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BALLAST

By BABBLER

Growing Old: Went down to Stephenville with Colbert Littlefield and J. S. King to see them safely settled in John Tarleton and stumbled quite accidentally upon a sorta half-family reunion. About 30 of Dad's nearest of kin got together for a picnic supper. The old gentleman was right proud. One beautiful cousin—don't laugh, after all she is only a cousin—who is married and living in Houston was there. I used to carry her in my arms! Her baby brother was there six feet tall. A niece appeared as tall as I. Baby sister chided me for not sending her a graduation present.

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I felt of my brow I found no wrinkles that felt permanent; I slapped myself on the back, there was no evidence of stooped shoulders, I siezed a mirrow, no gray hairs! I asked Mother my age and her answer was exactly what I had expected.

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Yet here I am surrounded by grown people who once sat on my lap and on to whom I had pinned squares. And no one has even admitted that I am grown.

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Brother Mike was not there thank Heaven. He makes me feel older than anybody. Mike is my steer riding brother, and he learned to ride on me. Down on all fours on hands and knees if you please. I bucked and pitched, twisted and bawled many a vigorous hour with his little knees about to cave in my floating ribs while he whipped me over the head with my own hat.

Now those little knees carry around 180 pounds. Mike is smart like his older brother and moved West, El Paso. The other two brothers are registered with family as "Dead". They moved to Hamilton County.

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Have been rereading some boyhood novels. They are most interesting and I recommend the practice. Two by Zane Gray, two by John Foxx, Jr. this week. That left no time for serious or deep reading. But this recreation was enjoyed until someone asked how long it had been since the first reading, thus casting a gloom of Growing Old!

Choral Class Organized

Miss Edith Miller is instructing a choral class to be known as the Sterling City Choral Club. The first meeting was in the Methodist church Saturday evening Nov. 4th. The group decided to study the Operatta "Ruth". Christmas contatas and other numbers will be studied. This is an organization that has long been needed in Sterling, the group are quite enthused. There will be fifteen minutes given to the study of principles of singing. This is a five month course. Course is \$5.00 for five months.

Those giving names for membership are Mesdames Lester Foster, S. A. Mahaffey, J. E. Wycoff, Harvey Glass, Jim Atkinson, Vern Davis and Misses Mary Roach, Anna Lee Pearce, Sue Nelson and Ethel Foster. Mrs. Herman Everitt is the accompanist.

The Oldtimer



Receives 22 Antelope To Restock Range

In the round up of wild antelope in the Brennand pasture last week, J. T. Davis was given 22 of these rare animals to plant in his pasture near Sterling City. These antelope will have the best of range to grow and increase on, as well as the protection. A game hog would be wise to choose a fat hereford or a sheep instead of an antelope, because it would be too bad if he molests these pets. Stealing one of J. T.'s mules wouldn't be as bad as stealing one of these antelope.

Lester Foster received thirteen antelope in last years drive. It is reported that they have done nicely. Here is another rancher that a game poacher had better steer clear of. His deer and antelope are his pete, and if the game hog must have fresh meat, it would be better on him to get a fat calf and steal his pet horse to carry it away on than one of those pets. John and Nick Reed are two others who would not show forgiveness to an antelope stealer.

Sterling-Midland Road Location Is Complete

The route on the Garden City road has been resurveyed between Sterling City and Garden City. Many crooks in the road have been eliminated besides being put on better ground.

Soundings for caliche pits have been made and other details arranged for the early beginning of actual construction of the road.

This road is an airline route between Sterling via Garden City to Midland. From Garden City to Midland the route only has two small curves on the whole route. It is nearly all graded and several miles east out of Midland has been paved.

When complete, it will cut the distance around by Big Spring to Midland from Sterling City, about 20 miles. It will relieve the congestion on the Bankhead highway at Midland so as to make that road safer for the public traffic.

When once completed and opened to traffic, a stream of travel will roll through Garden City and Sterling

A NEGLIGE



Ruth Hussey wears a pink chiffon negligee designed by Dolly Tree. The bodice is full from dainty shoulder gathering; the extremely full sleeves are caught tight at the wrist with lace-edged ruffle falling partially over the hand. Lace-edged ruffles outline front opening and hemline; the belt is of satin-backed pink velvet.

City.

The completion of the magnificent bridge across the North Concho went a long way toward the building this road in the near future.

Notice to Ranchmen

All ranch operators who have completed their work for 1939 are requested to report to this office at once. We are ready to begin checking compliance on the ranches that are ready. The applications for payment are in the office and as the reports on compliance are made, we will begin to sign these applications. Sterling County Committee

Rev. and Mrs. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart, Mesdames W. B. Allen and Lee Hunt, composed a party which left last Tuesday for San Antonio where they went to attend a Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Smallpox Expensive

Since 1930, smallpox has cost the people of Texas many thousands of dollars, according to Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

During the nine-year period 1930-1938 smallpox cases totalling 10,764 were reported, undoubtedly additional cases occurred which did not receive medical care and were not reported. Failure to vaccinate is the chief reason for the occurrence of the disease.

For "budgetary as well as humanitarian" reasons, the State Health Department urges parents to have their children vaccinated now, early in the school term.

Considering the time lost, the long period of sickness and isolation, the inconvenience, the danger of complications or permanent scars resulting from the disease as compared with the little inconvenience of vaccination, one can readily see that prevention of smallpox is a good investment in good health.

Smallpox is highly communicable and spreads rapidly from the infected person to others who are susceptible. On the other hand, persons with evidence of successful vaccination or revaccination, performed in recent years, need have no fear of either the mild or virulent form of the disease.

Because of the infectiousness and rapidity of spread, smallpox can reach the epidemic stage and endanger whole schools and parts of communities. Prevention of such epidemics is time-saving and sometimes life-saving for the individual; the family and the community simultaneously benefit.

Santa Fe Loadings

Santa Fe system carloading for the week ending November 11 were 22,161 compared with 22,206 for the same week in 1938.

Cars received from connections totaled 6,166 compared with 5,555 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 28,327 compared with 27,761 for the same week in 1938.

Santa Fe handled a total of 29,364 cars in the preceding week this year.

THE BOY SAVAGE

Most every normal boy passes through the Savage Stage. He is prone to do things which his elders do not want him to do.

Before he reaches the age of distinguishing between right and wrong he is apt to go wrong instead of right unless he is carefully watched and restrained by his parents or those who have charge of his moral training.

The home is the place where boys and girls should have the principles of common hostesty and truthfulness ground into their very being churches and schools also should bear their part in this vital matter.

A boy sees or thinks of a thing he wants. The savage nature in him prompts him to get it, no matter how he gets it, or the consequences that may follow. Then when he gets it and is taxed with wrong doing, his savage nature prompts him to lie about it.

A boy or girl's parents who say their children will not lie are primitive boneheads. Most boys are natural born liars when it suits them to do so. When parents tell people that their boys will not lie or do other devilmint, they are giving them a bad break in life because they will take an advantage of this loving faith and do things that will bring heartbreaking grief

A boy or girl should have it ground into his soul that truthfulness and honesty are the most valuable traits in life. That without these things they are common crooks.

Most all crooks can blame their evil ways on the training they got from their parents at home. Of there are exceptions to this rule, but they are rare.

"Teach a child the way it should go and when he gets old he will not depart from it." No truer saying is to be found in the Bible.

Newly Wed Couple Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Sharp of Pampa have gone to Austin after a weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sharp. Before their marriage Oct. 7 in Pampa Mrs. Sharp was Miss Hazel Goodman. The couple will be at home in Pampa after a short stay in Austin.

While here they were honored with a barbecue supper by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen in the Baptist Church banquet rooms, and with a surprise shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Revell. Hostesses at the gift party were Mesdames Revell, Hunt, C. G. Ainsworth, and R. A. Garrett.

Civil Service Exam. For Postmaster

Civil service examinations for postmaster will be held in Big Spring on or about December 9.

Applicants for this examination must have their applications on file with the Postoffice Department at Washington D. C. not later than November 24.

Applicant must be 21 years old and should be a bona fide resident of the county one year.

Based on this examination, a postmaster at Sterling City will be appointed in the near future.

For further information, see Miss Anna Lee Pearce, acting postmaster at Sterling City.

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Owing to the dry, hot summer, pecans in this vicinity are undersized, but their meats are of excellent flavor. Harry Tweedle, is a local pecan fan, says his tree which bore such large nuts in the past was a failure this season. He says his nuts are undersized this year because of the dry hot weather. C. C. Reynolds, another local pecan fan carries around two samples of nuts gathered from a native tree which he had budded with paper shell nuts but left a native limb which bore very small which are many times smaller than the paper shell which grew on the same tree. Harry and Mr. Reynolds have a number of pecan trees and they take much pride in showing their nuts to their friends. Every home should have pecans growing in the yard as the chief shade tree.

Somebody tried to kill Hitler last week by setting off a bomb hidden between the ceiling and the floor of a beer joint in Munich. Hitler had finished one of his crazy speeches and had left the joint eleven minutes before the bomb went off. Seven persons were killed and about 60 injured in the explosion, but Hitler escaped. Hitler says some foreigner did it, but police saw to it that no foreigner got near the building, and one is led to conclude that it was a German job. A big group of Germans to whom Hitler has dealt grief and misery, would like to do Hitler and head him off from the ruin to which he is leading Germany. One thing is certain, if the Germans do not get Hitler, the Allies will.

Don't fail to let us send in your subscription to the San Angelo Standard or the Fort Worth Star Telegram. If you are a subscriber to the News-Record, you will save money to do so.

The football season was in full swing last week. Many of the boys went home bearing palms of victory while others bore broken bones, bruises and left their front teeth on the ground. Yeah, I know the boys sometimes play rough and all that, but in any kind of a game except bridge, "42" and poker someone stands a chance to get skint up. But it is not so bad as the game the boys are playing over in Europe where the game is a failure unless a lot of the boys are killed.

According to the papers, Uncle Sam's airplane factories are capable of making 15,000 airplanes a year. According to the reports of an air battle last week between the air forces of France and Germany, the American plane is three times more effective than those of Germany. Nine American planes flown by Frenchmen brought down nine planes in the combat. It might have been that the French aviators were better fighters.

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene, Texas has unlimited vacancies and is enlisting men between ages of 18 and 31 and since the Navy is in the first part of its large expansion program the quota for West Texas is unlimited. Men who desire steady advancement with good pay are urged to apply at this station for full information. And for enlistment.

The vote in Ohio and California last week on the extravagant pension plan indicated that the voters of those states considered the plan would be a mighty fine thing for the pensioners, but hell on the taxpayers.

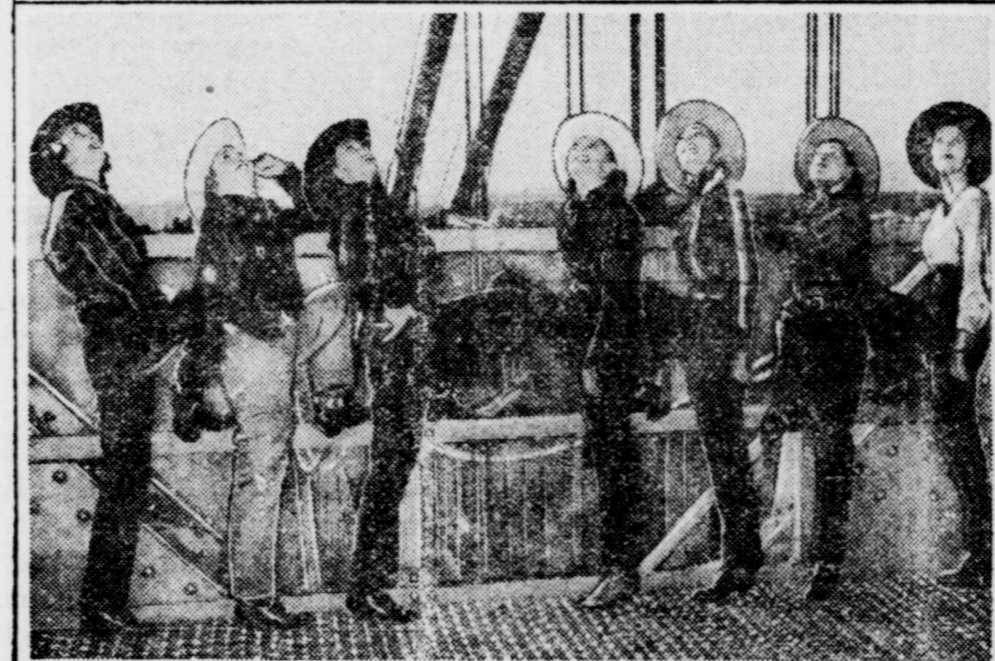
OUR SNAPSHOTS



The Champ . . . 15 Seconds Flat—Gig Harbor, Wash.—The champion rooster of all time, Dot, makes it around the 80 yard track in 15 seconds flat, and runs 4 races in one day. He is sitting in his favorite roost, the steeple of the newest addition to Roosterville, a church, built by C. E. Shaw, left, owner of the birds and the the rooster village.



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From horseback to a tower atop the magnificent George Washington Bridge, 600 feet above the Hudson River, clambered seven Texas glamour girls to enjoy the view and a respite from their sponsorship of the Fourteenth Annual World's Championship Rodeo at Madison Square Garden, New York City.



Black Cat Casts Shadow—Judith Barrett displays considerable alarm as a black cat, typifying Halloween, casts an ominous shadow on a spooky background.

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Local Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Baird, of Dallas were guests of Miss Marvin Frances Foster and other friends here the first of the week.

Acting postmaster, Miss Anna Lee Pearce and her assistant D. L. Hunt have the thanks of the News-Record force for opening up the post office and receiving, dispatching and putting up the local list so our readers could get their paper on time last Saturday. It was a legal holiday, but Anna Lee forgot about that when a patron of the office was in need of a favor.

The New-Record is indebted to the Texas State Police Department of Safety for a certificate of merit under seal and signature of Homer Garrison Jr. Director, "for outstanding contributions to traffic safety for 1938, and educational attainments in making reckless driving unpopular. The organization is commended for its part in reducing Texas traffic deaths twenty-one per cent.

Sterling City observed Armistice Day last Saturday by closing all places of business except the drug store and filling stations. Some went to the next town to see the ball game. Everybody seemed to have a good time. Sunday followed thus allowing two whole days of rest. If we keep up adding legal holidays to those we already have, including Sundays, we will have only a few days on which to work.

At its regular stated meeting last Tuesday night, the Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M. elected W. F. Kellis as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Texas to be convened at the Temple in Waco, December 6. Judge B. F. Brown is a member of the Grand Lodge and has not missed a meeting in the last 46 years. He plans to go and act as representative of the local Lodge in case the delegate elect fails to be present.

Born: On the 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone, a boy. They found grandpa Tom Blair out in the hi-weeds soon after it happened. Mother and son doing fine. Wilbur is expected to recover, but Grandpa Tom is still daffy. We grandpas can't get over such things as soon as the pas, because the pas must get up and do about to provide chuck and things for the new arrival Grandpa Tom will be the spoiling of that youngster.

Mrs. Henry Bade was a substantial caller at this office last Wednesday. Mrs. Bade is the mother of the three Bade Brothers who have become famous over the country as breeders of prize-winning sheep. Whatever fame the Bade Brothers have attained in the sheep industry, this good mother has been the main-spring of it. She taught them to work and to work intelligently, as well as to be square shooters. The Bades have never departed from their raising.

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Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Miss Katherine Ann Fuller enjoyed her fifth birthday with a little party. Those remembering her were Gatha Irene Kates, Carol Sullivan, Tommie Onstott, Fern Garrett, Billie Joe Swano, Jim Tom and Billie Sam Kellis, Frank and Fred Bomer, Hal Knight Jr. and Billie Ralph Bynum.

Baptist Church

Sunday
A.M.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P.M.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P.M. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P.M.
8:00 Evening devotion
8:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., followed by Communion Services.
Preaching at 7:45, p. m.
A very cordial welcome.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 o'clock

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters of all types here and abroad, expending \$143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

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November 19-20-21

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Al Jolson

In

"Rose of Washington Square"

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Friday and Saturday
November 25-26

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Ruddy Vallee

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"Second Fiddle"

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Seniors to Present Play Next Thursday Eve

The Senior Class will present its play next Thursday evening, November 23 at 7:45 o'clock. The title is "Pickles to You" and the cast feels that this clever comedy in three acts is one of the best ever seen in Sterling City.

The comedy heavy is an Englishman, Percival Dinwiddie; he has a monocle and an accent and many clever ideas. H. W. Hart plays the role of "His Grace".

Mona Martin is a very young flapper who wants to be older and in love. In fact she is authority on "affairs of the hearts." Sue Knight is Mona.

Patsy Pearl is a member of the Follies. She is an expert in the use of slang and isn't afraid to climb a high fence to find the young man who proposed to her in a moment of temporary aberration. Lillian Collins is Patsy.

Marienne, the French maid, is attractive, well poised, and intelligent. Audrey Gregston plays the part of Marienne.

Old George is house manager for the Noonins. He is a genial Irishman who deprecates the good old days when the Noonins were not rich and when he spanked "Miss Kitty and that devil Terry right in the place where it did the most good." Ben Green is Old George.

H. M. Gordon is the foreman of the Noonin Pickling Plant. Although he is strictly a man of business, he is kind and a friend in need to Annie Noonin and her children when all their money is gone. Charles Church ill takes the role of Gordon.

Terry Noonin is a young College Freshman who thinks he has a "strange power over the female sex" and is a great heart breaker. He is full of his own importance until circumstances make him a saner person. R. D. Garrett is Terry.

The class and their sponsor, Miss Smith, invite everyone to see "Pickles to You".

The admission is ten cents for grade children, twenty five cents for high school students and thirty five cents for adults.

First Grade

The first grade was sorry to lose two of its members, Barbara Gillilan and Ella Jaue Brown. The Gillillans are to live in San Antonio and the Browns close to Big Spring.

Third Grade

Carlene Ballou went to Del Rio and Old Mexico with her Aunt Mrs Kirk Perry.

Joe Allen Harper went to San Antonio with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Holliman.

Billie Sue Hallmark went to Eunice to visit a cousin.

Sixth Grade

We have selected one new picture for our room. We are studying about great artists now and are going to select another picture by one of these great artists. The school has given us some new books for our library.

"House of David" Team To Play Basketball Here December 4

On Monday night, December 4, the Monday following our Thanksgiving holidays Sterling City will have an opportunity to see the "Original House of David" bewiskered gents in action in the local highschool gymnasium at 8 p. m.

This is a traveling basketball team originated in Benton Harbor, Michigan. The members of a religious creed, do not shave, but wear whiskers all the time.

With them, for the first time in several seasons, is an 8 ft. 3 in. player weighing 323 pounds.

Another player can juggle four regulation basketballs at the same time and end the juggle by tossing each ball in the basket as he juggles.

Another player can start a basketball spinning on the end of his finger transfer it to a walking cane and it will spin continually as he walks from one goal to the other.

Reserved seats will be on sale soon at Butlers drug store and they will be larger seats than they were last year. Reserved seats will be 35 cents. General admission the night of the game will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

A mixed team of high school and independents will furnish the opposition for this team.

WE WONDER

What was wrong with Billy in the show Monday night?

Why Charlene helped Fred on his English Tuesday?

If Junior Theirs cried in the show the other night.

Why Sam is interested in the Freshman Class?

Why Billy wanted L. B. to go with him to a certain young lady's house last Friday night?

Who were the star dancers at Maudine's and Lillian's dance Friday night.

Why Maudine would like to be a Senior?

If Mozelle listens to Baby Snooks programs over the radio?

Why Weldon hates to see Saturday come?

Why H. W. did not go to San Antonio this week?

If Mary Lou cried in the show Sunday?

If Mary Lou wonders who put this in?

Jokes

Derwood R.: Shall we play again Saturday?

Sam A.: Well, I was going to get married but I can put it off.

Marylene was sitting beside Marie in a street car.

"They really should charge by weight on the cars," Marylene stated acidly.

"If they did dearie, they really couldn't afford to stop for some people," Marie replied.

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GERMANS ARE GOOD PEOPLE

As a people, the Germans are, as a whole, good folks, but the trouble with them is, that they have surrendered their God-given liberties to follow the lead of the insane and demented Hitler. No follower of Nazism can call his soul his own. He must worship the God which his dictator prescribes. They must not express their opinions of their leaders their measures and policies. They must read and hear only the things which their dictator wants them to read and hear. They must submit themselves to the good or bad will of their absolute master. In this way they are abject slaves.

They knew it was wrong in the sight of high God and human justice to murder their victims and take their lands and goods, but what German is there who can speak a word of protest or lift a finger against it? They know that Hitler will lead them to ruin and destolation, but who is the German with courage enough to try to halt the doom of Germany. Germany has lost the breed of noble blood and has become a nation of abject slaves whose only hope of existence is the plunder and the sustaining crumbs which fall from their dictator's table.—Uncle Bill

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, traveling a lone highway,

Came at evening cold and gray,

To a chasm deep and wide,

The old man crossed in the twilight dim:

That sulien stream had no fear for him;

But he turned, when he reached the other side

And builded a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man", cried a fellow pilgrim near,

"You're wasting your strength with your building here;

You never again will pass this way:

Your journey will end with the ending day.

You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,

Why build a bridge to span the tide?"

But the builder raised his old gray head,

"Good friend, in the way I have come," he said,

"There followeth after me today,

A youth whose feet must pass this way:

This stream that has meant naught to me,

May to that fair-haired boy a pit-fall be;

He too must cross in the twilight dim,—

Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Author Unknown

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