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Farmer John SEES THINGS

There are about as many tonics, cures and surgical operations for America's post war economy and social welfare as there are ambitious politicians. Nearly every remedy is especially designed to please either some politically powerful or needy group. If the special ingredient is not prompted by greed, selfish interest or politics, it is almost sure to be sympathy for the under privileged. Although the excuse for the development of these remedies may be legitimate and popular there is only one sound foundation on which to build an economy.

All sections of our citizenship, except a comparatively small group, of money and popularity blinded new dealers, are convinced the government has recklessly and maliciously squandered untold wealth. Wealth, not only in the form of taxes but yet more startling is the waste that has resulted from a slowed down production caused by corrupting the initiative on the part of both management and labor.

Anybody, if he could get an organized group to go with him to Washington and make a lot of noise could get his hand in the sack of taxes. The fact that much of the time the sack had been dry or flat or in the red, made little difference. The reassuring thought was somebody would surely have to refill it. Management cannot do his best work while looking up and down the road, or searching the skies for a bureaucrat inspector that is supposed to tell him how to plan his business. Then great herds of labor can't be expected to go for or fast on his job while the dear Uncle is promising greener pastures if he will cut his lunch hour to fifteen minutes.

It does little toward replenishing the treasury or stepping up production for farmers to point accusingly at labor, and organized labor to covetously point at industry and industry to point at capital and each in a vicious manner to curse Roose-

velt. The truth is tragic mistakes have been made by all while the administration has obligingly stood by and reaped popularity and votes with quick remedies and emergency promises. Yet to fasten the biggest guilt on anyone is not to stimulate a spirit of co-operation.

Surely everybody knows that everybody will have to help pay for national blundering and extravagance. Surely every thoughtful person knows that finally the consumer must pay the bill. Yet the sales tax seems not to meet with popular approval. It is too realistic.

The farmers are the first group to begin getting their eyes open. The administration subsidy effort aroused the national farm organizations from their AAA stupor. When once awake, they saw the thing just would not add up right. It plainly was not good business. The farmer, even if he knew he could get the biggest bundle of tax money, knew he could starve Uncle Sam's other poor culprits to submission. But, what, Oh What! would become of the cherished American way of life, his free business enterprise, his hope of future development, if he allowed his influence to 'GO ALONG' with the New Deal's mad rush towards regimentation and State Socialism. The farm bloc killed the farm subsidy.

Although some farmers have not yet seen the fallacy of the theory, that the government can successfully fix farm commodity prices. The trend seems definitely away from government meddling in any kind of legitimate business. This surely is a healthy swing.

The nation's small business men, as a class, have never been sold on the New Deal. They condemned the NRA. Generally they have tolerated what, to them, looked like crazy business for the sake of the approval of their customers and old time friends. So these business men cannot take much pride in their attitude of 'do and say nothing.' For after all theirs was self interest too. At the expense of their country's interest they were trying to win friends and profits while the other great groups were getting government pie. But preservation of his own business and free enterprise has pushed him off his perch of "hands off, or let Tom do it," he must get his hands dirty with politics. He is definitely thinking in terms of anti-socialism. Business conferences usually turn out to be Anti-New Deal conventions.

Generally great spasmodic political swings go too far when the pendulum starts towards equilibrium. America proved some of her experiments in Socialism. No one would know better how to better the public schools and postal system. Before Socialistic tendencies become too unpopular, a floor under the price of common labor should be established. Sentiment or sympathy for the plight of common labor under economic depression need not enter into the argument for a bolster to the price of the labor. It is simply that war conditions have magnified and clarified the need for men. Men that



'Armor' in Italy



Pfc. Thomas Patrick of Hilton, Okla., fits himself out with a pair of G. I. drawers in Italy, just what mother always said to wear. He's fighting with the U. S. 5th Army—the nearer Rome, the colder (and hotter!).

can march, men that can dig, men that can labor, men that will take orders. In war time everybody sees the practical value of man power. They vaguely see the worth of common labor.

It is totally unAmerican and undesirable for government to say to Henry Ford, the railroad companies, the coal operators or some farmer, that any of these various business men must pay

to any or all of their employees a specified wage. That looks too much like what we are fighting in Europe. It will be a sorry day for democracy when the right to freely bargain between individuals or corporations is done away with.

The United States has always been fit to maintain a regular standing army and navy. The minimum wage for the private or common labor is set by the government. Yet no man need take that wage unless he cares to contract for the job. That wage being staple in good times and bad has a strong appeal to many useful men. Is it not practical and possible an American improvement: army should be made just as staple and just as honorable as the honor for protection? In order to steer this great building army away from the stench of the WPA its voting privileges should be the same as the regular army. In fact: it should have a cleansing effect on all politics if they were not allowed a vote. Indeed in a free and bargaining economy no man should have a right to help hire himself with his vote. Of course elected employees should be exempted.

A prescription price for a thriving economy is in reality very simple. It is "can the bureaucrat." Let private initiative function in free enterprise. Re-establish the stability of the Constitution and respect for law so that people can have faith that the New Deal will not happen again. But save enough Socialism that our regular army can be extended and enlarged into a great bulder of public property. Let that army's pay furnish the key to the minimum wage for all common labor. American initiative will furnish the genius to build a free enterprise on top of a stabilized wage.

Serious Transportation Shortage Seen in '44

Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, today warned that the nation's truck transportation system would be faced with serious equipment shortages in 1944.

"Although production of 123,000 new commercial vehicles units has been approved for the coming year," Eastman said, "truck operators should not now assume that the replacement equipment problem is solved."

"Reports reaching the ODT indicate that a great many operators, who read the announcement approving the new replacement vehicle program, were apparently convinced that their equipment problems will shortly be over."

"This is not so. For, of the 123,000 new vehicles approved, only about 80,000 will actually be for civilian use. The remainder are for the United States Dominion of Canada, and other non-civilian purposes. And this 80,000 may be compared to normal pre-war replacement production of 450,000 vehicles annually, to realize that the number approved is very small indeed when probable demands are considered."

"It should also be noted that the bulk of this 80,000 are scheduled for delivery the last half of 1944. Thus even when the whole 80,000 trucks approved for civilian use are finally produced (and of 7,500 approved for production in the third and fourth quarters of 1943 less than 250 have been delivered to date) they will be sufficient to take care of only the most urgent applications. These trucks will go into the civilian truck pool, which is now virtually exhausted, and will be doled out only

for needs directly relating to the war effort or uses necessary to the civilian economy.

"For this reason, I urge all truck operators to redouble their maintenance efforts and to regard their present vehicles as probably the last which they will be able to obtain until the end of the war. Preventive maintenance and careful driving habits should be particularly emphasized by truck drivers."

Brown Points for Waste Fats

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each half-pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a lb. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional over weight.

Gift Packages Point Free

Gift packages of jams, jellies, fruit butter, preserves, and non-citrus marmalade that were packed before October 23 for sale as Christmas gifts may be bought point-free through January 8, OPA said recently. Because the packages were made up before these foods were rationed, and because they are often assembled in packages with

Transport in Central Italy



A U. S. soldier leads his packhorse over the rocky terrain in central Italy, where quadrupeds are the main transport service, giving you an idea how tough it is to handle the supply problem there. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

such highly perishable products as cakes and cookies, it is necessary to sell them speedily to prevent waste.



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

FRIONA MACHINERY CO.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Prop.



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



REEVE CHEVROLET CO.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Who was the leader of the German Reformation?
- 7 Inflammation of the ear.
- 13 Irene, goddess of —?
- 14 Practical unit of electrical capacity.
- 16 Credit (abbr.)
- 18 Makes torpid
- 19 Exclamation.
- 20 Tense.
- 22 Bird.
- 24 To ventilate.
- 25 Popular.
- 32 Tennis fence.
- 33 Antelope.
- 34 Unsaturated hydrocarbon
- 35 Fish.
- 36 Taste and odor
- 37 Loads as freight.
- 38 Genus of cattle.
- 40 Common to both sexes.
- 42 Self.
- 45 Kimono sash.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

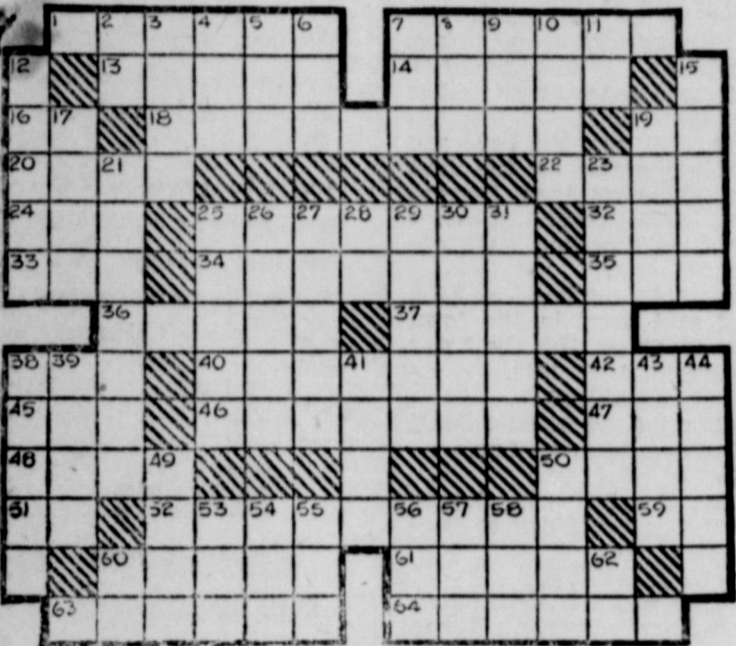
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FARMALLOTMENT

21 Most important state of Germany.

- 23 Seed of the anise.
- 25 Strait between England and France.
- 26 To run away and marry.
- 27 Worth.
- 28 Preposition.
- 29 Maker of tiles.
- 30 Void of sense.
- 31 Yields.
- 32 Clayey.
- 39 Death notice.
- 41 Sepulchral chest.
- 43 To emit light.
- 44 Lubricated.
- 49 Law.
- 50 Eskimo house (variant).
- 53 Cavity.
- 54 To observe.
- 55 Finale.
- 56 2000 pounds unit.
- 57 Yellow bugle plant.
- 58 Adverbial negative.
- 60 Three-toed sloth.
- 62 Either.

VERTICAL

- 2 Above.
- 3 Examination.
- 4 Derby.
- 5 Small shield.
- 6 Corded cloth.
- 7 Away.
- 8 Japanese fish.
- 9 Wrath.
- 10 Employment.
- 11 Hypothetical structural unit.
- 12 Rough crooked tree.
- 15 Narrow sloping passage.
- 17 A shower.
- 19 Grew old.



Farm Machinery Outlook for 1944 Improved; More Repairs Available

COLLEGE STATION, Dec.—Manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery in 1944 will not be restricted, and production of needed types of equipment will be about double the output of 1943. This outlook is based upon the total overall materials authorized by the war Production Board for making, planting, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year. Comparably, it is about 80 per cent of the 1940 production, a year in which manufacture was relatively large.

According to information from the War Food Administration to the A. and M. College Extension Service, sufficient tonnage of carbon steel has been authorized to manufacturers to meet the entire machinery and repair parts schedule for domestic use.

The WFA explains that the improved outlook for 1944 permits a reduction in the number of types of machinery it will be necessary to ration compared with the rationing schedules of this year. And incidentally neither attachments nor repair parts for next year are subject to rationing and distribution. Distribution control will be necessary on only 46 types of machines and rationing control on only 3. As a consequence more nearly normal trade relationships will exist between farmers, dealers and manufacturers, the agency forecasts.

It is disclosed that production from July 1 to September 30, the first quarter of the 1943-44 program of spring-use equipment, including land preparation machinery, seeding equipment, tillage tools and similar items, amounted to 760,500 units. During the four months ending October 31, the total tractor production for farm use was slightly more than 25 per cent of the year's production schedule.

According to the WFA's analysis of the farm equipment situation, the tight spot will be hauling vehicles, including trucks and replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Gospel of Mark Is Factual Story Of Jesus' Life

The International Weekly Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 2
Text: Mark 1:1-22

THE lessons for the first quarter of the New Year consist of studies in the Gospel of Mark, under the dominant theme of that Gospel, the Gospel of the Son of God.

The Gospel of Mark begins with John the Baptist and his work of preparation for the coming and ministry of Jesus. From that we come at once into the adult ministry of the Master, without a word concerning His miraculous birth, and the wonderful story of His childhood.

The Gospel of Mark was probably the first of our Gospels to be written, and these things were undoubtedly well known at the time. Mark's explicit purpose was to set forth the fact of the divine life of the Son of God by portraying that life in all the vividness of the Master's own acts and words. He does not philosophize, as does the Gospel of John. St. Mark's Gospel is a narrative of action. He brings us right on the scene, and as much as anyone could do through writing he makes everything happen right before our eyes.

It is not that the ideal way to know the Master and feel His power—not by hearsay, not by what others say about Him, but by discovering Him for ourselves? Nothing is happening at second hand; we are right on the scene. Was there ever a more wonderful narrative than the 16 chapters of this Book of Mark? What a privilege to study it! And what an experience if we come to know and see Jesus as Mark knew Him and saw Him!

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Folks in Uniform



"I told the chief what you said, and he says nuts to meatless Tuesday—you're cooking today."



★From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

Maurer Machinery Co.

CITY DRUG STORE
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Palm-Hopping the Japs at Madang



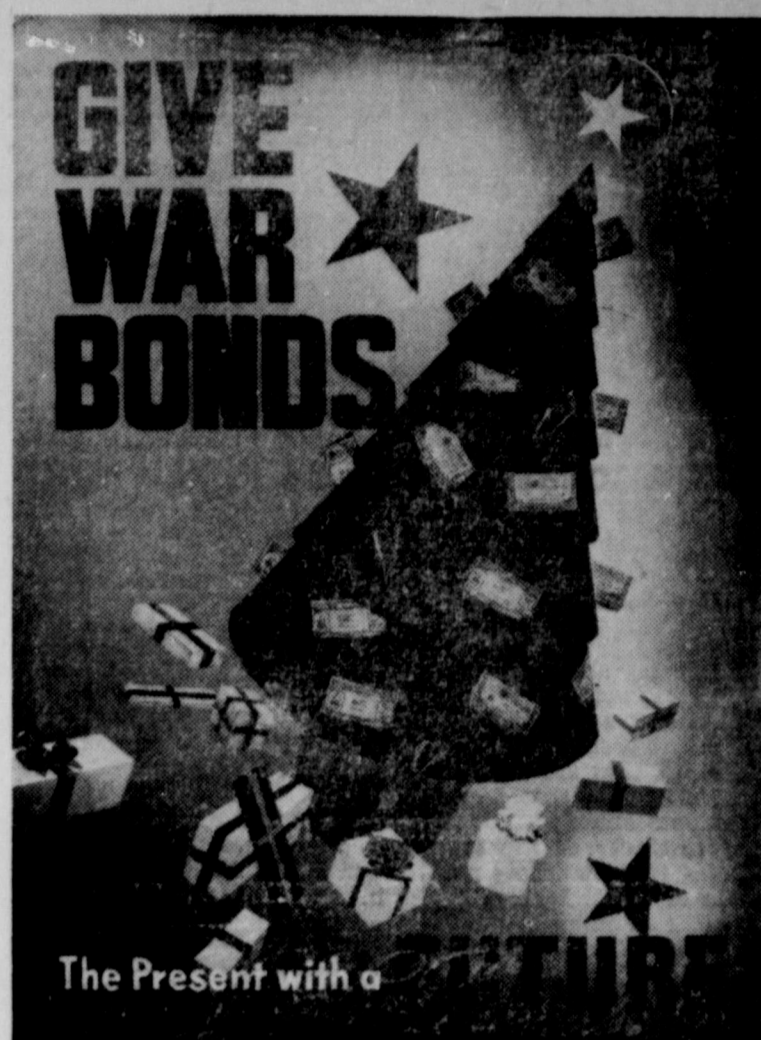
Low-flying B-25 bombers nearly skim the palm-tops in a run over the bay at Madang, New Guinea. Smoke haze in the background marks destruction caused by Jap installations at nearby Alexishafen by B-24 bombers in a parallel attack. Smoke puff in middle is enemy ack-ack.

Vitamin B-1 First Found in Rice Husk

Vitamin B-1, or thiamine, was discovered by a Dutch chemist, working in the Philippines, looking for the vitamin located in rice polishings. For years Japanese sailors had been suffering from the beriberi (a disease of the nerves similar to neuritis), because the essential vitamin was discarded in rice polishings.

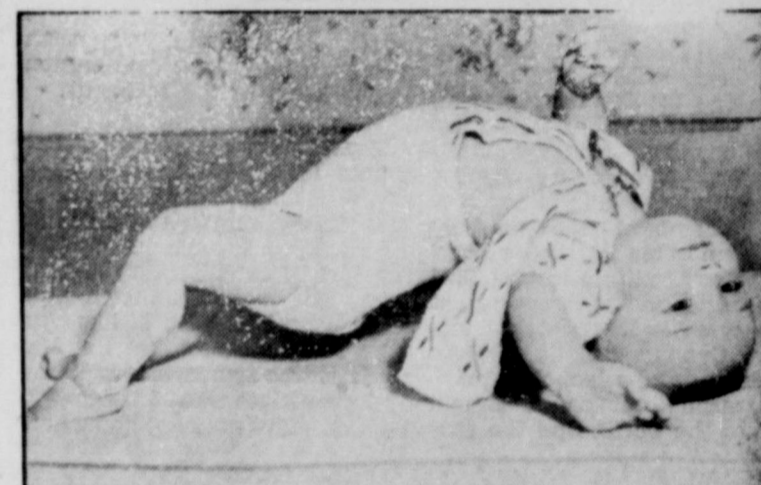
People liked their rice polished and their bread white. White bread was more pleasing to the eye and taste, and they also believed it easier on the digestion. And so men spent much time and ingenuity inventing a way to remove the germ and bran in milling to make white flour. And by discarding the germ and bran they deprived themselves of the important vitamin B-1, of protein needed for body maintenance, and of minerals.

Nowadays white bread is often enriched with vitamin B-1, thiamine. This vitamin is present in many vegetables and in lean meats eggs and milk, but it can be destroyed by excessive boiling or lost in the water if much is used and later poured into the sink. Furthermore, the body does not store it well, so it must constantly be supplied. B-1 is found in pork, milk, peas, beans and other legumes, enriched bread or whole grain cereals, nuts, eggs, and most meats. It is essential for growth, good appetite, and good nerves. Vitamin B-2, or riboflavin, was discovered in milk more than 60 years ago, but its real significance was not known until a few years ago. It is essen-



The Present with a

Comes Natural



Following in her parents' footsteps is Alana Ladd, daughter of film star Alan Ladd and former actress Sue Carol, as she poses at age 6 months.

tial for growth, healthy skin and normal eye tissue. It is found in milk, eggs, meat, almost all vegetables and fruit; and in fowl, in greater amounts in dark meat than in light meat. Niacin, or nicotinic acid, is another member of the B group. It is used in the prevention and cure of pellagra, which comes from Italian "pellagra," meaning rough skin. Pellagra first ap-



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

SANTA FE GRAIN CO.



COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

"I am sitting alone by the fire—" Those words are from the first line of a song I heard my dear old aunt sing many long years ago, but they are the only words of that song that I care to repeat here and at this time for the remainder of the song has nothing to do with my present state of mind. In fact my present state of mind seems to have little or nothing to do with anything much. It seems to be possessed of a great swirling, swishing confusion of thoughts or ideas, each clamoring for expression and yet so conglomerate that I seem to be unable to straighten out or separate from the mass one single idea.

But, as I stated in the first line of this effusion, "I am sitting alone by the fire," having just enjoyed a short visit from two of my kids and my little grandson. (Pardon me for the personality, but this is my column, remember.) and now they have gone to make another short visit before bedtime arrives. But the thing that seems uppermost in my mind is the fact that this is the Sunday night before Christmas and what this Yuletide season means or should mean to the world. And the var-

ious things that it seems to mean to various people.

And this presents itself to my mind, and clamors for an answer.—Why does this particular season have the same universal influence upon the lives and actions of people throughout the world, especially wherever Christendom has spread its tentacles and they have found lodgement in the minds and lives of people? Is it a psychological or spiritual influence that it carries with it, that first begins to invade our minds, some three weeks or more before Christmas, and gradually grows in its pulling or pushing power, until with in the last week or few days before the all-important day, all humanity seems to have become infatuated or saturated with the condition known as "The Christmas Spirit." All seem possessed with a desire to spend and to give either our lavish wealth or our meager possessions or penury for the pleasure of some dear one. Many of us wish to give the richest of gifts but must curb our desires to the measure of our means, much to our chagrin.

But, from another point of view, which brings one to the realization that it is not alone the intrinsic value of the gift that counts at the Christmas season, when one's very soul seems filled with the Christmas spirit, why does the simple, pretty, dainty Christmas card with its simple but expressive message or greeting, bring such a sense of joy and satisfaction to the heart of the recipient.

Thus, it is not only wealth that counts in expressing this wonderful feeling, which seems to pervade the minds and souls of all mankind at and during this special time of each year. I know this to be true from personal experience, for I, like you dear reader, (Yes, I have a few readers, who sympathize with me and appreciate what I try to say, even though I may not know how

to say it.) am receiving the little tokens of friendship, appreciation and affection with each incoming mail, and I, like you, am feeling those little thrills of joy and gratitude for the remembrance of these many dear friends, each time I open the envelope and read the name or names attached thereto. Thus, it is not the intrinsic or commercial value of the gift that makes it appreciated, but, as I see it, that indefinable something for which I can conceive no better name than "The Christmas Spirit," that makes the small gifts or mementos so valuable to us.

There seems to be a fountain of reserve moisture hidden somewhere near my eyes, and as I read the names on some of these little missives, that fountain unbidden wells up until my eyes are filled with it to the point of overflowing and the unbidden moisture flows down across my cheek and my vision is dimmed by it to the extent that I fail to see distinctly. And am I the only one that is so affected? Nay, verily! For I see the same thing occurring with many, many of my friends. And even though this may not occur, I can see the faint flush of pleasure everspread their countenance. Thus I know I am not at all unique in this respect.

But, though it is painful to admit it, the sad feature of the Yule-tide season, must creep in to dampen the joys of the day and time. There are many wail little ones who, through no fault of their own, will be able to enjoy only a tiny mite of this joyous season. In many homes sickness and other calamities have fallen upon the home, bringing with them unbidden and unpreventable poverty, to the extent that the Christmas fare will be scant indeed. And the ravages of war, will cause many loved faces to be absent from the family circle, not alone in our own great land, but throughout the entire world, and many of these loved faces will never return again to brighten the home fireside and the family table.

And these causes of sadness are so many and varied that it would be folly for me to undertake to catalog them here. But the saddest part of it all is, perhaps, the fact that so many of these causes are brought on by the carelessness or thoughtlessness of so many people, and their willful acts bring sorrow and penury to the loved ones.

But, here is what gets my goat about such things. Why, oh why! do we humans do such things? Why do we willfully do the things that bring sorrow and suffering and sometimes disgrace upon those that we hold dearer than all else in the world? And especially when we do not need to do so—are not forced to do so.

Many times it is the children and even after they have reached the age of maturity and dependability, do the things that seem to bring their gray-haired parents down in sorrow to the grave by their wayward and evil deeds. Then there are parents, who seem to have so little regard for the welfare and pleasure of their children that they bring the ravages of poverty in the form of hunger, illness, deformity and various other forms of

suffering upon their innocent and helpless children.

The Great Creator has placed us here as free moral agents and given us intelligence to guide us in the ways that are best for ourselves and all those who are dear to us and has left it up to us, as individuals, thenceforth to go our own way—free to do that which is harmful or to do that which is right—and has established certain laws to assist us in knowing the right from the wrong, and ability to know that when we do wrong, we must suffer for it.

Just what method or form the Creator employed in establishing man upon this earth I do not know; neither does anyone else know, but I am sure he did it in the manner he thought best, and further than that is none of my business. It is my business to use the ability he has given me, in the best possible manner for the greatest possible good, and to use the talents given for growing into greater and better deeds so that my every effort shall be directed toward securing the greatest possible number of my fellow creatures during this Happy Christmas-tide.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet,
The words repeat,
Of peace on Earth, Good will to men.

—Longfellow.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford of Richmond, Calif., announce the birth of twin sons on Dec. 10. Mrs. Rutherford is the former Miss Martha Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle of Friona.

Try a Want Ad!

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1142

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Charles A. Elmore, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore or Owners of the hereinafter described land. By making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1944, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 2nd day of December 1943, in cause numbered, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and Charles A. Elmore, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have impleaded The Friona Independent School District, situated within the Boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, and the City of Friona, situated within the Boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

Said taxes are due upon the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1935 to 1943 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$4.56 for State taxes and \$19.47 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Farwell, Texas, this 2 day of December, A. D. 1943.

D. K. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the District Court
Parmer County, Texas.
(SEAL)
By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy
Issued this the 2 day of December, A. D. 1943.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: 310 acres land. West part of Parmer County. Price \$20.00 per acre, \$1200.00 cash. Balance one to ten years. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 23-1tp

Try a Want Ad!



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Malone Creamery

Cecil Malone, Prop.



GOD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year. At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

T. J. CRAWFORD

holiday greetings



JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

F. L. SPRING

Season's Greetings



We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

W. L. Edelson

Magnolia Dealer

THE FRIONA STAR

JOHN WHITE

FARMING TALK

with **GARLON A HARPER**
County Agent

Well so you have made your income tax estimate for 1943. Didn't that complete farm record book come in mighty handy when you were figuring up your farm income and deductible expenses? Or did you keep a farm record book during 1943? Just before Dec. 15 didn't you wish you had? Maybe you didn't realize it but if you keep a farm record book you probably overlooked a lot of deductible expenses which would have cut your tax bill down. Of course, you don't want to avoid taxes you actually owe but on the other hand you don't want to pay more than your fair share. The answer is: Keep a Complete Farm Record during 1944.

In keeping a farm record you don't have to keep such an elaborate set of books. Any form of record book which will show the date, the amount, and the nature of all farm income and expenses is good. Some of you may be inclined toward close attention to details. Then for you, is the more elaborate type of record book which will give you exact and detailed information on all of your different farm enterprises as well as a balance of your whole operation on the entire farm. Some of you may simply detest working with all little details and think you don't have time to keep such an elaborate set of farm books. Then you should get one of those simple record books.

Regardless of what type you are, be sure to keep a record book during 1944. Here are some of the main items you will want to have in that book regardless of how simple or how elaborate

you may want to make your farm record keeping: (1) A schedule of all things which depreciate in value and must be replaced after a time such as farm machinery farm buildings high priced breeding animals and so on; (2) A complete record of all income with an indication as to the date of sale, amount sold, what sold and income received from sale; (3) A complete record of all farm expenses, show nature of expenditure, date, and amount of item paid for. These are absolutely essential. In addition to these there are other items such as balance of net worth of farming enterprise, expenses and income listed under different farming projects, and a dozen other things which will help you to do a better job of farming during 1944 and the following years.

Keep a record book on your farming business during 1944 and you will not only do a better job of filing your income tax return but you will also be a better farmer.

Strictly Fresh

A NEW YORK State Health Department official says the death rate among single men is twice as great as among married men. That's because the married ones learn how to "take it."

OWI Director Elmer Davis says it isn't as easy now for the German people to rise up in wrath as it was in 1918. That's all right, the longer they wait the more wrathful they'll rise.

The Italians expect the Nazis to take all the food when they leave, which brings up the question of how Propaganda Minister Goebbels is going to make the Germans think all that spaghetti is sauerkraut.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox says Sicily was just an outpost. The idea is if we remove enough outposts the roof will fall in.

* It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



FRED WHITE
Automotive Electrical Service

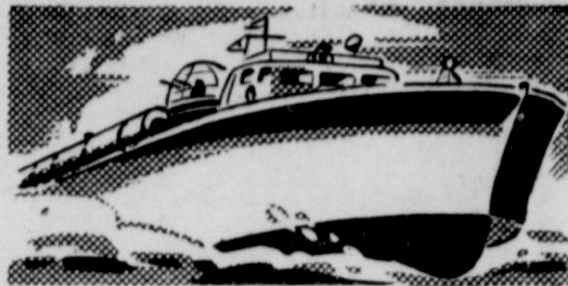


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to make the
Holiday Season
MORE JOYFUL!

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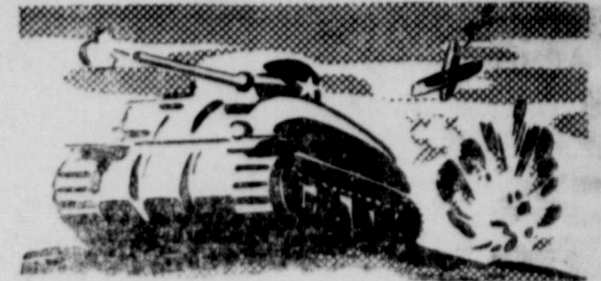
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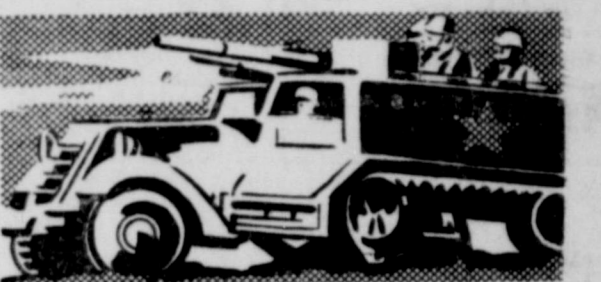
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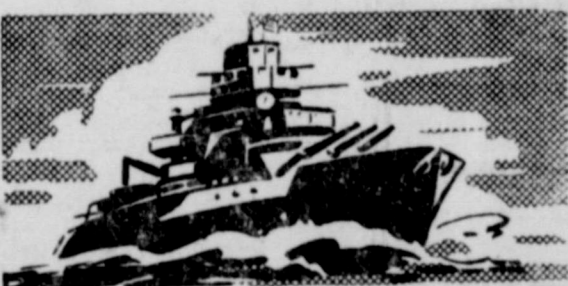
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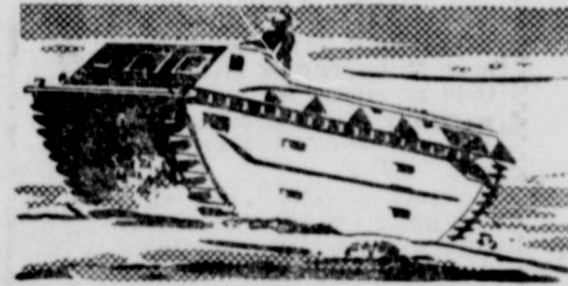
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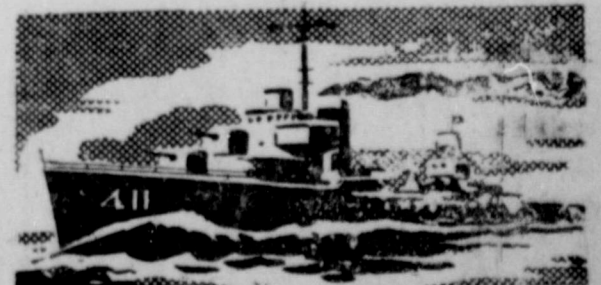
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NEWS

in the
World of Religion
by W. W. Reid

So great is the need for volunteers for many services in the hospitals of Albany, N. Y., that the Albany Federation of Churches has agreed to secure workers who can give from four hours to two days of service per week. Of the first 150 men enrolled, more than half were priests, rabbis and ministers of several denominations. The services listed include the most mental in the hospitals.

Because neighbor does not know neighbor in a big city, and families may be "lost" and no church know it (as cannot happen in a small town) the twelve principal Protestant churches in downtown Minneapolis, Minn., have organized ministers and laymen into a general committee to give pastoral service throughout the congested city center. The area is divided into twelve districts, and one church is responsible for a complete house to house visitation and roster of one district. In calling in homes and apartments, the church visitor represents all twelve churches and invites the person or family called upon to become active in the church of his choice. As a first result of this effort, there has been an increase in church membership and many cases have been found where the comfort and service of the church has been needed and extended.

A "token gift" of \$25,000 has been sent by a group of Protestant churches of the United States and Canada to the famine sufferers of Bengal Province, through the Foreign Missions Conference of North America and the National Christian Council of India. On receipt of a statement of the need from the Indian Council's secretary, Rajah Manikam, this amount was sent and more is promised while the famine conditions last. "This is only a drop in the bucket of the terrible need," says Miss

WACs Basketball, Maybe?



Now, they're playing basketball, are the versatile WACs of Fort Sheridan, Ill., and here are Helen J. Bernwell, left, Hendersonville, N. C.; Bea Kovacs, Wallingford, Conn.; Anita Schilling, The Bronx, N. Y.; and Emily Gray, Sergeant Bluff, Ia., all making a try for that elusive ball.

Sue Weddell of the Foreign Missions Conference, "but it is a gesture of concern and Christian interest in the Indian people. Their living, always meager, has been cut to the point of starvation in many cases by war-imposed limits on transportation facilities and by recent floods. This initial gift will be followed by larger gifts."

Chinese Christians of a number of denominations have joined together in the formation of "The United Christian Publishers" in Chengtu, West China, and propose the issuance of a number of important books, some of them translations into Chinese from English; and of an "Omni-book" which will contain timely

articles on Christian topics, some original and some translated. Already a digest of Willkie's "One World" has appeared in the Omnibook. Books that are appearing in Chinese include: Prof. Francis Price's "Christianity in the Post-War World," Dr. Y. T. Wu's "The Meaning of Belief in God," Danforth's "I Dare You," and Dawson's "Life of John Frederick Oberlin. The Foreign Missions Conference of North America hails this new enterprise as one of the most important yet advanced by Chinese Christians and their missionary associates.

Urging American people, and especially the people of the churches, to understand and do something about the prejudices of American whites against the Negroes, Jews, Japanese, Chinese and others in this country, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America says: "As Christians, each of us should enlist in the organized movement for interracial brotherhood, and wherever there is a struggle for the advancement of all the people, be in the lead; be unprejudiced and wise enough to bridge and cross the chasms of racial isolation and segregation; give active support to the Fair Employment Practice Committee against discrimination in employment and in industry; vigorously oppose all policies and practices of racial discrimination in the armed services."

The Rev. Charles E. Winter, of San Francisco, Cal., Methodist missionary in Hingwa, Fukien, China, reports that in addition to high prices and scarcity of food, the people of that area are now menaced by an outbreak of bubonic plague. "This disease, usually fatal, is carried by the flea, which in turn is carried by the rat," he says. "One town where 20 people died from the plague last year, has a novel scheme this year: each shop and household has been assessed five rats, dead or alive; for each rat over the quota, the family received one dollar, and for each rat under the quota it was assessed one dollar—The rats are coming in."

Strictly Fresh

THE Tokyo radio says "it cannot be said that the Japanese navy has the war situation under complete control." And all the time we thought the Tokyo radio was a propaganda outlet.

The Nazis newest secret weapon is reported to be a 45-foot rocket bomb which will travel up to 90 miles. Apparently the fireworks displays the herrenvolk have been treated to have captured their fancy.

Hitler has conferred with Admiral Doenitz on the submarine situation. Maybe it's just a step from wolf pack to wolf pack.

The Senate Finance Committee approved a bill to require labor unions to file financial reports—which will probably stir up a lot of racket-tears.

General Clark gave his wife Naples as a birthday present. What do you suppose he's doing about his Christmas shopping?

RAISING of allotments for dependents is further proof that it's an ill draft that blows no good.

Incredible as some of them are, rumors about women's clothing are seldom without foundation.

A good many people who get around slowly are really limping between the ears.

According to the latest OWI figures, the Japanese air force has done a lot of ex-planing for the home folks.

As the football season progresses, it becomes increasingly apparent that the Navy's farm system has acquired the best of the talent.

MIXING it with the liquor industry ought to be a setup for the senatorial committee. It is understood the committee's aides are bonded, and—this is straight—with Senator Van Nuys, a member of the bar, highballing the party, you can look for proof of some tall ones in a corking good case from the first round right up to the parting shot.

Not so much has been heard lately of the Nazis importing labor. Apparently the Allied air forces have seen to it that Hitler doesn't have more factories than he can operate handily.

No two ways about it, either the WLB will have to give the white collar man a break or sick the S. P. C. A. on the laundry industry.

Reports indicate that morale in the German army is still as high as ever. Evidently the super-soldiers weren't let in on the fuhrer's last speech.

NEW YORK pipe smokers, it is reported, are paying \$2 for toy sets which include 50 pipe cleaners for bending into figurines. Apparently the main stem is still smoking.

Fearing signals to Allied planes, the Nazis now forbid flying of kites in the Low Countries. The OPA will have to outdo itself to promulgate an order with as many strings to it as that one.

From reports of war on the eastern front, one gathers that a lot of Nazis are paying for their Crimes.

The Germans are transferring many of their troops from Italy to the Russian front. You can now look for a greatly increased take of prisoners in the Naples-Rome vicinity.

It is reported that Stalin's state dinner for the tri-power conferees lasted six hours. Just think of the terrific strain on the interpreters.

Test Your I. Q.

1. What is the origin of our word "nicotinic"?
2. About how long has human life existed on the globe?
3. Where did the first Parliament meet?
4. Who is president of Turkey?
5. What is agar?

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. It grew out of the political meetings of the plebeians in ancient Rome, about 447 B. C., at which they voted on resolutions proposed by their tribunes, or protectors.
2. Scientists' discoveries indicate 2,000,000 years and longer.
3. The Vikings organized the first Parliament in Iceland, 930 A. D.
4. Ismet Inohu.
5. Agar is a jelly-like substance made from seaweed and used in medical laboratories as a solidifying agent in bacteriological cultures; it remains solid at higher temperatures than ordinary gelatinous substances. It was Japanese-produced, made from seaweed and also Ceylon moss, but is now being made from Pacific coast seaweed.

Lift Restrictions on Binder Twine

Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing, harvesting, or shipping Agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

Plan Victory Gardens Now

Although victory gardeners exceeded their goal of 18 million gardens for 1943 by about 10 percent, they are asked for another 10 per cent increase in 1944. Arrangements should be made now for the use of vacant land, and considerable preparatory work can go on through the winter. Hard coal ashes can be sifted and stored on plots. Compost piles and supplies of manure can be accumulated, and either turned under wherever ground is not frozen or stacked for use in early spring.

Increase in Apple Prices

Increases in apple prices over those for 1942 will mean that a 28-ounce jar of apple butter will cost from 3 to 4 cents more at retail, OPA reports. This reflects an increase of approximately 80 cents to \$1.65 a hundredweight in apple prices and an increase of approximately 7 1-2 cents to 45 cents a pound in apple chops. The method by which dealers in apples for home consumption determined their maximum prices in sales prior to retail was changed. With maximum prices for terminal markets the same as those for rural markets, apples tended to become scarce in

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. Chinese; including dialects, more than 488,000,000 people speak Chinese.
2. Azard.
3. The Chase National Bank, with headquarters in New York City and around \$4,000,000,000 in assets.
4. Eight feet long, four feet wide, four feet high.
5. About 1,000,000; some 300,000 are in the "low," "ultra," and "obsolete" classifications, and about half the remainder are seldom-used scientific terminology.

Our boys must keep on fighting—keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Read The Want Ads!



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Friona Wheat Growers FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

Arthur Drake, Mar.



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



Holiday Season 1943

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1942. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

Miller's Jr. Dept. Store

Rolls 'Em—Fast



Mrs. J. H. Kelsey of Chattanooga, Tenn., is a "one-woman shift" when it comes to Red Cross bandages. Whereas the ordinary worker rolls 25 in an hour, triply-fast Mrs. Kelsey did 2395 in 30 hours.



Christmas Joy

AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

Cashway Grocery & Market
SPECIALS EVERY DAY

Parmer County Implement Co.

International Harvester Farm Equipment
FRIONA, TEXAS

All Farmers in the Trade Territory Of Friona, Texas:
We wish to announce to those who do not know it that we have purchased the Buchanan Implement Company and will operate under the name of Parmer County Implement Company.

We are taking this time to make a sincere bid for your future business, the small orders will be appreciated just as much as the large ones. We would also like to have you come in and visit and get acquainted with us whether you have need for anything or not. You are always welcome.

If you are going to have some tractor work to do we would like very much to get the work and are going to try to have the parts to get the jobs out to save you delay. If the manufacturer can furnish parts at all we intend to have our share of them. Will try to save a good representation of parts for all machines made by the Harvester Company. Please see us early on tractor overhaul jobs.

We are going to have some new machines between now and the end of June. There will be a few of nearly everything we will need, not enough to go around, but some. That is a good reason for you to come in and inquire as to those machines and if you need something you will not be too late to make an effort to get what you need. Come in early. We are going to have a number of two-row cultivators. Will write orders on them now. They are not rationed so you better come in if you are going to need one.

P. S. Wishing All a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . . and thanking you in advance for your future business, we are,
Yours very truly,

PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.
Jaek Yokley and J. G. McFarland, Partners

Pearl Harbor—Forever Etched in American Minds



American warships were being bombed and burning at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7—the day that will live forever in the minds and hearts of all red-blooded Americans as one of Jap infamy. But the Japs know now that we intend to avenge this sneak attack and act of treachery. Buy War Bonds on Pearl Harbor Day!



Woodrow Wilson Harnes, 23, was on watch aboard the minesweeper *Oglala* when the Nips struck; is now an instructor at the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn. Harnes has two brothers in the Seabees and one in the Army. He buys War Bonds regularly.



Jap shrapnel got Paul Compart, 24, of Chicago, while on watch aboard the U. S. S. *Maryland* at Pearl Harbor on that December morn. He stuck to the bridge until 3 p. m. before relief came, and only then were his wounds treated. He has a regular pay allotment for War Bonds.



Another gob from the *Maryland* is Pearl Chandler, 20, of Harlan, Iowa. He, too, was on watch at the time of the sneak raid and was one of the boys who "passed the ammunition." Just now he is an instructor at the Armed Guard Center. He is married and buying War Bonds.



Jack Stackburger, 20, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a signalman on the bridge of the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* when the Japs struck. He was sent to the conning tower to send out signals, and stuck to his post throughout the raid. Stackburger is in the Armed Guard now and buys Bonds regularly.

Fights Italy King



Here is Count Carlo Sforza, anti-Fascist who is leading the fight in Italy for dethronement of King Victor Emmanuel. He lived in the U. S. until the Allies overcame his native Italy.

Packed Food Products
Exempted from price control are sales by home canners who sell less than 100 quarts a year of packed fruits and vegetables. OPA reported recently. OPA also announced that consumers will pay more for canned sweet potatoes, brined cherries, Maraschino cherries, canned mushrooms, and processed dried prunes and prune products.

Test Your I. Q.

1. How old is Josef Stalin?
2. Which of the President's four sons in the armed service is in the Army Air Forces?
3. What is meant by the "Little Steel" formula?
4. What is the chief ingredient of synthetic rubber?
5. What and where are the Everglades?

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. He will be 64 Dec. 21.
2. Lieut.-Col. Elliott Roosevelt.
3. The Anti-Inflation act of Oct. 2, 1942, stabilizing wages at the level of Sept. 15, 1942.
4. Butadiene.
5. A large swamp under reclamation in south-central Florida.

'Goo-Shoo'



It's the new "goo-shoo," a foot covering our best-dressed boys are effecting in Italy—a burlap bag around each foot to protect footgear and trousers from the sloppy mud that's miring down the 5th Army's progress. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiomoto.)

Improved Fuel Gives Airplanes More Power

Wartime 100-octane aviation gasoline is not what was called 100-octane gasoline before Pearl Harbor, nor is it gasoline in the true sense, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

So great has been the improvement in the product in the past two years that pursuit planes are able to take off in less distance, fly faster, climb faster, and reach a higher ceiling with the present fuel than with the 100-octane that was considered the "perfect" fuel prior to 1942. Bombers can carry a greater load than with pre-war 100-octane.

The prime advantage of the improved fuel is that it gives the pilot more power in critical situations when maximum power is most needed. To obtain this added power, only minor adjust-

ments are required on engines originally designed to use pre-war 100-octane.

Improvement of the product reduces production because facilities which could produce 10,000 barrels a day of pre-war 100-octane would be able to produce 6,000 barrels a day of the present products.

The improved 100-octane fuel is not gasoline in the ordinary sense, but a super-fuel produced by re-arranging the petroleum hydrocarbon molecules through use of catalysis. It starts with a synthetic base stock that is about equal in potential power, and far superior in other qualities, to automobile gasoline that has been "doctored" to its limit. Aviation fuel requires hard-to-get synthetic petroleum derivatives that conventional refining cannot produce, and production of them reduces the amount of raw material available for making gasoline for motorists. Aviation fuel must be absolutely free of numerous unwanted natural impurities, which are inconsequential in a motor car, but which mean life of death in aircraft engines.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 78 persons Sunday. There will be a community program and tree at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Old Santa Clause will also be present so everybody is invited to be present.

School turned out Friday for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Laura Shaw is spending the holidays at her home north of Hereford. Mrs. Tandy Legg is spending the holidays at home.

The roads are in better condition now, although some of the roads running east and west are still in bad shape, in fact some

TICKLERS by HAYES



"It keeps away evil spirits."

are still impassable.

Mrs. J. A. Noland has been very ill the past week but was better early this week.

Roy Coker last week went to Amarillo, where he underwent treatment for his eye. Several weeks ago he got something in his eye and failed to get it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Walker and Guy Walsler were business visitors in Dimmitt last week.

Mrs. D. C. Walsler spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Bob Fullwood, of Hereford, who was ill.

The Summerfield Study Club held their Christmas program and party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Noland with Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Mrs. O. B. Sumner as hostesses. The following enjoyed the book review and gift exchange: Mesdames Charlie Noland, Loyd Lookingbill, B. E. Roberson, Otho Noland, Jim Clark, Ray Johnson, D. C. Walsler, Walk Boston, Lee Curry, Mack Noland, M. D. Rexrode, Ross Royce, Britt Clark, C. R. Walsler, L. L. Cannon, J. B. Noland, Guy Walsler, Ky Lawrence and O. B. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannon and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry

and Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland attended the Steak supper at the I. O. O. F. hall at Hereford Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noland and children took Nancy and Sandra Storey back to Plainview last Friday. They have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Billee Ray and Ross Royce and Lefta Fae were business visitors in Dimmitt Monday.

The L. H. Lookingbill home was the scene of a pre-Christmas dinner for the Lookingbill family Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lookingbill and John L. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill, Mary and L. H. Lookingbill. Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and family were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Counselman visited friends in Conway, last Friday.

Dorothy Counselman of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents.

D. C. and C. R. Walsler and Raymond Palmer were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Several from this community

Pin-Up Boys



For teen-agers now its "Pin-Up Boys," soldiers, sailors, Marines, etc., painted in authentic colors and hinged at the waist so they appear more lifelike.

Strictly Fresh

THE farmer's plight grows worse every year. Under the AAA he was only accused of sponging; now a WRA official writes that some of them don't bathe at all.

Administration critics should be interested in Army's new food conservation gadget, which weighs the leavings on a soldier's messkit to show how much he's wasting. It's the first indication of staying the helping hand.

It isn't so strange that the Iron journey was Stalin's first trip outside Russia since 1917. Any woman will tell you it takes close supervision to keep a home in order with the neighbors running in and out.

Goebbels is asking why the Teheran conferees didn't call for an uprising of the German people. Well, the answer just might involve a big backlog of block-busters.

Syrup Prices Are Higher

Retail prices for cane syrup have been increased by OPA as a result of refiguring the parity formula, which resulted in increased returns to sugar cane growers. Increases in No. 10 cans—slightly less than one gallon—are about 10 cents for country cane syrup formerly known as Louisiana cane syrup and 4 to 5 cents for commercial cane syrup, formerly known as Georgia Cane syrup. Accumulators, mostly country store operators, have been granted an increase from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for their handling charge.

Not Big Ads, But "Regular" Brand Ads Get Results!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1943



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

Bert Shakelford

Texaco Distributor



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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To the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

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F. H. T. Party Postponed Because of Weather

Because of bad weather the annual joint party of the FFA and FHT Clubs was postponed until Monday night, Dec. 20. Mildred Taylor, Anna Lee White, Norma Jean Schulz, with the help of Mrs. Barnard, selected four women in this community to receive presents from the FHT club. The women they selected were Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Bell who have been ill. The other two were Mrs. Ashcraft and Mrs. Norwood, two of the oldest women in Friona. The girls that they decided on for the ladies are designed bowls into which they will place a cut-

ting of a flower. Reports from the following committees were given: File, Kodak, Scrapbook, Finance. Due to weather conditions the committees had not had an opportunity to do much. The Kodak committee is to take some pictures of their Christmas tree and a few more pictures during the party.

Students and Teachers Define Christmas Spirit

The Press Club has asked a few of the students and teachers of the school what their own definition of the Christmas Spirit is. Here are the answers received:

Miss Garman—"The love and respect for human dignity, the one thing Christ died for."
Charles Weis—"Lots of candy and nuts to eat, giving gifts, hopes that war will be abolished."
Malcolm Reynolds—"General happiness, and thankfulness for what you have and don't have."
Mrs. Truitt—"Something that isn't to be defined; something that one senses or feels."
Lily Faye Kothe—"The feeling of thankfulness to God for what we have and the joy of giving to others."
Jean Crawford—"Hope and faith for the future peace on earth, good will toward all men."
Carolyn Lange—"Universal love taught by Christ."

Miss Hart—"The pressing desire to really give to others."
Miss Wright—"Love shown by remembering your fellowman."
Billy Chiles—"Celebrating the birth of Christ by obeying his commandment to show love."
Ray Ford—"Giving in remembrance of Christ's birth."
Petrolia Scott—"Santa Claus, the personification of good natured joy and giving for the joy of giving. God will reward all."
Miss B. Garman—"Red peppermint candy, Silent Night, and Good will toward men."
Bruce Coleman—"Giving for the joy of giving."
Miss Swisher—"The human heart's reflection of the light of the Star of Bethlehem which is bright enough to light a world darkened by sin of war."

School Dismissed On High Note Of Xmas Cheer

The entire student body and faculty assembled in the darkened and candle-lit study hall of the high school building to enjoy the presentation of their annual Christmas program. The program was a pantomimed Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang," which had for its theme the right spirit in which to give gifts. The high school choral club assisted with the musical part of the story. Following the story a number of readings were given and then the students who wanted to buy bonds and stamps at the red and white draped booth located in the hall. After refreshments were served to the whole student body, school was dismissed until Jan. 3, 1944.

very interesting articles in them for the week. When the papers were discussed fully, new ones were given and assignments made for the next meeting of Dec. 14. The meeting was adjourned by the vice president, Nancy Cobb.

SCHOOL VACATION
School was dismissed Wednesday Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Jan. 3, 1944.

AERONAUTICS CLUB
The meeting on Dec. 7, was called to order by the vice-president, due to the fact that the president, Dean Baxter was absent. The Current Aviation papers were passed out, read and discussed. Members found some

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I am visiting grandma Collier here in Friona. Will you please bring me a sleepy doll and some books. I'd like some dishes that wouldn't break on account of Benson. Be good to the grandmas' and grandpa's and all the poor children too. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa. Love from,
Loretta Janice Collier

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am just fine. I have been a good girl this year. I am eight years old and I will be nine years old next year on July 2, 1944. I want a nurse set

for Christmas, and a doll with hair and Oleta wants a doll just like mine, and go to the back door, and we will leave the light burning and I will be asleep when you come.
Your friend,
Catherine Brand.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy one year old, but I will soon be 2. Please bring me a stick horse and a pistol. Don't forget the candy and good stuff.
Love,
From J. Benson Collier.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have tried to be good to my mother and daddy. I would like to have a bed, a suitcase and some fruit and candy. Bring my little sister Carolyn, something pretty. My brother, Johnnie Neal, would like to have a model airplane.
Your little friend,
Jane Catheryn Parker.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy eight years old. Bring me a bat and ball, a tinker to yast and some clothes. Bring my little brothers' something, too. Don't forget mother and daddy. Bring us some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I love you.
Glen Evan Reeve.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me some over-shoes, a farm set and a tinker toy set. Bring little brother, Joe, a rocking chair. Bring Glen Evan a bat and ball. Bring us lots of candy and fruit. Don't forget any little boys and girls. Bring mother and daddy something. I love you.
Don Alford Reeve.
P. S. Don't forget my little cousins.

Dear Sandy Claus:
Give me a wagon. I live in the pool hall apartments in Friona, Texas.
Charles Lynn Phythian
My brother, Don, wants a doctor set. My sister wants a doll. My brother, James wants lots of pretty toys. From,
Lynn Phythian, Don Phythian and Carolyn Phythian.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with hair and a drum. Don't forget all other little children. I started to school this year. I sure love my teacher Mrs. Ginn. Your little friend,
Betty Zon Ashcraft.

Try a Want Ad!



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As soon as one canoe was done, wee Dotty cried, "It would be fun if each had a small one. Then we'd have a dandy race." "A good plan," said the Indian, with a smile upon his face. "You Totties can lend a hand. Let's gather lots more bark." "Get it from trees upon the ground. You'll find some, if you look around." The Totties started searching. To them all it was a lark. "SOON Scouty said, "I need no aid. I know just how these things are made." And then he made a fine canoe. The others also worked away until they heard the Indian say, "We've made six dandies and I'm sure that they will do." Then to the stream the whole bunch ran. Their friend, the kindly fisherman, said, "Line the boats up, Totties. When I holler, let them go! "The breeze will carry them down to that stake, and then the race is through." Wee Dotty's won. The other boats just didn't have a show. SOON, back to camp the whole bunch ran, and there they saw a funny man. "I am the Medicine Man," said he. "I've come to make you well! Food is what I'll give you. 'Twill be swell! "I know you're hungry. That is why I'm asking all of you to try the finest medicine there is; good food that is well done." The Totties cheered and cried, "That's great. Bring on the food. Gee, we can't wait." And soon they all were eating, and it was a lot of fun. (The Totties help the Indians build a wigwam in the next story.)

For Dining



A knitted wool and lame waistcoat with tiny gold metal buttons down the front. It tops a long or short cashmere wool skirt.

Invasion Talk Rife

LONDON, Dec. 21—A sudden lifting today of the ban on speculations as to the identity of the Allied invasion of Western Europe was interpreted in some authoritative quarters as an indication that such a commander soon will be named. American correspondents were informed without any previous warning today that censorship henceforth would permit speculation as to who might finally be chosen to direct the Anglo-American "second front" attack on continental Europe. Over the weekend the British press had soft-pedaled persistent reports that Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, might be assigned to the task. Quoting the Army and Navy Journal, published at Washington, the London papers indicated that Marshall probably retain his present post. Today, however, the British press is stressing a Reuter dispatch from Washington, declaring: "There is ground for supposing the land forces will be led by an American."

This is qualified to the extent that either Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief in the North African-Italian theater, or his deputy, Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, would be acceptable to both the Americans and British for overall command. In this case, it was thought a British Air Marshal was likely to direct the combined air attack, and a British Admiral in charge of Naval operations. "I believe there is a strong American desire that Marshall or Alexander should be associated with future operations."

globe will hear three hours of special Christmas radio programs, featuring entertainment stars, name bands, and personal greetings from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and high officers of the various services. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the people on the home front will hear programs from soldiers overseas including a chorus of 200 American soldiers in the Holy Land. A Christmas-Tree Decorating from an Island in the South Pacific, and Midnight Mass from Some Place Behind the Battle Lines in Italy.

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Holiday Cheer
It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.
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Christmas Cheer

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.
Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.
Premium Produce
H. L. Jones, Mgr.

Merry Christmas 1943

Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.
A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.
Friona Poultry & Egg
JOHN BURROW, Prop.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS Christmas 1943

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS,
dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide. As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.
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