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-To Our Many Good Friends!

WOODWORK

BY DALTON

THIS IS that in-between time of the year, when the kids are all let down because there were a couple of things they didn't get for Christmas that they wanted, and because they've already broken most of the toys they did get.

Pop is doing as little work as possible, in between the days of the big football games, and in his more lucid moments is wondering what ever possessed him and his wife to spend so blamed much on Christmas presents. With slim prospects of ever paying his bills, he's considering asking for a raise, robbing a bank, going off to Alaska to hunt gold, or divorcing his wife and proposing to Ethel Kennedy.

Mom, on the other hand, is sick at her stomach from looking at turkey and dressing, especially the cold kind, but it still beats having to cook after the exhausting trials of Christmas dinners. Also, if she's the giving-up kind, she has to figure out how to serve the New Year's Day blackeyed peas at halftime, with dessert during time outs. (Mom, too, has learned that the statement "we pause for a moment" means six advertisements on the boob tube, even if they miss a touchdown or two).

Actually mom secretly hopes the set blows up—if she has to endure one more football game, she'll scream—and the kids wish the "dumb old football games" would fade away for good, so they could get back to "Bewitched."

Anyway, most of these feelings will pass in a few days, and we all will be launched on a new year, and look at it like this:

There's no telling what good things may come your way next year, if you'll just take every opportunity to try to make this a better world, a better town, a better home to live in. Think about that.

VACATIONLAND - AMERICA!

by THOMPSON

THOUGH THE SMALLEST STATE IN THE UNION, RHODE ISLAND HAS A BIG HISTORY OF SPORTS FIRSTS. THE FIRST POLO MATCH, GOLF OPEN, TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP, AND AUTO RACES, WERE ALL HELD THERE.

CLASS GIVES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the Sudan High School Speech class of Miss Kathleen Graw presented a Christmas program at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Young at Heart Senior Citizens annual Christmas party.

Winning the door prize were Mr. and Mrs. Griff Boyles. Fifty were present and the program was under the direction of the 1935 Study Club. Members assisting were Mesdames S. D. Hay, Weaver Barnett, Webb Watts, Harold May, J. W. Olds.

Meaty Roll-Ups

Roll out one pastry stick and cut it into narrow strips. Using 2 jars of Gerber Meat Sticks, roll one stick in each pastry strip and seal. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes until brown and serve with a tangy mustard sauce or sweet and sour dip.

Guild News

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the First United Methodist Church 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. Members reported on their visits to a number of convalescent homes. Each member drew a name, took a gift and visited a person in these homes. Anita Wallace served refreshments to Mary Brown, Mary Olds, Mary Tollett, Eloese Curry, Laura Hay, Dorothy Drake, and Ruby Shannon.



"DUDE" PURKEY SEZ HE AIN'T NO COWARD. HIS FEET JUST GOT GOOD JUDGEMENT.



Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done.

—(Matt. 6:10 A.V.).
Divine order is our mind; this is our prayer. Divine order so that there is no darkness or indecision. Divine order in our mind—divine balance, divine wisdom, divine light. This is our prayer. Divine order in our emotions—in our homes and in all our activities, so that there is no unhappiness, no frustration. Divine purpose results in divine success.

Personals

Mrs. Dwight Patterson, teacher in the Sudan Schools, has been ill and confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Smith have been in Odessa this week to be with his father who underwent surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett and Burck spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaffer in Abilene.

Mrs. Edna Burck spent Christmas Day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Tollett and family.

Mrs. Ves Terry has been ill and confined to the hospital in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Olds returned recently from visiting relatives in Hosston and Rodessa, La. Returning home with them for a visit was his sister, Mrs. May Phelps of Hosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lynn are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Ida, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffington and Brad of Littlefield spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards West and daughters, Judi and Janna, will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester in Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Wallace Gosdin has been confined to a hospital in Littlefield.

Local Youth Critical Following Car Crash

Paul Gage, 16, was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday following an early morning car crash about 1 1/2 miles east of Sudan.

Gage, a junior at Sudan High School, was injured about 2 a. m. when his car left the road and struck a tree in the median. He was traveling west on Highway 84 in a 1965 Ford Falcon, according to Deputy Sheriff Homer McLaury.

The car was torn almost in half by the force of the impact,

and pinned the boy inside. He was freed by the help of a wrecker and rushed by Hammons Funeral Home ambulance to a Littlefield hospital, where he was transferred to the Methodist Hospital.

No other vehicles were involved in the wreck.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, (when this paper went to press) the family reported Gage's condition as critical following a six-hour surgery Monday.

The youth was reported to have both legs broken, lacerations in his mouth, some teeth knocked out, and deep cuts on arms and hand.

He remains in the intensive care unit of the hospital at this time.



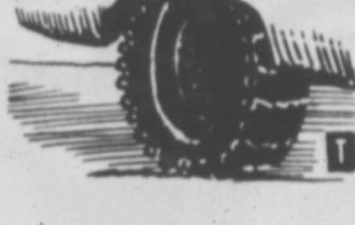
DON'T DEPEND TOO MUCH ON STOP SIGNS AND SIGNALS. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AT AN INTERSECTION, BUT BE SURE THE DRIVER OF THE CAR ON THE CROSS-STREET HAS HEADED HIS LIGHT OR STOP SIGN.



GOING DOWN STEEP HILLS, BEFORE YOU PICK UP TOO MUCH SPEED, IT'S SMART TO SHIFT INTO LOWER GEAR AND LET THE ENGINE DO THE BRAKING. ON LONG GRADES, YOU MAY ALSO NEED TO PUMP YOUR BRAKES LIGHTLY.



BEST FOR STOPPING AS WELL AS PULLING ABILITY ON BOTH GLAZE ICE AND DEEP SNOW ARE REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS. THEY PROVIDE FOUR TO SEVEN TIMES AS MUCH TRACTION AS REGULAR TIRES.



Stuffed Celery
Add 1 to 2 tablespoons Gerber High Protein Cereal to a jar of Gerber Junior Beef. Season lightly with onion salt, mustard and a teaspoon of mayonnaise. Spread on cleaned celery stalks and chill. Cut into 1/2 inch bite-size pieces.

Zesty Ham Dip
Combine 1 jar Gerber Strained Ham, 2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese and 2 tablespoons sour cream. Chill thoroughly, then serve with a relish tray of carrot, celery and cucumber sticks or a bowl of crunchy potato chips.

SUDAN AG CLUB MEETING HELD

The Ag Club met Tuesday night at the Community Center when members of their families were guests for a dinner.

Pudd Wiseman was Master of Ceremonies. Giving the invocation was James Withrow. Kenneth Burgess who is moving with his family to Olton was presented a going away gift with Don Ham making the presentation.

Some forty were present and table games were played during the fellowship hour.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Audrey West was hostess for a Bridge Club Christmas luncheon Wednesday.

Those attending included a guest, Mrs. Raymon Maxwell, and members Mrs. Gerald Chisholm, Mrs. Billy Chester, Mrs. Dick West, Mrs. Wiley Mudgett, Mrs. Wayne Doty, Mrs. Marvin Bowling.

If you're planning to serve loin of pork or roast duck, try this extra flavorful basting sauce: Mix 1 jar Junior Peach Cobbler with 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 tablespoon cider vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon allspice.

Devotional



By HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: II Peter 1:5-11; Philippians 3:13, 14.

Beginning our new year we often take a kind of inventory of our past year, and think of how we may improve and profit by our mistakes. (Although some will look back at the past year in despair, I am afraid.)

Christian Growth is our subject for this writing. How do we grow? Jesus said our bodies were the temple of the Holy Spirit, and it is this Spiritual growth which we want to write about. Jesus is the foundation. We take Jesus by faith that He is -and cando- just what He said. Then we can start our building, or our growing, from there.

Peter said for us to add to our faith several things that you can read in our given scripture. So, to our foundation of faith in Jesus (our Rock of Ages!), we build with the boards of virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.

Christian virtues follow as a result of salvation by faith, and they strengthen and nourish our

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faith. There are many Christian virtues, but let's discuss a few of them.

First, the virtue of not looking backward to those things that hinder us; only to those things that inspire us to look to the future, or to measure the growth that God has produced in our lives. Jesus thought this so important that He reminded us with these words, "Remember Lot's wife."

The next virtue is obedience to God's will. "Be ye Doers of the Word and not hearers only." "Not every one that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven," Jesus said. So we know that not only must we be willing, but we must Do, regardless of how foolish it may seem to us, or how silly we may appear in the eyes of man.

The virtue of thankfulness is also something for us to think about. "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving - O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever - Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy - The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer, and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Another virtue is a lack of jealousy. Let us not be jealous of one another's gifts from God, for we are one body, and the same Spirit worketh in us all. So, no matter who does this, or says that, for Jesus Name's sake and because God told him, or her, to do this, it is the same as if we all had done or said it, as long as we are members of this one body in Christ Jesus. We share in all things through the bond of prayer and love.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good reports, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

So start the New Year with a renewed hope and resolve to follow Jesus each day.

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by Horace Elmo

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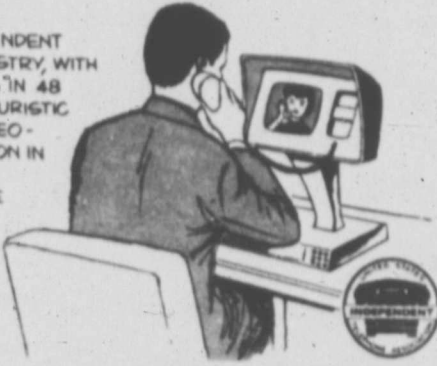
PEOPLE TALK

AS POPULATION SPREAD ACROSS THE EARLY UNITED STATES, VIRTUALLY NO LINK WITH FARAWAY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES EXISTED, EXCEPT BY PERSONAL VISITS ALONG DANGEROUS WAGON TRAILS.



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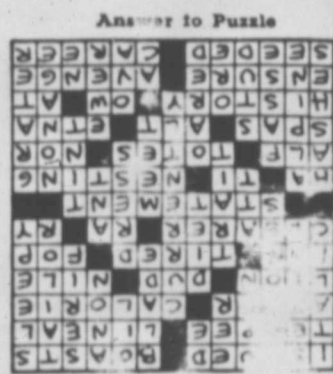
TYLER TO FILM ASTRONAUTS RETURN

Guy Tyler of Hollywood, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler of Irving, is a video maintenance engineer for KABC-TV, in Hollywood. Tyler, formerly of Sudan, has been chosen as one of the five cameramen to televise the return of the astronauts from the moon Dec. 28, 1968. In sending this note to a friend, Mrs. Opal Wiseman he stated that he would leave L. A. Dec. 16 for Hawaii with the American Broadcasting TV Crew on the Aircraft Carrier USS Yorktown.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Sent out.
- Brags
- Wigwam
- In a line
- Argon: chem.
- Either
- Unit of heat
- Big cat
- Failure: slang
- Egyptian river
- Gaelic "John"
- Weary
- Dandy
- More lucid
- Radium: chem.
- Suffix: collectively
- Declaration
- Exclamation
- Musical note
- Settling as a bird
- High peak
- Carries
- Past events
- Exclamation
- Government body
- Make certain
- Characteristic
- Revenge
- Sowed
- Profession
- Siamese coin
- Insect
- Intersect
- Color
- Mince: chem.
- Very high
- Immaturity
- Rasper
- Out of date
- Having paddles
- Grass leaf
- Nailhead
- Soon
- Pitcher
- Type: cross stroke
- Eggs
- Suit maker
- Type of current
- Drowsy
- Presently
- Neon: chem.



DOWN

- Sloping type
- In a series
- Selenium: chem.
- On
- Ever: poetic
- Prefix: reverse
- Grass leaf
- Grease
- Soon
- Type: cross stroke
- Suit maker
- Drowsy
- Presently
- Intersect
- Mince: chem.
- Very high
- Immaturity
- Rasper
- Out of date
- Having paddles
- Grass leaf
- Nailhead
- Pitcher
- Eggs
- Type of current
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



GREETINGS

Here's a royal welcome to the New Year, with greetings to our friends and thanks for all your cooperation in the past. May the months ahead bring you much happiness.

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Best Wishes for the New Year

Besides the happy celebration of another New Year, we're making some quiet wishes. One is that the brand new year ahead will be, for all our customers, a happy and a healthy one.

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Holiday Roast With Different Meat



ROLLED ROAST

1 can Canadian-style Bacon (3 lbs.)
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Whole cloves

Score bacon with a sharp knife, making diamonds in the surface. Rub well with 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard. Stud with cloves, placing one in center of each diamond. Place in non-stick coated aluminum roasting pan and bake in oven for 45 minutes at 325° F. degrees. Baste with Lemon Fig Sauce and continue to bake at least 15 minutes more. Serves 4 to 6.

LEMON FIG SAUCE

1 1/2 lb., 14 oz. can whole Kadota figs (in heavy syrup) drained
1 cup juice from figs
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup water
1 piece crystallized ginger, slivered
3 lemon slices

Combine juice, brown sugar, salt and butter in 1 quart aluminum saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine flour and water to make a smooth paste. Blend in 4 tablespoons hot syrup. Add quickly the paste mixture to syrup in saucepan and continue to cook and stir until slightly thickened. Add ginger, lemon slices and figs. Use to baste Rolled Roast or serve as sauce.

NUTMEG BUTTERED CARROTS AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Scrape and wash thoroughly fresh carrots. Keep them whole and plan 1 lb. for each 6 to 8 persons. Place in 2-quart aluminum saucepan with a lid. Add 1/2 cup water and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring water to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until carrots are tender. Drain well and toss with 2 tablespoons butter and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Cook brussels sprouts according to directions on package. Flavor with salt, butter and nutmeg. 15 minutes before serving, arrange vegetables in the roaster with rolled bacon and baked potatoes.

BEST POTATOES IN THE HOUSE — BAKED

Select Idaho potatoes, one for each guest, and approximately all of the same size. Grease the potatoes well with cooking oil. Wrap each in a square of aluminum foil. Place on the rack of the oven set at 325° F. or in an aluminum pan and bake for 1 hour. Potatoes are done when they yield to pressure. Keep warm until serving time and then cut through the foil and into the potato making a cross. Gently press the potato to open. Top with butter.



You are the light of the world.—(Matt. 5:14).
Because we live, move and have our being in God the Father we must then live, move and have our being in His light, the Christ light. There is light, the light of Christ and we are part of that light. So open up our minds and make this truth a working premise of our every day. Through the Christ in us declare, we are the light of the world.

happy new year

It's our pleasure to send you our very best wishes for the coming year.

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By

EVALYN PARROTT SCOTT



"Twas fifteen days before
Christmas and all over the Scotts'
Windy Hollow Reservation, all
was confusion."

But, by the time this epistle
reaches the yellow pages, all
the dust will have settled, one
way or another.

Spent Monday, Dec. 9, which
was D-Day concerning the ship-
ping of the book "A History of
Lamb County", by the telephone
waiting for three different calls
from the publishing company in
Dallas, for a blow-by-blow
description of activity. Would
the books be ready for shipment
that afternoon or not!!!

First was the report an official
would check on the progress;
next waited for a call which
spelled doom as in checking
the covers of the books (all
covers were made with beautiful
gold-etching) found they did not
fit the printed copy.

Was gnawing my finger nails
and screaming at the big chief,
while waiting for return call to
see if they could mail out a
portion of the books ordered and
mail the rest later.
A call scheduled at 1:30 not
received by 3:00 so asked the
chief to sit by the phone and
chew his nails, as I needed to
attend a bridal shower of a
niece, Glenda Parrott, in Little-
field.

Was torn between hurting the
feelings of the niece, and or,
being blackballed by members
of the Lamb County Historical
Survey Committee and the Llano
Estacado Genealogical Society,
by simply skipping the country
and not appearing at the auto-
graph party in my honor Satur-
day.

The chief set at the phone un-
til call came through at 3:30;

he relayed the message to call
the squaw at the Flame Room
in Littlefield, right on the dot
of 4:15.

They did, and caused a little
excitement, as I was informed
the books would be shipped
Thursday by Braniff Airlines and
could I meet the plane and per-
sonally see they were unloaded;
sometimes our Postal Dept. or
shipping lines are known to lose
articles and find them years
later. Promised I would, even
though I was suffering from blind
stammers from inner-ear trouble;
so put the arm of the chief again
who had the same trouble; but,
being not on the warpath, said
he would go and if he was just
too dizzy that day would ask
friend, Wiley Mudgett, to con-
tribute his bit to the funds for
the Lamb County Museum by
flying down in one of his planes
(he has them all over the place
out at the Mudgett reservation)
and making sure those cotton
pickin' history books did not go
astray.

Imagine that! A history book
telling of early transportation of
pioneer such as covered wagons,
ox carts, tin lizzies, etc.; being
flown in to meet an autograph
party deadline!

Had to rush out and reassure
those mailing invitations the
books would make the scene.
Someone at the party asked did
I have any more calls scheduled
for the Flame Room; said "No,
but if the President does happen
to ring me up while I am gone,
tell him to call back."

But, not so glamorous an ar-
rival was scheduled for the
history as received a call first
next morning, Tuesday, or was
it afternoon? The books had al-
ready been shipped by truck line.
Boy, they (the publishing com-
pany), must have really poured
the ink on in getting the covers
corrected and ready for mailing
Tuesday afternoon.

What next! Had an invite from
Ford Mitchel, late Wednesday,
afternoon to appear on his pro-
gram, Friday noon, and could I
please bring along some Christ-
mas type antiques to display
(then I wished I had back one of

those china dolls the "brothers
four" used to sit on the farm
gate post and used for target
practice.)

But, to the rescue came some
good Sudanites, L. E. Slate, Mrs.
Milton Wiseman, Mrs. Marvin
Greathouse, Joe T. Salem and
supplied some antiques. Spent
Thursday waiting for KZZN to
announce the autograph party,
and asking other Lamb Countians
to loan Christmas antiques. I
had hoped to get in some very
good advertisement for the
museum -- and start Lamb
Countians and others to begin
assessing their antiques and list-
ing what they would be willing
to place in the proposed Museum,
which the Lamb County Histori-
cal Survey Committee has re-
cently inaugurated.

Did take off time Thursday to
beautify myself and persuaded
the chief again to hold down the
reservation as the books were to
arrive around 2:30 p. m.

Then, of course, the little
sandstorm, which really shouldn't
affect the sand-hill gal, blew in
early Thursday morning and as
some windows were open, woke
up with sand-hill laryngitis; de-
cided to turn the appearance
into a family affair; and why not?
As the big chief, little warrior,
and the married daughter, ran
many an errand, scouted out
historical spots to be searched,
took pictures and helped in other
ways with the book. Mrs. Roy
M-Quatters also promised to
give me support.

Oh, yes, as a result of helping
the niece all that loot in the
cold twilight air, managed to
get a sore throat--so thus--no
Sudan News in the Littlefield
paper this Sunday.

On thinking it over, perhaps
the history book should have
been named "The Book That
Launched a Museum", at least
in dreams, and with the good
members of the Lamb County
Historical Survey Committee in
charge of the project, am sure
the dream will become a reality.

EMMA LAZARUS

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning
to be free,
The wretched refuse of your
teeming shore.
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temppest-tossed, to me:
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golden door."
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4-H News

Members of the 4-H Club held
their annual Christmas party
Thursday evening in the Com-
munity Center.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Houston Black and Mrs.
Jerry Day.

Preceding the program, officers
met with the adult leaders, Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin Bowling. Offi-
cers are Debbie Fields, president;
Janice Cannon, vice-president;
Tracey Bowling, treasurer; Con-
nie Ham, secretary; Teresa King,
reporter; Barbara Black, county
delegate; Gary Ham, song leader.

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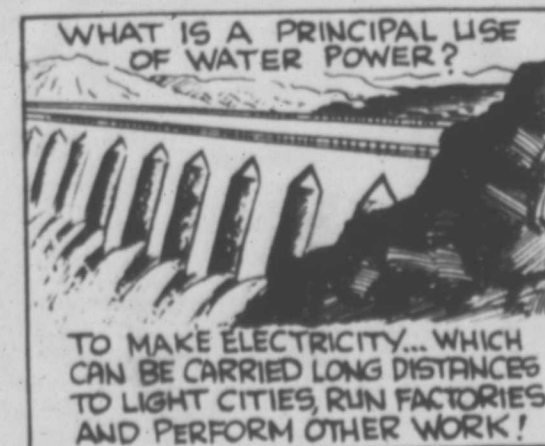
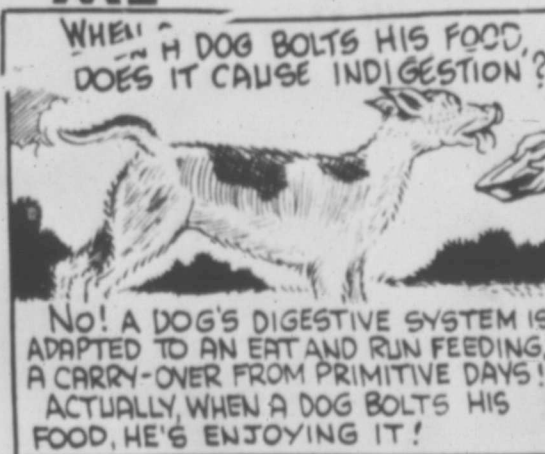


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