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1936 Passes In Review!

Baskets Given To Needy by Clubs Christmas Eve

Christmas Day was a merry one in Quitaque for at least twenty-four families whom the clubs have missed filled with the more go to and with good cheer on Christmas local families mas m day.

Headed by the Home Demonstration Club, five operated and distributed them on Christmas to the needy families of the community. A donation of twenty five dollars in cash by members of the Quitaque Community Club, and donations and assistance from the Home Demonstration Club, the Junior Woman's Culture Club, and the Centennial Junior Club aided local clubwomen in filling the baskets.

Wholehearted co-operation on the part of every organization and individual made the task an easy one. Local merchants sold food and clothing at special low rates to aid in filling the baskets.

Ladies of the WPA Sewing room, with their director, Miss Myrtice Hadaway, gave an hour a day to prepare the stuffed cloth toys to be included in baskets to provide a real Christmas for many children.

The baskets were distributed on Christmas Eve by members of the Community Club, assisted by volunteers among the boys of the town.

Directors in the work expressed their thanks and appreciation to members of the five co-operating clubs, to Miss Hadaway and the ladies of the sewing room, to local merchants, and to all who co-operated so willingly in distributing the baskets.

Many families in the community give wholehearted thanks to these people and organizations for their most praiseworthy work in making this Christmas a happy one for so many.

U. S. COTTON REPORT FOR BRISCOE COUNTY

Census reports show that there were 2593 bales of cotton ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1936 prior to December 13 as compared with 230 bales ginned to December 13, of 1935.

Miss Willie Mae Grundy, who is a student nurse at Galveston, spent the week end here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grundy, returning to Galveston Sunday.

Look Barker



Margaret Wise returned Wednesday to her home in Amarillo, after visiting friends here during the holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Rena Persons, who will make a few days visit in the winter and Lucille Persons and W. W. Moore of Pampa, who will be here a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bille spent the Christmas holidays in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. They returned to their home here Sunday.

Carey Carding Enter B Tour

Success of the new season's tour is still intact, and appear to be one of the most formidable aggregations in the state.

The Red Birds, however, will meet strong competition in the Plainview Bulldogs, the Floydada Whirlwind, and Paducah's powerful Dragons, all slated to be represented in the local classic, while the neighboring Silverton Owls, with all Senior squad, are rated as strong contenders.

Coach Roy Morris, Panther mentor, is faced with the problem of housing between seventy five and eighty players Friday night, January 8. Local citizens, who can accommodate one or more boys on that night are urged to notify Coach Morris as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be completed. It will not be necessary to provide any meals, Morris stated.

Five large silver trophies, to be awarded to teams winning first, second and third places, and to winners and runner up in the consolation are on display at Burgess Pharmacy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts, long time pioneers of this section, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home twelve miles south of Quitaque on Monday, December 21st. The aged couple were married December 21, 1886.

In June, 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts moved to this territory to make their home. Since that time they have been among the leading citizens of the territory, and have been of great assistance in the development of this country.

The Tibbetts children and a large group of grandchildren, besides a host of friends, were present for the celebration on the 21st. An all-day gathering and a big dinner was enjoyed by all. No formal program was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts have five living children.

Their countless friends all over West Texas extend to them their heartiest congratulations on this anniversary.

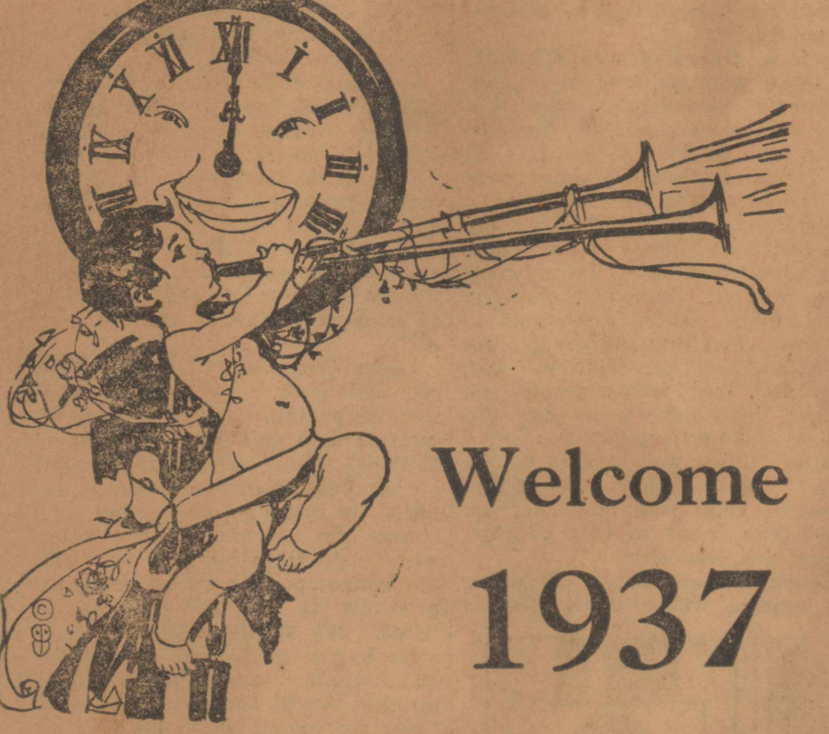
PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO MEET SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Elder P. J. Ausmus of Lubbock will conduct services for the Primitive Baptist Church here Saturday and Sunday at the school building. Services will begin at eleven o'clock each morning. The public is cordially invited.

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Look Who's Here...



Welcome 1937

May this Year Bring What You Had Hoped for in 1936

Panthers Lose Two, Win One, At Estelline

Quitaque High cagers won one, lost two, in three close basket ball games with the Estelline Bearcubs at the Estelline gymnasium Saturday night.

The Panther varsity dropped the opening tilt by a narrow margin of two points, losing 18 to 16 in a fast game that kept fans on their feet through a thrilling final. In the second game of the triple header, the Panther second string dropped a one point 15-14 decision to the Estelline scrubs, while Coach Dee Lowry's Quitaque Juniors spoiled a clean sweep for the Cubs, taking a one-point victory from the Estelline youngsters to complete the evenings bill.

Panther varsity, second team, and Juniors will meet Afton cagers at the Quitaque Gym Saturday night in a big triple bill before local fans. Coach Roy Morris announced Tuesday, following up with a match with Estelline cagers here next Tuesday night. Regular admission prices will be charged.

Rat Killing Contest Featured at Next Friendship Day

One of the most popular features of the old Friendship Day Program in Plainview will be repeated next Wednesday, Jan. 6th, on the present Friendship Day program—the rat killing contest.

Twenty five cents each will be paid for grown rats delivered to the Chamber of Commerce office on Wednesday morning up to ten thirty o'clock. Owners of rat killing dogs will enter their dogs at the office up to this same hour. There is no entry fee. Cash award of \$25.00 will be given owners of dogs making the best time in the killing of their rats.

A special arena will be erected in the city auditorium so that the public may view the contest which will start at eleven o'clock A. M.

All day sponsoring merchants will be offering New Year's Dollar Day special barfains and in the afternoon at two o'clock at the band stand there will be the usual cash contest.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

Christmas has come and gone—maybe Santa did and maybe he didn't, bring us lots of good things. Whether he did or didn't he should make little or no difference now. He surely won't come back any more until next year. We'll have to learn to be good if we expect Santa to be good to us.

As we come to the close of the year we should take time to do a little thinking. We should look back over the past 12 months and see the things worth while that have happened. All these things should be carefully preserved for future use. The things that happened that were mistakes and not worth while should be used as stepping stones to things that are worth while.

Now is the time to take inventory of all farm equipment, live stock, feeds and what not. No farmer should go into the new year without knowing pretty well what he has on hand to work with.

The 1937 farming plans should be carefully worked out now. The farmer should know about how many acres of cotton, grain, sorghum, farm garden, peas and beans he is going to plant in 1937. He should begin now to secure planting seed for all the

if he hasn't already done so.

Plans for improving the farm and farm homes should be made now and after they are made don't throw them aside—develop these plans. If you've been thinking about putting a sink and running water in the house for the woman now is a good time to make plans for that little job and get to work on it before cropping time. Too many good farmers boast of a new tractor or a new drill or planter or some kind of equipment which makes his work lighter while the wife still has that kind of running water that you 'run and get.' Lets see if we can't lighten her load a bit. It will be plenty heavy at its lightest.

1937 Farm Program

Quite contrary to the belief (or make believe) of some people there will be a 1937 Farm Program. The authorities at Washington tell us that there will be very little change in the program that we had in 1936. The new program is, 1st. pay larger soil building practices. 2nd. make two payments instead of one. And while that one payment plan—expecting that payment in—Yes Sir!

Popular Quitaque Couple Marry Sunday at Noon

Miss Ila Steele Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson, and Mr. Jack Grundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grundy, were married at high noon Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents. Only relatives and close friends attended.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Mary Ollie Persons played "Thoughts of Home," a composition written by Mrs. Patterson. Miss Persons, with Miss Rosemary Price playing the violin, accompanied Mrs. Paul Hamilton, who sang "I Love You Truly," and played the bridal march from Lohengrin as processional, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as recessional.

Smitax, fern, cyclamen, and roses formed an arch under which Rev. G. L. Keever read the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Henry Siebman, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Willie Mae Grundy, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a blue Gros de Londre dress, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. A. L. Patterson, wore an ivory satin dress with a yoke of real lace. Her sandals were also of ivory satin, and she wore a finger tip length veil with a crown or orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of calla lilies and lilies of the Valley. She carried a lace handkerchief which was over one hundred years old. The bridegroom was attired in conventional black.

At the informal reception following the wedding ceremony, the bride cut the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Misses Isabel Price and Lucille Persons served the cake and hot punch to the guests.

The bride's going away costume was Schiaparelli costume suit in gray wool trimmed with seal. Her matching accessories were contrasted by a blue corsage and handkerchief.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Quitaque High School. Mrs. Grundy attended Texas Woman's College and received her degree at Texas Tech. She has taught in the Quitaque schools for the last two years. Mr. Grundy received his degree from Texas Tech, where he

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed By Flomot Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, pioneer residents of this section, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Flomot Monday. An all day program, with a family dinner at the Moore home, featured the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married at Birdville, Texas, in Tarrant County, fifty years ago, December 28, 1886, and have made their home in and around Quitaque since moving here in 1914. Mr. Moore is 79 years of age, his wife ten years younger.

Their four children, with their families, were all present for the anniversary observance Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and family of Quitaque, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and family of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobson and children of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore of Hale Center were present. Mrs. Anna Witt of Adrian, a friend of the family, was also a guest.

Following dinner, served at the Moore home, an entertaining program was presented by members of the family. Features of the afternoon program were: Readings by Mrs. Jacobson, songs and readings by the children, prayers and readings by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and a

Many Important Events Happened Here During Year

By BEN R. EZZELI, Special Correspondent

(Tonight, at the stroke of midnight, the year 1936 becomes history. An eventful year in many ways, it has been marked by many civic improvements, signs of progress and countless events of interest strictly to the people of Quitaque and this immediate vicinity. Events have been reviewed week to week in the Quitaque Post. Pausing on the eve of a new year, information we have compiled from the files of the Quitaque Post, a review of the highlights and lights of the past year:

HIGHLIGHTS in the Year

Quitaque Post selections for Biggest and Best events of the year. The biggest news of the year included the completion of Quitaque \$10,000 City Paving project on June 30th; and is closely rivaled, in the closing days of the old year, by the State Highway Department pledge to have hardsurfacing work on Highway 86 well underway before the end of 1937!

In the local SPORTS World: Outstanding success of the first annual Quitaque Invitation Tennis Tournament June 8-9 was the biggest sports news of 1936; with the victory march of Flomot High School's Longhorn eleven to the Regional finals of Texas Class B Football in November in almost equal prominence.

POLITICS: Record ballot is polled in primary elections in July and August to close one of the most heated campaigns in local history.

WEATHER: A three inch drought breaking downpour during the latter part of May was totally eclipsed by ten inches of moisture in September. Post weather records reveal.

SIDEIGHTS: Personal nominations for 1936 best: Column, "Looking Things Over,"—the editor muses over the state of things as they are; Feature Story, Weather Control Man has Tough Job, April 16 issue; Editorial, "Making the Depression Pay," May 7 issue, tribute to depression-years progress at WTSC, Canyon; Most sensational news story, Eighteen month old tot, Gwendolyn Shepard, found after an all night search through wind swept canyons, April 9th.

MILESTONES OF 1936

—January— Beer and liquor defeated in local option election by wide margin, Jan. 2; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams injured in Christmas eve automobile accident; Mother of Mrs. E. C. Price, Mrs. R. M. Ballantyne, buried at Tolar Dec. 20; P. O. Woods and C. E. Anderson injured in wreck Jan. 6. Panther cagers open season with victories; Pantherettes place second in Roaring Springs basket ball tournament, Jan. 11. WPA employees over hundred workers; Political announcement begin appearing. Old pensions receive attention.

—February— Over 1700 voters are registered Feb. 1; Pantherettes lose in Tell cage tournament; Panthers capture county crown from Silverton Feb. 12; Old Age pension blanks are distributed; hot topping on city paving assured Feb. 13; \$1500 school improvement project nears completion; O. W. Stroup on Demo campaign committee; C. E. Wainscott and family move to Bowie, Feb. 27; Mother of George Owens buried at Rising Star Feb. 20; J. ... dies here Feb. 25th.

Home Demonstration Club organized, Mrs. J. F. Jago president; Clean up campaign starts March 9th; Pantherettes close season, crown Margaret Graham queen; E. W. Scheid elected superintendent of schools March 19; Baby daughter ... Weldon Bailey.

DEPUTY of the DEVIL

By Ben Ames Williams

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. Occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, an assistant professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room, his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He picks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and bursts asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor reveals that Ira Jerrell wishes to marry Nancy. On the way to a dinner party, he cuts in front of Greeding's He expresses the wish that the driver should crash into his neck. An instant later an accident occurs which results in the Greedings meeting Dan Carlisle, and his daughter, who is intrigued by the doctor's surgical nurse, Mrs. Carlisle about the statuette and he indicates that the accident was caused by a "poltergeist, mischievous spirit."

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quizzically: "That's not the Judith Plank with whom you played tennis this afternoon?" "No," she repeated in astonishment, forgetting her mendacity; then suddenly she remembered, and her cheeks were crimsoned. She retreated from him, white as a sheet, and ran up the stairs. He had only meant to ease her; but by her flight his almost-forgotten anger was a little revived.

"Nancy!" he called. She stopped, half turning. "You mustn't ever lie to me, Nancy," he said sternly. She hesitated, facing him doubtfully; but after a moment she descended to meet him ascending. On the step above him, she said appealingly:

"I'm sorry, Father. I—a girl— She laughed in confused dismay. "Well, a girl instinctively wants to keep some things secret," she confessed happily. And before he could speak, she added: "You're right. It wasn't Judith, this afternoon. It was Dan Carlisle. When you asked me who was here, we'd only just found out that we love each other! That was why I—fibbed to you!"

Dr. Greeding touched her shoulder affectionately, guarding his tones. "No reason why you shouldn't tell me and your mother, is there?" he asked quietly. "I was afraid you wouldn't—"

"Never be afraid of me, Nancy," he urged. "You'll always find me on your side."

"Then you don't mind my—loving Dan!"

"I mind your being afraid of me." He kissed her again, and he added judicially: "As for Dan, I hardly know him, Nancy. Bring him around more often. Let your mother and me get acquainted with that young man." And he suggested: "After all, there's no hurry. You and he will want to treasure this new happiness in secret for a while."

Then, before she could either assent or demur, he said: "Good night. It's late, my dear." She hugged him warmly. "You're sweet!" she whispered. "Good night, Father!" And ran up the stairs.

He followed more slowly; and in his own room, the door closed behind him, he stood fixed and rigid, staring. But in the end he dismissed Nancy for the present from his mind, and opened the volume he had brought upstairs.

CHAPTER III

Next day Doctor Greeding was not his usual self while in the operating-room. Ordinarily he worked without conscious effort, smoothly and swiftly; but today each procedure required a conscious concentration.

Doctor Mayhew, his assistant, observed this; and Miss Rimes, the surgical nurse, likewise felt it, and reacted to Doctor Greeding's tension by a definite failure in her usual efficiency. Once when withdrawing toward her he reached dissecting scissors, she offered the knife instead, and the point cut her gloves, so that he had to change.

Such accidents had preceded before; but today Doctor Greeding was in no case to meet the incident equably and calmly. Fortunately the skin was not even pricked; yet many a surgeon had lost a finger, or a hand or an arm as easily as this; and he told Miss Rimes so, in dry, curt tones.

Even when he spoke, he realized that he disliked Miss Rimes. She was an efficient nurse, but she was an efficient nurse, M

his physical distaste, her lent an unintended heat; but afterward in the corner Mayhew, and talking with Doctor Greeding, there was a hint of hysteria. So Doctor Greeding, in her momentary heat; and belatedly, he summoned back in his hand, and by way of Doctor Mayhew grant Miss Rimes a month's full-pay vacation. Doctor Mayhew suggested doubtfully: "I'm afraid, after her mistake, this morning, she may feel this is a reproach!"

"Not at all," Doctor Greeding insisted. "It is simply that I think she is overworked, tired."

But the other man persisted in his view; and Doctor Greeding reluctantly summoned Miss Rimes and in Doctor Mayhew's presence made amends.

"I owe you an apology, Miss Rimes," he confessed. "I was tired this morning, nervous; and I blew off steam at your expense. I'm sorry."

She assured him, eagerly: "I was clumsy!" But when he spoke of the vacation he proposed that she should take, she protested: "Oh, I can't just now! With Miss Johnson ill, there's no one to handle the work; and I'm not tired, really."

"Nonsense!" he said in fraternal kindness. "We'll manage!"

After she had left the office, Dr. Mayhew asked: "Who will you use in her place? Miss Ryan?"

Doctor Greeding hesitated. He had not considered this problem; but now he smiled in swift appreciation of the fact that luck once more had played his game. But he only said guardedly:

"I have some one in mind. Let it rest for now."

But when Doctor Mayhew was gone, he rang for his secretary. "Will you phone Miss Mary Ann Carlisle," he directed, and gave Professor Carlisle's name and address. "Ask her to come in and see me, if she can; say I may have some work for her."

An hour later, Miss Carlisle was announced. "Our meeting last night may have been fortunate for us both, Miss Carlisle," he said to her. "I don't know if my secretary told you why I wished to see you?" She shook her head, and he explained: "My surgical nurse, Miss Rimes, has been working too hard. I've given her a vacation, and that leaves us short-handed. Naturally, I thought of you. I believe you said you've had some experience in assisting?"

"Yes," she agreed. "I worked with Doctor Homans."

"His specialty was the brain, of course," Doctor Greeding commented, in no hurry, content to watch her, to go slowly. "My work is more general." He added: "However, a few days will give you the routine, I'm sure." And he smiled. "I'm proposing, you understand, that you come in and work with me."

She said: "I've been doing special nursing; but—I should be glad of a more steady income." She smiled faintly. "As you may imagine, with two rather improvident professors in the family—"

He chuckled. "Naturally." They discussed finances. "Then suppose we try it," he suggested. "If we are both satisfied, there is no reason why you should not stay on indefinitely. Even after Miss Rimes returns. You can alternate with her, and there are a lot of details outside the operating-room which you can divide between you."

She asked calmly: "Shall I start now? Or report in the morning?"

And thus swiftly the matter was arranged. Doctor Greeding drove home that afternoon in his usual easy mind. The tragedy of the day before, he began to dismiss as the coincidence it had appeared to be; he could ignore the formless, terrifying shapes that floated in the background of his thoughts.

So soon as he came home, he asked for Nancy.

"She's gone into the country with Dan," Mrs. Greeding explained. "To some little inn for dinner." She watched her husband doubtfully; but he said, in a disarming tone:

"I saw her for a moment last night when she came home. We had a little talk, Myra. Probably I was wrong to be—dogmatic, yesterday, to play the angry parent. Dan's all right, I expect." He hesitated, conscious of a faint confusion. "As a matter of fact," he said, smiling at his own thoughts, "I think better of the Carlises than I did yesterday. I even engaged Miss Carlisle to take Miss Rimes' place, this afternoon."

She stared at him, frank doubt in her eyes. "Ned, was that wise?" she wondered. "After all, while she may be a charming dinner partner—"

"Oh, I sha'n't keep her on my mind," he said, smiling. "She does her work, and she's an efficient nurse."

"Mary Ann is one of these independent young women, perfectly sure of herself and of everything else; resentful of—conventions."

"You make her sound dangerously fascinating," he said, amused, and touched her arm affectionately. "You've always had the notion some siren would carry me away, Myra. In spite of the fact that none has ever even tried!"

She smiled at him. "Nonsense, Ned. You know I never worry about you, my dear!"

"You never need to," he assured her gently.

So Mrs. Greeding was silenced; but there was not long any doubt in Doctor Greeding's mind that Mary Ann was competent. She was like a second pair of hands. At the operating-table she anticipated his desires before they took shape in his mind. She watched his fingers and the progress of the operation; and when he was ready for knife, scissors, snaps, retractors, he found the desired implement in her hand, awaiting his grasp. He found the morning's work left him fresh and free from fatigue; he thought his own technique improved, and told her so.

"Miss Rimes was excellent," he said. "But—I shall be tempted to overwork you, even after her relief. You must protect yourself against my impositions."

She smiled and said: "I never saw anyone whose work was as

much of Nancy, for Dan had gone to Newfoundland to fish for salmon, and Nancy's time was free . . . Doctor and Mrs. Greeding kept open house every Sunday afternoon and evening; and any number of people were apt to drop in, casually, without forewarning. Jerrell took advantage of one of these occasions; and after supper he and Nancy disappeared together. When later they returned, Jerrell joined Doctor Greeding in the library.

They spoke at first of casual things; Jerrell said presently: "By the way, Nancy tells me she knows Dan Carlisle."

Doctor Greeding was instantly on guard. "You know him?" he asked. "Only through his book," Jerrell said. "That is an able piece of work. A textbook not only for college classes, but for business men, and investors too."

The doctor smiled. "I haven't read it," he confessed, and turned the conversation into safer channels. "I suppose you're as busy as usual?"

"Just now, yes," Jerrell assented; and after a moment's hesitation, he explained: "I'm taking an interest in a new outfit, Associated Cottons. We're proposing to cover the field from plantation to retailer, in one way or another. Of course I'm not personally connected with the technical end; only with the financing. We issued the stock privately at ten, and then had it listed. It's around eighteen now."

He looked at the ash on the end of his cigar. "It's apt to sell off a bit this month and next," he said. "But we expect it to hit fifty by the first of October."

"Your profession has always interested me," Greeding assented in an indifferent tone, but he was not indifferent. If Jerrell said Cottons would hit fifty, it was likely to do so. He filed the information in his mind. "I never speculate, myself," he added, unnecessarily.

But despite his disclaimer, he telephoned next day an order to Paul Master, who handled his investments, to buy a block of Cottons . . .

Jerrell continued to see Nancy frequently; and Doctor Greeding, watching his daughter without seeming so to do, thought that she was faintly ill at ease in the older man's company. When Dan came back from Newfoundland and brought a fourteen-pound salmon to Nancy, Doctor Greeding proposed to Mrs. Greeding:

"Why not invite the Carlises over for dinner? We'll have the salmon!"

Mrs. Greeding said sensibly: "I expect Dan would rather have steak. After all, he must have eaten salmon in Newfoundland till he feels like one himself."

The doctor chuckled. "He won't care what he eats, as long as he can be with Nancy," he pointed out.

Mrs. Greeding suggested: "Mr. Jerrell has been here so much while Dan was away. I think Nancy has—enjoyed seeing him."

"Give Dan a chance to repair his fences then," Doctor Greeding retorted. He saw her surprise, and said with a chuckle: "I'm not taking sides, Myra. I'm for a fair fight and let the best man win. Dan's probably all right. If he's anything like his sister, he's an able young man. Mary Ann has done very well with me. She's much the best nurse I ever had."

"You mean that we should invite Mary Ann too?" she asked doubtfully.

"Of course," he assured her. "And Professor Carlisle. Make it a family party!"

Mrs. Greeding, in the end, although with a clear reluctance, agreed. Professor Carlisle and Dan and Mary Ann would come to dinner on Tuesday night.

Doctor Greeding had heretofore, save on the occasion of their first meeting, seen Mary Ann only in street clothes, or in her nurse's uniform; but tonight he thought he saw her for the first time. Her gown itself he could not have described, knew only that it was a harmonious part of her. Yet she seemed to him so radiant that it required a conscious effort on his part to control his tones and make them no more than casual.

He took refuge in jocosity. "Dan," he announced, "we've a special treat for you tonight. A friend of ours sent Nancy a salmon, and we're having it for dinner!"

It requires not much encouragement to lead a fisherman to talk about fishing, and Dan was full of reminiscences of his trip. The dinner-table conversation was almost entirely his. When Mrs. Greeding spoke last, she said:

"I expect Professor Carlisle would like a liqueur, and their cigars here."

And Mary Ann and Nancy went to the other room; but Doctor Greeding saw Dan's eyes follow them, and he said amiably:

"I'd of you staying with us. I think Nancy has some detective work to do. Go along and see."



She Smiled and Said: "I Never Saw Anyone Whose Work Was as Once as Unhurried and as Swift as Yours."

what Dr. Irwin Cobb thinks about:

The Social Register. SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — Those who warm their aristocratic hands at the social registers, take comfort from the latest issue of that priceless volume. It seems that, if a well-born lady weds a night club playboy with a head suitable for a handle on a dollar umbrella, she stays put. But if she is married to a genuine gentleman, such as Gene Tunney is, or a gifted orchestra leader, such as Eddie Duchin, out she goes. The charming granddaughter of a poor Irish immigrant qualifies as an entry, which is as it should be.



Cobb

Professor Greeding was not easily explained by any medical formula. Doctor Greeding nodded. "That is true," he said. "I do remember occasions when things seemed to go unusually well, in the course of an operation; when my fingers were successful without my mind's being fully conscious of the sources of that success. For instance, there was a man with a crushed and lacerated arm, necessitating amputation; it was during my days at the City, on relief work. An artery tore loose and retracted into the upper arm. Ordinarily, this means a swift and extensive dissection in order to catch the end of the vessel and check the hemorrhage. I did it in a matter of seconds; and even now, I don't know just how it was done. The artery seemed almost to thrust itself into my reach."

He continued: "But I wasn't referring to any experience of my own. This friend of mine—" He hesitated guardedly. "Well, you know the old belief, Professor, that to be born under a caul was lucky. This chap was born under a caul; and I think he was always secretly a little proud of the fact, feeling that he was set apart from other men by that circumstance."

The professor smiled. "He wasn't also, by any chance, the seventh son of a seventh son?" he suggested in ironic amusement.

Doctor Greeding chuckled. "No. An only child," he admitted; and he went on:

"We grew up on adjoining farms, and if there are poltergeists, I suspect that he was one. I remember that when he was a boy, if he was left alone in a room, something was apt to fall and break. Of course, he was always blamed, and punished. His father used to say he whipped this youngster not for breaking the thing in question, but for lying about it afterward."

Professor Carlisle commented: "Boys have lied before, and will again."

"I know," Doctor Greeding admitted stubbornly. "But this boy always denied, even to me, that he had done the things for which he was blamed. I remember once we were having, on a hot day in July; and they put us in the mow to stow the hay, and the hay caught fire. The barn, in fact, burned to the ground. Fortunately, it was a small hay-barn, across the road from the house, used only for storage, and the loss was not serious. But there again, he was blamed. They insisted that he had lighted a match, or done some other folly." He chuckled. "He bore the welts of that affair for days," he said; and he asked: "Isn't this the stuff poltergeists are made of?"

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Pronghorn Not Antelope; Mixture of Three Others

The pronghorn is not a true antelope; rather a cross between a deer, a goat and a giraffe, with a few characteristics of each. Zoologists say the Rocky Mountain goat is more nearly a true antelope.

The pronghorn is one of the swiftest animals on foot, declares a writer in the Washington Star. He clears prodigious lengths at a bound, but is a better broad jumper than high jumper. It is said that a 4-foot fence will retain him.

On their native plains pronghorns rely upon their speed and alertness to protect them from enemies. The warm winds of a pronghorn stampede are a flash of some wary leader.

The pronghorn shares this warning with the cotton-tail rabbit.

Curtain call on the lives of the pronghorn. The full moon is seen in the sky.

W. Lumb minor build, such as ar phy

Playing the Ponies

RACING starts soon out in Hollywood, and the stars and their pictures may have to make their pictures between events at Santa Anita because they'll have absolutely no time for fiddling around studios.

To risk my modest wages, I'm looking for a horse named Virginia Creeper or else Trailing Arbutus. Then when I lose, as I always do, I can't say my choice wasn't appropriately named.

If I had a bet on Paul Fervere's nag, Paul never would have made that famous ride of his. Some between Coward and Lexington, a constable who had pinned him for blocking the highway.

I often wonder where the score plugs I get when I lose from. It can't be the thing strangle, maybe — yes, I think that's right — fugues from

entions. the hundredth anniversary of the American patent system assembled research that among the kind promised are by our native are the following: it of glass (with for those of us six years old). (But who has thought relief for those who are drinking as cows by I can hardly



EVERY day is a fresh beginning, Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain, And spite of old sorrow, and older sinning, And troubles forecasted, and possible pain Take heart with the day, and begin again.

-SUSAN COOLIDGE

David's New Year's Inspiration

by Alice B. Palmer

DAVID had escorted Dorothy May to the New Year's grand ball for the last three years and they had danced the old year out and the New Year in, while whispering sweet "nothings" into each other's ears. But this year David was possessed with the New Year's spirit. He felt a strong desire to make someone else happy.

THE NEW YEAR By GEORGE COOPER in Indianapolis News

A SONG for the Old, While its knell is tolled, And its parting moments fly But a song and a cheer For the glad New Year, While we watch the Old Year die!

A song for the Old, While its knell is tolled, And the friends it gave so true! But, with hearts of glee, Let us merrily Welcome the bright, bright New!

A song for the Old, While its knell is tolled! With a grander, broader zeal, And a forward view, Let us greet the New, Heart and purpose ever leal!

looking woman in the room—distinguished, different... Once his glance caught hers and held it for a moment. They both flushed and turned hurriedly to their plates.

Some one asked the orchestra to play "Love's Old Sweet Song." As silence followed the opening of the familiar melody both of them were swept by emotion...

One Glance Caught Hers and Held It for a Moment. silence and misunderstanding. There had been nothing terribly serious; neither could find any big, bitter thing accountable for the wreckage.

Resolution That Fails It is sad but true that never yet has a New Year's resolution paid the Christmas bills.

"Looks like you have been shopping, Davy." "Yes, but I have something important to ask you, Dot. Would you mind having your brother Joe see you to the New Year's ball?

Voices and laughter proclaimed the approach of another happy New Year, as David came charging into the cozy living room where his mother was just finishing the home paper.

"I have your things laid out, Davy, your best shirt and favorite tie."

"You are always so thoughtful, mother, never thinking of yourself."



Dorothy Spied Them First and Came Charging Over.

said David, as he chuckled, contemplating the great surprise. Some hours later David appeared, quite ready for the evening. He did really look charming and mother did not hesitate in telling him so.

But it was not long before mother heard the loud peal of the door bell. "Who in the world can that be on New Year's eve?" thought she, hurrying to the door.

"What is it, my boy, have you forgotten something?" "No, mother, I am your gallant knight, come to take you to the New Year's ball. The cab, without, awaits your pleasure, Madam!"

"To prove that I really mean it, mother, go up and look in your room."

Although she did not comprehend what it was all about, she climbed the stairs with vague misgivings. But when she beheld the beautiful outfit her son had selected for her, she stood still and stared.

The silence was broken by David shouting impatiently from below: "Hurry, mother, or we shall be late for the ball!"

Mother called out, "All right, dear," as she slipped into the newinery, truly feeling like a girl again. As she pinned the flower upon her dress, she marveled at David's ingenuity.

An hour later David and his mother arrived at the New Year's ball. Dorothy spied them first and came charging over, flushed and excited.

"Oh, Davy, can you ever forgive me," she sighed, beaming upon him, adoringly. David's reply was drowned out by the Happy New Year salutes of all sides of them, but he pressed the joy of an fulfilled.

Molasses, Cheap Live Stock Feed

Can Be Fed Either Diluted or Undiluted, Sprinkled on the Hay.

By Prof. E. S. Savage, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Cane molasses is a good feed for livestock, and is the cheapest feed on the market. Farmers are urged to become familiar with it and to learn to use it.

Molasses is hard to distribute, but it is planned to have it widely available in drums this winter. Reports from a hurried study of the New York milk shed indicate that retail prices for molasses in drums may be from \$21 to \$26 a ton.

Cane molasses is about one-fourth water and has in it more than 56 per cent of total digestible nutrients. The principal constituent is about 55 per cent total sugars which give molasses its feed value. A ton of molasses, or 171 gallons, has about three-fourths the value of corn when properly used in the ration.

The following amounts may be used for stock with excellent results along with other feeds:

Seven to nine pounds a day for horses and mules; two to three pounds for dairy cows; three to four pounds for beef cattle; one to two pounds for hogs; and a half-pound for sheep and lambs. These suggestions as to amounts are conservative, and every feeder should try to use the maximum.

It can be fed either diluted with hot water or undiluted. If diluted, the molasses can be sprinkled over the hay, silage or grain. If undiluted, a paddle or big spoon spreads it on the roughage or grain in the manger. A mixture of one-half molasses and one-half water will not freeze.

Roughage such as corn stalks can be cut or shredded and sprinkled before feeding with diluted molasses; or a stout, shallow box about four feet square with flaring sides about six inches deep, put up on strong, well braced legs, makes a good self-feeder in the yard. A barrel of molasses can be placed end-up in the feeder and a shingle placed under it so that the molasses flows out slowly.

Dry Period 31-60 Days Found Best for Jerseys

Perhaps no definite answer can be made as to the exact time a cow should rest between periods of lactation, for much depends upon the condition of a cow when she is through milking and how well she recovers from her work, states a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

Arnold and Becker of the Florida Agricultural Experiment station found that a dry period of 31 to 60 days was necessary for Jerseys to produce maximum milk yields. A dry period of longer than 91 days appeared to result in lower milk production. When cows were dry less than 30 days, there was an indication of an earlier decline in milk yield than those receiving a longer rest period.

In practice it has been stated that a cow should rest from a month to six weeks and this research by the Florida Experiment station indicates that this is about the right period for cows to recover in order to secure the best flows of milk.

Built Straw Silo

When the hot July sun seared Frank Canfield's cornfield, ruining a promising crop on which he had counted to feed out a bunch of cattle, he felt blue. Mr. Canfield, who farms east of Des Moines, Iowa, reports the Country Home Magazine, began figuring the best way to use his fodder crop which was good. He had a big pile of baled straw and that gave him an idea; build a silo of straw bales! He lost no time building a huge round silo and filling it to the brim with his blasted corn crop. Now he finds that a straw silo has several advantages. The walls go down as the silage recedes, and there is no pitching up as with a pit silo. Pliers, pitchfork, and a little headwork are providing his hungry cattle with both bed and board.

Mastitis

Mastitis may be regarded as any abnormal condition in the cow's udder. Whether this condition is such that it can be transmitted to other cows depends on the nature of the trouble and perhaps more on how far it has progressed. Young animals are not so likely to be affected as are older ones, particularly those of high production. It is not unusual for good dairy cows to have a swollen or congested udder for several days after calving. The milk at such times is not always normal. This does not mean that the cow has infectious mastitis. — Hoard's Dairyman.

Grafting of Trees

Grafting is a method by which a superior tree is made to develop an inferior stock of the same genus. The cambium layer of the graft, that is the layer of tissue between the bark and the wood, must fit together accurately, so grafting is a skilled work and an expert. Since the peach and pear are both of the same genus a graft writer in the Detroit Free Press says a peach may be made to grow on a plum tree, or the other way round.

POULTRY

FEED HIGH; CULL POULTRY FLOCKS

Owners of Birds Urged to Keep Only Good Stock.

By Roy S. Dearstyne, Head of Poultry Department, North Carolina State College.—WNU Service.

The high price of feedstuffs is leading to a critical situation in the poultry industry. Small flock owners are especially hard hit.

But regardless of price, the poultryman cannot compromise with balanced feeding if he hopes to maintain the quality of his flock.

Very cheap mashers are usually low in digestibility and thus are costly in the long run.

If you have inferior birds in your flock cull them out and spend your money only to feed the really good birds. If you cannot afford to feed all your birds well, keep only those you can afford to feed.

If there has been a time during the past ten years when poultrymen had to cull very carefully, now is that time.

To meet high feed prices, the average production per bird in the flock must be increased, and this can be done by keeping only the highest producers.

The lesson of this year should be sufficient to prove to all poultrymen that a better breeding program for the future is imperative. If more attention had been paid to breeding in the past poultrymen would not be so bothered by high prices now.

And right now is the time to start breeding for the future. When mating the breeding birds, place the males in the pens in time to adapt themselves to new conditions before eggs are saved for hatching.

Be sure that only vigorous, healthy, standard males of good type are placed in the breeding pens. There should be one male for every 14 to 16 females of the American breeds.

Control of Coccidiosis With Sulphur Treatment

Practical studies looking to control of coccidiosis, dread disease of chickens, with use of a sulphur treatment have produced results that augur well for the country's poultry farmers, according to recent surveys by the agricultural research advisory bureau.

Pointing to the experiments successfully conducted by Dr. C. A. Herrick and C. E. Holmes, of the University of Wisconsin, the bureau declares that regular feeding of a mash mixed with sulphur gives evidence of providing a method of control for this scourge of the poultry raisers. During these tests it was found that different degrees of control could be obtained by varying the amount of sulphur fed. In the broiler section of the East where coccidiosis is widely prevalent a modification of the method used by Herrick and Holmes has been found effective.

B. F. Jarvis, poultry technician working independently in Maryland and Delaware, has found that 10 per cent of sulphur added to growing mash and fed a full day each week is effective in controlling coccidiosis in broiler flocks confined to houses. Other experiments point to the value of the daily feeding of two or three per cent sulphur in the mash as a method of control.

Grain to Develop Birds

In feeding grain the poultryman should bear in mind that birds will not develop normally on grain alone, and that a balanced developing mash should be before the birds at all times. Good results have been secured by having both grain and mash available to the birds at all times. Other poultrymen give a liberal feeding of grain in the morning and again in the evening. Both systems have given good results and the main thing to remember is that grain should be fed more liberally during the developing period than at any other time and that the grain mixture should consist of equal parts of yellow corn and wheat.

Substitute for Green Feed

A good grade of cod liver oil that has been tested for potency and vitamin content may be substituted for green feed, says a North Carolina State college poultry expert. One pound or one pint should be added to each 100 pounds of mash when the substitution is made or it may be fed on the grain instead of mixing with the mash when more convenient. Where possible, some cured alfalfa hay or lespedeza should be provided.

Imported Eggs Unsafe

Millions of pounds of liquid eggs are shipped into the United States every year from China, where poultry production is of nondescript character, and these are used mainly by bakeries and candy manufacturers—these imports despite the need of this domestic market for the domestic poultrymen. Now comes word that these imported eggs are a menace to health, even if cooked; cooking does not destroy all disease-producing organisms.

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Ask Me Another

A General Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

- 1. By what country were dollars coined? 2. In politics, what is a referendum? 3. Who was father of Mary Queen of Scots? 4. What was a corvette? 5. What are the two chief islands of New Zealand called? 6. What is the atlas bone? 7. What is an Eurasian? 8. Who was Pluto's wife? 9. What president of the U.S. had Rutherford for his first name? 10. What is a collect? 11. What is a foot pound? 12. Who won the Battle of the Pyramids?

Answers

- 1. Spain. 2. The reference of some question to a vote of the people. 3. James V of Scotland. 4. A wooden war vessel. 5. North Island and South Island. 6. The top-most bone of the spine. 7. One of mixed European and Asiatic blood. 8. Persephone (or Proserpine). 9. Hayes. 10. A short prayer. 11. The work required to raise a pound-weight one foot. 12. The French under Napoleon.

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Local Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Rumph and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph were visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Owens in Turkey

Miss Gladys Stroup returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stroup.

Rosamond and Alton Johnson left Sunday for Amarillo after spending Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rhoderick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hancock, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight, Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson and Mrs. L. D. Wither, all of Lovington, New Mexico, visited Saturday evening and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson of Dodsonville were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and Miss Minnie Mae Roberson.

S. T. Bogan and Ernest Tunnel were in Amarillo Sunday, visiting briefly Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson of Adrain and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Hale Center arrived here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise and children, Margaret and Bobby, arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friley Wise, returning to their home in Amarillo Sunday. Margaret remained here for a few days' visit in the home of Miss Rena Persons.

Jewell Everett spent the holidays in Hedley, visiting in the home of her parents.

Miss Frankie Sanders of Quanah spent the holidays here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Tibbets.

Myrtle Hadaway was a holiday visitor in Oklahoma City, returning Quitaque Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Tunnel and children were visitors Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig were visitors during the holidays in Fort Sumner. Mr. Craig returned Monday, Mrs. Craig remaining there for a visit.

Helen Harper returned to her home in Quanah Monday after a week's visit in the home of Miss Ila Steele Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Middleton and Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Ezzel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Younger returned to their home in Sentinel, Okla., Monday after spending the holidays

here with Mrs. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mrs. W. P. Savage and children of Lubbock are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Price and daughters, Rosemary and Isabel, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Allen of McKinney and Miss Isabel Allen of Nocona are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scheid.

Jean and Bernice Puckett, C. T. Rucker and Bill Woods were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Miss Lizzie Gregg of Silvertown spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she has been at the bedside of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald and daughter, Carolyn, returned Monday afternoon from Enid, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas visiting in the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice of Turkey spent Christmas day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and Miss Virginia May spent Christmas visiting relatives in Lubbock and Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Condit and son of Gainville were local visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Condit's sister, Mrs. Grover Grundy.

Dyke Kelly of Casper, Wyoming, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry and daughter, Nannette, and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon.

Bess Baucum and Wanda King returned Sunday afternoon from Shreveport, Louisiana, where they spent the holidays visiting in the home of Miss Baucum's parents.

Miss Yvonne Thomas returned Sunday from Pampa, where she spent Christmas visiting her parents.

Mary Lucy Montgomery returned Sunday afternoon from Amarillo, where she visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and children, Jack and June, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew's Havran spent the week end visiting relatives in Seymour and Weinert.

Mrs. George Owens and children were visitors during the holidays with relatives in Rising Star.

Ed Grundy made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and baby visited in Oklahoma City during the holidays, returning to Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Hollis Reavis and children of Childress spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Reav's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris.

W. C. Duncan and children of Marshall spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis and children of San Angelo spent the holidays in Quitaque in the home of Mr. Lewis's mother, Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck Berry and children spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Memphis.

Miss Ruth Gosdin of Lubbock visited in the home of her

sister, Mrs. H. E. Berry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise and children spent Christmas with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Downs and daughter of Panhandle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walden of Bromide, Colorado, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walden during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stell of Kemp County visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph here last week end.

Mrs. C. M. McFall and daughter, Marie, of Amherst, and Mrs. A. H. Justice and son, Doyle, of Post, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Middleton spent Christmas with Mrs. Middleton's parents in Fletcher, Okla. Marie Davis, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned with them for a few days visit in the home of her sister before returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vinyard and son, visited in the home of Mrs. Vinyard's relatives in Esteline Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walden of Bromide, Colo., visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly and children of Lubbock spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly.

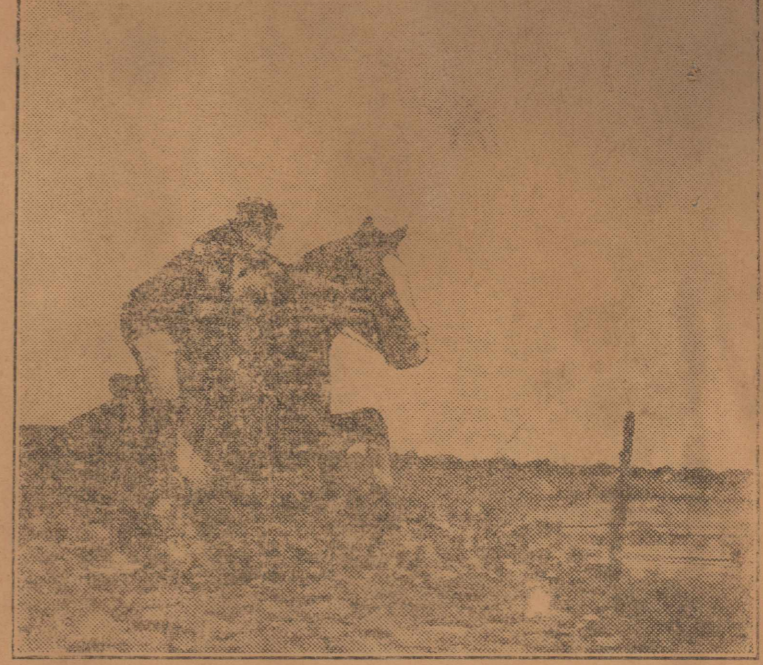
Johnnie Mosley spent the holidays visiting in Amarillo and Chillicothe, returning to Quitaque Monday.

Eileen Rose spent the holiday visiting at Earth and Oilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk of Lockney spent the holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

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Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. The tall sedate brunette, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holoman and children spent the holidays with relatives in Lampasas.

Winston Savage of Pampa was a visitor here this week in the home of Miss Lucile Persons.

L. S. Edmondson and son, Jack, were Childress visitors Wednesday.

Miss Grace Swinney returned to Quitaque Monday after spending the holidays with her parents in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swinney and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardcastle and daughter of Clovis are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

The courage we desire and prize is not the courage to die decently, but to live manfully.—Carl

Christmas and December Christmas is not nearly so old as the month in which it falls. December was the last month of that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word, "decem," meaning "ten." In the beginning the month was known as Decembris, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed so that it now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Heilig-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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GASOLINE NEWS

Bro. G. M. Covington of Turkey was unable to fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning. He is down in Jack County visiting an aged grandparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Rena Mozelle of Muleshoe spent the week in this community visiting friends and relatives. The returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson of Quitaque spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bedwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy attended church at Quitaque Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, Bill and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. John King and Jerry spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winton and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Ethel, Maudine McCracken and Iva Belle Matthews, attended church at Kent Sunday afternoon.

A \$33,000,000,000 Millstone

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

If a farmer or a business man finds himself deep in debt, his first aim is to find some method of reducing it.

That goes for the housewife, too! All recognize a heavy burden of debt as a millstone around the neck of any individual, or firm, or family that is attempting to keep its affairs on a successful basis.

Moreover, they all know the effective method of solving their problem. It is Economy.

But the politicians, during recent years, seem to think they have found a happier solution. Instead of trying a reasonable economy they have been turning to a program of increased expenditures, increased extravagance, deeper plunges into the spreading pool of red ink.

It's an alluring method—to the politicians. But it's less attractive to the farmer and the business man and the housewife, who know that they must pay the debts which politicians create.

And it becomes still less attractive when they realize that public debt is actually an obscured method of adding to our taxes—with the bills marked for a later date—or of piling up a heritage of liens against the future earnings of our children.

But the mere realization of these facts on the part of the public isn't enough. If the farmer and the business man and the housewife want to stop the piling up of bills for them and their children to pay in added labor and added sacrifice and higher prices, they must make the politicians face the fact's too.

A \$33,000,000,000 millstone is a heavy handicap for the workers and earners and taxpayers of America to carry along the hard road to recovery.

Chocolate — Friend of Budgets



Festive Enough for the Proudest Occasion

HOMEMAKERS who produce meals with appetite appeal on limited budgets richly deserve the name of culinary artists! And one of the fairy godmothers presiding over such resourceful housewives is chocolate. For chocolate is a flavor which endows the pot-luck bread pudding with unexpected grace—it lends steamed pudding, that winter favorite, an almost regal air—or, when a company dinner is planned, Chocolate Velvet Cream makes an imposing finale.

Chocolate Velvet Cream

1 square unsweetened chocolate 1 cup milk 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup heavy cream 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Chocolate Bread Pudding 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate 2 cups milk 2 eggs, slightly beaten

1/2 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups cubed stale bread

Steamed Chocolate

2 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons double-acting powder 1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup butter or other shortening 1 egg, well beaten 3 squares unsweetened chocolate 1 1/2 cups milk

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whittington spent last week-end in Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Couch, Gaylon and Lyndelle spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whittington of Turkey.

Clyde Morrison of Fort Thomas, Arizona, is visiting in this community.

The winning side of the Senior Sunday School Class were entertained by the losing side last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Morrison. Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Ruby Kimbell of Teney New Mexico, and Vera Purdy of Foley attended church here Sunday morning. Mrs. Kimball has been visiting in the Foley and Quitaque community for several days.

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ACT TODAY. I'M TELLIN' YA - THINGS ARE DISAPPEARIN' RIGHT UNDER YER OWN NOSE! AN' YOUT'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A COP!! YEAH? WELL GET 'EM! JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME! EVEN TH' COO-COO IS MISSIN' OUT OF TH' CLOCK! I'M TELLIN' YA - THINGS ARE TOO DARN SPOOKY AROUND HERE TSUIT ME!! DONT WORRY LOONEY - I'LL RUN DOWN THIS MYSTERIOUS SPOOK- AN' WHEN I DO - I'LL SHOW HIM MY- WHAT TH' ? M-M-MY STAR IS GONE!!! DID YOU SEE THAT HAIR CLAW TA SHYLOT'S S...

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Once a Famous Sacred Monument in Spain



Here is what the famous Sacred Heart monument, familiar to many tourists who have visited Angel Hill, looks like today. Shattered beyond recognition, what is left of the monument is now in the hands of Franco's nationalist rebels. Franco's flag is shown on top of the ruin.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

INK HUNTS IN VAIN

Billy Mink searched for the big barn. The smell is everywhere, but the rat has disappeared. Time after time, following the trail, Billy was led to the rat hole. He was clear that all the rats had moved off somewhere. Billy. "I frightened them away, they didn't dare stay here any longer. All have gone, young, old, big, little, and middle-sized. There is no fun left for me here in the big barn. I think I'll follow them. Where they can go, I can go. They are a gang of robbers. They are ugly, dirty, and of no account whatever. In fact, they're worse than that. They have so many babies at a time and have them so often that there is danger that they will drive their honest neighbors off the earth. Yes, I think I'll follow them."

Billy cautiously poked his head through the opening that led out of doors. Then he blinked with surprise. Outside everything was spotlessly white. It was snowing. It had been snowing for some time. Not a footprint of a single rat was to be seen. Moreover, there was no scent for Billy to follow by means of his wonderful nose. The snow had covered their trail. Billy could only lick his lips and wonder in which direction those rats had gone. "If I knew more about this part of the country I would know better where to look for those rats," muttered Billy. "As it is, I haven't been here long enough to know

about anything but this barn, the henhouse, and the big woodpile between the two. I wonder if they can have moved over to that woodpile or to the henhouse. The woodpile would give them hiding places, but they wouldn't find anything to eat there.

"If they have gone to the henhouse they can hide underneath it, and for food they can steal eggs and kill a hen. I've known rats to do just those things. I've known them to kill chickens and then have the owner of the chickens blame me or Jimmy Skunk for it. I hate rats. Everybody else does. I know most everybody and I don't know a single person who has a good word to say for Robber the Rat and his gang. I think I'll run over to the henhouse to see if they are there."

So Billy Mink went first to the



"A jury," says Reno Ritz, "are twelve men chosen to decide who has the better lawyer."

big woodpile and from there to the henhouse, but not so much as the smell of a rat did he find in either place.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

COLORFUL DISHES

FLOWER bowls, candle sticks, compotes and sherbet glasses as well as the ordinary service dishes are full of color these days. When the snow covers the ground and the bleak winds blow, the cheery fireplace and the colorful glasses add much to the coziness of entertaining. Linen and flowers carry out the color scheme. Fruits are always a note of color in a dining room. A bowl of Chinese china, filled with oranges, pears, apples, of various hues such as red, yellow and green; the banana with its bright yellow, with the purple of grapes and the brown of nuts, makes a centerpiece for the table which is hard to equal.

Small cakes may be frosted with a white icing and coconut colored with any desired color, using paste or liquid fruit coloring, blending until the right shade is obtained. Sprinkle this over the cakes while moist with most charming result. Cut cakes with a small biscuit cutter in cylindrical shapes, dip into moist frosting and roll well in tinted coconut, making another attractive shape.

Angel food may be mixed as usual and divided into two or three parts, making as many shades of color with a bit of coloring. Put together in layers, adding a fourth of a cupful of cocoa to the layer to be used at the bottom, then add the other colors as desired. The cake may be baked in a loaf as marble cake if one has less time for preparation.

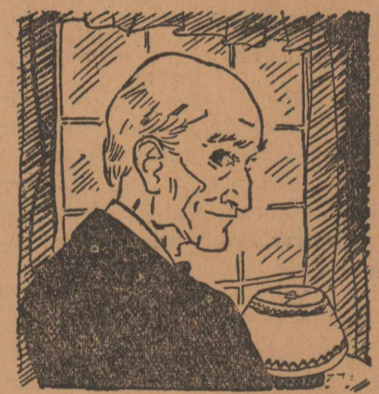
For a daffodil cake have one layer yellow, using a sponge cake with

the yolk of eggs and one of angel-food mixture. Put together with lemon or orange filling, ice and sprinkle with coconut.

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KNOW THYSELF

by Dr. George D. Greer



DO THE LINES IN OUR FACES REVEAL THE EMOTIONS THAT DOMINATE US?

OUR emotions are registered quite accurately on our faces. Actors practice certain facial expressions in order to portray certain characteristics, and paint lines on their faces to suggest the emotions desired. The same sets of muscles are used in expressing both happiness and sorrow, hate or joy—but they are used in a different way.

The Trail of Truth

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Mankind moves onward day by day, But some men grow impatient. They Are like the lad who runs ahead And scorns the path his elders tread, Deserts the trail the woods to try, Though there's a road to travel by.

Yet he shall presently return, Young error yet old truth shall learn.

The marks of other men remain, Their cairns erected on the plain. Here high the shafts of honor lift. Erected on the rock of thrift.

Impatient hands would change the earth, When it is men who must have worth;

And you may pass a thousand laws, Yea, even in a righteous cause, Yet statutes will not make a state While men still covet, men still hate.

We need not change the law, we need

Not alter anything, indeed, Except men's hearts—and even they

Need not the dawn of some new day, Need not new trails that men may miss,

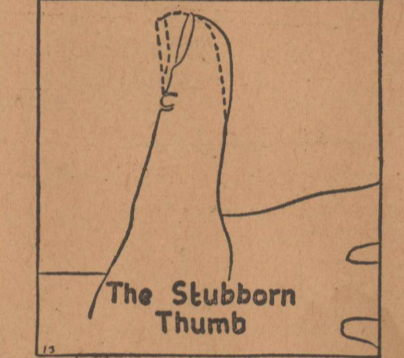
But men who better follow this.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THE first, or nail joint of the thumb denotes the manner in which the will is used. It shows unmistakably whether its possessor is stubborn or easily influenced, impulsive or cautious. The formation of the first, or nail, joint, holds a wealth of information concerning the variations of the will.

The Strong and Stubborn Will.

The nail joint which indicates this temperamental trait also denotes a man or woman who cannot be budged once the mind has been made up to follow a given course of action. It is most notable in the rigidity of the joint when pressure is exerted to bend it backward toward the wrist, while an unexpected attempt to close the joint palmward meets with involuntary resistance. The nail joint of the stubborn thumb is usually of moderate length and inclined to be thickest. There is a marked absence of taper at the sides. If the joint appears to be extremely short, the will of its owner is often blindly unreasonable, acting upon conclusions which, even though faulty, are next to impossible to change. If with this combination the underside opposite the nail is bulging, or "clubbed," we have sure indication of self-will, that may get its possessor into difficulties through failure to control a violent temper. If, however, the sides of an otherwise stubborn nail joint are cleanly tapered, with the underside portion gracefully shaped, the stubbornness indicated is more likely to be confined to decisions, calmer though difficult to alter in business matters.

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People who are usually cheerful, eventually develop lines in the face that suggest this, and as old age with all its wrinkles comes on them, they have still a pleasant face. People who are constant grouches, always worrying, and never happy develop lines that suggest these emotions. The face is the mirror of our characteristic emotional life.

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Simple, Elegant, Practical



TIME and Sew-Your-Own fashions march on. Today's trio have the simplicity, elegance and practicality so vital to the up-to-the-minute well-groomed woman—and so within reach of the modern, progressive members of The Sewing Circle.

Pattern 1812—Little Miss Two-To - Five can manage her own dressing with the aid of this frock that buttons down the front. She will be the picture of daintiness too, with such clever aids as princess lines, puff sleeves and an intriguing little collar. The one piece step-in is the essence of practicality—a great boon to the youngster's comfort. This ensemble is available in sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 3 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch fabric and 1/2 yard contrasting.

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Pattern 1938—Daytime distinction takes on a new meaning in this super-styled frock. The squared shoulders, swing skirt and peplum fullness are the important details which give it such perfectly balanced finesse. Yet not one part of it is difficult to cut or to sew. This is a dress which is adequate for every occasion—save the strictly formal.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Arriere pensee. (F.) A mental reservation.
Crescite et multiplicamini. (L.) Increase and multiply. (The motto of Maryland.)
Pailles vos jeux. (F.) Place your stakes (at roulette, etc.).
Ipsa jure. (L.) By unquestioned right.
Lusus naturae. (L.) A freak of nature.
Vestigia nulla retrorsum. (L.) No backward steps.
Sartor resartus. (L.) The tailor retailored.

PAIN IN BACK

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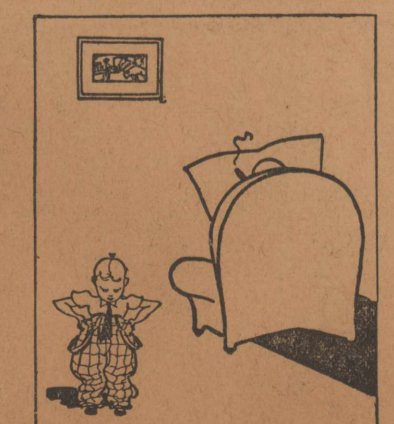
HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR MUSCULAR ACHES and PAINS Due to RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO—CHEST COLIC

Shopping Ensemble



styling yet businesslike is this street ensemble, seen at the fashion parade recently. Quarter length coat and skirt of black velvet. The coat, that fashionable dip to the hem, trimmed with gray persian fur collar and cuffs. The skirt, black velvet, also trimmed with persian lamb. The suit is for shopping.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is gainly?" "Ostrich's hips." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Glass at the Patent Centennial



C. J. Phillips (left) and Dr. J. C. Hostetter are shown with an exhibit of glass articles, threads and tubes at the patent centennial exhibition in the Mayflower hotel, Washington, in commemoration of the establishment of the patent system. The curtain in the background is a patent system.

SMALL BOY PLAYING IN SNOW

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



MOTHER SPENDS HALF AN HOUR DRESSING HIM, SO HE CAN PLAY
IMMEDIATELY STARTS MAKING SNOWBALLS
DECIDES HE CAN MAKE BETTER SNOWBALLS WITHOUT HIS MITTENS ON
GIVES UP FOR THE SPORT SOFT WA
DECIDES THAT FOR SUCH VIOLENT EXERCISE HE'S TOO HOT WITH HIS HAT ON
IS INTERESTED IN HOW MUCH SNOW IS GOING UP HIS LEGGINGS AND SLEEVES AND DOWN HIS NECK
HAS UNEASY FEELING HE OUGHT TO LOOK FOR THE RUBBER THAT HAS DISAPPEARED OFF HIS FOOT, BUT POSTPONES IT TILL LATER
DOESN'T WANT TO WASH HIS FACE, HERE HE IS

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Steel Workers Swing to the Lewis Forces

UNDER the general leadership of John L. Lewis the war for unionizing the steel industry and destroying the company unions is now under way.



John L. Lewis, industrial union, that a strike in the \$5,000,000,000 industry might result...

- 1. All steel workers be organized into a national industrial union. 2. Employee representatives use their influence to enroll the steel workers into the steel workers' organizing committee's campaign.

Flat Glass Industry Paralyzed by Strikes

ON the glass workers' strike in Toledo, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., at the flat glass industry, a standstill. The close factories is directed automobile industry, but company is equipped to own glass and the other makers are said to have glass in stock for a...

Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota Dies

PETER NORBECK, United States senator from South Dakota since 1920, died at his home in Redfield, S. D., at the age of sixty-six after a long illness from heart disease and cancer of the tongue and jaw.

Hundreds Are Killed by Earthquake in Ecuador

EARTHQUAKE shocks accompanied by volcanic eruptions devastated large areas in central Ecuador, killing more than two hundred persons and injuring thousands in a city of 26,000.

Other towns in the stricken region were wrecked. Roads from the capital were broken up and communications were destroyed, so that accurate information was slow in coming out.

All of the towns affected by the quake are in the vicinity of the San Vicente volcano. The area, important in manufacturing and agriculture, is in the rich tobacco and indigo-growing region.

Pope Has Fainting Spell and Grows Weaker

HOPE for the recovery of Pope Pius dwindled day by day. He suffered a fainting spell and was reported to be exceedingly weak. His illness was complicated by high fever and there was danger of influenza.

Nanking Army Fighting to Rescue Chiang Kai-shek

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK not being released by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang within the specified time, the Nanking troops moved against the Sianfu rebels.



Chiang Hsueh-liang

and quit the country, as has many a rebellious Chinese war lord before him. T. V. Soong, who is Chiang's brother-in-law, went to Sianfu to attempt to arrange for Chiang's release.

Japanese military authorities charge that Marshal Chang's revolt was part of a deliberate plan to line up western powers, including soviet Russia, against Japan.

President Gomez of Cuba Breaks With Batista

PRESIDENT MIGUEL GOMEZ OF Cuba and his administration are at odds with Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff and the "strong man" of the island republic.

The sugar tax bill was passed, but President Gomez persisted in his opposition, and vetoed the measure.

Several months ago Batista was quoted as saying he would not be afraid to head a dictatorship "if it were necessary for the good of the country."

Senator Black Has Plan to Curb Lower Courts

SENTIMENT in favor of legislation to lessen the powers of the Supreme court is growing weaker in Washington because the President seems to be opposed to it.

Half a Billion Wanted for Works Relief

HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, and Harold L. Ickes, PWA administrator, were called in to conference with President Roosevelt and plans were laid for seeking from congress an appropriation of \$500,000,000 to continue the federal works relief program until next June 30.

President Roosevelt Busy Preparing for Inaugural

RETURNING to Washington in fine health and spirits after his trip to Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt plunged into a great mass of work that had accumulated on his desk.



President Roosevelt

The inaugural ceremonies will be simple in accordance with Mr. Roosevelt's wishes, and the traditional ball will be omitted.

Speaking of "Lloyds of London" brings up the fact that his work in that picture made a star of young Tyrone Power, son of the famous actor of that name.

John Hamilton Remains Republican Chairman

JOHN HAMILTON is still chairman of the Republican national committee. At a meeting in Chicago 74 of the 76 members in attendance rejected his resignation, and he responded: "I'm gratified, and I'll keep right on working."

Before adjournment Hamilton was empowered to appoint a group of Republicans soon to formulate a plan to bring the party funds out of the red.

Hitler Suggests Dividing Spain Into Two Parts

IT NOW seems likely that General Franco and his Fascist armies cannot conquer Spain without open and substantial aid from sympathetic nations, and that cannot be given him without grave danger of precipitating a general European war.

General Faupel, personal aide to General Franco, went to Berlin and told the reichsfuehrer that the Fascists must have more help.

STAR DUST Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT WILL be a long time before radio and motion picture executives forget the abdication of ex-King Edward VIII of England. The radio speech he made just before he left England was so moving that everybody is trying to arrange a regular program that will have one-tenth of its appeal.

On all sides they have been hearing of how strongly it affected its hearers. And the movie people would give practically anything for a story half as dramatic and thrilling as the one they followed so eagerly in the newspapers.

Janet Gaynor is going to freelance, after being under contract to one company for so long.

She is now making "A Star Is Born," on the Selznick lot, because she liked her part from the moment she read it.



Janet Gaynor

Bing Crosby's radio programs always have such a casual air that they sound as if they were being made up on the spur of the moment.

The new version of "Seventh Heaven" is coming along fine, with Simone Simon in the role that made Janet Gaynor famous overnight.

and James Stewart in Charlie Farrell's place. Henry King, who directed "Lloyds of London," (which you'll want to see) is wielding the megaphone.

One of our ace directors returned from England recently, after completing a very successful picture, and announced that he'd never get over one thing that happened to him.

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are the most recent recruits to the Broadway stage.

that is, they are if they can find just the right play, (and it's rumored that they have) and if the studio will let them have leave of absence.

Joan Crawford wanted to wait till she felt ready for it, and has always insisted that her husband must act with her because she'd lack confidence if he didn't.

FOUR TEASPOONFULS OF MILK OF MAGNESIA IN ONE TASTY WAFER

The successful person is a healthy person. Don't let yourself be handicapped by sick headaches, a sluggish condition, stomach "nerves" and other dangerous signs of over-acidity.

DOLLARS & HEALTH

The successful person is a healthy person. Don't let yourself be handicapped by sick headaches, a sluggish condition, stomach "nerves" and other dangerous signs of over-acidity.

TAKE MILNESIAS

Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acid. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. Thin, crunchy, mint-flavor, tasty. 20c, 35c & 60c at drug stores.

HEARTBURN?

It's surprising how many have heart burn. Hurried eating, overeating, heavy smoking, excessive drinking all lead to heartburn. When it comes, heed the warning. Your stomach is on a strike.

Shirley's father has abandoned the book business and become an agent for... Now he'll have to spend his money to find somebody who'll be on the screen as Shirley is... Powell will appear without her—at his request—in "The Cheyenne"...

Pleasure Giving— Talking to Advantage of Others and Joy to Ourselves in 1937

TALKING is the recognized medium of communication between persons who are together or who, being absent, use a telephone. It is unfortunate having such a marvelous medium at our command that we so often fail to put it to the use worthy of its value.

"Too Much Talk"

It is when we swerve from the best use of the spoken word that we drag it down and harm both ourselves and our hearers. There is an expression "too much talk" which is significant of this very thing.

Many Words

Have you ever considered how much is said when derogatory talk is going on? Words are spoken and reiterated over and over again, as if by repetition the unpleasant things would be increased.

Uncle Phil Says:

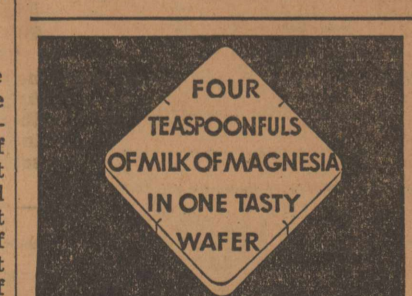
Tomorrow always promises well, but remember there is reasonably certain to be one disappointment.

Dangerous Meddling

Never meddle with a hornet or a man who is minding his own business. A placid blue lake may arouse your emotions, but it takes a storm to stir its surface and your feelings.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.



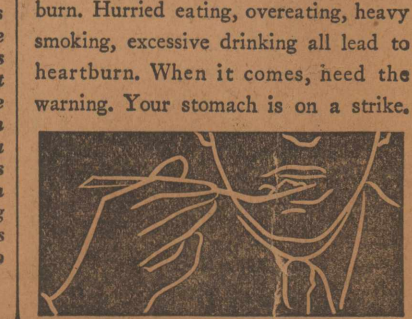
SLEEP SOUNDLY

Lack of exercise and injudicious eating make stomachs acid. You must neutralize stomach acids if you would sleep soundly all night and wake up feeling refreshed and really fit.

MILNESIA FOR HEALTH

Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acids, gives quick, pleasant elimination. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. Thin, crunchy, mint-flavor, tasty. 20c, 35c & 60c every where.

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who repeats it cannot believe her ears, and wonders if anyone else knows about the unfortunate circumstance, or else she finds a strange pleasure in repeating slander. It may be the derogatory words are against someone she dislikes. It may be they are about a total stranger. If the talk was commendatory repeating it would foster fine things. Good things should be given frequent repetition.

Pleasure Giving in 1937

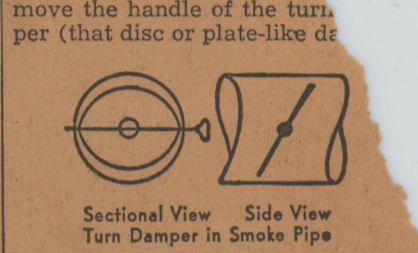
We all could add so much to the pleasure and joy of living during the new year 1937, if we would set a watch on our talk, and by a wishful determination use this great means at our command to help others. It is one of the things that costs nothing and yet which can do such an endless amount of good. It is a way open to all alike.

Home Heater Hints

How to Check "Chimney Greatest Waste in Home"

Well, that's a terming experts have for heat up the chimney and it's waste.

Next time you refuel to move the handle of the turnper (that disc or plate-like de



Sectional View Side View Turn Damper in Smoke Pipe

inside the smoke pipe) 1-16th of an inch toward the closed upright position. Then, if the fire keeps on burning too freely, turn the damper another sixteenth of an inch. Repeat this operation until you find the correct adjustment—one that will deliver the greatest amount of useful heat with the least "chimney loss."

Once you have found this ideal adjustment of the damper, mark the position on the smoke pipe with a piece of chalk or something that can be plainly seen, and leave the damper set at that mark.

Bear this in mind: The nearer the turn damper is set to the closed position, the smaller the "chimney loss" and the greater the volume of "useful heat" that goes to properly heating your home. And, of course, the lower your fuel bills.

Creomulsion is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Howdy



1936 Passes In Review

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Jan, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Per-
sons March 12; Baptist revival opens.

April—
Fun Nite at Panther gym April 1;
Ava Ware, W. P. Hawkins mar-
community club entertains the
Silvertown takes slight
Anty Interstholastic meet;
George Owens, elect-
board; Baby girl, Gwen
found unharmed af-
search; Quitaque wins
meet, Morrison sets
record, at Childress
Methodist revival opens;
April 26; Pan-
enters regional meet

May—
and Margaret Gra-
Quitaque in Pageant
contest at Chamber
convention in Amaril-
and 13. School board
employs three new
school faculty. Quita-
base ball season with
Edgin; Track squad fails
State Interscholastic meet
Wind erosion measure
called election May 9th.
play selected by regional
for competition at Texas
ennial Folk Festival at Dallas.
affiliation received by local schools
new commercial courses. Ruby
ell Case buried at Turkey May 15.
seventh grade graduation exercises
May 22. 22 seniors receive diplomas
1936 graduating class of Quita-
High School holds exercises
May 24-25. Henry Gardiner Jr. is
Valedictorian with record high av-
erage. E. L. Yeats and Chas. W.
Deep address class at Baccalaureate
and Commencement. Soaking rains
break drought with three inches of
moisture in final week in May.

June—
Invitation Tennis Tourney June
5-6 is huge success. Jayne Johnson
and Tom McCarty, state titlists from
Wichita Falls; Mrs. Juanita Duncan
and Onale Grundy of Quitaque, and
Newton and Smalley of Floydada
are winners. Bonus bonds are re-
ceived by ex-service men June 15;
pension payments for old promised
by July. Folk Festival play given
at Dallas; J. N. Hamilton receives
beautification award for home from
State Highway Dept. City paving
and Flomot-Gasoline road jobs are
rushed to completion before the
close of June. C. E. Bedwell suc-
ceeds B. R. Ezzel as head of local
Masonic Lodge June 11; Mrs. J. F.
Jago convalescent after operation at
Plainview Sapatirium.

July—
Miss Geneva Meadows employed
by Commissioners as Home Demon-
stration Agent. Miss Barbara Bad-
gett, Edward E. Younger, married

here in impressive ceremony June
2j. Rural Route No. 1 extended to
the new territory. Two inch
rain is received July 7-8. 4H Club
boys attend short course at A&M
and Centennial at Dallas July 16-20.
Roy Morris named High school ath-
letic coach. Mary Hamilton, Ketz
Garrison, marry July 12. R. F. (Bob)
Williams dies in Amarillo July 23.
First Democratic Primary July 25th
brings heated campaign to close as
a record vote is polled in Quitaque.
Only two county offices, County
Judge and Commissioner, remain un-
decided.

August—
Grading and drainage on Highway
86 is started August 5th. Funeral
services for Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs.
M. A. Morris and Miss Grace Steph-
ens are conducted within week.
Quitaque nine wins first place as the
annual Quitaque Invitation Baseball
tournament draws to a successful
close on August 9th. C. Y. Dossey
opens revival at Baptist 16. Mrs.
J. S. Bailey buried here August 17.
Second Demo primary polls held
vote August 22, W. Coffee, Jr., and
L. E. Graham winning only contest-
ed county offices as County Judge
and County Commissioner, respec-
tively.

September—
Schools open September 7th; First
bale of cotton ginned September 2.
Local students leave for college. D.
M. Miller buried Monday, Sept. 14.
Panther eleven opens season with
loss to Estelline Sept. 25; A. L. Pat-
terson resigns as Methodist S. S.
Superintendent. Months rainfall rec-
ords record with over nine inches.

October—
Ben Smylie buried at Plainview
October 13. Senior class sponsors
42 tournament. Temple Ingram,
state highway engineer, transferred to
Eagle Pass. C. C. Stroud is new
engineer on highway project. N. W.
Herrington is burned severely in gas
oline flame.

November—
Democrats are given landslide vote
in Quitaque as November presiden-
tial election is held, nineteen Repub-
lican votes are polled. Panther ele-
ven wins first football game, defeat-
ing Roaring Springs. Fire Depart-
ment purchases new rubber coats.
125 local students and towns people
enjoy special train to Texas Cen-
tennial Nov. 6-7. New Trades day
series started Nov. 21. Miss Olga
Tunnell, Earl Hedgecoke, married in
Amarillo Nov. 7. Panthers close
season with loss to Lockney Nov.
20. Mrs. O. W. Stark, step mother
of Orlin Stark, is buried at Plainview
Nov. 25.

December—
Flomot defeats Wheeler to win
championship of Districts 3B and 4B
at Matador Dec. 4. New features
and stories added to Quitaque Post
Dec. 10th. Panther cagers open
season with win from Happy. Flomot
loses regional football title to Pan-
handle Dec. 11. Boy Scouts are or-
ganized in Quitaque Dec. 10. Mrs.
J. W. Smylies, Briscoe pioneer, bur-
ied at Plainview Dec. 13. College
students return for Christmas holi-
days. Basket ball tournament plan-
ned early in January by Quitaque
Cagers. Double trades day on 24th
and 26th proves big success. AND—
the big story of the year, Highway
86 paving is assured by the State
Highway Department.

Popular Quitaque
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was a member of Las Camaradas.
Since graduation he has had a spe-
cial course in engineering at the
York Company in York, Pennsyl-
vania. He is now employed by the
York Air Conditioning Company, at
Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs.
Grundy left for Shreveport after
the reception.

Out of town guests included Mrs.
C. C. Condit and Mr. Henry Sieb-
man of Gainsville. Mr. Dyck Kelly
of Casper, Wyoming, Miss Wilhe
Mae Grundy of Galveston, and Mrs.
Helen Harper of Quanah.

FOR METHODISTS
A suggested resolution for the new
year—
Resolved—that the success of the
Kingdom and the program of my ch-
urch will succeed as far my loyalty
to, interest in, and labors for, are
concerned.

Let's begin with the first Sunday
to give our best and expect the best
to come to us.
Be prompt. We give you a very
cordial welcome to all the services
of the church.
G. L. KEEVTR,
Pastor

There have been approximately
1,500 biographers of Abraham Lin-
coln.
Silence is a true friend who never
betrays.—Confucius.

Help Keep Quitaque Clean!

Easing the Burden
of Bureaucracy
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As every farmer, or business-man, or
housewife knows, duplication of effort
is one of the most deadly foes of ef-
ficiency and economy.
This is true in government, as well as
on the farm, at the office or in the
kitchen.
That probably explains why the nation
has greeted with approval a recent
promise from Washington to reorganize
and curtail the confused mass of fed-
eral bureaus, boards or commissions
which now sprawl over both the geo-
graphic and economic maps of America.
Expansion of the many government-
supported agencies which increasingly
interfere with the average citizen's life
and activities is no new phenomenon
of our government. It has been under
way for years, regardless of which
political party was in control.

Nor has it been a federal failing
alone. State and local governments
have succumbed to the same urge for
increased authority—a trend which
does much to explain our swollen pub-
lic debt. Bureaucracy and High Cost of
Government grow in unison.
This is by no means the first promise
to the American people that Bureau-
cracy's costly confusion of overlapping
political jobs and activities—with their
enormous leakage of public funds—
would be fitted into a logical and ef-
ficient pattern. America has received
many earlier pledges to the same effect,
while bureaus and commissions con-
tinued to multiply. But somehow those
pledges failed to materialize. This time
the workers and earners of America
will hope the promises hold good.
They hope so for two reasons: first,
because the heavy costs of Bureaucracy
—however disguised—come eventually
out of the workers' pockets; and, sec-
ond, because Bureaucracy itself—how-
ever praised by holders of the political
jobs it perpetuates—still stands as a
frowning barrier across the Road to
Recovery which all America is now
straining to travel.
The American people didn't need a
horde of Bureaucratic jobholders to
help them conquer a continent. And
they neither need nor seek the costly
interference of so great a number in
solving their problems today.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at
the Quitaque Post. 10c per pound
when applied on subscription.
Necessity reforms the poor and
satiety reforms the rich.—Tacitus.

Ila Steele Patterson Honored at Shower In Price Home

Mrs. E. C. Price and daughters,
Rosemary and Isabel, and Mrs. E.
W. Scheid honored Miss Ila Steele
Patterson, bride-elect, with a shower
at the Price home Saturday after-
noon, December 26th.

The guests were directed by pla-
cards to the east porch of the house
where an improvised ticket office
was placed. The theme of the show-
er was an "air conditioned" train in
deference to the profession of the
bridegroom to be. Miss Isabel Price
acted as ticket agent and sold tick-
ets to stations from Quitaque, Tex.
to Shreveport, La. Miss Lucille Per-
son and Miss Rosemary Price, as
"butches" served candy to each table.
Several kinds of games were played
at the tables and score was kept on
hand painted cards representing trav-
elling bags.

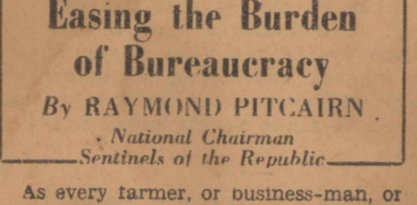
At the call of "twenty minutes for
lunch" refreshments of spiced pun-
ch and cakes were served to thirty-
eight guests.
The ticket agent then rushed in
with a travelling bag informing Miss
Patterson she had left her baggage
in the station. She was directed to
open the bag and check its contents,
which were a number of lovely gifts.
Those present were: Mesdames J.
L. Tunnell, J. B. Russell, A. Per-
sons, Glenn Wise, Ed Younger, A. F.
VanMeter, E. E. Burgess, J. F. Jago,
H. G. Gardiner, Ed Grundy, E. G.
Rice, G. Tunnell, A. Vinyard, E. B.
Tunnell, W. P. Hall, Lon Patterson,
J. T. Persons, Ira Cochell, J. H.
Hughes, P. C. Hamilton, A. W. Jordan
of Hobbs, N. M., O. W. Stroup,
J. A. Johnson, H. J. Bailey, Paul
Hamilton, I. G. Grundy, A. L. Pat-
terson, Misses Mary Ollie Persons,
Lucille Persons, Helen Harper of
Quanah, Willie Mae Grundy of Gal-
veston, Rena Persons and Bernice
Grundy.

Another trouble with the "Sunny
South" is that it wants to raise cot-
ton; but wear silk.
Some folks are not really lazy.
They just don't want to ruin their
health by working between mea's.

The Post—\$1 a year in territory
Read the Ads—it Pays!

W. R. MOHON
JEWELER
Guaranteed Watch and Clock
Repairing
Turkey Texas

LONG-HAULER CRASHES



This long distance trucker of tires
and tubes from Akron, Ohio, had
passed through four states with his
8-ton cargo when he crashed into
a motor car with such force that
the pleasure car was demolished
and the truck overturned.
The press of the country—news-
papers and periodicals—is lending
every support to constructive pro-
grams for reducing the highway
death rate, bodily injuries and de-
struction of property.
In the Southwest, 84 civic and
trade associations have pledged
a united front in demanding better
state regulations to govern the
operations of trucks on highways.
These important trade groups are
centering their attention on the
need for sane safety laws and
regulations to bring merchandising
operations of itinerant trucker-
peddlers under state jurisdiction.

HOW ABOUT YOUR JOB PRINTING for 1937?

THE QUITAQUE POST

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