the Scholastic.

FRESHMEN GIRLS ORGANIZE

The Freshmen girls met Thursday and organized the Fishy Wishy Club which meets at 3:15 except on Tuesdays. The following officers were selected: Wyona Lee, President; Evelyn Coffee, Vice-President; Freda Wimberly, Secretary - Treasurer. Committees were appointed for the next two weeks to plan programs. The motto selected was "You Can't Catch Us With Worms." The colors are the colors of the rainbow.

The rapidly improving Owls added another victory to their score sheet Tuesday night when they defeated the Estelline Cubs on the Silverton court, 22-18.

The Owls started with a rush, gaining an early 15-5 lead. Then the Cubs took over and the score was 15-10 at half-time. The second half was a listless affair, with numerous fouls and fumbles on both sides. The Silverton boys were fighting desperately to hold their lead at the final gun.

Grady Martin led the scoring with 11 points. If Martin had made one-half of his shots, he would have scored at least 25 points. Hank Brown and Jack Burleson also were "off form" in the goal shooting department.

The Silverton team will go to Flomot Friday night to play the Flomot Longhorns in the tournament there. Earlier in the season Silverton defeated Flomot, 23-22. The Owls will have to play "bang up" ball to win the game.

Class Opinions

What Juniors think of Seniors:

S marty
E nvious
N asty
I mps
O fficial
R adical
S elfish

What Seniors think of themselves:

S ophisticated
E gotistical
N ecessary
I mportant
O rderly
R emarkable
S timulating

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Juniors had a class meeting Tuesday, January 10, 1939. They elected Ruby Lee Steele and Richard Brown as the boy and girl to represent the Junior Class in the Personality Contest. They also decided that the Junior play will be "Whoa Grandma." The characters will be announced after mid-term and the play will be presented about March 1st.

Brownie (slapping his face): "I thought you said that was a parlor story."

Thomas: "It is, I heard it in a pool parlor."

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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 Truly. Dated this 9th day of June, 1938. (I've been wanting to know for a long time, how long a type slug will last.)

IT RAINED!!!

WHICH IS THE best news that your hero has delivered for some time. Of course I could spoil it by saying there is more on the way—but even if I do think it will rain or snow some more this week end, I'll say nothing about it.

THE 1.65 INCH rainfall made this a different town and country. Some of the faces around here were so long that they were continually stepping on their chins. The long and the short of it is, to my notion, H. Roy's face before the rain and after. And right with him are several hundred more.

RUBY LOWERY TOLD me off about her paper the other day. Seems as if she subscribed for R. B. and then had it changed back to Silvertown. Only we fooled her and didn't. And so she has had only about two papers since October. And Coffee heard us talking and chimed in with that old gag of his about "No one should have to pay for it and read it too," and told Mrs. Lowery that she was very lucky.

THAT GAG IS SO old it reeks. The first week I was in Silvertown W. Coffee stopped me on the street, mumbling to himself, hair hanging down in his eyes, and saliva drooling down his chin, and said, "No one should have to buy it and read it too." It was several months before anyone really told me of his condition, although I suspected it at the time.

WANT-ADS

WANTED—To do quilt work. See Mrs. Clarice Bradley at the Wagner Place. 41-1tp

CITRUS FRUIT—Weather permitting, I will be in Silvertown Friday and Saturday, January 20-21 with a load of fresh fruit from the Lower Rio Grande. 41-2tp R. E. BELL

ROOMS FOR RENT—2 nice rooms and bath. See F. C. Gatewood at Blacksmith. 41-1tp

FOR SALE—Two year old No. 7 chain drive, P & O lister for team WANTED—To buy 100 feet of 3/4 or 1 inch used water pipe. 41-1tp SEE J. K. BEAN

FOR SALE—Union Carbide and oxygen, at all times. 41-1tp Gatewood Blacksmith Shop

FOR SALE—300-lb meat hog, Fat and ready to butcher. 41-1tp I. F. (Shorty) SHAEFFER

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NOTICE—All kinds of furniture repairs, saw sharpening, any kind of household repairing. J. N. MORTON

AND NOW TO really let him have it: Coffee drove clear to Dimmitt Tuesday to attend a highway meeting. Got there and found that he was a day early—the meeting wasn't till Wednesday. He went back Wednesday, then, but he took the preacher along to take care of him . . . and that's the truth, so help me.

NEWS ITEM: Arnold Brown spent Tuesday night in the Lem Weaver home.

TED ROUSSIN told me that he never saw his ad last week. He said that he laid the paper down and that the cat scratched and tore it up before he had a chance to read it . . . Well, that beats me. I get some pretty dirty eggs in here sometimes, but that is the first time that I ever heard of a cat trying to cover it up.

COMES TROY BURSON and says that if I don't advertise the fact that he has lost some sheep, I'm a dirty so-and-so. Well, anything to keep me from that. He has lost 57 head of sheep. Says that he had been using them to go to sleep with . . . (counting them you know) and when he finally dropped off to sleep, there were 57 left. When he woke up they were gone.

AFTER READING THE above I believe I'd better add this: "Any names used above are purely fictitious, and any resemblance to, or remarks about local characters is purely a coincidence"—I believe that makes my week's masterpiece complete.

PERSONAL — to my niece, "Punkin' Monroe: "About the new date. Am sorry we do not approve. Any time you get a banker where you want him, you better keep him there."

JANUARY 16th is the date set for final decision on whether or not we have a county agent. I hope that we do have. More dollar value is gotten from the money spent for his salary, than any thing I can think of. And if we do not have his services, we will be paying in taxes for one in some other part of the state.

LINE FROM a pamphlet on safer driving. "Slow down before you become a statistic."

AMARILLO FAT STOCK SHOW Two special awards for the club boys division of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, to be held March 6 to 9, were announced today by Grover B. Hill, president.

The Panhandle Livestock Association offered a \$50 watch to the Panhandle boy showing showing the best calf at the show and specified that only boys in the northern 34 counties of the Panhandle-Plains will be eligible for the competition.

Counties included are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree,

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The award is to "stimulate greater competition and to provide another inducement for Panhandle boys to finish outstanding calves," said Chaslor Weymouth of Amarillo, president of the association.

Mr. Hill announced that the United Duroc Record Association of Peoria, Ill., has posted a \$15 special award for the grand champion barrow of the fat stock show, providing the champion is a Duroc, and a \$10 prize for the grand champion pen of three barrows, providing they are Durocs.

The stock show created a new division for three barrows and increased premiums in the pig club department \$80.

Directors of the show say both the calf and pig shows this year will be by far the greatest in history. Three hundred and 12 calves and 483 pigs and 170 lambs already have been entered by 4-H club and vocational agricultural students of 24 counties.

A change in weight classifications for this year's show has been made "in order to more evenly

distribute premiums and to provide more equal competition." Mr. Hill said. Senior calves will be considered those weighing 800 pounds and over, junior calves will be considered those weighing under 800 pounds.

PAGING THE SAND-LOT KIDS

The "sand-lot kids" of America are to have their innings in the Academy of Sport at the New York World's Fair 1939, it is announced by Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair. In a "school term" covering the period of Fair operation, there will be free instruction in baseball by such "professors" as Joe McCarthy, Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth, Bill Terry, Johnny Van der Meer, Burleigh Grimes, "Dizzy" Dean, Hank Greenberg, Jimmy Foxx, Joe Di Maggio, Bob Feller and Mel Ott. Classes are to be held in June, July, August and September of next year.

FARMERS LAID OFF DAM CONSTRUCTION

Farmers who have secured work on construction of the recreational lake and dam near Tullia have been dropped from the rolls of workmen, according to reports of local officials.

Because of this action, WPA laborers who have been employed on highway 86 construction, and who were to be released to projects of street improvement in Tullia, have instead been instructed to report for work on the dam

for the present. This will delay the Tullia street improvement project for a time.

Topping of the five-mile culvert improved project east from Tullia on highway 86 is now complete and no further project has as yet been approved on this highway. Workmen were to be released during the winter months to improve streets in Tullia.—Tullia Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and family have moved to the apartment back of their cafe.

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are moving to the house recently occupied by the Alldays.
 Mr. E. Curtis and A. B. Ramsey of Quitaque were transacting business in Silverton Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander have moved into Mrs. Minor

Crawford's house. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford have an apartment at Mrs. Bob Dickerson's.
 Miss Ruth Mercer returned Tuesday after a weeks visit in Plainview with friends.

Rev. H. L. Burnam, former local pastor, now of Spur, spent Friday in Silverton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons went to Lubbock Monday to be with Mrs. Ben O. King who underwent a major operation there.

Several from here attended a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Noel Jarret, formerly Miss Corine Deavenport, in South Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Mrs. Ola Mills, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. Jim Bomar attended the Floyd County Workers Conference at Matador Tuesday.

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Barney and Bill Wood of Canyon are here visiting relatives.

Nora Mae Thompson was visiting friends in Floydada Friday night.

Jim Clemmer was in Quitaque transacting business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ione Willis of Plainview was operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium last week. She is the cousin of Alvin Redin.

Rex Douglas is on the sick list this week.

Zollie Bell Driver of Amarillo is here to spend the rest of the school term with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Gaynelle Douglas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Mr. Ben O. King and Mr. Roy O'Hair went to Lubbock Sunday where Mr. O'Hair gave Mrs. King a blood transfusion.

Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell fell Sunday morning and broke her arm. She was immediately taken to the Turkey hospital.

Elmo Walling spent the week end in Silverton with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust left Saturday for a weeks vacation in California with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lulia Smith and sons Dorman and Arlie Maness of Byers, Colorado spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

The Methodist Ladies will serve a 25c plate lunch at Barney Wilson's Feed Store Saturday, January 14. In addition to the dinner, coffee, pie, sandwiches and chili will be served.

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R. E. Bell left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley after a load of fresh citrus fruits. He will get them from the orchards of his uncles, J. G. and J. L. Bell. He expects to stay a week with them and return with his load January 20.

Cecil Terrell, who has been employed at Whiteside & Company for several months, is spending several days with friends in Canyon before returning to his home at Lubbock.

Mrs. Conrad Frey is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Jessie Seay and Levene and Mrs. Madge Mae Brooks went to Turkey where Levene was given a medical examination.

Mr. J. A. Hazelwood, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Foust, has returned to his home in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeves spent the week end in Tulla with relatives.

Mrs. Bundy left Wednesday for Dallas where she will be with her grandchild, who is very ill.

Mr. L. A. Tibbetts is improved in health and is able to be up and around the house.

A GOOD LUCK CHARM THAT WORKS

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

A four-leaf clover is an efficient good luck charm if there's enough of it in the pasture or in hay; but the regular three-leaved sort is just as good. This is one way of saying that the fellow who has "good luck" with livestock or poultry doesn't depend on a rabbit's foot, a horse-shoe or a single four-leaf clover. Most of his good luck comes from giving them what they need when they need it.

This and next month are the most critical period of the year in the Southwest. Sudden changes, from dry balmy weather to wet northers or snow-storms, are liable to occur at any time during the next several weeks. The degree of cold has less to do with the effect on animals and fowls than the extremes to which they are subjected. Shelter and feed are the best charm against severe shrinkage or death losses.

It is particularly important that dairy cows not only be protected and well fed, but that they should also have plenty of water at a drinkable temperature. Most of the falling off in milk is due to the cows failing to drink enough icy water to supply the fluid in milk—nearly nine-tenths by volume. The cow can convert feed into heat to keep the body temperature normal, but she cannot turn dry feed into water. It costs a good deal more in extra feed and care to bring the milk flow back than to hold it in the first place, and if the cow is in the latter part of her lactation period the shrinkage may never be overcome.

Cows heavy with calf and ewes bred for early lambing also require extra consideration if one is to have "good luck." "Rough-

ing them through" on just anything that will fill them up is poor economy, when they must nourish the developing embryo in addition to their own bodily requirements. A little grain, cottonseed cake, or even whole cottonseed in limited quantities, and in most cases some lime and bone meal, should be added to the roughage ration. Less of the proteins and minerals will be needed if alfalfa or other good legume hay is fed.

The minerals are especially important during the period of gestation. If an adequate supply is not in the daily ration the young cannot develop good bone structure. Lime may be supplied in the form of limestone flour or ground oyster shell, and bone meal is the best source of phosphorous. The amount needed is so small that its cost is insignificant, compared with its value to both the dam and the embryo.

The sorghums, both sweet and grain, are notably deficient in minerals. Old dry forage is less digestible than new, and experiments indicate that it is also more deficient in other respects than that from last season's harvest. If stacked roughage carried over from the 1937 crop must be fed, and green pasture is lacking, it should be heavily supplemented with the highly nutritious grains and proteins.

There is likely to be little trouble in calving or lambing if the dams are kept in vigorous health and condition during the last few months of gestation, but weak dams mean weak offspring as well as danger that the dam herself may be unable to withstand the strain of giving birth.

The same general principles hold good for sows, with the extra precaution of being on guard against wet or cold at farrowing time. The good husbandman

makes his own "good luck" by watching his animals closely and being on hand when the crisis occurs. If they don't freeze to death from exposure in the first half hour, little pigs may get pneumonia and die later.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly of Lubbock visited in Silverton over the week end.

Judge Coffee and Rev. Thorns attended a Highway meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday.

SIX "BRODIES" A DAY

"Steve Brodie" is to jump not once but six times every day from a representation of the Brooklyn Bridge—from which the real "Steve" made a legendary leap decades ago—in George Jessel's "Old New York" in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair 1939.



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In the recent high winds, says the Chicago Tribune, an elderly fat man whose toupee blew off chased a Pekinese for two blocks before discovering his mistake.

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Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

The sun was behind a bank of clouds and a light breeze had sprung up. When they took their places Rex calmly seated himself beside Joan. No need to consider Stuyvesant now, or be jealous of him. Stuyvesant was annexed and labeled as the property of another girl. The talk was general and much livelier than it had been earlier in the day. Stuyvesant and Hale were in high spirits. The others did their best to share the mood.

"It will really be nice to have you in New York," Joan told Hale under cover of the mild discussion between Stuyvesant and Bert. "I'm thinking of lots of things you can do for me. Besides," she added serenely, "I'd rather live in New York than in Chicago or California."

Hale shook his head at her. "You're trying to upset my peace," he said severely. "It can't be done. Besides, my present plan is to die of a hopeless love for you. I can't do that if you keep on encouraging me with these flirtations. I revive every time you smile at me. How the devil can I die if you keep on smiling?"

"Couldn't you give up the funeral and live for me?" Joan wanted to know. But again Hale shook his head at her.

"I will not marry you, Joan," he said firmly. "Neither will I let you marry me. But you're driving me to desperate measures. I think I'll offer my heart and hand in self-defense to Aunt Hosanna. She can protect me."

"I doubt it," Joan said thoughtfully. "She isn't even up to protecting Mrs. Spencer Forbes."

Hale shot a quick look at her. "Just what do you mean by that?" "Nothing. It's merely one of those enigmatic remarks that keep my friends guessing." She dropped the subject so definitely that Hale almost heard it fall.

The consultation with Doctor Nick Crosby the following Tuesday morning was brisk and business-like. Crosby in his office was a very different person from the chatty man of the world he had been on Mrs. Nash's veranda, during Rex's first meeting with him. At Joan's suggestion Bert had the first appointment. At Bert's suggestion Rex accompanied him into the private office. It was assumed without discussion that Joan's examination would take more time. All Bert said was that he was nervously run down, and wanted help in rebuilding. Crosby made some tests, asked some questions, gave him some advice, and wrote out a prescription, all inside of twenty minutes. Then Joan went in to the doctor alone, and the two young men waited for her in the ante-room. She was gone three-quarters of an hour. When the doctor had bowed her out of his private office, Rex muttered a word of apology and went into the consulting-room himself. There he faced the doctor expectantly.

"Well?" he asked. "Everything in Kneeland's case confirms what you told me in our talk last night. He'll soon be all right, with proper care and treatment."

"And Miss Kneeland?" "I'm not so sure about her. I don't like some of her symptoms. It's too soon to be definite. I want to watch her a while."

"What do you think the trouble is? Surely you must have some notion."

"I'm holding my notions in abeyance. She may have nothing but a nasty case of indigestion. That can play the very mischief with a patient once it gets a bad start. I've given her a tonic. I've told her not to eat anything between meals, and to avoid rich dishes. She has no appetite. The tonic may help that. She has been living principally on milk. That's all right for some people, but not so good for others. I'll stop it for the time. I'll talk to you about her in a week or two."

Crosby was crisp, professional and not communicative. His manner suggested preoccupation and an undercurrent of perplexity. Hale drove home in Bert's car with the two patients. It was a shabby affair, but good enough for the appalling roads of the region. Both patients avowed that they liked the doctor.

"He gives me confidence," Joan testified. "He asks some odd questions, though. I'd hate to be his wife and try to have any secrets from him."

The shabby car sank into a deep rut and the occupants groaned. "I'm the only girl of my set who hasn't a car," Joan said. "That shows how economical I am," she went on cheerfully. "I have no expensive tastes at all. God made me the ideal bride for a young man struggling along on a small income. Think that over, Rex," she added sweetly. "It ought to suggest

a lot of things to an intelligent mind like yours." "By Jove, Hale, I believe she's proposing to you," Bert exclaimed, with more interest than he had shown since the discussion of the new partnership.

"Not yet. I'm thinking about it and throwing out a few subtle hints," Joan explained. "Is this maidenly?" Bert asked. He gave the wheel a whirl that lifted Joan from her seat.

"No. It isn't good driving, either. It's too soon for you to get jealous of Rex. He won't have me yet, at any price. I can only live in hope."

Hale said nothing. Girls were inexplicable, he was thinking. Here was Joan Kneeland, making these poor jokes in the presence of a cousin who was still ill and in love with her. It wasn't like her. She wasn't that type. No doubt she was teased up after her visit to the doctor. Hale rode back to the Camp in silence, hardly hearing the desultory talk of his companions.

CHAPTER IX

The next three weeks' life at Halcyon Camp moved on almost as serenely as Casper Kneeland had once dreamed it would do. Under the care of Doctor Crosby Bert Kneeland was beginning to feel himself again. Joan, too, looked and apparently felt better than before she



"She's taking a milk nightcap once in awhile."

had put herself into his hands. When Hale pressed her for details of the improvement she said briefly that Doctor Crosby was very satisfactory, and that she was following his instructions. Rex was surprised, therefore, when late one night, during the third week of her treatment, he saw Rose approaching the door of Joan's room with a small tray in her hand. He passed on; then on an impulse, he stopped and retraced his steps. He checked Rose as she was about to enter the room.

"What's that?" he asked, looking down at the tray.

"Just a little milk, sir." Rose was surprised by the question and showed it. Her expression confused the investigator. After all, what right had he . . .

"I thought Miss Joan didn't eat anything between meals," he said, less incisively than he had spoken before. He was amazed by his own persistence, and still more by his resentment of that tray. It was a nice little tray, holding nothing but a napkin and a small thermos bottle.

"She doesn't, usually," Rose admitted. "Only once in a while. Jane said I was to bring this up because she didn't eat much dinner."

Hale nodded and walked on to his room. There seemed nothing more he could do tonight. He would certainly speak to Joan in the morning about that milk.

It would not be easy. His relations with Joan were becoming a little strained. She alternately tormented him, teased him, bullied him, and was charming to him. That was all right, of course, if it was the way she wanted to act. But this, too, did not seem like her. He took refuge with Mrs. Spencer Forbes and Bert, both of whom were very friendly, and with Miss Hosanna, who also surprised him at times. She admitted that she was tired. There were days when she was impatient, almost snappish. He suspected that all was not going smoothly between her and Mrs. Spencer Forbes. Mrs. Spencer Forbes, he saw, was closely observing Bert. At times, as she watched him, her pale eyes held something of the look Almsworth's had so often held when he was observing the humans around him—the look of an interested spectator following a drama.

Crosby had formed the habit of dropping into the Camp at tea time,

though never during the week-ends when he might meet the elder Kneeland. Finding himself alone with the doctor one day before the others had come downstairs Rex hinted that Joan's progress was not as rapid as he had hoped.

"I've no right to butt in—" he admitted. "Just the same—" "Just the same you're in love with the girl. You're mighty anxious about her, too, as well you may be."

Crosby spoke shortly. His cheerful, unburned face wore a look of perplexity.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Rex spoke sharply. "Why should I be anxious?"

"Because I'm anxious myself. Because you're perfectly right. The girl is improving, but she isn't coming up as fast as she should. Every now and then, when I'm feeling most encouraged about her, she has a set-back. I'm beginning to think I may have been remiss. If we had been in town I'd have had her x-rayed before this. As it was, I didn't want to drag her to New York in the heat, and there didn't seem any very good reason for it."

They were alone on the porch. The doctor had been lounging in the big wicker chair. Now he sat up and looked at Hale almost resentfully. "All her symptoms might mean acute nervous indigestion, as I've

"Not about her diet," Rex told him. "She's taking a milk nightcap once in awhile. I caught her at it one night this week and spoke to her about it the next morning."

"What did she say?" "Oh, that she had only done it a few times when she was thirsty. She likes milk, it seems. She had been just about living on it this summer till she went to you. She has been brought up on the theory that milk is the ideal food for us all."

"She's got to let me decide that," Crosby said shortly. "I'll speak to her about it."

He had no opportunity to do so that day. Joan didn't come down to tea, and the doctor refused an invitation to stay on for dinner. The little conversation lingered in Hale's mind, however, and when that night he again met Rose taking a thermos bottle to Joan's room he was ready for the encounter. Indeed, he was more than ready. He was ruffled and disturbed out of all proportion to the incident. His eyes had the reddish look they took on in anger.

"Milk?" he asked curtly. "Yes, sir."

"Did Miss Joan order it?" "No, sir. I was told to leave it in her room in case she wanted it during the night. She used to have it every night, you know. Now she doesn't often drink it."

"But you leave it there every night?" "No, sir. Only nights when she doesn't eat much dinner."

"Who told you to?" "Jane, sir."

Rex took the thermos bottle from the tray and held it in his hand. "I'll take care of this," he muttered, and added more calmly, "Rose, you want Miss Joan to get well, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Of course I do!" "Well, the doctor doesn't want her to eat anything between meals. So don't tempt her. Don't leave any liquids or food of any kind in her room after this. Those are the doctor's orders. You won't forget that, will you?"

"No, sir. I'll tell Jane what you say."

Rose spoke coldly. She liked this young man very much, but she had just decided that in this little matter he was exceeding his privileges. Rex smiled at her and took the thermos bottle into his own room.

He left it in the bathroom, and made his night toilet slowly and thoughtfully. He was wrestling with one of the hunches that always irritated him, useful though they had so often proved to be. At last, when he was ready for bed and should have got into it without further hesitation, he abruptly gave up his mental struggle.

He put on gloves, poured the milk from the thermos bottle into a new glass bottle that stood on a shelf, corked and labeled it, and packed it carefully in a small wooden box. He then packed the thermos bottle with equal care. It would reveal a choice collection of fingerprints—his own, Rose's, Jane's, and perhaps others. But he now had in his growing collection the fingerprints of everyone in the house, just as he had bottles and packing cases in which to ship specimens for fingerprinting or analysis. In a household where so many happenings out of the normal had occurred, it would do no harm to take some precautions. He grinned wryly as he took this one. It was time to get out of Halcyon Camp. He was having too many hunches. He was getting morbid. Nevertheless he walked the three miles to the nearest post-office early the next morning, and sent his parcels to their different destinations.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Six-Hundred-Acre Island Forms From Nucleus of Wreck of Big Sidewheeler

Brandywine Island is about 17 miles up the Mississippi river from Memphis, writes Joseph Curtis in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Although it is on the Tennessee side of the river, it belongs to Arkansas. Off the foot of Brandywine lies Beef Island, or Islands 40 and 41. A small chute separates them from Arkansas, but the ground belongs to Tennessee. At the northwest point of Brandywine is Centennial island on the Arkansas side and joining it is Island No. 37.

For many years the main channel in the Mississippi river ran on the Tennessee side of Brandywine. Then came Centennial cutoff, changing the channel to the Arkansas side of the island, and, finally almost joining Islands 40 and 41 to the Arkansas shore.

Brandywine chute often gets so low in summer that people walk across it. However, during the high water in the early part of 1937, a current started down the chute which widened it somewhat. River men believe that eventually the main channel will revert to its old course.

Brandywine island was formed

over the hulk of the big sidewheel steamer Brandywine, which burned near the center of the island 106 years ago, resulting in the death of 155 persons. It began as Brandywine Towhead, kept building up until it now is an island of about 600 acres.

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Star Dust

- ★ It's a Western Year
★ Watch Cagney Go!
★ Sleeping Producers
★ By Virginia Vale

THIS begins to look more and more like a Western year, so far as the movies are concerned. Glorified Westerns these new ones will be, with the big studios offering you good casts, stories and sets, with A-1 directors handling the whole thing.

Walter Wanger will tempt you soon with "Stage Coach," starring Claire Trevor and John Wayne, Louise Platt, John Carradine, Donald Meek, George Bancroft, Thomas Mitchell and Andy Devine, with John Ford as director. The picture was shot at Kernville, Calif., and the story is one of those things in which an odd assortment of characters is thrown together under unusual circumstances. Wanger borrowed John Wayne from Republic at no small cost; incidentally, it was John Ford who discovered Wayne some seven years ago, when the young man was working as a prop boy.

Cecil B. DeMille gives you "Union Pacific," history for a movie angle, but history for all that. And you'll see James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid" by courtesy of Warner Brothers. It is said that his characterization is based on "Billy the Kid," and that's interesting. Years ago, before Hollywood had whipped up interest in young Mr. Cagney, he was just one more of New York's actors, doing pretty well, but wanting to do better. Mary McCall Jr., now one of Hollywood's best scenario writers, learned that one of the major companies was about to do a picture based on the life and adventures of Billy the Kid, and she and her husband did all they could to persuade the governing powers that Cagney, a friend of theirs, was just the boy for the part.

He didn't get it. Hollywood didn't know him, which was their bad luck. Now he has his chance.

Speaking of actors who aren't appreciated brings up the young woman known professionally as Elsa Lanchester, and otherwise as Mrs. Charles Laughton. If you meet a motion picture producer kicking himself around the block you'll know that she is the reason.

For "The Beachcomber," made by Laughton independently, with the two Laughtons in leading roles, had no more than begun its showing in New York in late December than everyone began to rave about Elsa Lanchester's performance. She had everything! And Hollywood, when she was there with her husband, gave her no chance to do anything but the bride in "The Bride of Frankenstein" and a couple of bits. Better see "The Beachcomber" when it comes your way; it is being mentioned as one of the best of the year.

Not a few of our best movie stars are envying Joan Blondell and Dick Powell these days. For since they broke with Warner Brothers they can accept those tempting radio offers that they used to turn down, regretfully, because the studio wouldn't let them accept.

Lawrence Tibbett is preparing to commute from New York to Hollywood and back again this winter. He's been signed for that new radio program—known generally as "The Carole Lombard-Cary Grant program"—but he is also scheduled for frequent appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he is one of the biggest draws. So he will fit back and forth, with practically no spare time except while he's sitting.

ODDS AND ENDS—Charlie Chaplin says that he positively will talk in his new picture, which will be a burlesque on the Hitler dictatorship. . . . If he makes the picture as slowly as he has some others, there's danger that the European scene will have changed completely that it will be ancient history. . . . Loretta Young's sister, Polly Ann, has an important role in Monogram's "Sky Pirate," first of a series of six "Tailspin Tommy" features. © Western Newspaper Union.

Some Racial Traits "When you knock about the world, and especially the outlying places, you discover that certain races follow definite rules when they are implanted in foreign soil," declares Isaac F. Marcossou, veteran globe-trotting journalist, in his reminiscences, "Turbulent Years." "The first thing the English do is to start a bank, the Spanish invariably build a church, the Americans launch a chamber of commerce or a Rotary club, and the French open cafes.



Claire Trevor



James Cagney

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What to Eat and Why

Goudiss Suggests the Part Played by Diet in Helping to Prevent the Common Cold

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

STATISTICS compiled over a period of years indicate that during the months of January and February, the number of other respiratory infections continually mounts. The peak is reached in late February or early March. During the next eight or ten weeks, therefore, that, in view of past experience, more adults will lose time from school and more children

will be absent from school, as a result of colds, than at any other time during the year.

Immense Cost of Colds

It is estimated that colds cost the United States more than a billion dollars a year. That figure, of course, is only an estimate. It merely attempts to gauge the dollars and cents lost in wages; and in the money spent in an effort to overcome colds. It does not take into account the discomforts that may be caused by a common complaint. Nor does it take into account the possible after-effects of a neglected cold.

Prevention and Cure Obscure

Scientists today are willing to believe that colds are caused by germs or bacteria. Large numerical and laboratory tests have been performed in an effort to determine why we catch colds. Records have been kept of colds in men, children, as scientific experiments, and have tried to investigate the conditions. They have sought for a germ that might help us to understand this common enemy!

Theories have been advanced which have been discarded. Others have been considered plausible to in-ter-ven-tion. There is one theory which many authorities believe that a cold is a germ so small that it can be seen by the microscope.

It is suggested by a number of competent observers that the weather becomes a factor, and wherever people gather together, germs may find victims whose resistance is low.

One should also do everything possible to avoid coming in direct contact with persons who have colds.

Through a routine of correct eating and sound habits of hygiene, the homemaker can go a long way toward helping her family to prevent colds. Remember that here, especially, an ounce of prevention is worth perhaps more than a pound of cure!

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Questions Answered

Mrs. L. A. C.—No, it is not essential to include an egg in the school child's breakfast, provided he receives an egg in some form during the day. An ample, and easily digested breakfast might include fruit, cereal with milk, toast and milk to drink.

Miss C. M.—Yes, it is true that molasses contains calcium. The amount in a tablespoon and a half has been compared to the amount of this mineral which can be obtained from one and one half cups of diced carrots.

Food a Strong Weapon
A balanced diet, as I have stated, is one that is best of all, upon a firm

Fillings.—Honey combined with peanut butter, cottage cheese, chopped dried nuts or like sandwich fillings.

Working Surface.—A working surface should be above it to the left, so dishes may be put on the counter as soon as they are washed. Many steps in the

Butter.—Remove butter to be used in making the icebox about one hour before you start mixing in it. It will then be much easier to use.

Table Height.—For proper average stat-menting test will determine the best height for a kitchen worker, standing on the heels of her feet, the table without stooping. The height of the table is cor-

Care of Steel Wool.—Steel wool will last so much longer if dried in the sun or on the radiator after each using. This will prevent its rusting and becoming unpleasant.

Newsprint Stains.—To remove stains caused by newspaper print from washable material, sponge it with warm water and soapuds and rinse thoroughly in clear warm water. If unwashable, sponge with even strokes with a small sponge dipped in ether. If the stains are old, soak them 10 minutes in kerosene before applying ether.

Making the Bed.—When you get out of bed in the morning, turn back the cover over the footboard and allow the air to freshen and sweeten the bedding. Beds should never be made as soon as the occupant has risen; at least an hour should be given to airing it.

Use for Leftovers.—Leftover pieces of soap may be made into a jelly for laundry use. Leftover pieces of toilet soap make a nice jelly for a shampoo.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 15

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PETER SEES CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 17:1-9, 14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.—John 1:14.

Service in the name of Christ can be nothing but an empty formality, and a disappointing experience of one's inability really to help anyone, unless it is backed by a vision of the Saviour in all His glory. To Peter, whose life we are studying, there came such an experience as he went with the Lord to the Mount of Transfiguration. We cannot duplicate that day of days in his life in any physical sense, but we may, yes we must, withdraw to that quiet place where we may spiritually see Him whose we are and whom we serve as our transcendent Lord.

I. A Vision of Glory (vv. 1-9).
1. A mountain-top experience (vv. 1-3).

Too much of the daily life and walk of Christians is in the valley. We need now and then to come up to the high places where we may be spiritually renewed. Jesus is ready to take us as He did the three disciples, "up into a high mountain apart." We may not be able to move our bodies, but our spirits may soar to sublime heights with Him. There He will reveal Himself in all His glory.

2. A mistaken attitude (v. 4). Whether Peter was confused by the remarkable experience, or if it was but another expression of his unfortunate tendency to talk when he should be quiet, we do not know. But he is a representative of those who miss the supreme blessing of such a priceless moment by trying to tell God what should be done.

Had Peter's suggestion been accepted by our Lord there would never have been any redemption for the human race. Sin and sorrow would have reigned supreme in the earth, while he and his brethren enjoyed a season of fellowship with Moses and Elias and their Lord.

3. A divine testimony (vv. 5-7). God spoke and scattered the confusion of men's thinking by declaring the deity of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son," and His supremacy, "Hear ye him." We live in days of theological and philosophical confusion. We struggle in vain to resolve the moral chaos which has resulted from erroneous teaching by any arguments or by the devices of men. Let us appeal to the Word of God. It is plain, powerful, "sharper than a two-edged sword."

4. A glorious result (vv. 8, 9). "They saw no man save Jesus only."

II. A Call to Service (vv. 14-18). Service should never precede vision. Vision is given as a preparation for service.

1. A needy soul (vv. 14, 15). We live in a world of such desperate need that even the confirmed "all's well with the world" optimists are beginning to see that their rose-colored glasses cannot make them oblivious to his sin and sorrow. The boy was sick; his father was in despair; and these two things just about sum up the need of most of humanity.

2. Impotent Christian workers (vv. 16, 17). The man brought his son to the place where he had a right to expect help—to the followers of Christ. But he found them without faith to help him. Little wonder then that those around them were still in perverse unbelief. We who profess to follow Christ, and especially those of us who say that we are His servants, should be ashamed of our impotent gestures toward our needy fellow men. There is power with God, power in prayer, power in devoted and faithful service to Christ. Let us claim it!

3. The omnipotent Saviour (v. 18). Jesus spoke, and the demon departed. The absolute supremacy of our Lord appears not only on the mount of glory, but shines even more brightly in the valley of need. Words do not suffice to describe Him, and yet we must by both word and life proclaim Him to the world as its living Lord and Saviour.

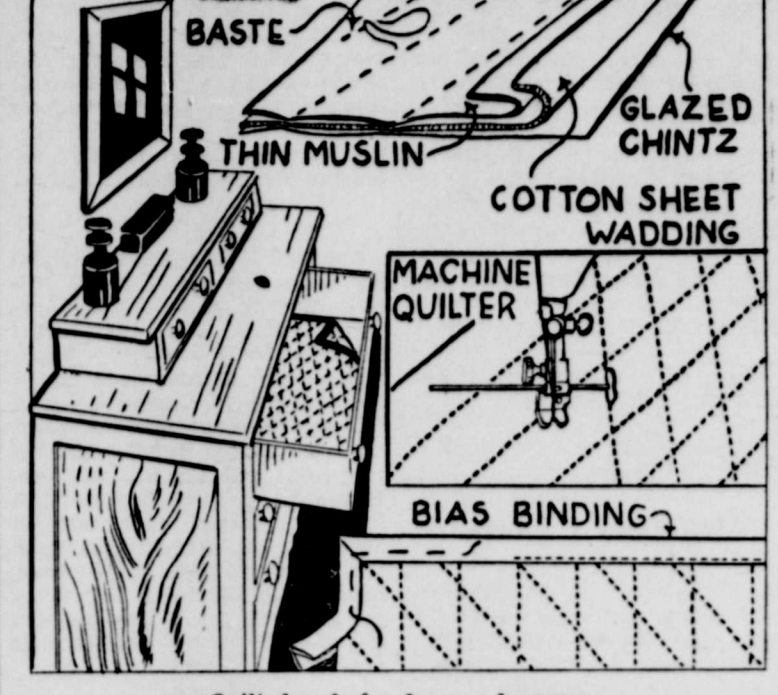
4. A glorious result (v. 18). "The child was cured from that very hour."

Here is no partial solution, no "hope to help you" effort to meet man's need. Jesus met the boy's full need and at that very hour. Just so we may tell the sinner that he may come to the Saviour with the full assurance that his sin will be put away, and that by faith he will become a child of God.

Seventy Years' Capacity Therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts: Because ye have not heard my words, behold, I will send and take all the families of the North, saith the Lord, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land. . . . Moreover, I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness. . . . and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.—Jeremiah 25: 8-11.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Quilted pads for dresser drawers.

THERE seems to be no corner in the house where the decorators' art is not applied. Closets used to be drab and dreary places but now they are bedecked in scalloped shelf edgings, gay garment bags and bright hat boxes. Dresser drawers are also perking up. Time was when a clean newspaper was put in the bottom of a drawer every so often, and the date of the one removed proclaimed how long it had been since this housewifely task had been performed. Now, we make pads to fit the drawers. We scent them with our favorite sachet and find infinite joy in their soft colorings.

Machine quilting is just the thing to give the pads the stiffness and body they require so that they will lay flat in the bottom of the drawer and not wrinkle up. Glazed chintz in a plain soft blue with darker blue bindings is used for the pads made to fit the chest of drawers shown here. Thin muslin is used for the backing and sheet wadding for the padding. When all three layers of material have been cut the right size, baste them together. The first row of basting is run diagonally across

the center and then the rows are spaced about six inches apart as shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Debunking the "Heroes" The designation "Public Enemy No. 1" has done much toward taking the self-conceit out of criminals who thought they were daring heroes.

The right angle from which to approach a difficulty is the try-angle. The key to success has to be put in the right lock.

Consider Your Influence Others do much toward making your life, and you are equally influential in that of someone else. The worst prison the world has to offer is enforced association with a circle of narrow minds.

A chiseler is a born chiseler. Cheating in one situation means cheating in all. Sometimes we think that deceit is the deadliest of the deadly sins.

Pershing Touched by Thought of Fellowship

Visiting the base hospital at Tours during the war, General Pershing came upon a fine-looking soldier sitting up in bed, and asked him where he was wounded, meaning to inquire as to the nature of his wounds. He replied: "Do you remember, sir, just where the road skirts a small grove and turns to the left across a wheatfield and then leads up over a hill? Well, there, sir."

"He was clearly describing the advance south of Soissons," said General Pershing. "Of course, I was not there at the time but it touched me that he should feel that I must have been very close to him."

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A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. To what coin of the United States did the Spanish "pieces of eight" correspond?
 2. What are sun spots?
 3. What marks the distinction between a cathedral and an ordinary church?
 4. What are the two capitals of Holland?
 5. Where is the International Date Line?
 6. Who is now the prince of Wales?
 7. What was the capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?
 8. From what poem are the lines: "Boys flying kites haul in their white-winged birds, you can't do that way when you're flying words"?
 9. When did the Twentieth century begin?
 10. With how many nations does the United States have foreign relations?

- The Answers**
1. The dollar.
 2. Sun spots are solar cyclones in which hot gases are cooled by expansion.
 3. A cathedral is the seat of a bishop.
 4. The Hague (seat of the court) and Amsterdam (legislative).
 5. The 180th meridian, in the mid-Pacific.
 6. There is no prince of Wales at the present time.
 7. It is said to have had a seating capacity of 385,000. Including the crowds that could stand outside, on the upper slopes of the two hills and have a distinct, though distant, view of the arena, a possible audience of 485,000 people could be accommodated.
 8. It is from "The First Settler's Story," by Will Carleton.
 9. It began immediately after 12 o'clock p. m. on December 31, 1900. A century begins on the first day in its first year and does not end until the close of the last day in its hundredth year. The Twentieth century includes the years 1901 to 2000.
 10. With 64. The United States maintains 18 embassies and 40 legations. In addition, there are consulates only in the following countries: Free City of Danzig, Principality of Monaco, Palestine, Philippine islands (for immigration only), Republic of San Marino and Syria.

TIPS to Gardeners

Special Gardens

MANY hobbyists get pleasure from special gardens. Some have been successful with all-marigold, or all-petunia gardens. Marigolds are available in a wide variety of sizes and shapes and provide a golden-brown garden scene of unusual richness.

Petunias have a wide range of color, and more and more they are being used for cut flowers as well as for garden color and beauty.

Some have grown gardens primarily for fragrance. The best flowers for such a garden, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, are alyssum, carnation, mignonette, nicotiana, sweet pea and sweet william.

For a garden of plants without actual flowers but with showy foliage, interesting results have been obtained with the following: Joseph's coat, coleus, dusty miller, snow-on-the-mountain, annual poinsettia, Kochia and castor oil bean.

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Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children spent Monday in the Leonard Nelson home at Tulia.

Miss Gladys Faye Johnson returned home with her sister Mrs. Cyrus Puckett Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Johnson spent a day and a night in the Tulia Hospital

last week. He is improving now. Mr. F. H. McKinney is taking care of the station until he is able to be back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman left Thursday for their home in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson were callers in the C. C. Biggs home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughter spent Thursday night in the R. M. Guffee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel and daughter Ruby and Mr. Pitts made a trip to Tulia Saturday morning. Ruby remained over till Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. McDaniel.

Mr. Dee Reid left Saturday night for Stenette to go to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and children of Tulia spent Saturday night in the W. W. Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and children were bed time callers in the D. G. Shelton home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and children spent Sunday evening in the P. H. McKinney home.

There will be a singing at the school house Sunday night.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Reid January 17.

Wallace Locals

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son Edward spent last week at Memphis, Texas with Mrs. Edward's father, Mr. N. M. Vaughn, who is in very poor health.

Troy Cox has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley visited Mrs. Ada Cox and son Troy Sunday night.

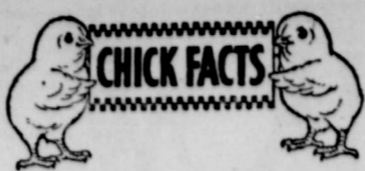
Mrs. Ernest Davis spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Ada Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas Monday evening.

VISAS FOR NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Foreign visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 must obtain a non-immigration visa, good for six months. This period can be extended upon official approval. Federal authorities and immigration officials will make a close check-up to be sure all the 500,000 foreign visitors expected at the Fair return to their native land at expiration of their visas.

Arnold Cooper and Thomas Sherman were in Ralls Tuesday night.



Brooder houses don't grow. Chicks do. Many poultrymen try to start too many chicks for the size of their house and consequently lose many chicks at seven or eight weeks due to crowding and smothering. A chick doubles its size in four weeks which means that day-old chicks should have twice as much room as they need in order for them to have normal space as they grow. A ten-by-twelve brooder house will accommodate 250 to 300 day-old chicks.

Chicks at four weeks develop enormous appetites, which is perfectly normal. Good chicks weighing 10 ounces at 4 weeks should weigh 20 ounces at 6 weeks. Where management conditions are of the best, and where chicks have good feed and sufficient room and water, they will double their weight between the fourth and sixth week. Purina Startena, fortified with Puratene, provides chicks with an abundance of Vitamin A to make this jump. Startena is completely balanced and blended so that chicks get every ingredient they need in the exact amount they need to make rapid, healthy growth.

A one-gallon drinking fountain and two feet of hopper space should be provided for every 50 chicks. Contagious diseases and infection are spread through drinking water. To guard against this chance of infection one-quarter teaspoon of Purina Chlorena Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water. Drinking fountains and feeding hoppers should be washed daily in a disinfectant solution made of two teaspoons of Chlorena powder in three gallons of water.

Chick weight standards show the average chick to weigh 11 or 12 ounces at six weeks. Actual records from the Purina Experimental Farm where thousands of chicks are raised each year show that chicks fed on a complete, balanced starting feed fortified with additional Vitamin A in the form of Puratene weigh 16 to 20 ounces at six weeks.

Brooder Pneumonia kills hundreds of chicks each spring. This disease occurs most frequently among chicks ten days to three weeks old. General listlessness and difficult breathing are symptoms. The best treatment is to remove all moldy litter and wet, moldy feed, since these are the causes of pneumonia, and disinfect the house thoroughly with a solution of Purina Cresofee. Infected birds should be flushed with Epsom Salts—one pound of salts to every 400 pounds of chicks. Salts may be mixed in crumbly mash or given in drinking water. Best cure for the disease is prevention. Keep feed fresh and house and equipment clean. Frequent disinfecting with Cresofee solution keeps down infection.

Unless chicks are in direct sunshine from which they absorb Vitamin D they need additional amounts of Vitamin D supplied through feed. This vitamin is absolutely essential to health and growth, and can easily be made available to chicks through cod liver oil in the starting feed. Purina scientists test the cod liver oil put into Startena by feeding it to live animals and chicks in the laboratories to determine its potency.

The cause of infectious bronchitis among poultry is unknown at present, but effective methods of treatment are now available. Chicks that reach forward gasping for air, with mouth wide open, show definite symptoms of bronchitis. A lump of mucus in the end of the windpipe may shut off breathing entirely and cause a strangling convulsion. Early detection of infectious bronchitis is the surest way of saving birds. If allowed to run, twenty to fifty percent of the flock may die in a short while. When infectious bronchitis is present birds should be dry-sprayed with Purina Chlorena Powder each evening after they go to roost. The dry-spray method is a newly discovered treatment that has proved very satisfactory.

Birds should be taught to roost as early as possible. Mite infested poles cause discomfort to birds and may result in fatality if not arrested. Purina Roost Paint should be spread on the poles about 15 minutes before the birds go to roost. It comes with a handy brush for applying attached to the can top.

Standard weights show that the average 6 weeks' old chick weighs around 11 or 12 ounces. Actual records from thousands of chicks grown on Purina Startena show that well fed chicks weigh up to a pound and a quarter at 6 weeks. Extra weight at this time gives chicks an advantage in growing into profitable layers.

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HEALTH NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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By EDWARD FINCY



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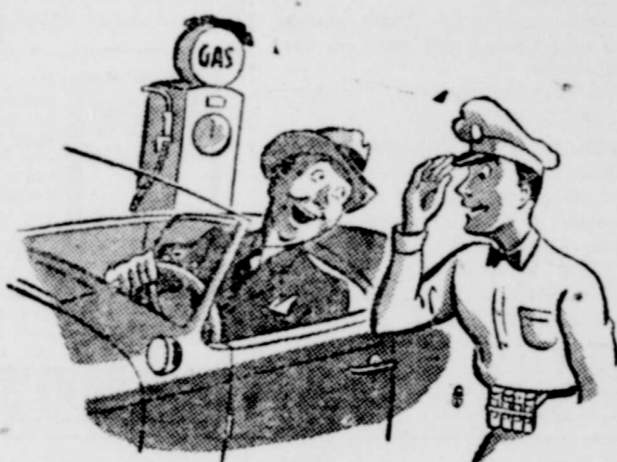
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