



# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

**BIG TOP**

By ED WHEELAN



**LALA PALOOZA** Opened by Mistake

By RUBE GOLDBERG



**S'MATTER POP**—Bigger and Better Artillery

By C. M. PAYNE



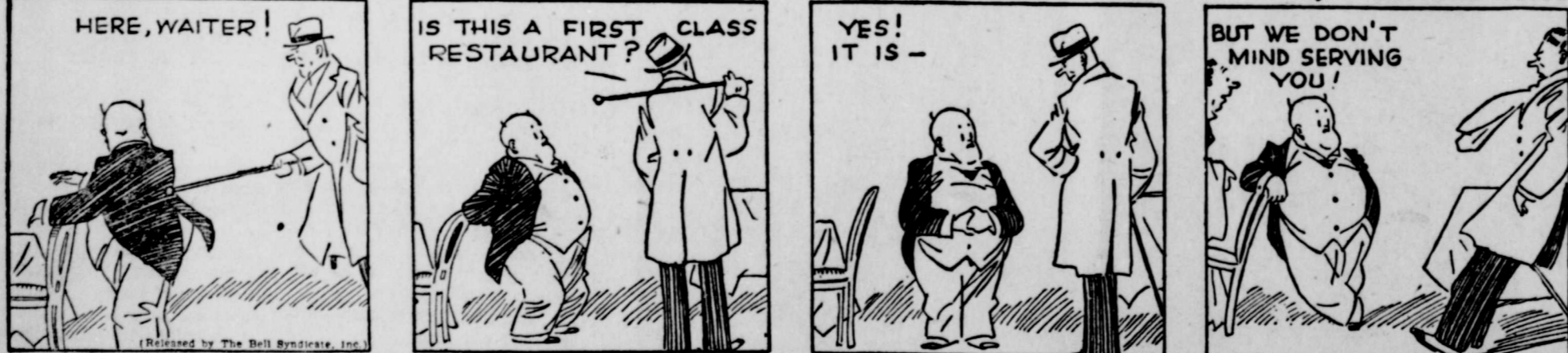
**MESCAL IKE** By S. L. HUNTLEY

What More Can Be Said?



**POP**—Dishing It Out

By J. MILLAR WATT



**THE SPORTING THING**  
By LANG ARMSTRONG



**GOING OUT TO DINNER**

By GUY WILLIAMS



Here's a Change From Old Stand-By Cereal Cookies; So Tasty, Low in

DID you ever hear of a "cereal?" No, it's not a breakfast food. It's the festival that the ancient Romans staged every year in honor of Ceres, Goddess of the Grains. You can have a cereal of your own; a Cookie Cerealia, for when it comes to turning out those batches of cookies, there's nothing that adds so much taste and variety at such a low cost as the well-known morning cereal.

Nice part about making cereal cookies is that the cereal is already cooked and tested in the manufacturer's ovens. All you need to do is mix it in according to directions. But nicer still are the gorgeous-tasting delicacies that you can produce from just ordinary, every-day corn flakes and the like. Sort of a change from the old stand-bys, the sand-tarts and ginger snaps.

**Bran Butterscotch Cookies.**

1 cup butter 1 cup all-bran  
2 cups brown sugar 3 cups flour  
1 egg 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 minutes.

**New Zealand Corn Flake Kisses.**

½ cup butter 1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup sugar ½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg 1 cup finely cut dates  
1½ cups flour ½ cup corn flake crumbs

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture along with dates. Mix well. Roll one teaspoon of mixture in corn

flake crumbs and flatten on greased cookie sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Remove to wire rack while warm.

**Minicream Hermitage.**

¾ cup butter 1½ teaspoons non-stick flour  
1½ cups sugar 1 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla  
¾ cup milk 1½ teaspoons baking powder  
¾ cup all-bran 1½ teaspoons baking powder  
¾ cups flour 1 cup minicream cereal

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add milk and all-bran. Sift remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture, and chill. Roll dough to ¼ inch thickness on lightly oiled board and cut into rounds. Press edges together, and place on greased baking sheet in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

**Pepettes.**

¾ cup shortening 4 cups flour  
1 cup sugar 1½ teaspoons salt  
2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup vitamin-enriched wheat flakes 1½ cups corn flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add well-sifted flour with salt, soda and add alternately to first mixture with cream. Chill thoroughly to ¼-inch thickness; cut on greased baking sheet in hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes.

**Orange and Lemon Cookies.**

1 cup sugar 2½ cups flour  
½ cup orange juice 1½ teaspoons baking powder  
¼ cup lemon juice 1½ teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon lemon peel (grated) 1½ cups corn flakes  
1 cup molasses 1½ cups flour  
1 cup orange peel (grated) 1½ cups flour

Mix sugar and fruit juice and melted butter. Stir in flour and corn flakes. Roll out very thin and cut with cutter in various shapes. Bake on greased sheet in a hot oven (375 degrees F.) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned on the edges.



**Briscoe County News**  
"Official City and County News"

ROY W. HAHN  
Editor and Publisher



**PERSONAL** to Cranberry All-wet: How would you like to take a long, flying leap in the lake?

**DON W. SHERMAN**, "that man" is back again. We can barely work here today. It seems that shortly after he got into camp that they put him in charge of everything. And so, while he was in charge, he gave himself a two week furlough.

**COLONEL BROWN**, formerly the best dressed man in Silverton, but now just another married man, has been tearing down an old house here in town and in it he found a copy of the Silverton BUGLE. That is a new one on me. Do you any of you old timers remember it? It was printed in 1902 and the main story was that Roosevelt was getting plans in readiness to build the Panama Canal.

**I OVERHEARD** Gordon Alexander the other day when he was trying to sell a milk cow to Mrs. Fowler. She asked him if the cow was a good milker. "Why Kate", he answered, "You can milk that cow till there's nothing left but dry hide and horns. And you can throw the hide over the fence and in two hours it's full again!"

**I WAS TELLING** some of the boys this morning of reading a story about a Chinese editor in California who fired a guy and he came back that night and pied eight cases of Chinese type. Lewis Gilkeyson spoke up and wondered why all editors were foreigners. He says this one we have come from Missouri or Kansas or some foreign country. Which is keerect

as to location. It was Kansas. But Kansas isn't a foreign country. Don't you boys remember? Kansas was in the United States all through the Civil War.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** In all the years from George Washington to FDR, the national government spent 112 billion dollars. That was from 1776 to 1932. Then came the administration that promised to balance the budget. And up to now, that administration has spent nearly 80 billions. And an average of the next four years in accordance with the past eight, will boost that to 114 billion dollars—two billion more than has been spent since the beginning of our country. . . . Hurray! I like paper money anyway!

**LEGAL ADVERTISING GOOD INSURANCE**

Two years ago the Commissioners Court of Randall county started to publish the monthly expenditures of the county. This has met with unanimous approval, giving the taxpayers an opportunity to see where and how their money is being spent. Advertising by public officials is the cheapest insurance that the public has for honesty and efficiency in government.

The Buffalo, Oklahoma, Journal has the following intelligent editorial on this subject:

Now and then there is some discussion as to whether the proceedings of county boards of commissioners, town boards, school boards and similar organizations should be published in local newspapers. There are some who think that the small cost of publication of such matters should be saved to the county taxpayer.

Many years ago when this government was much younger than it is today, this matter was discussed and considered from every angle. After much careful controversy it was determined that legal advertising is the cheapest and most effective insurance the taxpayers can buy on the ability and integrity of their elected officials. And from the officials' standpoint, it constitutes proof of their honesty and integrity in office.

The public has a right to know how, when, and where public money is being spent. Officials are employed to handle public funds and if they are honest, as most of them are, they are likewise anxious that a public accounting of funds should be made as often as is necessary to vindicate any accusation that might be wrongfully made against them.

Down through the ages there has been instance after instance where public funds have been confiscated by officials who were not trustworthy. The few of this kind

**THE NEW HOUSEKEEPER**



have to cast a shadow of suspicion over the large majority who are honest and upright in their dealings in the handling of funds. Public printing receipts and expenditures in newspapers, of general circulation relieves all question in the minds of the public as to the integrity of an official, and is the finest insurance that he can have as proof to the public that he is doing his job honestly.

In The Journal, subscribers will find publication of the proceedings of various public offices. With such a public accounting there can be no question in any part of Harper county regarding the integrity of these public officials. It is important that you read all public notices of legal advertising regularly. It is your guarantee of freedom and democracy. Where democracy has been crushed, taxes are exacted from citizens, but these citizens are not permitted to know what is done with the money they pay.—Canyon News.

In a contest that attracted national attention, a Texan--Walter Lee Taylor--barely missed the distinction of being No. 1 jockey of the United States for 1940. The Houston lad and Earl Dew, the victor, came down to the final day in a tie. Taylor rode the magnificent total of 286 winners. Texas thoroughbreds, Texas owners and Texas jockeys continue to win renown but not in their home State though some observers believe there is a chance that the new legislature will take advantage of the opportunity to obtain \$2,500,000 of new revenue for the State by legalizing races.

**San Jacinto News**

Doyle and David Terrel have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Olga Weeks, her son, Oscar, and her daughter Mary visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May Sunday.

Miss Lois Clivenia Franklin spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Marie Hardy.

Logan and Cecil Hale who have been visiting here left Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and family attended the singing at Lakeview Sunday.

**Industry Ready to "Keep 'em Rolling" for Defense**



Graphic illustration of the way in which one of America's greatest industries gears its activities with the United States Army for national defense is found at Little Falls, Minn., where the greatest peacetime maneuvers in the history of the country are being held Aug. 3--Aug. 24. To "keep them rolling," Chevrolet, one of the largest suppliers of motor transport equipment to the nation's armed forces, has set up through one of its dealers, the Bert Baston Motor Co., of Minneapolis, a complete parts and service headquarters in the military reservation at Little Falls. More than \$10,000 worth of parts is maintained at this depot, where three service representatives are on duty 24 hours daily to service Chevrolet equip-

ment in use. The 85,000 troops in actual combat maneuvers will use 1,180 Chevrolet transport units, including officers' cars, reconnaissance cars, hundreds of trucks adapted to special uses, and military ambulances.

Upper left in the photo shows army transport crewmen servicing an ambulance. Upper right is the Chevrolet parts and service headquarters tent, where service experts are always on duty. Lower left is Lieut.-Col. R. F. Rossberg, of the Minnesota National Guard Quartermaster Corps. At lower center, an officers' car used by the major-general in command of the Little Falls encampment is being serviced. Lower right is an interior view of the Chevrolet parts tent, showing completeness of stock.

Sunday is the regular day for Rev. Killian at the Baptist Church at Vigo. Everyone try to be there Sunday and Sunday night.

**HOT UNDER THE HOOD?**



Overheating is the surest sign that something is wrong with your car. This should be attended to immediately. Usually the cause is a clogged radiator. We can fix that quickly and economically with our Radiator Flushing Service. Radiators need flushing twice-a-year, and NOW is one of those times.

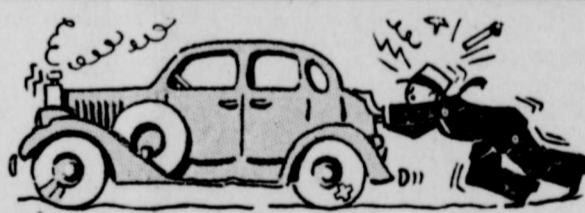
**Maurice Foust**

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Raymond Bomar, prop.

**A BIT OF ADVICE . . .**

We claim to know all about FLATS. cause I guess we have fixed more of them in the past year than anybody. Now if you think you have a flat, get out and look and if it is flat on the top and bottom both, then it needs fixing. And if you are in a hurry here's the place to get it done. We fix 'em both on the top and bottom, and so they stay fixed. TRY OUR TIRE SERVICE!!!

PHONE 33-M

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FOR SALE - - a meal ticket that will buy \$5.00 worth of the best meals, pies, and sandwiches that you can find anywhere. Priced at only \$4.50. See us today.

KIRK'S CAFE

**Kirks Cafe**

**WE WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED**

I have bought the Variety Store here and have been spending the past few days getting acquainted with the stock of goods. Now, I want to get acquainted with all you Silverton folks and I cordially invite you to visit the store. I plan to increase the stock and give you a store of which you will be proud.

—Mrs. H. G. Finley  
**Watch For The Date Of Our Big NINE-CENT SALE**

**FINLEY'S** 5c --- **STORE**  
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Silverton, Texas

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Admission ..... 10c & 20c

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January 19 and 20

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WANTED TO BUY - Used piano Must be cheap.  
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**GEORGE KIRK**

FOR RENT - - - Two bed rooms Nice surroundings. 32t  
Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson

WOOD WORK, saw sharpening and furniture repair. Expert work and fair prices. ROY MORTON, in the old Odd Fellows Building.

FOR SALE - 12,000 bundles good grain cane, 2 1/2c bundle. 3 miles west 1/2 mile South of Turkey.  
Alga Turner 38-4tp

# HOME TOWN NEWS



Prison was carried to Hospital Friday and reported much better at

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and son and Mrs. L. E. Davis and daughter were in Tulia Friday on business.

Wylie Bomar, Brubs, and Orlee Mills were in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Mr. Jimmy Webb were called to Cooper last week due to the death of their father Mr. Webb.

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Mrs. Kitty Skeen and her daughter, Miss Maude of Lubbock transacted business here and greeted old friends Monday.

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E. Douglas and Rex Sunday in Amarillo on

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Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan spent the week end in Tulia and Hereford with relatives.

Mr. Alwyn Williams, of Amarillo transacted business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes and Grace visited friends in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughter spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Mr. J. E. Rowland, of Amarillo transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, of Flo-mot spent Sunday with C. C. Garrison and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter spent Sunday and Monday in Plainview and Lockney with her brothers.

Rev. B. P. Harrison preached at Antelope Flat Sunday. J. R. Foust and Wayland Harrison went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and children and Mrs. Jim Bomar and Charlene Garrison visited Mrs. C. C. Garrison and Cleo in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie spent Sunday in Miami with her uncle.

Mrs. S. P. Brown entertained the Calvary Baptist W.M.S. with a social Monday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter Doris June.

Mr. Orlin Stark of Quitaque, transacted business here Monday afternoon.

Miss Zell Stevenson is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain have moved to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. J. N. Morton. The place was remodeled by Wylie, Bomar, Brubs, and Orlee Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar Sunday night.

Mr Freeman Tate is working in South Plainview this week.

Mr. T. D. Wallace, who has been ill with flu and pneumonia is showing improvement.

Mrs. Ola Mills spent the week end in Tulia with Mrs. Middleton.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry of Vigo Park visited her father Mr. W. C. Smith-see Monday and Tuesday.

Jess Brannons mother is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid.

Mrs. Ola Mills spent the Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dickerson.

Mrs. Doug Northcutt gave her husband a birthday party Saturday night at their home.

The Sewing Club met at Mrs. William McEntire's Wednesday for an all-day quilting.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Mrs. L. E. Davis and daughter were in Tulia on business Tuesday.

Roy Leslie, of Quitaque was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Jago, and Mrs. Hawkins of Quitaque visited Mrs. C. D. Wright Friday

Mr. Clyde Wright was in Quitaque and Turkey on legal business, last Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Dorothy Payne took several CCC boys to Memphis Wednesday. Roger Stalling was the only Silvertown boy to go.

Mr. C. C. Garrison went to Lubbock Tuesday to visit his daughter who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Cherokee, Oklahoma spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Baker, and sister Mrs. Sam Hunt.

O. C. Rampley, who is attending W. T. attended the Football Banquet here Tuesday night.

Word has been received here that Thomas Olive has had the flu. He is much better now.

Mr. Bill Dyer was here Wednesday visiting the L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Bill Dyer is here visiting her daughter Mrs. L. E. Davis. She plans to be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King visited her mother at Jayton Sunday. She and Valey remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Claude Carpenter is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Mrs. Watley has been quite ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. Roy Horn, from Plainview is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwin.

Mrs. Olga Lang and son Garvin Long, of Bailey County were here this week attending court.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, and Brubs, Orlee and Emory left Wednesday for a few days visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Damron of Sudan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Alice Damron, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. D. Wallace for the past week returned to her home in Sudan.

Miss Dell D. McKinney spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ried.

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—PHYSICIAN—  
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## Jake Says: Mr. Taxpayer:

Your 1940 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1941 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1940, are required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1940 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1940 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1941, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1941 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1941, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1941.

# N. R. Honea

Tax Collector, Assessor and Sheriff of Briscoe County



### Farmer Jones Learns His Lesson

Last week he was pretty worried about when we suddenly became sick. He asked his neighbor who asked, first "Have you any of Dr. Le GEAR'S medicine here?" Well he didn't believe medicine would do much good so he bought it. But his friend surmised when he pulled out the medicine WE surprised him when we light up. That was enough proof for Jones is now well supplied.

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DISEASES  
COMMON  
AMONG  
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McCall's Magazine	1 yr.
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ALL SEVEN FOR ONLY **\$2.50**

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American Magazine	1 yr.
McCall's Magazine	1 yr.
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr.
Southern Agriculturist	1 yr.
This Newspaper	1 yr.

ALL FIVE FOR ONLY **\$3.65**

**NEWSPAPER, 1 Year, and Any Magazine Listed**

Both for Price Shown - All Magazines are for One Year

American Boy	\$2.00
American Girl	2.25
American Magazine	2.00
Better Homes and Gardens	2.00
Child Life	2.50
Christian Herald	2.50
Column Weekly	1.85
Collier's Digest	2.50
Form Journal-Farmer's Wife	2.50
Flower Grower	1.75
Flying Aces	1.75
Household Magazine	2.50
Hunting and Fishing	2.50
Liberty (weekly)	2.00
Magazine Digest	2.45
Magazine Romances	2.75
Modern Digest	2.00
Nature Magazine	2.50
National Sportsman	2.50
Open Road (Boys)	2.00
Parents' Magazine	2.25
Popular Mechanics	3.50
Prize Photography	3.45
Redbook Magazine	2.00
Science Illustrated	2.00
Silver Screen	2.00
True Experiences	2.25
True Romances	2.45
True Story	2.45
World Digest	2.85
Your Life	2.85
You	2.85

**This Newspaper, 1 Yr. and Five Magazines \$2.50**

**GROUP A—Select 2 Magazines**

McCall's Magazine	1 year
True Romances	1 year
Fact Digest	1 year
Screenland	1 year
American Boy	8 mos.
American Girl	1 year
Parents' Magazine	1 year
Motion Picture	1 year
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 year
Modern Romances	1 year
Silver Screen	1 year
Sports Afield	1 year
Open Road (Boys)	8 mos.
True Experiences	1 year
Christian Herald	1 year
True Confessions	1 year

**GROUP B—Select 2 Magazines**

Household Magazine	1 year
Home Arts Needlecraft	25 issues
Pathfinder	1 year
Hunting and Fishing	1 year
Successful Farming	1 year
American Fruit Grower	1 year
Copper's Farmer	1 year
National Live Stock Producer	2 years
National Sportsman	2 years
National Farmer	1 year
Progressive Agriculturist	1 year
Southern Agriculturist	1 year

**GROUP C—Select 1 Magazine**

Comfort	1 year
Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife	1 year
Mother's Home Life	1 year
Southern Agriculturist	1 year
American Poultry Journal	1 year
Leghorn World	1 year
Breeder's Gazette	1 year
Progressive Farmer	1 year

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

President Calls for Armaments Drive With Increased Aid for Democracies; Irish Investigate Bombings of Dublin; New Congress Tackles Vital Problems

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

CONGRESS: State of the Nation

Calling upon all U. S. citizens to "make the sacrifices that the emergency—as serious as war itself—demands," President Roosevelt in his personally delivered message to the new Seventy-seventh congress pledged full defense and help for those "... people who are keeping war away from our hemisphere."

IRELAND: On War's Brink

Aerial war reports were featured by a small but continued bombing of neutral Ireland, and George Bernard Shaw rushed an interview over the cables saying that either Britain or Hitler would get Ireland into the war somehow before long.



Here is retiring Vice President John N. Garner, as he capped his grand old career by ordering the 77th congress. He will wield the gavel until the new Vice President, Henry Wallace, becomes the senate's presiding officer after his inauguration, January 20th.

GREEKS: Still on Move

Despite the rumbling thunder of Germans about to swoop through Bulgaria toward Salonika, the Greek armies, facing worst blizzards in Albanian history, continued to move forward, but more slowly in the face of stiffening Fascist resistance.

NEW BROOM: Gets Sweeping Material

The "old broom," namely the Seventy-sixth congress of the United States, 366 days old, having closed down, its successor found itself with a lot of "sweeping" to be done, and the evidence was plain that it was scheduled to be a stormy and epochal session.

'Listening Post'



NEW YORK.—John G. Paine (standing), general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, is shown with Dave Stampfer, well-known composer, at one of the machines used to record all radio broadcasts so that any infringement of ASCAP copyrights may be detected. In the midst of a bitter fight with radio broadcasters over royalty payments ASCAP officials are taking no chances on missing tunes on the air.

FOREIGN BRIEFS:

LONDON.—British report that since October 15, more than a dozen German infantrymen, representing eight different units of the German army, have been captured on British soil. They called them the "first men of the invasion army" to reach England alive.

With the Air Arm of the Royal Navy



These photos, released by the British admiralty, give the layman an idea of what goes on behind the terse communiques. Top left, scene in the below-deck hangar of an aircraft carrier of the royal navy. Top right, the ground crew takes to its heels as the motors rev up for the takeoff. Lower left, the port wing of a Walrus plane gets its load of bombs before the takeoff. Lower right, a war bird comes home to roost.

Military Training Helps Reformation

Army training is making men out of these boys at the New York City reformatory, at New Hampton, N. Y. At the suggestion of Mayor Fiorella La Guardia, military drill was tried as an experiment at the correctional institution. The average age of the boys is 19. Here you see (left) a company presenting arms at a flag-lowering ceremony. Right: Inmates charging with their wooden guns during field drill.



Free French Fight on for Liberty



Somewhere in England, and in an English port, this destroyer now flies the standard of the Free French forces who fight on for liberty. It was one of the ships of war that came over to England rather than surrender when the French government capitulated to the Nazis. Craft of the Free French navy are now doing regular duty with units of the British fleet.

The Army's Men in White



"Ten below zero" is what the thermometer said as this ski patrol of the U. S. army started out from the Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks for a winter training march. These men, clad in outfit like those made famous in the recent Finnish war, are members of the Twenty-sixth Infantry. They are being trained in ski and snowshoe maneuvers.

Washington Digest

Secretary of Agriculture Is Experienced Farmer



Progressive Farming Methods Won Him Medals; War Causes 'Class Feeling' To Decline in England.

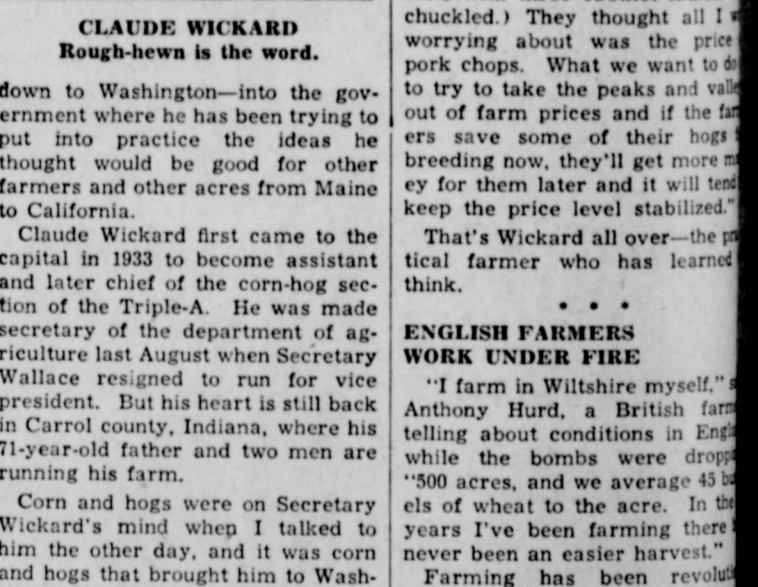
By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON.—Rough-hewn seems to be the word I'm after. I sat in the office of the secretary of agriculture, a big empty-looking room, and thought of a new axe biting into a log. Chips were flying. Then, there was the cut, clean and fresh. Then another. And another. Not smooth, machine edge, such as a new saw makes with the regular lines the teeth leave across the surface. But a good straight job, the mark of each blow, surely placed, across the grain, clear through.

That's what I was thinking about as I talked with Claude Wickard, the big round-faced, homely fellow, a little awkward behind the mahogany desk but not awkward, I felt sure, standing up in a farm wagon, reins in his hands, confident and solid, his feet apart as the wheels bumped over the field.

Not so much at home but sure of what he was after behind the desk, the way he was that night when he called the meeting in the little Indiana schoolhouse, a kerosene lamp that hadn't been cleaned for a long time sputtering beside him, 14 or 20 farmers sitting in front of him as he organized the first Farm Bureau meeting in his community—the first one he ever attended, too.

COMES TO WASHINGTON That scene, as he described it, stuck in my mind because it seemed to be the turning point in his career, or perhaps the first milestone on the road that at last took him reluctantly away from the acres that had been in the Wickard family since the 1840s and brought him



CLAUDE WICKARD Rough-hewn is the word.

down to Washington—to the government where he has been trying to put into practice the ideas he thought would be good for other farmers and other acres from Maine to California. Claude Wickard first came to the capital in 1933 to become assistant and later chief of the corn-hog section of the Triple-A. He was made secretary of the department of agriculture last August when Secretary Wallace resigned to run for vice president. But his heart is still back in Carroll county, Indiana, where his 71-year-old father and two men are running his farm.

Corn and hogs were on Secretary Wickard's mind when I talked to him the other day, and it was corn and hogs that brought him to Washington in the beginning by way of Des Moines, Iowa, but it really goes back further than that. The school-house meeting, I spoke of, was the milestone, but the day he told his father he was going to college was really the beginning. In those days—and it isn't so long ago because Wickard is only 47—a lot of farmers thought that all a boy would get in college was a lot of darn-fool ideas. Only one of the Wickard's neighbors had been to college, but Purdue university was only 30 miles away and the idea percolated. Young Claude went and when he was graduated (agricultural course, of course) in 1915 he was ready to take over the farm. Twelve years later the Prairie Farmer named him as a Master Farmer of Indiana. That was the only thing he boasted about in the half-hour conversation I had with him.

Spain Needs Cotton Receipts of raw cotton in Spain during the three months beginning August 1, 1940, totaled about 50,000 bales all of which was Argentine cotton except for 2,100 bales of American, according to information received in the office of foreign agricultural relations. These quantities represent little more than half of normal requirements for the three-month period so that the shortage of raw materials is still acute.

Great Britain and Germany competing for Spanish favor. Nazis have agreed to purchase around 7,873,000 boxes of Spanish oranges and 1,260,000 boxes of mandarins, according to information received by the office of foreign agricultural relations. This is about the 1940-41 Spanish exportable plus as estimated by the Spanish government. The British government is also reported to be negotiating for some of the fruit, but agreement has been reported.

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**BASIS CHANGED FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURN**

The Revenue Act of 1940 has made important changes this year in respect to the liability of individuals in filing income tax returns. Individuals under the following circumstances are required to file returns covering the calendar year of 1940; and it will be noticed that the amount of GROSS income, not net income, determines liability:

Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of \$800 or more.

Married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of \$2,000.00 or more.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file a return is dependent upon his status as a married or single person and the amount of his GROSS INCOME. Therefore, every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his GROSS INCOME in 1940, regardless of the amount of his net income, comes within the amount specified above for his

particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

Form 1040A should be used for GROSS INCOME of not more than \$5,000 derived from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities of more than \$5,000. Form 1040 should be used for GROSS INCOME from Salaries, wages interest, dividends and annuities. Form 1040 should be used regardless of the amount of your income.

While returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1941, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you reside, it is urged that they be filed as soon as possible after January 1.

If in doubt as to your liability for the filing of a return and if your employer has no blank return forms available, make request of the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you reside, or of any deputy collector stationed in your vicinity, for the 1940 individual income tax return and the printed instructions accompanying the form.

Failure of individuals, under the circumstances outlined above, to file returns will subject them to the imposition of the penalties prescribed by law.

**Francis Locals**

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Edwin Crass Thursday. Members present were Mesdames H. C. Mercer, Virgil Baldwin, Alton Steele, Fred Mercer, W. E. Redin, Frank Mercer, Jack Jowell, Carl Wimberly, Allen Kellum, W. C. Roberson, C. A. Simmons, J. Lee Francis. Visitors were R. E. Bell and Miss Ruby Davis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers and guests and H. T. Jr. were dinner guests in the F. A. Fisch home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Bell spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Simmon.

Mrs. U. D. Brown and Miss Ruby Davis visited P. D. Jasper Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Blonnie Gene and Miss Ruby Davis were Lubbock shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch and Berle were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Burleson and Mrs. Roy McMurtry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and Denny B. of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Mrs. Bob McDaniels and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer took Junis to the Sanitarium in Plainview Monday afternoon and had a piece of Crayola removed from her ear.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons went to Lubbock Monday for an indefinite stay for treatments.

**JUDD DONNELL OPENING SILVERTON HATCHERY**

Judd Donnell has leased the Silvertown Hatchery and all equipment and will be in active management of the place this season.

He has been busy for the past few days cleaning up and disinfecting the place. He says that everything will be ready within a few days to start the season's work.

Judd is known to everyone here. He has been gone from the community for several months; and Silvertown is glad to welcome him back.

**RATES OF PAYMENT FOR 1941**

Mr. George A. Slaughter, Chairman of Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, was today notified of the applicable rates of payment for Texas under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program as announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

**1925 STUDY CLUB HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING**

The 1925 Study Club had its regular annual meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Rogers Wednesday January 15, for the election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. O. T. Bundy Vice President, Mrs. Paul Rogers 2nd Vice President, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Alexander Treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Bomar Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Lemons Parliamentarian and Custodian, Mrs. R. E. Douglas Reporter, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr.

**MRS. OBRA WATSON HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Mrs. Obra Watson, a recent bride was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright; Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. Wright were hostesses. A blue and white color scheme was used in lights, decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Wulfman met the many visitors and ushered them into the reception room. In the receiving line were Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bundy, hostesses, Mrs. Obra Watson, honoree, Mrs. J. S. Watson and Mrs. Sid Richards, mother and sister of the groom, and Mrs. Gillespie, a new Silvertown resident a former co worker and friend of young Mrs. Watson's.

After viewing the large display of gifts in linens, table and kitchen ware, pictures, electrical ap-

pliances, etc, the guests were asked, by Mrs. Kemp Thompson to register in the bride's book.

In the dining room, Mrs. D. T. Norhcutt and Mrs. Tony Burson presided at the tea table. The lace covered table was laid in blue, silver and white, the new metallic conventional motif being used. Dim blue lights and cheerful candles in graduated crystal candelabra gave an unusual effect. Small doll-brides were given as favors.

The bride expressed appreciation of her many gifts; and everyone wished her a life of happiness.

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And Deputy Sheriff Joe Luther of Dallas composed a poem, "Characters to Whom Christmas Doesn't Mean Very Much":

"Deputy sheriffs and engineers, And guys at Huntsville for forty years, Taxie drivers and lighthouse keepers And folks with cinders in their peepers, Ancient Kings of Thrace and Thebes And toppers with the heebie-jeebes.

Guys in muddy Army camps, Cops and former fly-weight champs, People who wrestle alligators, Motion picture operators And while communing with my Muse, I'll throw in guys, who gather news, To these and some I don't remember, It's just a day in late December"

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