

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Twenty Per Cent Will Be Paid On School Vouchers

### AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER  
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

#### Checks

We received information from the State office that on December 16 they had received 538 applications for payment from Briscoe County. However, none of these applications have been submitted to the check-writing department. Therefore, we called the State office to find out the reason why we were not receiving our checks in this county and they state that all counties in Texas where there are two administrative areas, the Washington office has not approved the deduction factors. Therefore, it is not possible for the checks to be written. Of course we had no way of knowing this situation and we have been telling the producers we should receive these checks before the holidays and we are as disappointed as the producer. However, they stated that they thought these deduction factors would be approved in the near future. Therefore, this county will receive approximately all the checks at one time.

Since December 16 we have submitted practically all the applications remaining in the office. Of course there are still a few which have been held for completing practices and some have been mailed to the landlords and have not been returned. However, we are making every effort possible to complete the submission of these applications this week.

#### Wheat Compliance

We have checked about one-half of the 1940 seeded wheat in the county and find that only a few allotments have been overseeded. However, there are a few instances where the allotment has been overseeded by a few acres and we have not notified producers of this because the regulations state that this acreage must be destroyed within 15 days after receiving notice. The committee was of opinion that it was impracticable for the producers to destroy acreage before moisture was removed. Now that we have received some moisture each producer who has overseeded his acreage by more than three acres of 1940 wheat, which ever is the larger, will be notified as fast as the farms are checked and the meter operators have measured the acres seeded and the producer will be expected to destroy the wheat within the specified time or it will be considered as seeded wheat in 1940.

#### Cotton Allotments

We have received the factor check each area will receive for cotton allotments in 1940. Each area will be about two percent less than they were in 1939. The cotton allotments will probably be mailed to the producers about last week in January, 1940.

#### Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. M. P. Stone surprised her father, Dr. S. T. Cooper, with a birthday party Saturday night. It was his 68 birthday. Each guest brought a covered dish. Those attending the happy occasion were: Mrs. Phil Auther of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Mrs. Anna Lee Anderson, Claggett Anderson of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Fred Elliston, and daughter Hazel and Freda Lee of Hereford, Texas, Tommie Anderson of Brownfield, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Bushland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bennett and children of Benjamin, Mrs. Roberta Campbell of Hereford, Mrs. Emma Waller and Mr. Russell of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Stone and daughter Eddie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and sons Thomas, Lloyd, Arnold Cooper, Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. A. E. Stone.

#### CHESTER WHITEHEAD KILLED

Chester Whitehead was killed in a car accident near Lubbock last Saturday night. Funeral services were held at Ralls Monday afternoon. Mr. Whitehead was a former Silverton resident and has many friends here. He has made his home in Ralls for several years.

Buy your ticket to the football banquet now.

All persons owning 1939 vouchers issued to teachers, bus drivers and janitor may call at Mr. Fisher's office and receive a 20 per cent cash payment after January 1, 1940. Mr. Fisher's office will not be open New Year's Day but will be open the day after New Year's. Bring your vouchers with you and call in person at Mr. Fisher's office. Persons owning any of the above mentioned vouchers must have them in their possession and sign a receipt of payment of the cash amount paid. It is not necessary for any one to pay taxes in order to get the 20 per cent cash payment. All persons owning these vouchers may receive a 20 per cent cash payment regardless whether his taxes are paid or unpaid. The Board acknowledges the debt as an honest obligation and plans to pay them off at the very earliest possible date. It is hoped that a good wheat crop will be made this year in order that another 20 per cent can be paid next summer. The Board appreciates the patience of those who are holding these vouchers and it is the plan of the Board to pay these off in full as soon as possible. The present Board has made a step in the right direction by putting the Silverton School on a cash basis.

Heretofore the Silverton School was on the voucher system with the school's obligations dovetailing over into the succeeding year and part of which was paid from current taxes which is a violation of the school law. According to the law each year's obligations must be paid from taxes collected during that year. Current taxes cannot be used to pay last year's obligations. On account of the voucher system that has been followed for years, the Silverton School District is in a hard financial condition but if the policies are continued that the present board has adopted and put into operation it will not be but a few years until the Silverton School will be back on its feet and in good financial condition again. Due to the straining financial condition of the Silverton School its credit has been placed on the black list and business firms are warned not to sell to the District except for cash. However, the Silverton Board has now put the school on a cash basis and therefore is not asking for credit from any business firm or corporation. The Board's present policy is to pay the cash or do without. If this had been started several years before the Silverton School District would not have been in the financial predicament that it is now in.

The Silverton School Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank the tax payers of the Silverton District for their cooperation in helping to put the Silverton School on a cash basis. The tax payers have made sacrifices and many who were able have paid their taxes early in order to help keep the Silverton School on a cash basis. Many who have bought teachers vouchers have gone ahead and paid their taxes without a promise as to when these vouchers would be paid. The Board appreciates this and does not intend to let you down. Approximately 55 per cent of current taxes have been paid. This is above the average. Although times are hard it is the opinion of the Board that the Silverton tax payers will do their best to pay their taxes this year which will enable the Silverton School to meet its current obligations.

(Signed)  
D. O. Bomar, President of Board  
R. E. Brookshier, Secretary

#### TIME'S FLIGHT

Our common view of time is of it passing with slow and measured tread, but a truer conception is to think of it as a "flight". The artist Crane, in a picture entitled "The Chariots of the Fleeting Hours", represents the hours being drawn by four wild horses, and driven by remorseless youths, who incessantly urge their horses on, lashing them to greater speed. Meanwhile sinks the sun, and the night hurries to meet the rushing chariots. To those in earnest this is the view to take. "I must work while it is day, for the night cometh". Only by this sense of urgency can we do anything worth doing in the short span of our earthly life. The close of the year brings anew this sense of urgency. An old painter of Sienna, after standing for a long time in silent meditation before his canvas, turned away saying, "May God forgive me that I did not do it better." May this prayer also be upon our lips, as with a glance backward we are about to step up upon the threshold of another year.

#### GRESHAM - WILLIAMS

Durwood Gresham of Silverton and Miss Nadyne Williams of Tulla were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon in Plainview by Rev. Fred S. Rogers.

Nadyne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams and a senior in the Tulla high school. Durwood is the brother of Mrs. Charles Cowart and has made his home here for some time.

Jim Cline and Miss Eula Mae Sheppard of Plainview were the only attendants. The young couple plan to move to Amarillo in the near future.

#### FRANK HAVRAN OVERTURNS CAR NEAR MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and sons were enroute to Bomarton Monday afternoon when their car, due to the heavy snow, left the highway near Whiteflat, north of Matador, hit a sand bank and overturned, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Havran out of the car and injuring them only slightly. The boys, who were in the back seat, were shaken up a little. The car was damaged quite a bit. They were taken to Matador where they were treated and called Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass, who went after them.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT FLOYDADA

We invite all Briscoe County Singers to come to Floydada to your Five County Singing Convention on Fifth Sunday, December 31, 1939.

The Harley Lester, Sunshine Quartet, from Dallas will be at the Floydada District Court Room for a Concert Saturday night, December 30, and will be with us on Sunday. We have the new song books.

Everybody come and bring your dinner basket and enjoy the day with us.

H. L. Futch, President



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## District Court Convenes Monday

### THINK Texas Safety Council

Extra precautions should be taken during this Holiday Season so that the death and injury toll of both young and old may be held to a minimum.

While Christmas Day has already passed, bringing more fatalities than should have been the case, we still must face the carnival spirit that prevails when we bid farewell to the old year and usher in the new.

"Fireworks in the last five years in the United States have cost the lives of more children than soldiers were killed in the American Revolution," Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council said. "Fireworks, of course, are the joy of youth in this festive season, but fireworks are dangerous in the hands of unthinking boys and girls. If allowed at all, they should be under very strict supervision.

"Gaudy and inflammable decorations are not only an open bid to the fire demon, but oftentimes result in the deaths of innocent people. Electric lights and fires should be kept carefully away from such decorations they should not be in reach of the child.

"And we will be faced on New Year's Eve again with the problem of the celebrant who imagines he can drive a high-powered motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Let us plead with all those who find it necessary to drink on New Year's Eve to leave their automobiles at home. The toll of your life, or that of an innocent person is too much to pay for a moment of hilarious driving on our crowded streets or highways.

"And a good resolution for the New Year: Think, Talk, and Act Safely. Do Not drive while drinking. Observe all the rules of the road. Consider the other fellow."

District Court opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock with seven new cases filed since the September term, three of which are divorce cases.

From appearance of the records on the docket seems to be rather light this term of court. The suits causing most interest are three suits filed by the Agnes Cosby heirs, and the suit of L. A. Tibbets versus The Silverton Clay Products Company which will likely be tried this term as all parties have been served with citations.

The following is a list of the Grand Jury who were summoned to appear January 1st at 10 A. M.:

- Chas. Gowin
- Paul Hamilton
- Elmer Gardner
- J. F. Cowser
- C. C. Brown
- E. E. Helms
- Eugene Long
- Earl Bullock
- Elbert Dickerson
- C. R. Piercy
- Ben O. King
- M. E. Smith
- G. B. Moore
- Orville Frakes
- Lewis Francis
- Luther Gilkeyson

#### GET CONTRACTS AT XMAS TREE

At the Christmas tree at the Haylake school house last Friday night, the trustees of Haylake presented Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer with contracts for the 1940-1941 school term.

Although Mr. Spencer teaches in the Silverton school, he is hired and paid by the Haylake school board. Mr. Spencer teaches mathematics and geography in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

#### BOB HILL IN CAR WRECK

Bob Hill escaped serious injury when his car collided with another car ten miles east of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son had spent Sunday with her parents in Clarendon and due to the bad roads, Bob had left Mrs. Hill and son and was returning home alone, when the other car skidded into him damaging both cars and slightly injuring the occupants.

#### MR. AND MRS. SCOTT SMITHEE MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee are making plans to move to Amhurst the first of next week. Scott will continue with his barber work and Mrs. Smithee will have charge of a beauty parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Smithee will be greatly missed by their Silverton friends and best wishes are extended to them in their new home.

Mrs. Cora Donnell and family spent Christmas in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo. Mrs. Cowart's sister from Ohio accompanied them.

## Saturday Last Day Of Dollar Offer

### DICKERSON - CLOYD

The marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Cloyd and Rex Dickerson took place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. Frank Beauchamp performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Hill. She is a graduate of Silverton High School and a very charming and popular young lady.

Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson. He also attended school here.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson and Miss Caroline Schott.

The young couple will make their home in Silverton.

The News joins in wishing them success and happiness together.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CHAIRMAN SELECTED

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder, of Quitaque, has been selected as chairman for the forthcoming President's Birthday celebration including all of Briscoe County, by William L. Clayton of Houston, chairman of the state committee.

Fifty per cent of all funds raised in the county through celebrations will remain here for direct assistance to infantile paralysis victims. The remaining 50 per cent will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to promote research and preventive measures to reduce the toll of the disease throughout the nation. The funds retained in the county will be administered by a local chapter organized for that purpose.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately, according to the local chairman, and a meeting will be held to draft definite plans for celebration events to be held here and throughout the county.

In announcing the appointment of the county chairman Mr. Clayton said that this year's celebrations will be held all over the Nation the night of January 30, Tuesday. "We are making this effort in behalf of the crippled children of our county, state and nation," said the chairman, "and I trust that every citizen in your county will join with you in this splendid movement for suffering humanity."

The local chairman said that an intensified drive will be made throughout the county for funds.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt spent the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt and Verba Nell spent the Christmas holidays in Santa Fe, New Mexico with relatives. Myrtle Shaw returned with them to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Perry Kelle and boys of Mertens spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham.

Dick Garvin is driving a new Chevrolet purchased from the Burson Motor Company.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Silverton, Texas  
December 14, 1939

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE, TO THE PUBLIC:

You are hereby notified that Briscoe County, acting by and through its commissioners court will on the 8th day of January A. D. 1940, same being a regular term of said court, receive and open written sealed bids for:

One road scraper with approximately 4 cubic yards capacity, struck measure. Pneumatic tires, hydraulic control, with fittings for both 35 and 50 deisel caterpillar tractor.

Terms of said bid: Will be paid for in four per cent county warrants against road and bridge fund Briscoe County.

Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be in the office of the County Judge by ten o'clock A. M. January 8, 1940. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

W. Coffee, Jr.  
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas  
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Now that the Christmas rush of shopping is over, you might rush to the News Office and take advantage of the dollar offer which expires Saturday, December 30th.

Several new subscribers have been placed on our lists as well as renewals, and we would like to see everyone take advantage of this bargain offer.

If there is a red circle around your name this week—remember you have only until Saturday to get in on the dollar offer.

As this is the time of the year for resolutions, we resolve to keep our paper above average and make it one you will enjoy reading.

Here are the names of those who have been in or sent in their subscriptions since last week's paper.

- Wayne Crawford
- L. B. Loudermilk
- D. R. Blackerby
- H. T. Myers, Jr.
- Bood Myers
- C. A. Simmons
- J. Lee Francis
- C. L. Cowart
- Mrs. Florence Fogerson
- Elma Seaney
- B. D. Tindall
- Mrs. J. C. Jacobs
- Mrs. R. L. Buchanan
- H. Roy Brown
- Durward Brown
- Mrs. T. M. Smith
- Mrs. S. B. Smith
- John Bain
- Dave Zeigler
- Monroe Lowrey
- Robert Blackwell
- N. R. Honea
- M. K. Summers
- Jake Spencer
- L. T. Wood
- C. A. Grewe
- W. O. Formby
- Ashel Cross
- T. J. Hodges
- D. H. Davis
- Roy Teeter
- Hugh Sanders
- Edith Waldrop
- A. R. Castiberry
- Lloyd Bullock
- Mrs. Gussie Adams
- Dean Allard
- Lee D. Bomar
- J. E. Daniel
- Will Smithee
- Myral Graham
- F. M. Artry
- Mrs. P. B. Henderlite
- Herbert Brown
- H. R. Linderson
- Clyde Hutsell
- Frank Havran
- Lee Deavenport
- Mrs. J. T. Oneale
- Bajley Childress
- Cross McDaniel
- Raymond Heim

### JESSIE MAE ROSE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Miss Jessie Mae Rose had a car accident between Lamesa and O'Donnell last Tuesday morning. Her mother and sister were with her and were slightly injured. Miss Rose was shaken up a bit and bruised. The car was damaged considerably. Miss Rose will not return to Silverton until the latter part of the week.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Miss Minerva and William Green Hill by Frances Boyd Calhoun. Hundreds of thousands of readers have enjoyed this comedy of childhood. According to the newspapers, it "thrills with merriment, is deliciously funny, natural and delightful, bubbling with fun, and full of wholesome humor."

The perennial popularity of "Miss Minerva" is best attested by the fact that it has gone into its thirty-fourth edition. Four new titles of the "Miss Minerva" series were received by the library this week.

These books are listed on the 1940 list of books selected by the State Department of Education for students in the fourth through the seventh grades. Five other books on this reading list are expected by the time school again assembles.

Copies of the pictures to be used in the picture memory contest for the 1940 Interscholastic meet are here. It is not advisable to wait until the last minute to use these pictures on account of the demand as the time draws near.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Opening of Garner's Campaign Fails to Stir Political Circles; New Nazi-Italian Plot Hinted

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

POLITICS: Announcement

"I will accept the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

In these 44 words the sage of Uvalde, Texas, whom John Lewis once called a "labor-baiting, poker-playing, whisky-drinking, evil old man," tossed his hat in the 1940 presidential ring. Then:

"This is the best time of the year. I like to sleep out in the open in this kind of weather."

With that, John Nance Garner, at 71 a pretty old man to be coveting



GARNER AND CHICKENS Hatched at Uvalde.

the White House, went into his house and changed clothes. A few minutes later he had gone hunting.

Nobody in Washington was surprised by the announcement at first, but over the week-end those 44 words received considerable study. Points of interest:

- 1. Unlike other Democratic hopefuls, Garner did not offer to step aside if President Roosevelt decided to run again.
2. He promised to make no effort to control delegates, indicating he would be a hard man to deal with in the convention hall.
3. He said nothing about public questions, which left the impression that he agrees with the President on many New Deal objectives.

THE WARS: Plot?

Her disrepute sharply heightened when the League of Nations expelled Russia, the German Reich got some solace when Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano made an unusual announcement of his nation's foreign policy.

But Ciano's speech indicated the picture may soon clear. Only point of difference between Rome and Berlin was Germany's method of "settling" the Danzig-Polish dispute, in the course of which Herr Hitler agreed that Italy should remain out of the European war.

Italy is still loyal to Berlin in every way, and still maintains that Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria cannot be restored if there is to be peace.



CIANO Is Russia the price?

As a tool to bring pressure on France and Britain. Can it be that the axis may now force peace on the allies as the price for keeping Russia out of Europe?

Western War

Almost as a repercussion to the Graf Spee incident (see below) the western front saw its first direct artillery duel over the Rhine. This was purposeless, because the Rhine was so flooded that troops could not cross.

Biggest news developed from Britain's new aerial patrol, developed to combat the Nazi mine-laying campaign. On three successive nights royal air force planes raided German seaplane bases, after which the air ministry said it "tentatively believed" the mine menace was con-

quered. Next day, however, the war's biggest air battle took place over Helgoland Bight, the Nazis claiming 34 British ships were downed. London admitted seven losses and claimed Germany had lost 12.

British boast-of-the-week: How her tiny submarine Ursula had penetrated the mine-infested mouth of the Elbe to sink a Koln class cruiser at her anchorage.

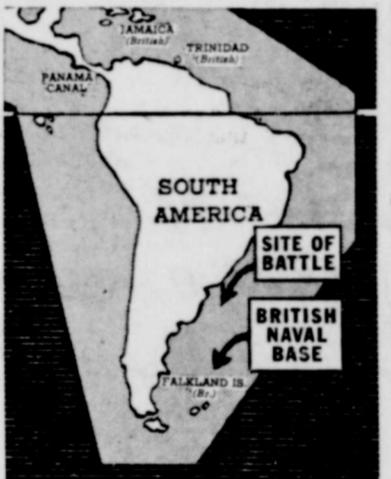
Northern War

Still playing to a full house was the Finnish-Russian war, in which the Soviet was taking a terrific licking both in manpower and prestige. For the first time, U. S. newsman like United Press' Webb Miller and Chicago Daily News' Leland Stowe visited the Karelian front and saw Finnish troops resting snugly in their warm trenches while the Russians stormed away like madmen across the river, wasting ammunition and getting nowhere.

Spee

Pan America awoke suddenly to discover its "neutrality zone" (see map) was ineffectual. Before she dashed for the safety of Montevideo harbor in Uruguay, the Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee had almost been blasted to pieces by three British cruisers. One of them, Exeter, was so badly damaged she headed for Britain's Falkland base in the south Atlantic, also within the neutrality zone.

Back at Montevideo a storm was brewing, but Foreign Minister Al-



NEUTRALITY & SPEE The explosion had repercussions.

berto Guani stuck to his post. The German minister charged him with a "flagrant violation of international law" for not giving Graf Spee enough time to repair her damage.

The Nazis even planned to demand reparations for the ship. Taking no chances, Uruguay promptly arrested four of the crewmen and charged them with blowing up the ship. A few hours later 1,000 other crewmen, having launched to nearby Buenos Aires, were interned by Argentina for the rest of the war.

As for Germany, the Spee incident reduced her complement of capital ships to four. Next day, Britain reported sinking a 6,000-ton Nazi cruiser.

INDIA: Zetland's Worry

Rapidly approaching, perhaps, is a crisis in which British domination of India may pass away. A good start at satisfying Indian nationalist ambitions was made several years ago when a quasi-home rule plan was instituted. But in November, faced with racial differences between the all-India congress and the Moslem league, Viceroy Marquess of Lithlingov invoked emergency powers vesting authority in provincial governments.

Up in the house of lords to comment on this situation rose the Marquess of Zetland, secretary of state for India. The result of this wholesale resignation, he said, has been to "set back the hands of the clock more than 30 years."

German propagandizers are trying to make the Indians "look to Nazi Germany for their freedom." Only hope for peaceful settlement, he thought, was division of legislatures on communal instead of political lines. The ambition: "What we have to aim at is that a legislator will think of himself as an Indian first and only as a Hindu or Moslem . . . afterward."

TREND

RATES DOWN—At Washington the interstate commerce commission ruled there is "nothing unlawful" about reduced rates for trainload shipments, thus reversing its former policy.

DEBT UP—Also at Washington, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau was quoted as testifying he favored raising the public debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000.

EXPORTS DOWN—November U. S. exports were \$287,000,000 against \$323,168,000 in October, \$12,000,000 of the drop being accounted for in blocked shipments to Germany.

DIES UP—A Gallup poll showed 75 per cent of the U. S. still favoring continuation of the Dies un-Americanism investigation, though presidential criticism has caused a 4 per cent decline the past six weeks.

LABOR: Bad Business

First witness before the labor committee investigating the National Labor Relations board was Dr. William Leiserson, NLRB member, whose testimony actually keynoted the hearing. Its gist: That Dr. Leiserson has been a minority member, conservative and opposed to Members Edwin L. Smith and Warren Madden, whose agents had been "impartial" and had used "tactics one might expect from the (Russian) O. G. P. U."

Called to the stand, Boardman Smith found himself in hot water trying to explain his actions during labor trouble at the Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, Pa. First he admitted "extra-legal" action in trying to mediate a strike before charges had been filed with NLRB the striking union (now a C. I. O. affiliate) represented a minority.

But his biggest mistake was in suggesting to a Boston department store handling Berkshire products that "any stand you might adopt would be listened to with the greatest respect by the Berkshire company." That, charged the committee, constituted an attempted boycott sponsored by an NLRB member.

At such an embarrassing moment in the Wagner act's young life, C. I. O.'s John Lewis chose to make his own recommendations for amendments at the next congressional session. The suggestion: Criminal penalties for violators of the act.

AGRICULTURE: Certificates

There were plenty of signs that the administration's campaign to make its farm program self-financing will take shape in a processing tax—provided congress approves. Meeting in Washington "to study something for the President" were Secretaries Morgenthau and Wallace, Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles, Budget Director Smith and other fiscal bigwigs. When they parted it was learned the "certificate plan" had been discussed. Its gist: A processing tax in new dress (the last one was thrown out by the Supreme court in 1936) it would consist of parity payments paid to the farmer directly by the processor, who in turn will pass them on to the consumer directly. Reason: The U. S. needs more money next year for defense, hence must find a source of income without boosting taxes in a campaign year.

MISCELLANY: Ambassador to President

Back home from Washington to the republic of Panama went Ambassador Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, first vice president of his country, to assume the post vacated by death of 59-year-old Dr. Juan Demostenes Arosemena, president.

Purge

At Istanbul, Turkish officials clamped down on Nazi propagandists, ordering expulsion of 107 Germans charged with suspicious activities.

Indictment

At Washington, the justice department won indictments against a Russian magazine distribution firm and three of its officers, charged with distributing printed material of a political and propagandous nature.

Embarrassment

Fearful of meeting the representative of an enemy power, many envoys stayed away from the smallest and most tension-shot diplomatic reception the White House has seen in many years.

Probe

President Roosevelt ordered the tariff commission to find out whether large amounts of foreign wheat—particularly Canadian—are being imported to compete with the U. S. product. One reason for the probe: For several weeks American wheat has sold at about 30 cents a bushel above Canadian quotations.

How New Year Speeds Around the World



When 1940 reaches New York City in a blare of noise at 12:01 a. m. Monday, it will already be early Monday evening just east of Australia in the Chatham islands. Meanwhile, at Honolulu the clock will register 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The new year is born on the lonely Chatham islands, 414 miles southeast of New Zealand and races westward at 1,000 miles an hour. About 200 shepherds and fishermen in the Chatham group celebrate the New Year by ringing the church bell on Hanson Island. The international date line, near these isles, was set by the British admiralty and runs near the 180th meridian of longitude.

BuonCapo D'anno (ITALIAN), Happy New Year (CHINESE), Happy New Year (SPANISH), Bonne Année (FRENCH), שנה טובה תבתו (HEBREW), and other international greetings with a central image of a smiling child.

Warning for Bachelors: Maids Propose in 1940!

Run for cover, you bachelors. It's leap year! Twenty-nine days hath February in 1940, which gives the maidens free rein to blurt out those marriage proposals they've been saving since 1936.

Leap year is so-called because it "leaps forward" a day as compared with an ordinary year. It so happens that the leap years coincide with years divisible by four without remainder.

'Self-Serve' Party Enjoyed by Guests On New Year's Eve

ENTERTAINING guests on New Year's eve? It's being done more than ever before this year as America turns to stay-at-home entertainment.

If so, you'll want an informal affair with a buffet style supper late in the evening, patterned after the Swedish "smorgasbord." The table is generally placed in the center of the room and covered with any kind of linen suitable for the occasion. Plates are placed in a pile at one side of the food to be served—you'll find guests enjoy serving themselves!

Your menu can be very plain or very fancy, as you prefer. Here are a few samples from which you can choose:

- Menu No. I: Chicken Mousse on Lettuce, Rolled Sandwiches, Assorted Cheese, Crackers, Olives, Radish Roses, Hot and Cold Beverages.
Menu No. II: Spaghetti and Chicken Liver, Assorted Sandwiches, Cold Meats, Pickles, Olives, Stuffed Celery, Frozen Dessert, Small Cakes.
Menu No. III: Lettuce Sandwiches, Toasted Cheese and Bacon Sandwiches, Ham or Chicken a la King, in Patty Cakes, Mixed Sweet Pickles, Orange Layer Cake, Beverages.
Menu No. IV: Assorted Canapes and Relishes, Crabmeat or Shrimp Salad, Welsh Rarebit, Hot Biscuits, Cup Cakes, with Whipped Cream Filling, Beverages.

Plan 'Clock' Party Over New Year's; Do It This Way:

Plan a "clock party" to entertain your guests New Year's eve. For this you'll need all the alarm and "striking" clocks you can find. Set them at different hours and put them in all sorts of unusual places so that chimes and gongs will sound from everywhere in the most unexpected way—under davenport cushions, in the dining room buffet and behind the radio.

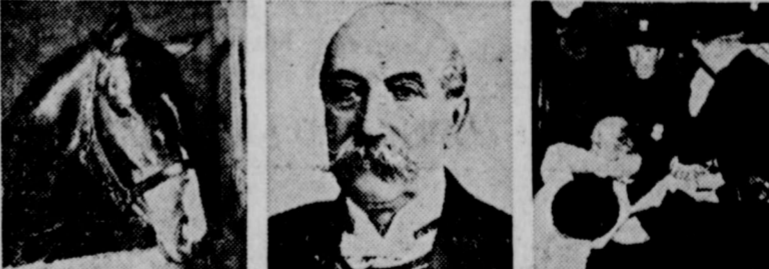
Use black-and-white decorations, with clock faces drawn on white cardboard peering from everywhere, black-and-white paper drapes, a black-and-white checkered paper cloth for your table, and black-and-white glass or china.

- You can have a clever question-and-answer clock game, too. Have your questions typed on slips of paper with space for answers. Pass them around, set a time limit for answering, and make your prizes something to do with time—a calendar, diary, kitchen clock or egg-timer. Here are some typical questions:
1. What book of the Bible is on a clock? Answer—Numbers.
2. What part of a clock means most to an Oriental? Answer—Face.
3. What has a bed in common with a clock? Answer—Springs.
4. What part of a clock would most interest a lawyer? Answer—Case.
5. What do you have that a clock has? Answer—Hands.

What Do You Know About 1939?



- 1. Who is this handsome youngster and who divorced her—to marry what swimmer, who was recently divorced?
2. These feet belong to a baseball player who had to quit in 1939 after playing about 2,300 consecutive games. Who is he?
3. Whose nose is this? When and why did it make news most of last summer, and where did all this take place?



- 4. This horse won a big race last May and his name isn't Man O' War, Lawrin, El Chico, or War Admiral. Who is he? What race?
5. This Italian gentleman's name was Filippo Pacelli. What happened on his son's 63rd birthday, March 2, 1939?
6. This demonstration ended when someone said, "You cannot strike against the government." Who said it? To whom?



- 7. Something quite astonishing happened to a piece of land shown in black. What's its name and who owns it now?
8. This young gentleman went traveling abroad last summer. What is his name and where did he go? What's wrong with him?
9. This man left on a long, cold trip, and won't be home until late in 1940. Who is he? Why did he go there?

HERE'S THE ANSWERS; DON'T PEEK!

- 1. Fanny Brice, divorced by Billy Rose to marry Eleanor Holm.
2. Lou Gehrig.
3. Submarine Squalus, sunk off Portsmouth, N. H. Picture taken during unsuccessful attempt to raise her.
4. Johnstown, Won Kentucky derby.
5. Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli became Pope Pius XII.
6. President Roosevelt said it. WPA workers were striking against new wage provisions.
7. Albania, seized by Italy. Formerly ruled by King Zog.
8. Fred Snite Jr., infantile paralysis victim, went to shrine at Lourdes, France.
9. Admiral Richard E. Byrd. He went to Antarctica to stake out land claims for the U. S.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for December 31

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FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 12:34-42. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you. John 15:14.

Inventory time has come, and seems that our lesson for today, though it does come in the middle of our study of the Gospel of Matthew, comes too to sort of a part to consider what has been the result of that which Jesus had said and done thus far in our study.

The answer we find is that He both friends and foes, both love and hate. His foes apparently numbered His friends, and the hatred was evidently fierce and love none too warm. So Jesus defeated? No, far from it. As we know, He won the victory over enemies.

The situation is not different today. Those who follow Jesus love Him truly are quite evident in the minority and all too often seem that hatred for the cause Christ has the upper hand. Are we defeated? No, Jesus will ultimately win the victory again. We are the winning side.

I. Dishonored Because of Jealousy (12:34-38). One would have supposed that people of the little, almost unknown town of Nazareth would have been thrilled at the return of its native son whose fame had also spread name abroad and whose name on the lips of thousands because went about doing good.

They were astonished, but were not ready to accept Him. He could not deny the fact either of person or His power, but they did and did permit their personal pride and jealousy to lead them to do Him. "This story teaches us the utterable folly of refusing to accept fact because it is astonishing, there are thousands of people standing in that position today concerning Jesus Christ. It is utterly unchristian, not to say irreligious. Here an astonishing thing. They we cannot understand how this hath this wisdom. Has He the dom? Why, yes, we cannot see it. Then in the name of God common honesty obey the invitation and postpone the investigation (G. Campbell Morgan).

II. Hated Because of Sin (12:38-42). The pride of heart which so many to follow the lowly Nazarene is there is also that which even world recognizes as sin which arates men from Christ. Dr. Moody is said to have written the fly leaf of his Bible, "This will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book." The true, and it is also true, will keep a man from Christ.

Herod, living in sin, had been rebuked by John and had silenced accuser by the simple expedient imprisonment and ultimately by heading him. But one does not put away sin, and when this heard of Jesus, he at once assumed that John had risen from the dead to plague him still. So Herod took his place with the enemies our Lord.

If a man shows his opposition to Christ, whether it be by indifference, or by jealousy, or in hatred, be sure there is sin in man's life. Those who love righteousness love the righteous Lord Jesus (15:29-31).

III. Accepted Because of Love (15:29-31). "The Son of man came not to minister unto but to minister even to the giving of 'his life ransom for many' (Matt. 20:28). We have so overemphasized the misused the word service that in almost hesitates to speak of the nation with the name of Jesus. Yet it does summarize His earthly life and ministry. He served the needy with His teaching, preaching, with His presence, their daily needs, with His touch, and we read that they desired and glorified God (v. 31).

We said above that the man of men appear to reject Christ of that does not mean that He is friends. "The communion of saints is made up of a great and a numberless host, including the ranks the finest and most distinguished men and women of all who gladly stand side by side with the humblest of believers to be counted for the Lord Jesus.

As a means of encouraging and women everywhere to be Christ as they find Him in His writer of these notes, "The without charge a folder," is and How of Bible Reading, including a Bible-reading calendar for the entire year. Use the address at the head of this address and if possible enclose a stamped addressed envelope or a three-cent stamp.

Choosing Your Words Say what is true and pleasant. Do not say what is not true and not pleasant. —Manna.



# THE SILVERTON OWLET

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## Football Banquet Will Be January 8th



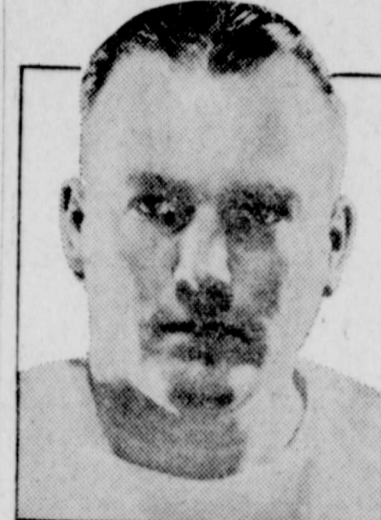
By Garland Francis  
Wednesday, December 6th, Pastors Garrison and James Davis met to a meeting of the District Chapter at Plainview. After Jesus had arrived they went to a baby turkey show where they saw turkeys and young toms judged, dressed and live birds.



Is Our Sincere Wish For EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU

-The Staff

### BANQUET SPEAKER



COACH FRANK KIMBROUGH

You should know by now that the Annual Football Banquet will be held at the high school auditorium Monday night, January 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Tickets are on sale to the public at \$1.00 each. The net proceeds will be used for awards—jackets to the lettermen and gold footballs to the squadmen.

The feature of the banquet will be an address by Coach Frank Kimbrough of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys. "Bulldog" Turner, All-American center of Hardin-Simmons, may accompany Kimbrough to Silverton. Many coaches of the Panhandle are to be invited, along with newspapermen from this section.

The banquet will be very informal—coach says that you can eat with your knife if you wish. No "stiff-neck" affair, this banquet. And, the program will be very entertaining; a musical theme will be carried out. The complete program will be issued in the Owllet next week.

If all of you folks appreciate the fine work of the boys on the gridiron, then pitch in and buy a ticket from one of them—you'll get your money's worth anyway.

If you haven't bought your ticket for the football banquet see a salesman and get one today.

### ALL-DISTRICT TACKLE



JOHNNY QUILLEN

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### SPORTS BY SPURTS

We pass away the dull moments since the close of the football season, our thoughts turn back to the happenings on the gridiron. Last year Hank Brown played a minute of every game, but this year, however, Johnnie Quillen performed the same feat by playing 540 minutes without being removed from the playing field. And, too, not did he go down on the field. The kind of boys it takes to play football.

## Basketball Team Leaves On Road Trip

### ALL-DISTRICT END



GRADY MARTIN

### A CHECK ON THE SENIORS OF 1939

As is the custom of the Owllet Staff, an annual tab on the last graduating class is made. Thus, the class of '39 will be paraded before our welcoming eyes.

Willene Bomar, the class president, is taking a course at high school and plans to enter college soon after mid-term. Another class officer, Jozelle Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer, is also a student at Silverton High, and she also plans to enter college at mid-term. The Vice-President of the class, Jack O'Neal, is attending San Angelo Junior College; the class reporter, Daphne Ferne Blackwell is living in Lubbock.

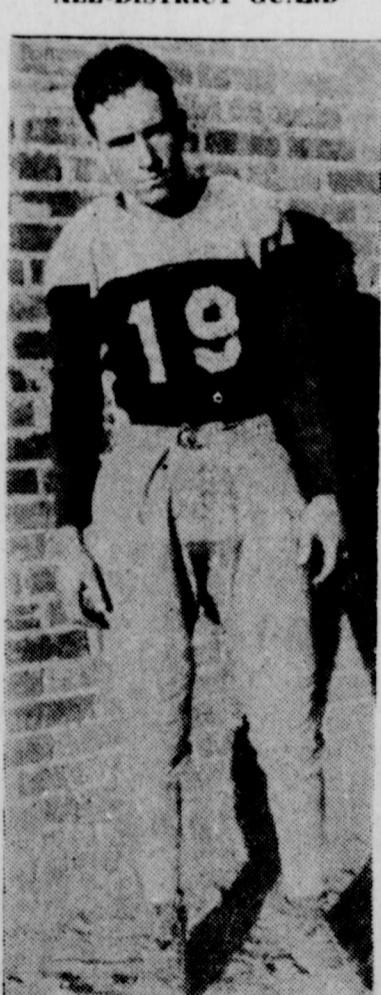
We thought, last spring, that perhaps matrimony would catch up with some of the students and sure enough that has happened. Wilma Joyce Smithee, Thelma Jackson, and Annabelle McJimsey have all changed their names since receiving their "sheep skins."

The following students are either employed or are at their respective homes: Alton Walker, W. C. Donnell, Helen Brooks, Mosie Peugh, C. L. McWilliams, Conrad Henderson, J. D. McGavock, Minyard Long, Thomas Olive, Carlton Gardner, and Alice Vaughan. Roy Thomas is in the Army Air Corps. Wilma Welch is attending high school.

### STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Silverton High School students who were home during the holidays were: Freda Claggett Anderson, Bill Katherine Norrid, Quentin O'Neal, Dorothy Cross, Bomar, Lavelle Montan, Alma Ruth Thompson.

### ALL-DISTRICT GUARD



W. L. PERRY

### PERSONALITY PARADE

At the head of the list this week is a junior, Nona Lee Deavenport. Nona is not only one of the most attractive, but also one of the most popular girls in Silverton High. She is a soprano in the Choral Club and a snare drummer in the Band. She plays tennis and is a fervent football, basketball, and volley ball fan. She also makes good grade and always participates in the Interscholastic League work. Thus conclude for yourself why Nona is so popular with her classmates.

### BOOST THE OWLET

### SIX SILVERTON CAGERS LEFT TUESDAY FOR A FIVE DAY TOUR OVER TEXAS.

They planned their tour as follows: Tuesday night, Carey; Wednesday and Thursday nights, Millsap; Friday night, Springtown; Saturday afternoon the boys and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Durham will see the state high school football championship game between Waco and Lubbock at Dallas, and Saturday night they will play Novice.

The boys who made the trip are: W. L. Perry, Jack Burleson, Grady Martin, Gene Arnold, Hank Brown and Rex Douglas.

The boys will return home Sunday, December 31st, and will be ready for school Tuesday.

### BOOST THE BANQUET

(The Editor Speaks)

The loyalty of every student in high school will be needed to make the football banquet the success it deserves to be. If you really want to attend the banquet (and who doesn't?), then you will be there. These boys gave you lots of satisfaction on the gridiron—they need your help now, so it is up to you to "carry the mail". Too, it is not very often that a high school of this size can secure a speaker with the reputation of Coach Kimbrough. Students, let's show Kimbrough some of our enthusiasm and to do that we must pack the auditorium the night of the banquet.

We must congratulate the girls of Silverton High School for their sportsmanship in being willing to go "Dutch" with the boys. Again, we commend your actions and hope that the remainder of the student body will "pitch ball" for the banquet as you have done.

### JOKES

Robert: "Did you sew a button on my coat, Anita?"  
Anita: "No, I couldn't find the button, so I sewed up the button-hole."  
John Ed: "Notice how Mary's voice fills the auditorium?"  
Jack: "Yes, let's go now and make room for it."

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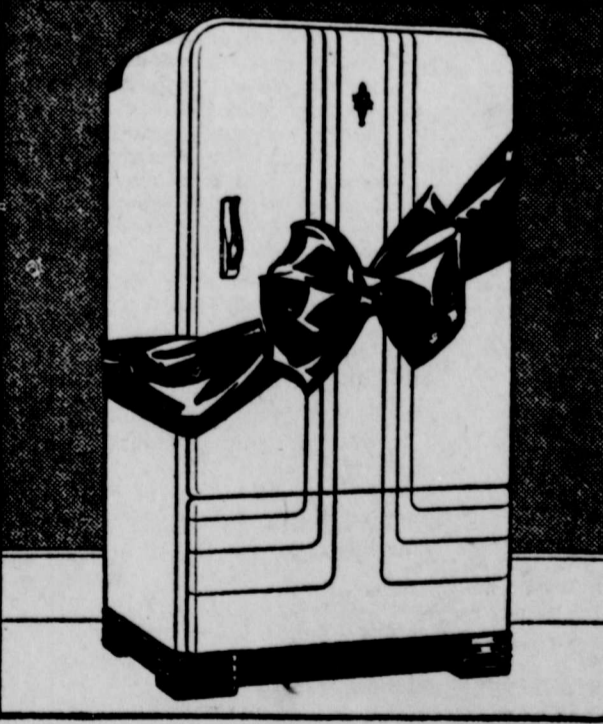


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By **Mazie Garvin**  
Guest Editor

**YE OLDE TIME** Yuletide Spirit was revived Sunday night when the town carolers got together and serenaded several homes with those old, but extremely beautiful Christmas Carols.

**WHAT IS THIS** I hear about this being Dorothy Blockers first snow? See Dot what you have been missing . . . We've missed it too for several years.

**IF ANYTHING IS** missing on the front page it might be the snow story. Everytime I started to give you an accurate account of the snow it would start snowing again. I started three time but it was snow use, so I give up. Guess you will have to wait until next week to get the lowdown on the amount. Rumor has it that between four and six inches has fallen in Silverton and surrounding territory.

**WITH ALL THE** snow and cold weather I thought it much too cold for Cupid to be running around in his traditional style of dress, but it seems he hit two couples which turned to matrimony during the holidays . . . nice going Cupid.

**I'M SURE IF** Roy knew, it had snowed so much here he would fly back just in order to give his public the correct information as to the amount of snow which has fallen and is falling now.

**WITH THE NEW** Year almost in sight, peoples hopes are soaring. The future looks much brighter when you're looking over a blanket of snow . . . so Happy New Year Folks!

**Antelope Flat News**

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, S. A. James, Misses Emma and Gussie Marie Bullock and Mrs. R. Sanderson were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons, Leon, Aubrey and Glen, and Mr and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and son James Robert are spending the holidays with relatives at Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughters of Silverton visited relatives here Monday.

Oscar Bullock and Roy Heckman were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and Clinton and Mary Jo, Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and Jeannine, Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Jimmy and Janice, Misses Edith Waldrop, Emma Bullock, Nadyne Waldrop, Gussie Marie Bullock and Alma Graves, Messrs. Roy Waldrop and Olen Grant attended the all school night program at Lakeview Thursday night.

Bill Stodghill of Silverton spent several days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens had as holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Comm and sons Marion Buford and Daphny Payne and daughter Joyce Lavelle of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edens and daughters Dorothy Faye, Bonnie Nelle and Una Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son Jimmy Rufus and daughter Janice Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralond Salmon and daughter Gaye Lynne and sons Nolan Leon and Mackie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and sons Binnie Roe and Billy Del, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Barton and daughter, Linda Jorene of Austin, Mrs. Tom Baker an sons Howard, Wayne, Billy Joe, Jack and Jerry and daughter Mildred Kathleen Bula, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill and sons Arlon, I. V. and Lancaster of Brice spent Sunday in the Henry Edens home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and sons Carl Junior and Earl Dean and daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves and daughter Eugenia, Nadine and Wanda and son Norman spent Monday with Mrs. R. Graves and family at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackman of Winters spent several days in the C. S. Graves home.

Misses Genevia, Bernice and Jo Evelyn King and Raymond King of Heckman attended the Christmas tree here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons Delbert Gail and Dwayne Eugene and Chas. Bullock of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and son Clinton Harrison and daughter Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock, Jimmy Rufus and Janice Carol and Gussie Marie Bullock of Lubbock spent the holidays in the W. N. Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellis Bradley in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons Dan Neise and Zack Luther spent Sunday and Monday with her father, M. H. Salmon of Brice.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Lois and Loyce Gibson and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson at Brice.

Raymond Waldrop of Paladuro spent Sunday and Monday with his

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham and sons Cecil, Gordon, and A. L., Jr. and daughter Iona, Mr. and Mr. Justice Ridge and daughter Phillistine, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham and daughters Geraldine and Shirine of Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and daughter Glenda June and June and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom, Miss Lotte Durham and Cornise Durham of Brice.

**EDUCATION IN TEXAS**

By W. E. Sherman

There has always been a strong sentiment for betterment of education in Texas. It is sometimes pointed out that the States school system ranks in the lowest third among the other systems of the American Commonwealths as appraised by any of the several accepted standards of measurements. This is true but Texas has made rapid progress in recent years in building up its public school system and higher educational facilities between 8 and 16 years

**DOWN AT THE THEATRE**

By Joe Mircer

Old Saint Nicholas has come and gone again. I hope he was good to you. About all I can say for myself is that I am one year older. My birthday having been Christmas day. No, I am not going to tell my age, but I'll have to admit my hair is thinning out on top.

I wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year--and may you have the best of luck in 1940. "Kid Nightingale" will be the last show of 1939, Friday and Saturday nights. It is a fast moving action picture, full of comedy, boxing, fighting and singing, starring John Wayne and Jane Wyman. Remember the date: and time, Friday and Saturday nights at 6:15 P. M. and Saturday afternoon at 1 P. M. And last but not least, the comedy--a Looney Tune cartoon, "Kristopher Columbus, Jr."

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 31st, January 1st and 2nd, we give you "The Women" starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosiland Russell and one hundred and thirty-five other women, and not a man, but if you boys want to know what the girls have to say about us boys when we are not around, just come and see for yourself.

And of course we will have Twentieth Century News and a good comedy.

January 3rd and 4th will be the last Wednesday and Thursday show we will have till next fall. The picture filling the bill for this last mid week show is "Pride of the Bluegrass". The story of Gantry, the blind horse. A wonderful race picture with Edith Fellows and Jimmy Collin. The comedy is Slapsie Maxie, the perfect clown.

I'll be seen' you at the show--I hope.--Joe.

lities. Especially in state support of public schools does Texas rank high among the other states.

The present rating of the Texas school system somewhat below the average is not due to lack of sentiment favorable to education but to the difficulties inherent in frontier development. Throughout most of its history, Texas with its sparse population, relatively poor means of transportation and colonial economy devoted primarily to production of raw materials for barter to the outside world in return for consumers goods has had great obstacles to overcome in development of its educational needs.

To give some comparisons in our state school system we have these statistics. In 1900 the scholastic population of Texas was 706,000 of age. The state per capita apportionment was \$4.25 for each scholastic, or a total of \$3,002,820. This was the entire support given schools at that time. In 1938 the scholastic population was 1,579,841 and the per capita apportionment was \$22.50 for each scholastic. In addition to this money, the State has set aside out of revenue fund \$8,500,000 for each of the fiscal years ending in 1933. This money is called "Rural Aid Fund" and goes to schools to complete their terms each year.



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Briscoe County girls include Misses Freda Lee Elliston and Hazel Elliston of Silverton; Julia Reed and Johnye Womack of Quitaque.

Christmas activities included dormitory parties, club festivities, and three performances of the annual TSCW Nativity Pageant which kept the students busy until December 22 when classes were dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Returning to school on January 3, students will begin preparation for mid-term examinations to begin January 27. The next holiday will be in the spring, April 6-12. Annual Self-Development Week and the TSCW Mardi Gras are among major activities of the second semester.

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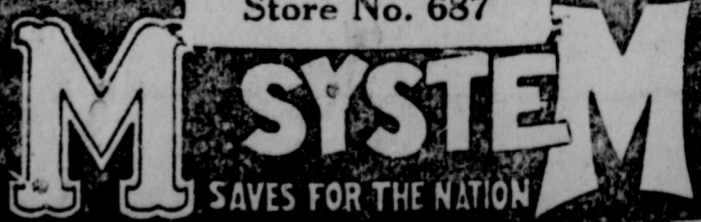
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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent the holidays visiting friends in Dallas, New Mexico and on to El Paso. They returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside returned Tuesday after spending the holidays in Blackwell with Mr. Whiteside's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King are spending this week in Collinsville with relatives.

The Silverton Floral Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Campbell January 5th, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. L. Anderson as joint hostess. All members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blocker spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker, at Crosbyton.

Miss Grace Harvey spent the holidays in Clarendon with her parents.

Mr. T. C. Bomar, Carl Dean, and Mrs. Frieze spent Christmas Day in Childress. Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGavock and family from Ohio are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doc McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar spent the holidays in Collin County with his relatives.

Mr. Leo Comer of Tech at Lubbock spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. O. B. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son spent the holidays in Clarendon with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock of Dimmitt spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Llano spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar went to Lockney Sunday after Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and Martha Lee of Borger spent Christmas with relatives here.

Students home for the holidays from W. T. S. C. at Canyon are: Wynona Bomar, Gaynelle Douglas, Jerry Montague, Elmo Walling, Lucile West, Vera Davis, J. W. Foust, Alma Ruth Thompson, and Lavell Montague.

Lily Jack Wafford, who is attending Amarillo Junior College, is home for the holidays.

Those students who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock and are home for the holidays are: Len Lee, Jack Haynes, Anis Fowler, and Opal Watson.

George Martin and Blanton Garrison of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents here.

Jack O'Neal, who is attending school at San Angelo, is home for the holidays.

Mr. J. D. McGavock was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Tim Moore of Lubbock spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and children of Dallas and Miss Joni Bundy of Plainview are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Dr. Clarence Mast of Lubbock was also a Christmas guest in the Bundy home.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison was made happy Sunday when all of the children came home to enjoy Christmas dinner with their parents. They were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carriker and children of Sayre, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harrison of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter and son of Dumas.

Mrs. J. R. Davis of Roby, Texas spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Harrison and was here for the Christmas dinner Sunday.

Last Saturday night the folks of the Calvary Baptist Church and some visitors enjoyed a nice program and Christmas tree at the church.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Nara Visa, New Mexico and Roscoe Stevenson of Borger spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and Wesley Fox of Amarillo visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Garvin and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Garvin, and Mrs. Peters of Weatherford and Mrs. Floyd Meredith of Denton arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ben Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and son spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. W. E. Beavers of Plainview was transacting business here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield of Matador and Mrs. Florence Fogerson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson Sunday. After dinner, they all went to Clovis to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brannon of Hereford spent the Christmas holidays with his nephew, Mr. Jess Brannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopson and son of Winslow, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davenport, of Wellington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onor Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and son Harley spent Christmas Day with relatives in Albany, Texas. Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom accompanied them to Childress.

Mr. Carl Stone and son are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Jr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze spent the day in Tullia Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar of Lockney spent the holidays with Roy's parents.

Miss Daphne Ferne Blackwell of Lubbock spent the holidays here with friends.

Mrs. Ola Mills and family spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander went to Hereford last Friday for her father, A. P. Donnell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander there, and Dr. Donnell and family and Lem Donnell and family of Canyon.

Miss Jessie May Rose spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Ropsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will make their future home.

Albert White, who is attending A. and M. College at Bryan, stopped off to make a visit with friends here last Thursday morning. He left Friday for Muleshoe where he will join his parents to spend the holidays. Word has been received that the Finley Whites' are moving soon to Dallas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Carl Crow returned Wednesday from the Veteran's Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he has been for treatment.

Ware Fogerson and Dee McWilliams were in Temple, Oklahoma Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Bain, Sr. went to Plainview Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and son of Lubbock were among those that enjoyed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neaves of Salinas, California spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Neaves of Lone Star. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly.

Miss Sadie Summers, who is teaching in Amarillo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel and son spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sr.

Mrs. Raymond Henderson and

baby arrived Tuesday morning from Stillwater, Oklahoma for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin. Raymond plans to arrive in time to spend New Year with his parents and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse B. Leverett left Wednesday afternoon for Lorenza to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Leverett, and sisters.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel enjoyed Christmas dinner in the parental home. Those attending were Thomas Earl and family and Emmett and family of Tullia, and Malcolm and family of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

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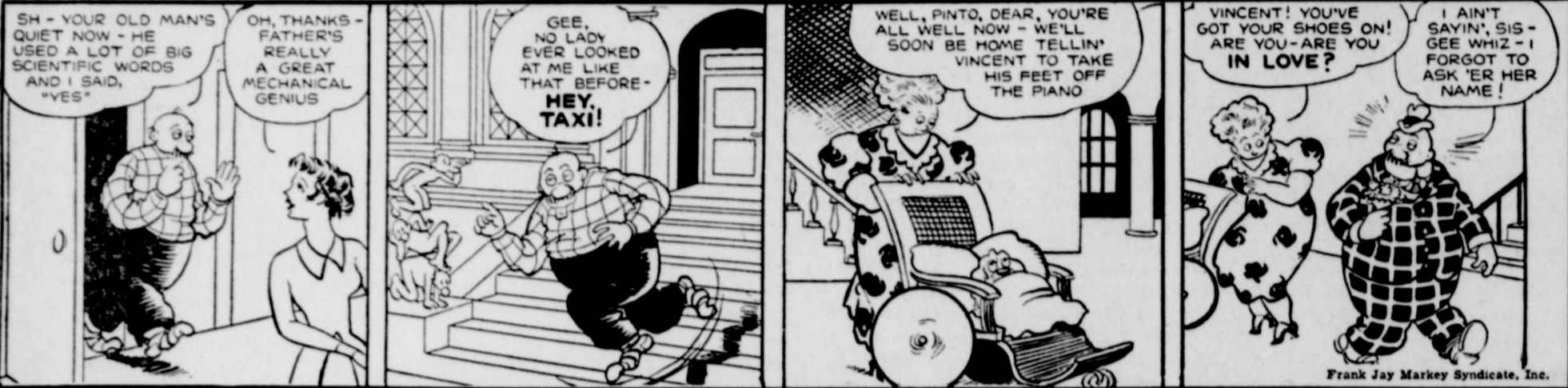
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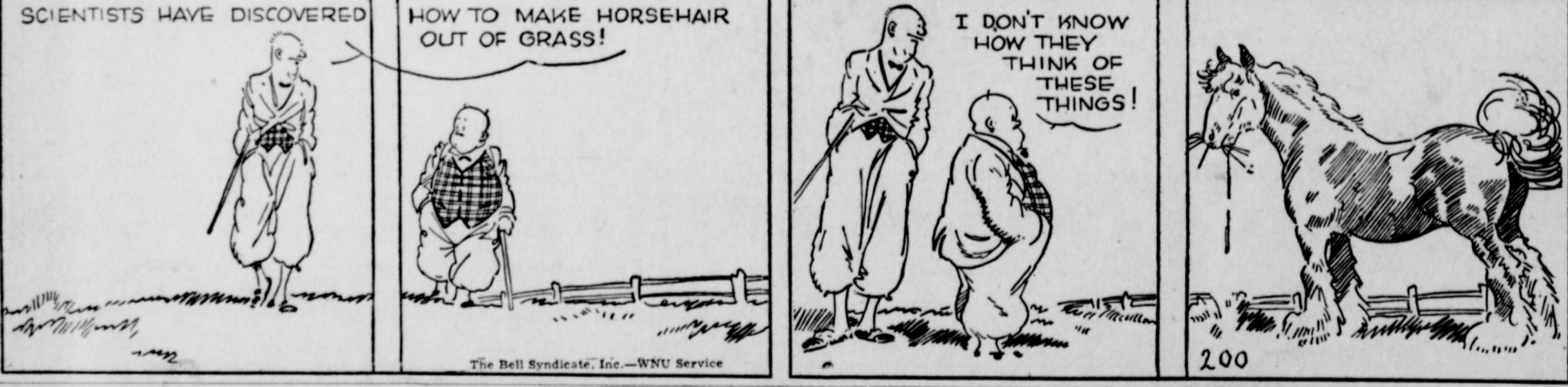
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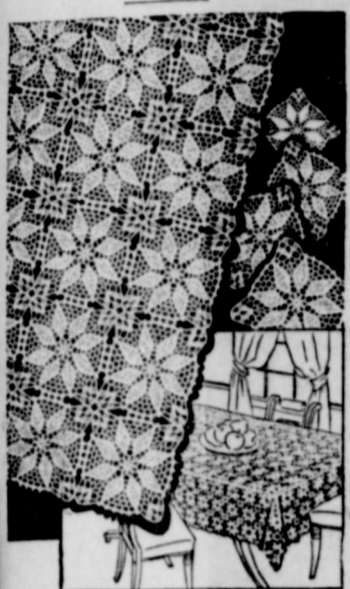
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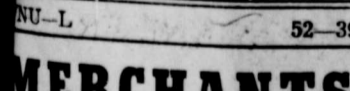
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**THE STORY THUS FAR**

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopsire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopsire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopsire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele.

**CHAPTER IV—Continued**

The Senator coughed deprecatingly. "She's joking, Adele. This is pre-election stuff. Before election day, she'll be telling me, with forceful, if inelegant, expletives, that if I ever run for anything again she'll divorce, and probably de-neck, me. This is before-the-campaign stuff."

"My very words," said Aunt Olympia complacently.

"I forgot my quotes," admitted Uncle Lancy.

"What a cocky little fool I was, Brick," Helen wrote home to Iowa, "to think I could learn this racket in one year. Aunt Olympia's been in it right from the cradle—or at least from the marriage altar—and she says it's still so much haywire to her. It seems to be mostly luck and 'getting the breaks,' and of course, seizing Opportunity before the Opposition gets hold of it. Aunt Olympia says if she didn't watch every breath the Senator draws, he'd get himself impeached before breakfast. But I am learning a little, I think.

"There's one thing I've learned, and this is important. We've got to get over that provincial feeling that political opponents are social lepers, to be snubbed and ostracized and passed by on the other side. Aunt Olympia says it is a sign of superiority to hobnob with the Opposition—except at the polls, of course. She says it is only little fry who carry political animosities further than the Congressional Record. And I must say, she lives up to her philosophy. I've met quite a number of Republican wives and they are very nice to me and ask me to their meetings and teas, and Aunt Olympia encourages me to go. Sometimes she goes with me.

"Really, Brick, they are amazing, Uncle Lancy and she. Take Len Hardesty for instance. He is here half the time, mooning over Adele mostly, but always showing up at the dinner table and the cocktail tray.

And last week who should breeze in unexpectedly but Brother Wilkie, the Governor, running against Uncle Lancy. He phoned and Adele asked him to dinner and he came. They were lovely to him and Aunt Olympia asked him to ask the blessing."

Aunt Olympia was far deeper in the campaign than either the girls or the Senator realized. She spent two hours every morning carefully conning the important dailies from home and making notes of things to be attended to; cards of congratulations from herself and the Senator to everyone having babies or getting married; condolences for illness and death; approval of the activities of clubs and church organizations, with pertinent suggestions and offering co-operation; and she painstakingly, with well-concealed bitterness, received every constituent who happened to be in Washington and telephoned or called.

By the first of April Olympia had completed plans for the campaign: deciding on a motor trailer to insure the domesticity of the family, with beds, kitchen and cozy dinette.

"We won't have to eat there much," she assured the girls kindly. "Just enough to get good photos of how domestic and homey we are, with you girls tripping prettily around at your work. We'll have Hilda send us a crate of cooked food every day."

"Doesn't she campaign with us?"

"Oh, no! Except in the Scandinavian districts, where she sits at the table with us. . . . Not in the rest of the state. The average voter thinks if a Senator can afford a maid he's getting too much money."

There would be a sound truck for the Senator's speeches and in addition to their own big car, a couple of secondhand Fords for the staff, visiting reporters, et al. She fretted a good deal over the sound truck, having ideas of her own on that important matter. It must have microphones both inside and on the driver's seat: on the driver's seat to show the Senator off in good weather and inside "for rain; the Senator catches cold if he gets wet."

After consulting and personally inspecting every make of trailer and sound truck on the market, she decided to buy—from some home dealer, of course—old, run-down, antiquated cars that could be rebuilt.

"The shabbier the better—on the outside," she explained to the girls. "To take some of the gravel off that 'Alencon' . . . New cars look royalistic. . . . But don't worry. We'll have the best and most modern engines installed under the rusty woods; like Uncle Joe Cannon, with

"I suppose I'm to go bareheaded," said Adele.

"No, no, darling! Not quite. Teeny black and white something or other, with a bit of a veil and my only regret is that Len Hardesty won't be there to see it. He'd strangle the brats with his bare hands."

Helen did not follow the preliminary campaign activities as closely as her sisters. Studying the political racket kept her fairly busy. She read the Congressional Record conscientiously, if boredly. She spent hours visiting the Senator's committees and trying to make heads and tails of things which didn't make sense to an average intelligence like hers. She hung over the gallery of the House as if she had become a fixture there.

Aunt Olympia at last reached a stage of her preparations where she felt impelled to ask the Senator's advice.

"Del, how about a publicity man for our campaign?"

"Why, we're going to have Dave Cooper. He's the best we can get, since Len's tied up. I've already spoken to him about it. He's working on it now."

"Yes, of course, for you," she said significantly. "But how about the girls here?"

The Senator wisely said nothing, but the girls rose to it.

"For us?"

"We've had enough publicity to last us a lifetime!"

"Heavens, Auntie, do we rate a publicity man?"

"Oh, he'll only be an assistant to Dave Cooper, but we'll need someone to handle our end of it. Dave'll be pretty busy. . . . We need someone more sentimental. For sob stuff. Heart interest. Human appeal. Let me see—um—ah! Del—what would you think of—well, what would you think of—say—someone like—Cecil Dodd?"

The Senator came to with a snap. "Cecil Dodd! . . . Cecil Dodd, my dear!" The Senator put on an extra pair of glasses to regard her more severely. "Why, Ollie, Cecil Dodd doesn't know the first thing about politics! He'd never get to first base. In fact, he'd never even get to bat. He's never been in a campaign in his life. Cecil Dodd—well, Cecil Dodd is what I call a sofa-sitter. But I've heard it expressed more forcibly and perhaps with more truth."

"Oh, he's not so dumb," Olympia rose to the argument. "He's chock-full of human appeal; full of adjectives; why, he knows adjectives I've never even heard of! He's the loudest exponent of youth and beauty in Washington. Do you remember those articles he wrote when Sissy Graves was killed in an airplane accident? A dozen people were killed—and some of them important—but he wrote about Sissy with so much heart appeal that everybody forgot all about the rest of them and made it her exclusive fatality. I know it brought tears to my eyes."

"I don't go in for tears in a campaign," he said, more on the defensive than the girls had ever seen him. "There isn't going to be anything milksoak about this campaign. It's going to be muddy."

"He's a fine dancer; he rides horseback and plays tennis and golf and has taken prizes for swimming and diving. Del, try to forget your personal, political aspirations for once in your life, and think of these poor dear children! Don't you want them to have any amusement? Do you expect them to listen to you make speeches and shake hands for six months with no exercise, no fresh air and no—no young companionship?"

This put a different light on the matter. The Senator took off both pairs of glasses and set to wiping one. "That's so," he assented. "I didn't mean to be selfish, my dear. The children come first, of course. . . . But I don't suppose we can get him. I don't think he could tear himself away from the sofas long enough."

"We can get him," said Olympia. "I've already spoken to him—just tentatively, you understand; asking why he didn't get into the political end of it and he said he wanted to but never got the breaks. We can get him." A happy smile rosied her face. "Wait till Len Hardesty hears this!"

Len Hardesty was not long hearing it. He dropped in on them the next night.

"Had to fly down," he said cheerfully. "Got to fly back, too. The Governor's going tightwad on me."

"I'm glad you came, Len," said Olympia heartily, almost fondly. "I want to ask your advice about something."

A guarded expression settled over his face. "Oh, you do eh? Then you're up to something I'm against. He braced himself to receive it. "All right. Let's have it. It's dead wrong and you know it."

Olympia laughed happily. "Oh, it's really nothing or I shouldn't be asking your advice. It's a mere detail. It's about a publicity man for the campaign. You know those publicity gangsters better than we do."

Len, who had thought he was prepared for anything, was genuinely surprised.

"Publicity man! Why, you dumb cluck, aren't you having Dave Cooper?"

er? If you're not, you'd better get him and get him quick. He's tops."

"Don't be silly, Len. Of course we're having him. . . . For the Senator. . . . But we've got to have an assistant. You see, there's going to be quite a cavalcade of us—what with the trailer and the tent and the sound truck and three cars. We don't want anybody to work day and night for us. We're not like some candidates, who expect a poor publicity man to live, move and have his being with seven brats and a trumpeting beldame."

"I smell a rat," said Len Hardesty. "You never gave me an assistant."

"But we're a much larger party this year, you silly dunce. . . . No, definitely, I am for you laboring classes and I will not have poor old Dave imposed on and worked to death, not even for the Senator. But we'll expect his assistant chiefly to handle our end of it, mine and the girls', when the Senator and Dave are off on their flying junkets and we're cooped up in the trailer. We'll need someone rather young and fairly presentable, don't you think? So he can be a sort of companion to the girls when they're dancing and riding and swimming? And you know yourself, Len, that fairly presentable publicity men are hard to get. I don't know that I've ever seen one."

"I'm sorry I spent the money to fly down," he said grimly. "If I'm to pick out a man for you, seems to me you ought to pay the bill out of your expense account."

"Unfortunately we haven't a percentage club, like the Governor," she disclaimed quickly. "Besides, darling, I don't expect you to pick him out."

"That's what I was afraid of," he admitted gloomily. "Now let's get this straight, Ollie. You speak of your cavalcade of cars. What's it to be? A campaign for re-election, or a specially conducted young ladies' tour with a presentable escort?"

"The election comes first, of course. But after all, the Senator—Uncle Lancy—and I cannot overlook our responsibility to these poor dear children. We must provide for them as best we can, even in the exigencies of a campaign. Who would you suggest?"

"I wouldn't suggest anybody. I'd suggest putting the girls in jail till I get rid of the Governor. They don't need an escort. Dave Cooper can handle them. True, he's no Don Juan! He's forty and fat and married and chews tobacco. But he can give you all the publicity you need and more than you merit."

"I was thinking of someone like—well, how about Cecil Dodd?"

"Cecil Dodd! Lord, Ollie, if you upholster your trailer in purple duvetyn and silken cushions you'll elect the Governor!" . . . Cecil Dodd! . . . Ollie, we've had our occasional differences but I've always admired you as a straight shooting, shoulder-to-shoulder old trooper. . . . Cecil-Dodd! . . . Do you want to shatter a young man's fondest illusions? . . . Cecil



"Do you want to shatter a young man's fondest illusions?"

Dodd! You're not taking him to play politics. You're taking him to gum up my works."

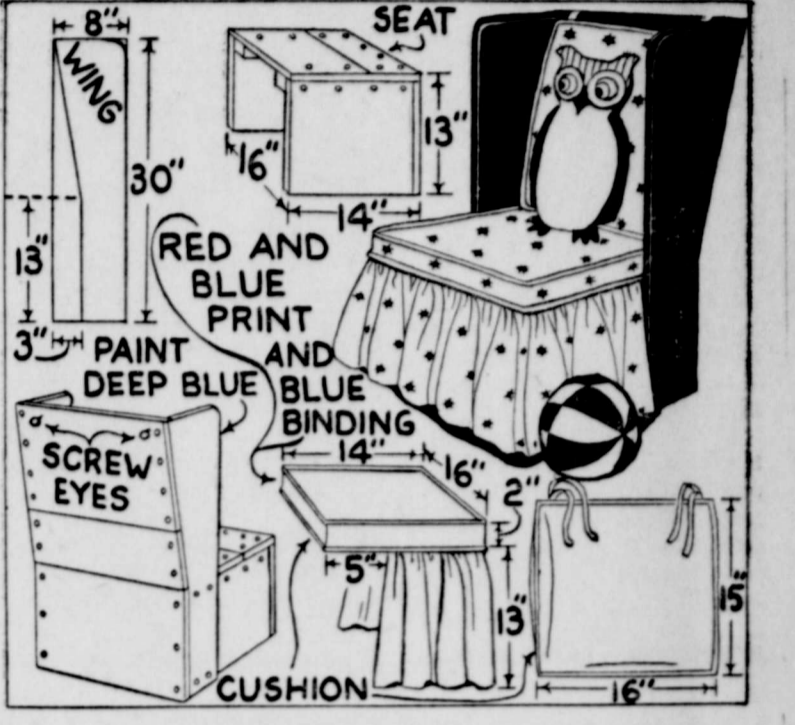
"He writes very beautiful and touching articles, Len Hardesty, and you can't deny it. . . . But I admit I want him especially as a sort of companion—a sort of chaperon for the girls. . . . When they do their playing. . . . I can't keep my mind on them every minute and run this campaign at the same time."

"No! So you save your calloused conscience by giving them this—this silk pajamaed pariah as a watchdog. . . . Well, if that's what you're up to, you count Adele out. She can't go. I put my foot down on that. You can sick him onto your innocent Helen and trusting little Limpy if you like—if that's your idea of Christian duty to young orphans—but I've got King's X on Adele and she can't go."

"Well, I'm glad you approve," said Olympia beamingly. "Have a drink, Len? Your seal of approval relieves me a lot. I wasn't quite sure about it in my own mind, but you've settled my doubts."

"Aw, Ollie, be a sport! Give a fellow a break, won't you? Remember what pals we've always been! Remember the life I'm going to lead with the brats and the trumpet yawning at me from every angle! (TO BE CONTINUED)

**HOW TO SEW**  
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A gay winged chair for the youngster

A GOOD deal has been said in a giant's world where all the furniture is made for grown-ups. Furniture stores are now selling chairs; tables; beds and dressers made for children. Here are all the dimensions needed for making a child's chair at home. It is of 1-inch material and the sketch shows clearly how it is screwed together after the pieces have been sawed according to the measurements given. The chair is painted deep blue; the back, seat cushions and full skirt are of red and blue cotton print with blue bindings. All dimensions for the cushions and skirt are also given in the sketch.

NOTE: If you enjoy making what you want from next to nothing, don't miss Mrs. Spears' newest Sewing Book (No. 4). It is full of information for making useful things. Books No. 1, 2 and 3 contain a fascinating array of things to make for the home. Mrs. Spears has made three patterns for Early American quilt blocks which she will send FREE with your order for four books at 10 cents each. Quilt block patterns only—10 cents for set of three. Send order to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?** A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. Can you write 600 in Roman numerals?
  2. Is the income of the President taxable?
  3. Who cut the Gordian Knot?
  4. Which of our wars was known as Mr. Madison's war?
  5. Which is the middle verse of the Bible?
  6. Which woman has had more statues erected to her memory than any other woman?
  7. Which race is increasing its population the fastest?
  8. Do plants grow more at night than during the day?
  9. Which is the correct quotation: "Far from the maddening crowd," or "Far from the maddening crowd"?
  10. What per cent of the world's population is still governed by monarchs?
- The Answers**
1. DC.
  2. His salary as President is not. Any other income he may have, is.
  3. Alexander the Great.
  4. The War of 1812.
  5. The eighth verse of the 118th Psalm.
  6. Joan of Arc.
  7. The white races of the world are doubling their populations every 80 years, the yellow and brown races every 60 years and the black races every 40 years.
  8. Although trees and other green plants require light to develop, virtually all of their growth takes place at night. Those in dark or shaded places grow faster than those exposed to brighter light.
  9. "Far from the maddening crowd," from Gray's Elegy.
  10. Despite the widespread change in the governments since the World War, eight hundred million persons, or 40 per cent of the entire population of the globe, still are governed by kings, queens, emperors and other monarchs.

**Drugery Necessary**  
Drugery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

**LOST YOUR PEP?**  
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels  
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**Insufficiency of Reason**  
There are few things reason can discover with so much certainty, and ease as its own insufficiency.—Collier.

**666** relieves misery of Colds fast!  
LIQUID-TABLETS SALVE-NOSE DROPS

**Let's go to town - at home!**

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best fore-caster. But we do want chintz for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them. Problem: How to thwart the weather man. Simple enough! Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.

● "Buying at home"—through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide.

● MAKE IT ONE OF YOUR PLEASANT HABITS!



**DALLAS READY FOR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC**

Dallas is ready to welcome the Clemson Tigers and Boston College Eagles who will pit their football manpower in the New Year's Cotton Bowl classic in which all net profits will be contributed to the new Texas Children's Hospital now under construction in Dallas.

Headed by Coach Jess Neely and accompanied by their band and marching platoon, the Clemson Tigers, co-champions of the Southern Conference, will arrive in Dallas December 26. The Boston College juggernaut, boasting four All-Eastern players, will arrive two days later.

Regular prices of \$3.30 and \$2.20 prevail for the New Year's Cotton Bowl classic and President J. Curtis Sanford said today he was confident of a capacity crowd.

If Boston College objects to having its goal-lines crossed, the best possible advice it could be given prior to the Cotton Bowl game with Clemson's High-Riding Tigers is: Don't let the Tigers get the ball.

Once the pigskin comes into Clemson's possession, the dynamite might explode from any position any time. Lanky Banks McFadden, the six foot three inch All-American tailback who runs punts and passes with equal effectiveness from Jess Neely's single wing-back formation, has led the South Carolina Bengals to the most successful season Clemson has enjoyed since John Heisman turned out the only undefeated, untied team in 1902.

McFadden is the big shot, but there is variety aplenty in the makeup of the Tigers. Loyell (Shad) Bryant is recognized by Southern coaches and writers as one of the greatest reverse runners in the business; Sophomore Charles Timmons is blazing his way to a favored spot among the leading fullbacks; Captain Joe Payne is a confirmed blocking back.

Clemson is gunning for scores and the lads are not particular how they get 'em. Long and short forward passes, forward-laterals, plain laterals, sweeping reverses

and power smashes are included in their bag of tricks. And to cap the climax, Charlie Timmons fumbled his way to a touchdown against Wake Forest.

The Tigers were out in front, 14 to 7, when McFadden shot a five yarder to Timmons, who wheeled and lit out down the sideline. Hit on the eight yard line, Timmons relinquished his grip on the pigskin, saw it fly into the end zone and went to fall on it for the score. The Sophomore has assured the coaches that the fumble was entirely unintentional.

Sophomores Joe Blalock and George Fritts stepped into National prominence as the coming end and tackle of Dixieland and then there is a reserve backfield almost as dangerous as the starters. Aubrey Rion does the passing and running for this unit, with Bru Trexler spinning and kicking, Ed Manzes running the reverses and Norwood McElveen blocking.

It's a big and fast front line bulwark that features veteran guards Tom Moorer and Walter Cox, Tackle Bill Hall, Center Bob

Sharpe and Right-end Carl Black, all lettermen, plus Blalock and Fritts.

The Tigers have been going great guns this year. One defeat, a 6 to 7 heartbreaker, at the hands of mighty Tulane, is their only sore spot. Victories have been won over Presbyterian College (18 to 0); N. C. State (25 to 6); South Carolina (27 to 0); Navy (15 to 7); George Washington (13 to 6); Wake Forest (20 to 7); Southwestern (20 to 6); and Furman (14 to 3).

fresh year promises us, somehow, that conditions will be better. But for hope we would all despair, therefore, let's all hope that it will be better, and work toward making it better.

With the Old World involved in the cruelty of war, with little nations being overrun, with men who hate nobody dying on the battlefields, we have just observed the natal day of the gentle Nazarene, the Prince of Peace, the world's greatest spokesman for peace, harmony and love.

Maybe we wonder, sometimes, if the doctrines and the principles of the Nazarene Carpenter no longer are remembered. But let us be sure that they are. They are remembered by the mother, whose golden-haired baby is rocked to sleep at her breast with a lullaby; they are remembered by the graying father, whose sons have offered up their lives on a distant battlefield. They are remembered more and more by our boys and girls. The doctrine of the Christ

**THE VOICE OF TEXAS**

By Pierce Brooks

A New Year is upon us.

When a little boy or girl is born, its parents and loved ones envision there a potential leader of mankind. It is therefore natural that with the dawn of a New Year our hopes are raised. We remember the trials, the disappointments and the ordeals of the twelve months that have ended. A bright, new,

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**



SUCCESS IN 1940 . . .

That's our New Year Greeting to you . . . and we hope that you will enjoy the fullest measure of happiness and good health.

**Tull Implement Company**

Child is not dead. The sacrifice of the cross was not in vain. Despite its setbacks, the world is growing better. There will dawn a better and happier day for mankind, when tyrants and dictators will be only a tragic memory in the onward press of mankind.

Let us, during this New Year, contribute our part toward the accomplishment of the high ideals for which he gave his life. It will make of us better citizens. It will restore the smile to the wan face of the bereft mother. It will give our boys and girls a new urge to live. And let us also, in the New Year, remember that we are Americans. Here was instituted the greatest workable democracy known to history. Let it be one of our resolves that foreign or domestic isms shall not tarnish it.

The writer wishes all a Happy New Year, and he trusts that the Christmas Season has brought you joy. And let us resolve this year that the terrible accident toll in our State shall be lessened, and more than ever, "Think, Talk and Act Safely."

**Don't Let Pyorrhea Develop**

Are your gums irritated? Your gums cause you unnecessary suffering. Return money if a bottle of "LETO'S" fails to cure. **BOMAR DRUG STORE**

**WANT-ADS**

FOR SALE—Good used radio. Cheap. Inquire at News Office.

LOST—Eastman camera. Send of pavement on main street. Name on inside. Inquire at News Office.

FOR SALE - good used gas stove; one natural gas range. I have some real bargains in farm gas plants. **FOWLER APPLIANCE**

FOR SALE—Extra good radio. It's way above average priced at only \$15.00, installed. See **DEE REID**



THE CARDS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR . . .  
"LET'S GO IN 1940"



There's a "new dealer" at the helm. As the New Year approaches, it would be well for all of us to realize that last year is only a memory, contributing its mistakes and successes to help us make 1940 the bright spot of a lifetime. You will find this same spirit among these Silverton merchants and professional men. All of them have resolved to serve you better and to do what they can to make this a joyously

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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- Allard Brothers
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- D. J. Northcutt
- R. E. Douglas
- R. G. Alexander
- B. and G. Grocery
- Texas-N. M. Utilities Co.

**Garner Organization Claims 461 Delegates on 1st Ballot**

DALLAS, Texas.—John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. W. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee and co-chairman of the Texas Garner-for-President committee.

"We are convinced from the deluge of pledges we have received at the Dallas headquarters, that there is a genuine popular demand for the nomination of Mr. Garner on the Democratic ticket. This comes, not from one section or group of states, but from the entire nation. From Oregon and Vermont, and from Georgia to the Southwest, we are getting the most enthusiastic protestations of friendship and admiration for our stalwart Texas statesman.

"Mr. Garner's way of thinking has captured the public imagination of the middle ground of America's straight-thinking citizenry. If the politicians do not listen to the voice of the people in 1940, I predict that the Democratic party as an organization won't be worth shooting. I have heard many comments that the politicians are going to pick the next candidates for both the Democratic and Republican parties. My advice to them in both parties is to listen to what the people are thinking. If they don't heed the deep longings of the mass of America's citizenry, they will be politically dead after the next election. I repeat: If the Democratic politicians attempt to thwart the will of the people in the next convention, the party of Jefferson and Jackson won't be worth the effort to put it out of its misery."

In outlining the strength that he claims for the Texan, Mr. Germany pointed out that out of 1,100 votes in the Democratic convention, the south

and border states will furnish Garner with 286, the chief bloc which is represented by the 46 from Texas. The southwest and ern states, without counting California, and taking but two of the states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, yield Mr. Garner a total of 461.

"Now I am not including in my forecast of 461 the 216 additional votes indicated from the state of New York, Pennsylvania and Florida," declared Mr. Germany. Gallup poll in the last three months has printed definite forecasts of public opinion from these three states which together have 19 percent of the total convention strength. The polls show, assuming that the president will not be a candidate, is the only way that Democrats believe in the continuance of the traditional party policies can think of."

Mr. Garner is the choice of over 60 percent of the Democrats in New York, California and of over 60 percent of Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Out of these three states, two give Mr. Garner a clear majority in the convention, the Texas is pointed out.

"There is no question in my mind," declared Mr. Germany, "that the people of the United States have definite convictions on the presidential campaign. The people involved weigh deeply on all everywhere. They embrace Mr. Garner because he stands for a policy that finds welcome reaction in a human being who worries and sometimes wonders on the future of the country."

"Mr. Garner's nomination by Democrats of this country is inevitable. It is ordained in the hearts of the American people, and I view his nomination and subsequent election as certain, with the present events."

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