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Germany Surrenders Unconditionally

Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Allies Monday, completing the victory in the European phase of World War IIthe most devastating in history.

President Truman officially announced the surrender at 8 a. m. Tuesday in a radio address to the American people.

Farm Gasoline

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The farmer who needs gasoline to operate a tractor, or other pieces of farm machinery or equipment, may apply this season as last to his War Price and Ration Board, for his off-highway ration.

He estimates the amount of gasoline he will need for the next six months, and the Board issues him the approved amounts in two installments of "E" and "R" coupons. The first installment amounts to 70 percent of the total. The remaining 30 percent is issued if and it is needed.

This year farmers and other users of off highway gasoline will be asked to keep a delivery record, on which the supplier will enter all purchases made with "E" and "R" coupons. Beginning May 1 the delivery record form will be issued by Boards to non-highway users with their ration coupons.

A year ago the civilian supply was in serious danger. Now such steps as coupon endorsement, scientific tests, at verification centers, inventory deductions from dealers who have turned in stolen or counterfeit coupons, are helping to plug black market leaks. The by the keeping of a purchaser's delivery record of off-highway gaso- you will be too late. line is in line with the general policy of taking all possible steps to see that civilian gasoline supply



I have sold the RED & WHITE STORE to Mr. Ernest Ivey, who will take charge next week.

And in this connection I wish to express deepest appreciation to my many friends and customers for their patronage and loyalty. It has been a pleasure to serve you. May God guide and protect each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield

J. Culberson Deal

should file applications at once with the Ration Board, T. A. Richardson advises. June 2 is the turned a verdict of suicide in the gunner on a top-notch combat dead line date to place applications. death of J. Culberson Deal, 51, If you haven't filled out your ap- manager of the San Angelo Board very first day and his excellent more careful check made possible plication, do so now and mail it to of City Development. the Ration Board. After June 2,

Missing In Action

County Judge McNeil Wylie re-

Friday in a ravine 15 miles south of Robert Lee on the Harris ranch. many men will be sacrificed but it April 27. "Living together in the Sheriff Frank Percifull and Deputy is difficult for us to realize that home, recreation and reading ma-Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price have Paul Good were notified and went those who are closest and dearest terials, giving the child a chance," stays out of black market, and in received word their son, Glenn O. immediately to the scene, where the tanks of people who have it Price. Motor Machinist Mate 2nd the inquest was held. The inquest for farming and other essential Class, U. S. Navy, is missing in revealed he had been shot in the action. Glenn enlisted in the navy head twice with a pistol. He had G. C. Allen, Chairman Coke in the early part of the war. His been dead some 24 hours, it is rewife, Mrs. Juanita Price, is work- ported. The pistol, a .38 calibre, ing in Phillips, Texas. The par- was near the body. The first bul-VE Day was observed in Robert ents, formerly of Robert Lee, now let entered the head just above the Lee Tuesday. Several business reside in Sidney, Texas. A brother, right ear, the next at the base of with you even with half a world bers. the skull. Powder burns were visible at both spots. Robert Hughes, district attorney, your own deep grief. her brothers: Will King of Estan- quest, said a bottle of bichloride of cia, N. M., Frank King of Magda- mercury with some pills missing the Baptist church, 11 a. m., Sun-day. Bouquets will be presented. R. B. King of El Paso. Deal's body was found about 100 yards from the highway in a 100 yards from the highway in a small ravine. His hat and coat Mr. Byrd was called on business. was the main feature carried out in Mrs. Monroe Parker spent this were lying on the bank of the ra- They also had a nice visit with the club meeting of May 3 with week at Bronte, visiting her new vine. Ill health is supposed to their sons, Johnnie and Brown Mrs. A. R. Coalson as hostess. have caused the tragedy. the Upper Colorado Authority Mrs. J. W. McCracken of Silver- seven children. An all day meetsince its establishment 10 years ton, and grand daughter, Mr. and ing with Mrs. W. G. Cresap will ago, in which he took a leading Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and fam- be held May 17. A covered dish part. His death has occasioned a ily. They are in the wheat belt of luncheon will be served. There great deal of sadness in Coke coun, the Panhandle where it looks now will be a grab bag feature in the ty, where he had many friends.

Particulars Of Cpl. Frank Tubb's Death

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb last R. Bazzel, of the 500th AAF delivering the sermon. Bombardment Squadron, giving particulars of the death of Corpor-ing, of Goodfellow Field, San Anal Frank M. Tubb, son of Mr. and gelo, will deliver the address to the al Frank M. Tubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb of this city. The letter, in part, states: Dependent of the diplomas. The class of graduates includes:

Dear Mrs. Tubb:

It is my painful and regrettable duty to inform you that your husband, Frank, was killed in action on March 15, 1945. Frank met his death on that date when the airplane in which he was riding as radio gunner was hit by the debris of an enemy ship blowing up under the airplane and, although the pilot skilfully feathered the prop, while attempting to pull up the airplane crashed into the side of a hill and exploded on impact sixteen miles northwest of Hong Kong, China. 7,760 pounds. For extraordinary There were no possible survivors service eight of the Scouts are eli-There were no possible survivors of the crashed aircraft and no bod-ies were recovered. I can assure you that Frank's death was instantaneous and merciful and that there was no suffering. He died indeed a true hero's death in the service of his country at war.

As you no doubt know, Frank has been with us for only a short time but nevertheless had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was chosen to occupy a key position as radio crew in this organization from the and efficient handling of his job Deal's body was found at noon proved the wisdom of this choice. All of us know that in time of war the home of Mrs. Lem Cowley

Commencement Week Exercises

A large crowd was present Sunweek received a letter from Mrs. day evening for the baccalaureate Frank Tubb, of Festus, Mo., en- service at the Baptist church. Pasclosing a letter from Capt. Thomas tor Teer of the Methodist church

Johnny Clawson, Edmond Garvin, Wilfred Rabb, Cecil Smith, Billy McCutchen, Jamie Bilbo, Melba Braswell, Alma Gene Escue, Mona Mundell, Dora Richardson, Bobbie Ruth Roe, Barbara Ross, Martha Smith, Erma Lee Wink.

Will Get Awards

We are mighty proud of our Boy Scouts. A few days ago they carried down to San Angelo their cargo of waste paper. It weighed gible for the Dwight D. Eisenhower award. They are: Gerald Ivey, 29 1-2 hours of work; Paul Rabb, 24 hours; Jay Spears, 21 hours, J. C. Wallace, 20 1-2 hours; Donald Mauldin, 20 hours; Frankie Percifull, 15 hours; Arlyn Simpson, 15 hours; Royce Smith, 13 hours. Others worked hard, but did not accumulate the time the above lads did. The Scouts wish to thank their scoutmaster and assistance for their help, also A. E. Latham for hauling the paper to San Angelo.

W. H. D. Clubs

Valley View-The club met in You have our solemn promise that club. After the business session the cause to which Frank devoted refreshments were served to seven himself and for which he rendered members and one guest. The next the supreme sacrifice will be pur- meeting will be with Mrs. Lee sued with renewed fervor by all Hallmark, May 11. Demonstrawho remain behind. We sincerely tion: Cheese making. Lunch will hope that our sharing your sorrow be served at noon by club mem-Silver-The club met Monday enable you to bear more lightly with eight members present. Report of the council meeting was heard. Demonstrations of food preservation, drying, freezing and canning were made by Miss Croslin. The next meeting will be held Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Byrd re- May 16, with Mrs. Fred Jameson. turned Tuesday from Happy where Hayrick-A feed sack parade Byrd and their families. Also their Cake and ice cream were served to Mr Deal had been a member of daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and five members, two visitors and

Canning Sugar Those desiring canning sugar Ends His Life

civilian needs.

County Gasoline Panel.

concerns closed up shop. At night Pfc. Willie Price, is in India. a fair sized crowd assembled at the theatre for the observance of the occasion, with Ministers Blake and Beulah Gaines last Sunday were who aided Judge Wylie in the in-Teer in charge of the program.

Special Mother's Day service at lena, N. M., Tom King of Plain- was found near the body.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

The fear of the Lord is a foungrand daughter tain of life.-Psalms 14:27.

(News Item)

Shoes To Remain Scarce

rious than at any other time since the war

began," civilians will find it increasingly

difficult to obtain footwear during the bal-

HOES

If you need Shoes, you should get them now. There's al-

ready a shortage and it will become more acute. Let us sup-

ply you with Ladies' and Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes.

We sell the best Work Shoes for Men and Boys-Roberts, Johnson & Rand To last minute shoppers: Get your Mother's Day Gifts Here

Cumbie & Roach

Quality Merchandise

ance of the year, manufacturers declare.

Because "the leather shortage is more se-

Here for the funeral of Mrs.

Saturday, May 12, there will be account of needing rain. a cemetery working at the Old Fort Cemetery at Fort Chadbourne. Bring tools. Ladies will bring well filled lunch baskets.



Never before was science so full of new and wonderful ideas. Another year of scarcities, and it will be able to make anything from anything.

to us may be among those men.

between us will in some small way

THOMAS R. BAZZEL, Captain, Air Corps, Commanding.

that the wheat crop will be cut to afternoon.

one-half the yield of last year, on

A little want ad will sell it.



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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Friday, May 11, 1945

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS -Allies Mount Drives to Smash Nazi Pockets for Early Win; Guerrillas Pare Jap Strength Released by Western Newspaper Un

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Forced to view emaciated bodies of atrocity victims near Weimar, German civilians register conflicting emotions. Stories of brutalities have led congressmen to call for harsh peace.

EUROPE:

Trap Closes

With Adolf Hitler himself directing the city's defenses, Berlin stood as a burning symbol as combined U.S., British, Russian and French armies sought a speedy knockout of German remnants to bring the war to an early conclusion.

Of all the savage city fighting of World War II - fighting which left such historic centers as Warsaw and Vienna in ruin-none approached the ferocity of the battle for Berlin, where German women and even children reportedly joined the 500,-000 army defenders in a fanatical attempt to curb the Russian steamroller.

With both Germans and Russians fighting with a burning hatred for each other, the battle swirled from house to house through rubble strewn streets, with massed Red artillery and air fleets steadily reducing enemy strongpoints. Said Russian correspondents: "Each stone of the city, each meter of street, is against us. We have to take them with our blood."

As the Reds' vise closed on embattled Berlin and Hitler exposed himself to one of the most dramatic captures in history, elements of the two Russian armies attacking the city swept beyond it westward for a junction with American troops along the Elbe and Mulde rivers. Meanwhile, still another Red force smashed past Stettin to drive westward along the Baltie coast and join British troops whittling Nazi pockets in the north. Working together to finish off the Germans in the north, the allies also cooperated to K. O. them in the south, with two drives aiming to smash the Nazis' vaunted national redoubt in the Bavarian Alps and pinch off the great arsenal of Czechoslovakia. In the first instance, the French 1st army, the U.S. 7th and 9th and the Russians rode hard on the enemy's mountain hideout from the west, north and east in an attempt to enter it before fanatical SS men could steady themselves for a stand. In the other instance, the U.S. 3rd army pushed into Czechoslovakia from the west while Russians moved in from the east, with the Yanks also swinging southward into Austria for a hookup with the Reds. Thus was a solid ring of steel forged around Hitler's last important industrial area. In Italy, fast U. S. and British motorized columns and low-flying over by the De Gaulle government, planes shot up retreating Nazi troop columns falling back on the Alps to the north. Italian partisans fast took over administration of this last stronghold of Mussolini's.

membership on the executive council, and with any of the five big nations able to check the use of force or economic sanctions for aggression, many of the smaller countries strove for greater representation of the smaller states in policy making.

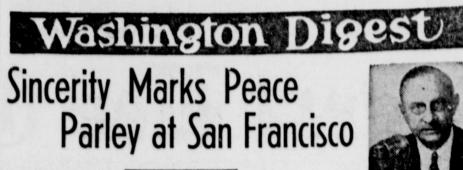
PACIFIC:

Gaerrillas Help

Effective in harassing enemy strength in Europe, guerrillas are playing an equally effective role in the Philippines, where their operations behind Japanese lines are helping to reduce their position.

While regular American army units tightened their hold on the Baguio district in northern Luzon, where the Japanese were putting up a last stand, Philippine guerrillas sallied far behind the front lines to capture the big port of Vigan and adjacent airfield and clean up the entire province of Ilocos Sur.

Meanwhile, Japanese defenses on bloody Okinawa crumbled under the terrific weight of U.S. naval, lowflying aerial and artillery bombardment, with the Yanks fighting forward through battered entrenchments. Japanese dead far outnumbered prisoners, again indicating the ferocity with which they resisted,



Creation of Flexible Organization Foreseen; **Position of President Truman Bolsters** Hand of U. S. Delegation.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

or present.

Truman Understands

Congress' Viewpoint

With Harry Truman in the White

House the position of the delegation

has been strengthened by his an-

nouncement that he would not attend

the meeting in person, but would

back up his delegates from his desk

"where he belonged." There are

several other things that augur well

for harmony. The senate knows that

Mr. Truman is not personally com-

mitted in any way to Britain or

Russia since he did not participate

in any of the talks of the Big

Three; they noted his remark that

Foreign Commissar Molotov when

he arrived in this country would pay

his respects to the President of the

United States "as he should." This

time the mountain had come to Ma-

Lastly, there is the very potent

fact that President Truman was

Senator Truman for a long while.

He knows the legislative viewpoint

and, to know the legislative view-

point, not academically as an out-

side observer, but as a long-time

possessor of that viewpoint, is of

great practical importance. Remem-

ber the frequent controversies be-

tween the administration and con-

gress in the past few years. Note,

likewise, two of the outstanding suc-

cesses in obtaining cooperation be-

tween the executive and the legisla-

tive branches: Cordell Hull and

James Byrnes, both former mem-

So much for the hope for domes-

tic harmony. Now consider the dif-

ference between the position of the

United States in 1919 and the United

Then, it is true, our entry into

the war made victory possible. But

bers of congress.

States in 1945.

homet, not the reverse.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | this nation will not be bound, even by implication, to support injustices Washington, D. C. perpetrated by other nations, past

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF .- There is something significant, I believe, in the fact that this world conference which hopes to plot a happier course for the future of the world is being held at the Golden Gate. I can't help contrasting the atmosphere with that which enveloped the gathering on the banks of the Seine 26 years ago, which I also covered. I think there is much more hope

for success for this gathering than there was for the Paris conference two decades ago, although most of us who crowded into its opening session on the Quai d'Orsay in Paris on a sunny January day in 1919, were well supplied with hope, too.

I think the meeting place was well chosen and if the agenda becomes unfinished business, it might well be concluded on the same spot where the clean fog sweeps in from the Pacific whose wide waters unite the east and the west.

There still lingers on California's shores the memory of its multifold historical national contacts. It was here in "Drake's Bay" that the famous English explorer is said to have stopped to repair his ship. I say was Drake's bay for later, Cermeno, the Spaniard, on a voyage from Manila in 1595, was shipwrecked in the same body of water and gave it its present name of San Francisco bay. The Franciscan missionaries built missions a muleday's journey apart from southern to northern California. The sword followed the cross and Portola's Spanish soldiers fought their way up to what is still called the Praesidio, the very year the American nation was born.

Less definite are the records of the czar's explorers but the "Russian river" just north of here remains IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 13

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 12:26-30; 19:1-4. 13b-18; II Kings 17:7, 8. GOLDEN TEXT-O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together .--Psalm 34:3.

Nations as well as people come to crossroads in their history, and taking the wrong road then means future disaster. Solomon had built up a great national prosperity, but at the expense of heavy taxes. He had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.

Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12-14), Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were . henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.

Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people aright, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II Kings 15:18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.

I. Religion Meets Politics (I Kings 12:26-30).

Jerusalem, now in the rival kingdom of Judah, was the center of Hebrew worship. While the people of Israel were free to go there to worship, Jeroboam saw that it might lead to their being led away from him. It was a shrewd political deduction, but it left God out of the picture.

The people responded to the apparent interest of the king in their welfare, and worshiped at the most convenient place. Religion had met politics, and had let politics take the upper hand.

Someone has suggested that when we begin to find ways to make our religion easy, we can be certain that it is the enemy of our souls who is at work. When Satan begins to be solicitous about our welfare and suggest that it is too far to go to church, or that the

POSTWAR SECURITY: Discuss Terms

As delegates from 46 United Nations fashioned a postwar organization to keep the peace at the San Francisco conference, they pondered amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan, serving as a basis for such a body.

Foremost among the amendments were those proposed by China and supported by the U.S., Britain and Russia calling for the application of justice and international law in settlement of disputes; the referral of changes or development of such law to the assembly of the security organization, and the addition of educational and cultural cooperation to the postwar body's responsibilities.

With the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France dominating the lamb will possess the same ration organization through permanent values as the better types.

FRANCE: Bombshell

With Marshal Henri Petain still commanding a large following, France seethed as the 89-year-old hero of Verdun of World War I and collaborationist of World War II voluntarily returned to his native

country to stand trial on charges of plotting against the state.

Famed for stopping the Germans at Verdun in 1916 when they threatened to break the back of French resistance, Petain gained notoriety

Marshal Petain after his country's downfall in 1940 for a cooperative

policy with the enemy which his followers aver was necessary for him to obtain fair treatment for the stricken nation.

Declaring that at his age one had only to fear a failure to perform his duty, Petain said he was returning for trial not only to clear his own honor, but also to protect all of his followers. The peculiarity of the Marshal's position is exemplified by the fact that some of his reforms have been carried

MEAT: Supply Cut

Ringing true to predictions that the meat situation would grow even tighter, OPA revealed a 21/2 per cent cut in supplies this month from April, with slightly more veal, lamb, mutton and pork offset by about 9,000,-000 pounds less beef.

At the same time, OPA announced that rationing would be extended to cover 991/2 per cent of all available meat items, with only about 5,000,-000 pounds of mutton left on a pointfree basis. Cull and utility grades of veal and lamb and the breasts, shanks, necks and flanks of those meats were put on the red-point list.

So that the amount of red points would jibe with the available supplies of meat, point values were upped, with increases of from one to two points a pound for most cuts of all grades of lamb and veal and one point a pound on most beef steaks. Utility grades of veal and

a flowing memento of their early visits.

Less distinguished Chinese and Japanese came and raised their problems; great settlements of Hindus remain in the state and colonies of Swiss and Italians toil among vineyards reproducing the products of their homelands.

Seek to Build **On Firm Ground**

As I write these lines two things appear as near certainties as certainties exist in this kaleidoscopic world. The United Nations are sincere in the hope of erecting some sort of structure which, if it is humanly possible to do so, can provide a place for the shelter, care and feeding of the dove of peace. A shadowy and almost paradoxical corollary of this statement is the frank acknowledgment that probably one desideratum primum ominum of only one of the great powers is the international organization itself. What Russia and Britain want, first of all, is an inner citadel girded by strong mutually protective alliances. The rest of the structure is, for them, largely window dressing. Nevertheless, to obtain cooperation among the strong few, they are willing to include the weaker many.

The second thing which I think even at this juncture can be predicted is that no matter how harmonious the building of this new temple of hope may be, the final edifice will be constructed on such a broad foundation and with such wide portals, that it will not confine its tenants to any very strict restraint of action. There will be plenty of room to turn around in it, in case some of the occupants feel they don't want to go in exactly the same direction as their fellows. This is not a cynical conclusion-it is simply the result of a practical desire not to put anything in the way of getting something started. The American delegation realizes that.

An agreement on major questions which could be decided following the meeting of Stettinius, Molotov and Eden was announced by the delegation before we left Washington, which meant that Senator Vandenberg was satisfied that the wording of the final agreement which the Americans would accept contained enough elasticity to provide an "escape clause." This assures the sen- But you wo

now we have taken over the major burden of the fighting and in so doing have become the most powerful country in the world and of all the powerful countries, the one which emerges with its military resources least impaired-by far the most powerful in terms of army, navy and war material and wealth.

On the whole I think it is fair to report a general feeling of optimism on the part of the American delegation and at least a feeling on the part of other delegates I have met, of willingness to try to justify that optimism.

. . .

A G.I. President

It is a long time since we have had an ex-soldier in the White House. President Truman is the first veteran of World War I to accept the mansion.

As you know he broadcast to the troops overseas soon after he addressed congress. Naturally the movie-cameras and the sound-track boys were there. So were the army photographers. But the Big Boys get the priorities at such shows. The newsreels, the top-flight magazines and the rest. The boys in uniform were pushed back. They didn't belong.

As a result they got a sad side shot that was strictly ng.

So the officer in charge went up and asked if he could have a retake. "Certainly," (or words to that effect since we don't quote Presidents) said President Truman. "Go ahead, we'll do the whole thing over."

Well, army pictorial does things right. It has some of the best Hollywood technical men in uniform. It took a long time to get just the right lighting. So an official came up and said:

"You have just ten minutes more.'

Up spoke the captain: "Do you want the President taken right or wrong?"

The President broke in: "Take all night if you want to." (or, as I said, words to that effect). This picture was for the G.I.s.

And so they fiddled and fooled until they had the lights right, until they had everything just right. And then the President went

ahead and did his speech over again. It is one of the best action shots

taken in the White House.

But you won't see it. It was just

weather is too cold (or too warm), etc., etc., we should be on guard.

Religious ease was a big step downward for Israel, and it can be for any other nation. Where does America stand in that important matter?

II. A Queen Meets a Prophet (I Kings 19:1-4, 13b-18).

Elijah under the mighty hand of God had defied the wicked king, Ahab, and his more wicked queen, Jezebel; yes, and all the prophets of Baal, and had been gloriously victorious (I Kings 18:17-41).

The queen, who was devilish in her wickedness and determination to destroy the worship of the true God, threatened the prophet. He who had met the challenge of the hundreds of prophets fled in fear before the relentless hatred of this venomous woman.

The prophet felt that all was lost, but God revealed to him that even in that dark day there were many who were still true to Him (v. 18).

Our main interest in this lesson is not the experience of the prophet, but in seeing the cause of Israel's downfall. Here we see one great reason-every king of Israel was a wicked man. Some were better and some worse, but all of them forgot God.

A nation is on the downward path when its rulers forget God. What about our own nation? What about the elected representatives of the people? Do we choose men for public office because of their Christian faith and character, or on the basis of political expediency or aifiliation?

III. A Nation Meets Its Doom (II Kings 17:7, 8).

The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgment had to fall on Israel, the northern kingdom of 10 tribes. Verse 6 of this chapter relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7-9 tell us the reason for that judgment.

Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and His judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.

Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn.



50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Oct. 20, 1894

Miss Myrtle Walling is visiting | Whitesides W. W. McCutchen; for frlends here this week. She came county treasurer, W. C. Hayley, down from Colorado City last Geo. Williamson; for hide and Thursday.

J. J. Vestal is opening a new dall. blacksmith shop in the old Bur. The engineer employed to make kett building.

Candidates are as follows: For of Colorado City, looking to the district attorney, E. Cartledge, D. construction of a dam for storing D. Wallace; county judge, D. T. water for irrigation purposes, is Averitt; for tax assessor, J. W. Barnett, H. E. Johnson; for sheriff men.

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and tax collector, J H. Burroughs, L. B. Murray, J. M. Sparks, Rufe river between Ward and Pecos

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counties has been accepted by the commissioners of both counties.

Bronte news: Cotton picking and housing cane is the order of the day. Everybody is paying debts with a vengeance-cotton selling at 4c. Bronte is the stomping ground nowadays for candidates. They are the friendliest set of visitors that come to town. Bronte is a better place now-no swearing, and religion is discussed a survey of the river valley north everywhere. I am proud of the change. Trade is good for the times. Merchants are rustling cotton, and doctors are sitting around wondering when their time will come. Pettit & Rogers have a cot-The iron bridge across the Pecos ton gin and grist mill at the Rock water hole and are prepared to turn out 12 to 15 bales a day.

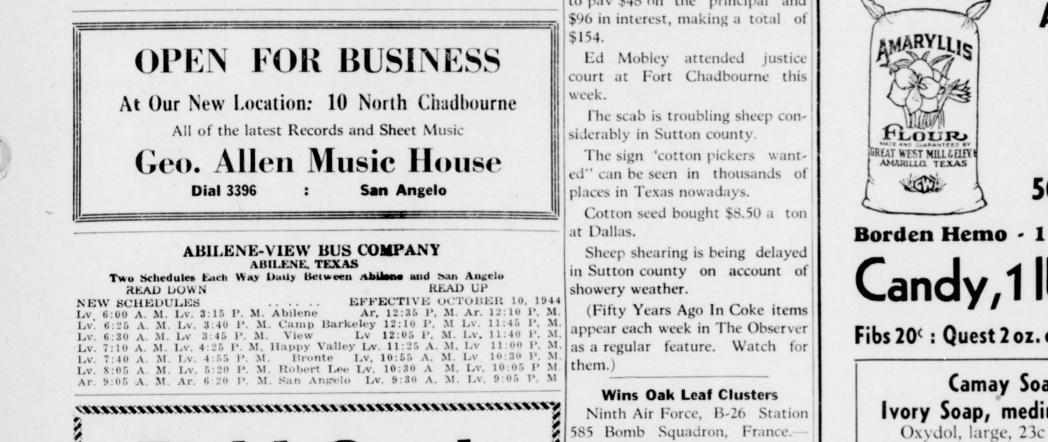
> Last Saturday was a lively day in Robert Lee, and as a result of one or two indulging too freely in 'personal liberty' have paid off; and some of our officers can now have "sweetened coffee" and the cash in the treasury is swelled a little.

The last saloon at Round Rock, Williamson county, closed the other night for good. The "boys" moved the signs of the saloon to merchants' doors, piled up beer kegs and made new signs in front of the stores of prohibitionists with red streamers, and put crepe on the doors of the antis.

Hon. A. W. Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston, who is a candidate for congress, spoke at the court house Saturday night to a good sized crowd.

Why is the actual settler not entitled to as much reduction on school land as the cattle king? The latter gets the use of 640 acres for a year at a rental price of \$25. while the actual settler is required to pay \$48 on the principal and \$154.





Amaryllis Flour 25 pound bag

You're Still The Boss

Our customers are the most important asset we have. Their good will and confidence in us is what keeps us in business.

Everything we do is designed to serve and please you. YOU are the real boss-YOU the customer. You are making us what we are, and we will not forget our obligation to you.

We appreciate your business and shall always try to serve you well. We service Cars and Trucks of all makes. We can supply practically any vital part. If we don't have it we will get it if it's to be had anywhere.



Have your brakes checked before June 15-that's the last day of the Safety Brake Campaign.

animal inspector, G. W. Kuyken-

now in the field with a full force of

Field Seeds

Kaffir Maize Sudan Hegira Red Top Cane Cotton Seed Corn Millet And all other wanted seeds

Let us provide you with Dairy Feeds Poultry, Hog, Horse, Sheep and Cattle Feeds--- the famous Purina brand

Livestock and Poultry Remedies also WOOL SACKS, TWINE

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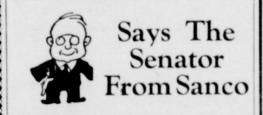
The Observer For Fine Printing ing to learn that the stuff can stand up and shoot, too!

S-Sgt. Billie G. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Sanco, Tex., has been awarded two Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks over Germany.

S-Sgt. Allen has been overseas since last Oct., he is flying with the 394th Marauder Group.

He is a graduate from Robert Lee High School and attended Texas Tech; entered the A. A. F. in June 1943.

A little want ad will sell it.



We always knew that money talks, and judging from the way homefolks will buy bonds in the War Bond drive, the Japs are gostand up and shoot, too!



PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

New Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c : Onions, white, lb. 9c Green Beans, fresh and snappy - pound - 10c Blackeyed Peas, fresh 1 lb. 10c : Cabbage 3¹/₂c lb. Carrots, Winter Garden District, 3 bunches 10c Fresh Corn 4 for 19c; Cucumbers, per pound $12\frac{1}{2}c$ Celery, stalk 23c; Lemons, Calif. Sunkist, doz.29c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Sirloin or T-Bone Steak, lb. 38c Boiling Bacon, pound . . . 18c Country Butter, pound . . . 47c Round Bone Roast, pound 28c All Sweet Oleo 25c

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Wise Bird Would Have Taken to Its Wings

Having missed his railway connection, a disgruntled soldier spent a miserable hour exploring a dark and dreary town in the pouring rain. He entered a restaurant.

"Wotcha got that's good?" he asked the waitress grumpily.

"Sage hen," she answered. "What's sage hen?"

"Oh, it's a bird that's shot around here."

"Has it got wings?" asked the soldier.

"Of course it's got wings," the waitress answered sharply.

"Then I don't want any!" snorted the soldier. "I don't want nothin' that has wings and still stays here."



Breakfast Club Appeals To Millions of Air Fans

Audiences and Events Network stations of the American Broadcasting company, would say Make Program of Ever Increasing Interest

By W. J. DRYDEN

Released by Western Newspaper Union. Radio stations and networks throughout the country revised their programs, cancelled outright or drastically revised all commercial broadcasts, when word was received of the death of President Roosevelt. Typical of programs undergoing complete revision was the Breakfast Club's broadcast on which Don McNeill, master of ceremony, paid tribute to the president:

"One of the qualities about Mr. Roosevelt that I always admired,' said McNeill, "was his sense of humor. In the tremendous job in which he gave his life he needed a sense of hemor for balance. In fact, if he could speak to us now, he might say something like this: Never mind the flowery language about me - when my time had come the Lord knew I was not an indispensable man, so get back in there and finish off the job in a hurry, and make a peace so binding, so secure, that this may never happen again. Get back to the days when you can quit worrying about your loved ones and when you can laugh and smile. Your face looks so much better that way."

Radio's favorite daytime variety show, the Breakfast Club, owes its popularity to its ardent fans in every city, hamlet and nearly every farm in America. It has been adopted and considered as a part of rural America. By making an appeal to those in rural districts as well as in metropolitan areas, it proved that a morning hour variety show could achieve immense popularity. Scripts have been entirely dispensed with and the cast depends on native wit rather than on gag writers.

Like the program following President Roosevelt's death, each program is created by circumstances and the audience itself. There is no monotony, for the program is life itself, the life as played by its many fans. They create the program, play the parts, give the questions and answers.

Audience's Contributions.

There are other reasons for this radio program clicking. Don Mce genial m.c. of the pro

that the audience's contributions are what makes for the remarkable success of the program.

Many fans find other reasons. Some 875,000 of them applied for charter membership in the club in one week.

Each program from Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. will find 600 fans watching the program. Hundreds are turned away daily from the Chicago studios where the broadcast originates. Tickets are now required two weeks in advance. These people come from all the states in the union. They come to see Don McNeill, who has served as master of ceremonies on more network broadcasts than any other man, woman or child in radio. He has spent more than 4,000 hours before the microphone, and still gains in popularity.

They come to see Nancy Martin, the singing schoolma'm, or songster Marion Mann. They come to see Sam Cowling, the heckler, or Ed Ballatine, the orchestra director, or Ray Grant's Vagabonds.

They come to see Fran Allison's gauche "Aunt Fanny," which are so They come to make the program, their program.

Memory and inspiration time on the broadcast has reached the tional attention in its effective war heartstrings of the Breakfast Club's | work. They are given credit for hav-



RADIO GARDENER

Don McNeill, M. C. of the Breakfast club program.

fans. The prayer and impromptu assignments for D-Day will go down in radio as a classic of the year.

When the program was started 12 years ago, no visitors were allowed. This rule was first broken in 1937, in response to a letter from a hopelessly tubercular marine, who wrote that seeing a performance of the characterizations of genial, gossipy, club was chief among the things he wanted to do before his final hour. realistic that Fran's mother, back in In 1938, the doors were thrown open Iowa, is in a perpetual dither for to all comers. Since then half a milfear that kinfolk might be offended. lion people have seen the program and watched the "gang" go through their paces.

The program has attracted na-



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Going Down! Pop-So you refused young Costli-man. Don't you know he descended from a fine family?

Daughter-Yes, and how he descended.

Jenky always believed in calling a spage a spade till he hit his foot with one the other day.

Dear Me

Admirer-I admire your repertoire.

Star-Yes, he was a repertoire on the Blaze before we became engaged.



In 1942, our first year at war, 41/2% of the rubber consumed in the U. S. was synthetic; in 1943, 35%, and in 1944 80%. At the present time, more than 85% is synthetic.

The synthetic rubber industry is using soap at the rate of 100,000,-000 pounds a year-enough to cover the needs of the population of Chicago for one year.

A new kind of synthetic rubber has been developed from lactic acid (buttermilk).

The B. F. Goodrich Company has made experimental tires of rubber produced from kok-saghyz, the Russian dandelion.



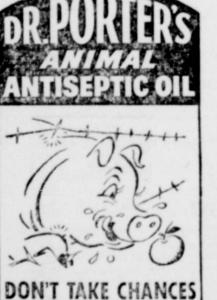
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gram, which is carried over Blue | When the entire cast takes the stage, things begin to hum over the air.

Hybrid Hogs Produce Super Meat

Development of a super meat | main in his herd: 1. Sows must be yielding hybrid hog by the application of the same inbreeding methods that produced hybrid corn is the goal of farm authorities.

Thirteen state experiment stations are cooperating in what is known as the Regional Swine Breeding laboratory, George A. Montgomery writes in Capper's Farmer. They are inbreeding some of the more popular breeds with the hope of establishing superior types. In this they are following the methods of those who developed inbred parent stock for modern hybrid corn.

"The hog men are little further advanced in their program than corn men were 15 or 20 years ago," Mr. Montgomery points out. "They have their inbreds, but the work of breeds are crossed. Winters ex-

able to produce large litters of live pigs. 2. A high percentage of pigs born alive must survive to market age. 3. Pigs must gain rapidly from birth to market weight. 4. Feed requirements for each unit of gain must be low. 5. Body form must be such as to produce high yields of the most desirable cuts of pork.

"He has succeeded in fixing the last three characteristics so some of his lines and crosses of these lines excel purebred Polands that have been propagated by ordinary breeding methods. However, inbreeding lowers vitality and, to a lesser extent, fertility; and crossing two unrelated inbred lines of the same breed does not produce the

hybrid vigor that comes when two



New type Minnesota hybrid hog.

combining them to see which ones | plains that this is because the base nick has hardly started. Minnesota is too narrow.

and Iowa, for example, have crossed inbred lines of Poland Chinas, with certain elements in the results highly encouraging; others distinctly disappointing. "At the Minnesota station, Dr. M.

L. Winters, working with Poland that best combine five economically desirable characteristics. To re- ter than a two-breed cross.

"Work done at the Minnesota station with ordinary purebred boars bears out this theory. A cross of a purebred boar of one breed with a purebred sow of another gave pigs that were superior

boar of a third breed were still bet-

ing started the waste paper salvage drive in the United States. They focused national attention on the crucial manpower shortage in war industries - and early in the war received the government's thanks for this work. At one bond auction Mc-Neill sold \$1,114,000 worth of war bonds at the swank Winnetka district. For this he received a treasury citation.

M.c. Don McNeill is an honorary sergeant major at Fort Sheridan and a reserve recruiting official in the marines. He was recently awarded the degree of Doctor of Frustration by the Boswell institute. His greatest honor, however, he says, is the thousands of letters received from his fans.

The host of the Breakfast Club was born in Galena, Ill., December 23. 1907. That should make him 38 years old, but he insists that he is only 23. Several years later the Mc-Neill family moved to Sheboygan, Wisc., where Don attended high school. There is no record of any previous schooling. He gained fame in high school by winning a flyswatting contest. In 1925, he found his way to Milwaukee and enrolled in the college of journalism at Marquette university, where he edited the student newspaper and tooted a snazzy saxophone. His personal representative, Jimmy Bennett, says that the success of both ventures can be determined by the fact that he is no longer employed as a tooter of saxophones or a newspaper editor.

In 1928 he secured a job on a Milwaukee radio station, announcing programs, directing programs, riding gain in the control room, rounding up guest speakers, editing the station's publicity releases and answering the telephone. He was paid \$10 a week, which was later increased to \$15 a week. When he recently signed a new five-year contract with the Blue Network, it was at a figure slighly above what he was getting at Milwaukee.

After receiving his Ph.B degree he decamped to Louisville, where he became one of the Two Professors, a comedy team over WHAS. to either parent breed. The cross- In 1933 he went to Chicago, took Chinas, has saved only individuals bred gilts, mated to a purebred over the not-too-well-known Pepper Pot program and developed the present Breakfast Club.



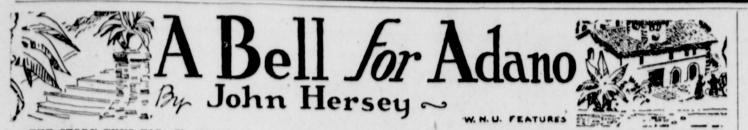
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ter one."



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis, and in other ways to build confidence among the people. He wanted to start the fishermen out again and arranged with Lieut, Livingston, senior naval officer, to open the waters to their boats. He allowed the carts to enter the city with food and water, despite orders from General Marvin that the carts be kept out of the city. Capt. Purvis reported to headquarters the cart orders given by the Major, by sending off the delayed letter to headquarters.

CHAPTER X

On the day that Mayor Nasta came down from the hills, Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis had just finished their pasta and were talking about the stuffy Navy fellow, Livingston, when they heard an unusual noise out in the street. There were shouts of anger, and whistles.

But the noise outside grew, and seemed to be coming up the street. And soon several of the idlers who had been listening to the radio in the restaurant ran out. As the noise grew still louder the two women picked up handfuls of fruit and ran out, pursued by their guests. Then the owner of the place and his wife and son ran out with their mouths full of pasta and eggplant.

Finally Major Joppolo said: "Let's go see what it is." So he and Captain Purvis ran out too, with their napkins in their hands.

This is what they saw:

Up the center of the street a forlorn looking man walked. He was very short, and rather heavy-set. His clothes were dirty and torn. His shoes were covered with dust. His face was very sad, and he walked slowly, hanging his head. There was only one proud touch to his whole figure, and that was a pair of pincenez spectacles balanced on his big nose.

Behind the man, keeping a safe distance as if there still might be some dynamite in him, a large crowd walked, shouting and whistling its derision. The derision was ten times louder than it would otherwise have been because this was the first time the people of Adano had ever been able to express their feelings toward this man. Even behind their own closed doors they had held their tongues about Mayor Nasta in the past. because he seemed to have ears in every house, and his eyes peeked in every win-

"Mister Major, if you help that man you've thought it over, you want to you are not our friend." help, do you?"

Major Joppolo acted quickly to save the situation. He walked into the street and held up his hand for silence; he was careful to make it his left hand, so that it would not be mistaken for a Fascist salute.

"Go home, people. I will take care of this man as he deserves. He is under arrest."

And the Major said quickly to Captain Purvis in English. "Arrest him, Purvis, show this gang that you're arresting him."

This was the kind of thing Captain Purvis enjoyed, and as he clapped his hand heavily on Mayor Nasta's shoulder he shouted: "I wish I understood Eyetalian. This is wonderful."

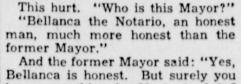
The crowd broke up slowly, mumbling its protests at being deprived of revenge.

Purvis said: "Who is this little squirt, anyway? They sure hate him, don't they?"

Major Joppolo said: "He's the one who used to be Mayor."

"Oh, he is, is he? Well, according to what Borth says, they've got plen-ty of reason to hate him." And the Captain kicked Mayor Nasta in the seat of the pants simply because he didn't know the Italian for: "You're a little squirt."

Mayor Nasta whimpered in Italian: "What are you going to do with me? If you are going to kill



"You have other Fascists in office

here. I saw the face of D'Arpa a

minute ago. I saw Tagliavia who

was my Maresciallo of Finance. I

saw Gargano of the Carabinieri. If

you could use these, why not Nas-

"I have a new Mayor, and a bet-

have something for Nasta to do? I would accept something less than Mayor." Nasta rubbed the wood of the desk wistfully. "There is not much left of the old Nasta," he said. "I would accept something less than Mayor."

Major Joppolo's eyes grew angry. He stood up abruptly. "Oh, you would, would you? Yes, I have something for you to do. You are to report every morning to Sergeant Borth of the American Army. You will find him in the Fascio. That is all you have to do each day. But see that you do it, Nasta, or you will be put in jail."

"You mean that Nasta has become a common probationer?"

"Oh, so Nasta is familiar with the practice of putting people on probation? That is very genteel of you, Nasta. I thought all your punishments were more ingenious than that."

"Please be generous with me," Nasta said. "Please give me some work to do."

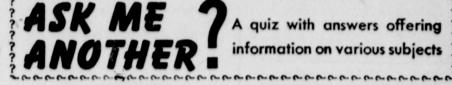
"Generous? Nasta, what do you expect? For the crimes you have committed against the people of Adano, you deserve to be shot outright, without a trial. You certainly never would give a fair trial, unless it brought you some kind of profit. I am being more than generous. I am putting you on probation. See that you behave, you Fascist."

Mayor Nasta was obsequious now. "Yes, Mister Major," he said. What did you say was the name of the American officer to whom I must report?"

"His name is Borth, and he is not an officer. He is a sergeant. You are not worth an officer, Nasta.

"Yes, Mister Major."

This is how it happened that Mayor Nasta reported once every morning to Sergeant Borth at the Fas-Because four or five people followed the Mayor everywhere he went out of curiosity and hatred, there was a small audience on hand the next morning when he reported to Sergeant Borth for the first time. The audience enjoyed what it saw and heard, for this kind of situation was meat for Sergeant Borth, who thought the whole war was a joke. The tattered Nasta stepped into one of the M.P. offices, rearranged his pince-nez, and said: "Where will I find the Sergeant Borth?"



The Questions

7. What is a milksop? 1. Where is the longest canal in 8. What stadium has the largest the world? seating capacity in the U.S.?

2. Are congressmen required by law to attend any session of congress?

3. Who calls "track" in the sports world when he wants people after 600 years. out of his way?

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4. James Whistler.

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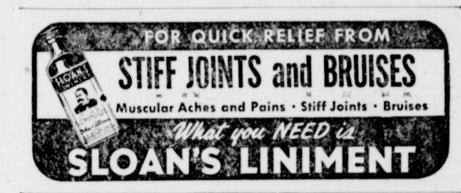
New York



WHY not make a week-end project of putting together a bench or a couple of chairs with the special features shown here? You won't need any fancy tools, and just three stock widths of lumber are used. All the cuts are straight, and the joinings may be made good and tight with nails or screws and waterproof glue.

This furniture is as comfortable as it is good looking. There are no awkward angles and you can lean your head back. The removable backs make the pieces easy to move around and to store in winter.

NOTE-The lawn bench shown here is made with Pattern 278; the adult-size chain with Pattern 269; the child's chair with Pattern 253. Each pattern gives large cutting diagrams, a complete list of ma-



dow, and his punishments were sadistic.

But now they shouted what they thought.

"Fascist Pig," they shouted. This was what they shouted most.

But they also shouted: "The murderer always goes back to the scene of his crime!

They also shouted: "Where is Mayor Nasta's whip now?"

Curiously the two women shouted, and there was a kind of pride in the way they shouted.

There was a priest in the crowd, and he shouted: "Blasphemer!"

There were some children in the crowd, and they ran along shout-ing: "Pig! Pig! Pig!"

The anger of the mob bordered on violence. When the unhappy Mayor got opposite the Albergo dei Pescatori one of the women raised her arm and threw a plum at him. It missed him and splashed in the street.

A boy of twelve threw a stone. Then several brickbats flew, and the shouts of long repressed hatred became shrieks of revenge.

Captain Purvis looked at Major Joppolo and Major Joppolo said: "We've got to put a stop to this."

Captain Purvis was not a subtle American, but he was a brave one. He ran out in the street between Mayor Nasta and the crowd. He held up his hand and shouted: "Stop! Stop," you ignorant fools." The crowd kept coming. A stone

flew past Captain Purvis toward Mayor Nasta.

Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket. That was enough. The ones in front held back the others, and the mob halted in the street. Captain Purvis went back to the sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta, seeing that he was saved, ran over to his deliverers, and he stood in the gutter blubbering his thanks. "Americans! Oh, my friends. Thank you for saving me from these ungrateful people. I have served them for years and see how they behave. I am all alone, Americans. I have been in I want to help if I can." the hills all alone for days. No one would stay with me. All the others office?" gave themselves up. I have thought everything over. I wish to help you if I can. . . . " And he rattled on, his voice going higher and higher. Someone in the mob shouted:



Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket.

me, please tell me first. Don't shoot me from behind."

What Major Joppolo did with Mayor Nasta was to take him up to his office. Everyone, even little Zito who had once worked for Mayor Nasta, even D'Arpa, the weasel-like vice mayor who had once worked with him, everyone made faces of disgust when they saw Mayor Nasta, and some made obscene remarks within his hearing.

When word passed around the Palazzo that Mayor Nasta was back, many people stuck their heads in the door at the end of the Major's office, which had once been the Mayor's office, to have a look at him in his disheveled condition, and to laugh at him to his face.

"Well, what is it that you wish?" Major Joppolo said.

Mayor Nasta brushed his hand along the wood of the desk pathetically, and he said: "It seems strange to be sitting on the wrong side of this desk."

Major Joppolo said: "It may seem stranger to sit on the wrong side of the bars of your municipal jail. What do you want?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged the pince-nez on his nose, but he did not look Major Joppolo in the eye as he said: "I just want a chance, Mister Major."

"You want a chance!" Major Jop-polo spoke angrily. "To whom did you ever give a chance?"

"I have thought it over," Mayor Nasta said. "I have been all alone for days. It was awful at night. I have thought it over, Mister Major.

"How many years were you in

"Nine, Mister Major."

"After nine years in office, you have thought it all over, have you? After nine years of graft and stealing and keeping these people down,

"I am Borth.' "I am Nasta."

"Oho," roared Sergeant Borth. He stood up, rubbing his hands. "So you are the Mayor. I understand that you have come to Adano to repent your sins. Is that right, noble Mayor?"

"I was told that I was to report here each morning. I was to report, not be humiliated, Sergeant." "You will call me Mister Sergeant."

Mayor Nasta snorted, from his long habit of snorting.

Borth said sharply: "Listen, Nasta, I know more about you than you know about yourself. You be careful how you behave here. Now, answer my questions civilly. Is it correct that you came to Adano to repent your sins?"

Mayor Nasta was white with anger, but he said: "I suppose you might say so."

"Thank you," Borth said with exaggerated politeness. "In that case you will repent one sin each morning when you report to Sergeant Borth. Would you like to choose your own sins, or would you like Sergeant Borth to choose them for you?"

Mayor Nasta couldn't keep himself from snorting.

"I see," said Borth, with his overpoliteness, "you would like Borth to choose. Very well, let's see. This morning we will discuss the sin of your disgraceful running away from your post in the face of the American invasion. What is this sin called, Mayor Nasta?"

"What do you mean, what is it called?"

"You are at a loss for words? Very well, Borth will answer his own question. It is called the sin of cowardice."

Mayor Nasta snorted. (TO BE CONTINUED)



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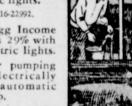
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Home canned berries play leading roles in the pantry because they contribute vitamins and minerals for health, can be used in many ways, and are easy and inexpensive to can.

Blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, raspberries, elderberriescan them all and others, too, with little or no sugar. Sugar gives them better flavor and more calories, but

has nothing to do with keeping qualities

Berries are too precious to waste and none will be wasted if you will see to it that every step taken is the right one. First of all, wash, rinse and examine your jars. Be sure to inspect the top edges of those to be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece vacuum seal closures because top seals refuse to work unless tops of the jars are perfect. Cover jars, glass lids, and zinc caps with luke-warm water, heat to boiling and keep hot until needed. Wash and rinse rubbers and vacuum seal lids and drop them in boiling water-they don't need boiling unless you plan to do oldfashioned open kettle canning-then they must be boiled a few minutes to sterilize.

Every berry must be fresh, sound, ripe, and firm. Wash them carefully and then take your choice of canning methods.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, prefers to hot-pack berries. This is how it is done. Place berries in a wide, shallow pan; add one-half cup sugar, or less, for each quart of berries; set the pan over low heat and simmer until the berries heat through and the sugar dissolves (remember you don't have to use any sugar); pour the hot berries into clean, hot jars and process five minutes in hot water-bath canner.

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If you prefer cold packing, fill a jar about half full with raw berries, then tap it gently on a lolded cloth to shake the berries down. When the jar is filled to within a half-inch of the top, add enough hot syrup to cover the berries. Process

20 minutes in a water-bath canner. Syrup for four quarts of berries may be made by boiling two cups sugar and three cups water or berry juice together until the sugar dis-solves. If you are a little short on sugar-and who isn't these days?try making the syrup of one measure sugar, one measure corn syrup, and one-half measure water or berry juice. This syrup seems rather thick and sweet, but it will become thinner and less sweet after it has been with the berries a few weeks. And if you have no sugar at all, cover the berries with hot berry juice or boiling water; seal or partly seal the jars (follow the manufacturer's in-structions) and process 20 minutes in a water-bath canner.

If you want your berries to really star, can them without sugar. Then they can be used as if they were fresh from the patch. The juice can be drained off and used for making jelly. The berries an go into a pi or into jam-a jam turnover tucked in a lunch box will make the noon hour much more pleasant for somebody and surely you need nobody to tell you that jelly and jam are far more delicious when freshly made than at any other title.



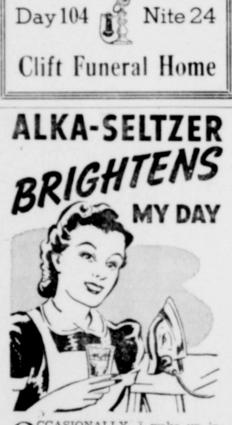
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vous Disturbances such as Sleep-lessness, Crankiness, Excitability, Nervous Headache and Nervous In-direction. Tablets 35¢ and 75¢, Liquid 25¢ and \$1.00. Read direc-tions and use only as directed.

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There would be a whole lot more divorces if husbands had a trade-in value like today's cars.

NOTICE

Water customers are requested to pay their water bills promptly between the 1st and 10th of each month. Mrs. Green will be in the office from the 1st to 10th to receive your remittances. Shortage of help has caused dispensing with a collector to contact patrons personally. Please be advised that unless water bills are paid by the 10th of each month, water service will be promptly discontinued.

CITY COMMISSION.

Prisoner Of Japs

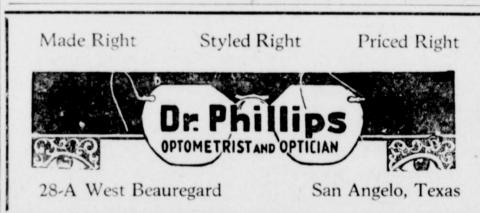
A Fort Worth veteran writes Claude Dean that the latter's son, Hill E. Dean, who is a prisoner of the Japs, was shipped from the Philippines late in August of last year, presumably to Japan. At that time the Fort Worth comrade advises that young Dean was well and in good health.



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Cut tomatoes in 1/2-inch slices and brown on both sides in butter or oil. Remove from pan and fry mushrooms, green pepper about five minutes. Remove vegetables from pan, add cream to drippings, bring to a boil and season. Arrange vegetables on top of toast. Cover with sauce and top each toast triangle with a peeks through this pretty loaf dish slice of bacon.

Spread

Beverage

The above is good when served with a cantaloupe salad, and ice cream with toasted almonds.

If you tire of potato salad readily, I'd suggest you give yourself a different treat with a macaroni salad, molded to be pretty as a picture and garnished cleverly with deviled eggs ornamented with pimiento:

> Macaroni Salad. (Serves 8 to 10)

1/2 pound elbow macaroni

a cups tomato juice 3 tablespoons lemon juice 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water l cup diced chicken or ham or

flaked salmon or tuna fish 1/2 cup diced celery

1/2 cup canned peas or diced green pepper.

til set. Unmold and serve garnished

with deviled eggs, pimiento and cu-

The dessert for the above main

dish salad can be hearty. You

might like applesauce cake with

chocolate icing, icebox cake or

Meatless is the description for this

spaghetti with its vegetable balls

that taste like meat and a savory

Have you gone vegetarian enough

to eat your spaghetti that way? Then

you'll like this recipe which makes

a tasty dish but still saves

Vegetarian Spaghetti.

(Serves 6 to 8)

Cook the spaghetti in boiling,

salted water until tender; drain.

sauce also made of vegetables.

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Rinse with cold water

and allow to cool. Heat the tomato juice to boiling. Add gelatin which been dishas solved in the cold water. Cool mixture. Then add other ingredients and place in oiled mold. Refrigerate un-

cumber slices.

lemon meringue pie.



To avoid fatigue while you are | By cooking in dishes that you stand on a heavy rug or rubber save yourself dishwashing. mat.

rate more easily. Break them as to be used separately. ----

When making pancakes, here is a useful tip. Rub a little salt The batter will not stick then.

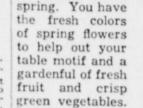
ironing or doing any work where can bring right to the table, food you remain long in one spot, will stay hot longer and you will

Dusting with talcum or corn-Eggs which are very cold sepa- starch will help keep rubber gloves from sticking together on soon as they come out of the ice the inside. The powder is dusted box if the yolks and whites are both on the inside and on the outside. This should be done to any rubber material that lies folded.

Used crankcase oil may be used over the frying-pan when it is hot. to paint fences and gates. Paint only during dry weather.







petites.

Yes, give your luncheons in spring, A group of feminine guests won't

Creamy rice, tinged red with

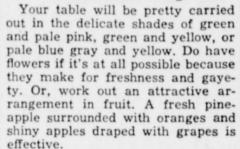
comatoes and garnished with eggs,

and flirts with winter-weary ap-

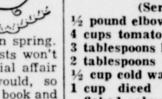
If you have any luncheon obliga-

tions, take care of them during the

expect the hearty substantial affair that a male gathering would, so you can lay aside the ration book and concentrate on point-free foods. There are eggs, plentiful in spring, asparagus, tomatoes, greens, strawberries and rhubarb. All make colorful and delectable eating.



My first suggestion is for a scalloped dish of eggs and tomatoes which is a pretty blending of white, yellow and touches of green and red.





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That Nagging Backache

18-45

May Warn of Disordered **Kidney** Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infec-tion—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling-feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are some-times burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recom-mended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



*Scalloped Eggs and Tomatoes. (Serves 6 to 8)

11/2 cups scallions or small onions 4 tablespoons butter or substitute 2 cups cooked tomatoes

- 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 2 cups boiled rice
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 3/4 cup grated American cheese

Cook the sliced scallions in butter or substitute until they are about tender. Mix together tomatoes, salt, marjoram, celery seed and cooked

> scallions. Place half of the boiled rice in the bottom of a wellgreased loaf pan; cover with tomato and scallion mixture and with a

layer of sliced eggs. Place the remainder of the rice over the other ingredients in the dish; cover with sliced eggs and top with grated American cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve piping hot from the same dish.

Tomato-Bacon Luncheon. (Serves 4)

4 firm ripe tomatoes

3 tablespoons butter or salad oil 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms green pepper, chopped 1 cup cream

Lynn Says:

Wife-Savers: To remove thread from vacuum cleaner, run a scissors lengthwise between bristles and cut the threads off. Brush cut pieces out.

Setting curtain tiebacks? Use a window shade as a marker to get both sides done evenly.

Shine the stove by wiping it carefully with a piece of waxed paper.

To rip seams from garments, use a pair of tweezers for pulling

out the shorter threads. Shine dull glassware by rubbing

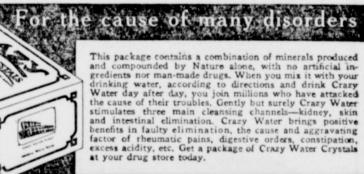
a cut piece of lemon over it. If bureau drawers stick, rub soap on bottom and sides. This helps the drawers to slide out eas-

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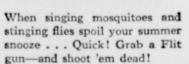
3 tablespoons drippings or oil 1/4 cup onion, chopped 1/2 cup green pepper 1 cup diced celery 1 cup mushrooms (optional) 2 cups canned tomatoes

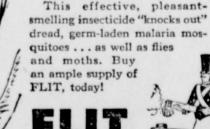
celery and mushrooms in hot drippings until lightly browned. Then add tomatoes and cook until thickened. Serve by heaping spaghetti on platter, garnish with vegetable balls and pour sauce over all.

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In the meantime make up the following mixture: 1 onion, medium

1/2 pound spaghetti

- 1 green pepper
- 4 carrots

points:

- 4 stalks celery
- 1/2 to 1 cup ground cooked mean, poultry or fish, if desired.

Grind vegetables and then blend with ground meat, poultry or flaked fish. Mix 1 egg and 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs into mixture. Shape into balls and fry in hot fat or drippings. Remove and drain, then place on top of vegetable sauce made as follows:

Cook the onion, green pepper,

Mrs. Beulah Gaines **Passes** Away Gift Suggestions from Barbee's Keep the Baby For MOTHER For GRADUATION Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Comfortable Gaines, who passed away Friday For Mother and for Girl Graduates: Dresses, many just arrived, Gowns, Slips, Panties, Costume Jewelry, Necklaces, Pins, Earbobs, Combs, Handbags, many styles, Fancy Lin-ens, Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Toilet Sets. afternoon at the family home near Bronte after a several months ill-Hot days are ahead, and warm weather ness, were conducted Sunday after-Powders, Soap, Powder Mits, Picture Frames, House Shoes, makes babies irritable. noon by Minister Tammans af the Robes, Bathing Suits. Bronte Full Gospel church, with Our stocks of Baby Toiletries will aid you in interment being made in the Edith For Boy Graduates: Shirts, Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, many ways. Mild Bath Soaps Gloves, Belts, Billfolds, Kev Rings, Hats, straws and felts, cemetery. Baby Powders, Talcums, Baby Oils and other Suspenders, Sport Shirts, Swim Trunks. Clift Funeral Home directed the requisites are here to help you See Our Windows-Free Gift Wrapping funeral arrangements. make your summer days a pleasure. Deceased was reared in Coke SAN ANGELO BARBEE'S county and was the daughter of Mr. Sam King, pioneer citizen. Be-sides her aged father, she is sur-LAST CALL: We still have many lovely **Mother's Day Gifts** vived by her husband, Jesse Gaines, two sons and four daughters; six brothers, Tom, Will, Frank, Dave, George, and R. B. King; two sis-CITY DRUG STORE ters, Mrs. R. Gaines and Mrs. S. Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus and Profits \$22,500 H. C. Allen & Son The Rexall store B. Plumlee, besides a wide circle of friends. Thanks to Mrs. Wiley Byrd for a bountiful supply of poke greens Wednesday. The editor has cer-tainly dined sumptuously this We Appreciate Your Business week, brethering. FURNITURE Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte are the parents of a fine girl. born Friday, May 4. **Robert Lee State Bank** FOR THE HOME **Plate Lunches** HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO. Serving This Area With All Accomodations SAN ANGELO **PHONE 5157** Sandwiches Commensurate With Sound Banking Principles. Hamburgers Steaks Your Business Is Solicited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lofton and ward and his plans encompass the Chili, Stews little daughter are here from Tracy, view of coming back to Grandold-**Real Coffee** Calif., for a visit with the former's coke to a nice ranch all his own, D. R. CAMPBELL, President We're Always parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lof-ton. J. L. holds a lucrative posi-tion with the International Har-sheep, cows, goats, hogs, poultry— Open T. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier VIVIAN JACOBS, Ast't. Cashier **Ott's Cafe** vester Co. in that city and is doing say, that's a combination that well. However, he is looking for- can't be beat.

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Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!

So the <u>city</u> folks have done it!

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record? Don't worry — just watch our speed! HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.



IT'S ALL IN THE WAY YOU LOOK AT IT!

(The lines above may look like a mysfic mare. But if you close one eye and till this page to the position shown, you can easily read four familiar words.) MAYBE you won't thank us for reminding you of the H C of L. But it doesn't seem nearly so high when you look at it in the light of your electric bills!

Almost alone among household necessities, the price of electricity has not spiraled upward with war. In fact, official government figures^{*} show that the average price of electricity has actually *dropped* 3.2% since 1939!

That's especially good news now, but it continues a long-time trend. Electric prices have been coming down so steadily that the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago.

If your bill is no smaller, it's because you're using more electricity to do more jobs than you did then. But the saving is *there*.

It has been accomplished by America's light and power companies in spite of rising costs and taxes—on top of huge war demands for service that were met without delay, shortage or rationing.

It was done by efficiency and experience and sound business management—by the same American enterprise which built our nation and on which its future depends.



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