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TEXAS FIRE LOSSES

By per cent of the insured in Texas over a 10-year period, 1930-39, was of unknown loss. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported a report released by Commercial Union Assurance Co. of New York, N. Y., that the losses for the 10-year period totaled \$107,412,711.00. How-insured losses for 1939 totaled only \$10,018,029.00, compared with \$17,225,417.00 in 1935. The lowest loss was \$6,000 in 1935.

Where a building is destroyed by a fire originating in adjoining structure, led for a 10-year total of \$7,000. A marked reduction in amount of loss from exposure during this period, the loss of \$612,925.00 being almost one-third of the 1930 figure. While on the decrease, the second leading loss from incendiary damage during 1939 was \$6,833,437.00 during 1935.

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ARTIST CONFERENCE

Monday morning 9:45, February annual meeting of the B. A. of the Panhandle opens at the Panhandle College, Plainview. The assembly has grown in interdependence since its inception fifteen years ago. It is the gathering of its kind on the

EPHYTERIAN TEACHERS MEET IN AMARILLO

Monday of this week Presbyterian teachers from over the county gathered in Amarillo for a meeting.

Silverton Presbyterian church was represented by 100 members and was the only one in the county to have all teachers present.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Sid Richards, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, and Mrs. D. T. Bundy.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic

General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Krueger
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Attendant Business Mgr.

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Owls Win Over Strong Carey Team

AGGIE BRIEFS

By Ray S. McEntire
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Notice Wheat Farmers
We are measuring wheat, so please contact the reporter in your community as to when he may measure your wheat. It seems as if they are having a difficult time of finding most of the farmers at home. You may help us by contacting them as to when you will be ready to have your wheat measured.

EFFICIENCY IN HERD OPERATION

Ten months in milk and two months dry, says G. G. Gibson, assistant Extension dairyman for Texas A. and M. College, has been found to be the most efficient basis for operating a herd. Cows, therefore, should be bred back about twelve weeks after freshening. It has been found that a large part of the lactations being reported from herds on test in dairy herd improvement associations are less than ten months in length.

The objection is raised, Gibson observes, that in trying to allow a two months dry period sometimes a cow is put dry after she has been milking ten months, and because she was not bred at the time dairymen thought she will stand dry longer than two months. This has happened in many herds. But, about the only solution is to keep breeding dates on every cow and make it a rule to turn each dry seven months after she is known to be with calf.

The importance of inheritance should not be underestimated. Definite progress is being made in improving the inherited capacity of dairy cows through the location and use of sires of unknown ability. About 7,500 bulls have been proved in the last five years.

Texas lagged in the number of bulls proved, due in part to lack of information needed for the dam and daughter comparisons. By having all cows identified and the production records reported to the Bureau of Dairy Industry, dam and daughter comparisons will be prepared at no cost to the herd owner, Gibson says.

Dr. R. F. McCasland

DENTIST
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In the "basketball thriller" of the year, the Silverton Owls defeated the strong Carey team here Saturday night. At the end of the game the game was tied up 29-29, but in the playoff period Rex Douglas sank the winning goal, for the final score of 31 to 29 for Silverton.

Silverton took an early lead in the hard fought game, and at the half were leading 15 to 8. When the second half opened, however, before the Owls could get going the Carey boys had chalked up six points bringing the score to 14 and 15. From there on the game was absolutely nip and tuck, with the outcome hanging in the balance every minute of the time.

Several times in the past few years Carey has won the State Championship and had not been defeated this year until the Saturday night game. These two teams may meet again in the District play, and if so, will be a toss up.

Both teams Saturday night missed several perfect set-ups, and neither team was quite up to par. Bonds and Burleson deserve special mention for their hustling and Martin played his usual game under the basket although he was closely held down by the tall Carey guards. Douglas of course was the hero of the game with his basket that broke the tie.

Six or eight points mean very little when it comes to doping the winner if the two teams, meet again. However, this writer will take Silverton against the field to win the District tournament.

The boys have several home games left. Come out and see them---you may be watching the next state champs.

Grandma Vaughan was honored on her 89th birthday with a birthday dinner February 2, at the country home of Mrs. Will Vaughan of Tulia. 89 pink candles decorated a beautiful white 3 tier cake.

Those helping her to make the day a great success were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, and children, Mr. Ed Vaughan, and Eural of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and children of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Seim Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradley, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Mr. Charley Baker of Tulia.

Due to bad weather others were not permitted to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McEntire spent Sunday visiting relatives in Dimmitt.

HAZLEWOOD NAMED ON HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

Senator Grady Hazlewood, of Amarillo, has been named to membership on the important Highways and Motor Traffic Committee of the Senate for the regular session of the 47th Legislature. This committee is one of major importance in the Senate and during this session will handle a large amount of the most important bills to be introduced.

Among bills to be considered by the Committee are all of the proposals embodied in the 5-point legislative program for safety now being sponsored by twenty-one state organizations. The appeal for effective legislation to curb the rising tide of traffic fatalities and injuries in Texas was formulated after many conferences of officials and members of the various organizations. Proposals offered are: a standard driver's license law, an increased Highway Patrol, a strengthened drunk driving law, a revision of the obsolete speed law and a uniform reporting of serious accidents.

A bill has already been introduced and sent to the Highway and Motor Traffic Committee, which would give Texas a standard driver's license law. The bill has been drafted to add "teeth" to driving regulations in order to enable the control of reckless, irresponsible, incompetent and to some extent curb drunken drivers. This one bill also covers two more of the five points of the legislative program, namely, provisions for an adequate Highway Patrol and proposing a uniform accident report.

O'NEAL GETS EARLY START WITH CHICKS

Joe O'Neal has 1500 baby chicks that he is growing to be broilers, that are doing fine. You chick-growers should see his brooding equipment. This equipment is low in the initial cost and it only cost him 6c a day to brood them. He has a butane drum with a regulator that feeds a pipe that leads to each unit, which only cost \$1.50 per unit. Joe has a thermometer in each compartment that tells the temperature. The temperature is easy to regulate with the kind of equipment that he has. The first week the temperature was kept at 95 degrees and is being lowered 5 degrees each week. The chicks are three weeks old and he still has 1470 left. Joe is feeding the chickens a home mix mash that is composed of the following:

Milo	13 lbs.
Corn	13
Kafir	13
Hegari	13
Bran	10
Shorts	10
Alfalfa	5
Soybean Meal	7
Cotton Seed Meal	6
Meat Scraps	7
Salt	1
Oyster Shells	1
One Cup Of Cod Liver Oil	

This is a very economical as well as a good one. You can buy these different feeds at any feed store.

65 PERCENT OF TEXAS WHEAT UNDER CCC LOAN

Texas wheat producers placed 65 percent of the wheat they produced in 1940 under the government loan, receiving an average of slightly more than 64 cents a bushel with protein premiums taken into account.

Of the 29,355,000 bushels of wheat produced in the state last year, 19,039,000 were placed under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and Pampa wheat grower, announced. The total amount loaned in the state was \$13,955,523.

Ochiltree county led the state in number of farm-storage loans and the total number of bushels placed under the loan, the committeeman said, with 145 farm-storage loans on 398,981 bushels. Addition of 1,689,129 bushels of warehouse-stored wheat brought the total to 2,088,110 bushels for wheat growers received loans totaling \$1,556,570.

Hale county was first in number of warehouse loans, making 1,478 loans on 1,017,159 bushels. The final report on the loan in the state follows: 727 farm-storage loans on 1,593,216 bushels; 19,021 warehouse loans on 17,446,299 bushels; total, 19,748 loans on 19,039,515 bushels.

WANT ADS

- FOR RENT --- Two bed rooms. Nice surroundings. 32ft Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson 44-1tc
- FOR SALE --- White Wyandotte Pullets and milk and fed fryers. CLAUDE CARPENTER 43-2tc
- FOR SALE --- Kaffir bundles thrashed, 5lbs. per bundle. 5cts at may place. WADE STEELE 44-1tc
- FOR SALE --- A completely rebuilt regular Farmall on rubber. A good buy. 44-2tc DOC MINYARD
- LOST --- Spare tire from Texas Utilities line truck. Please return to Jeff Peeler. 44-1tc Texas New Mexico Utilities
- LOST --- Around postoffice---my bill fold. Please return to Wood Durg Store or to me. Jack Watley
- WANTED TO BUY --- Used piano Must be cheap. DOC MINYARD

Coffee Named Head Of New Highway Group

MEETING FOR R. E. A. LINE

There will be a meeting in the district court room Friday night at 7:30 to discuss the possibilities for a R. E. A. line. The price on electricity is cheaper than is commonly known to most of us. Everyone is asked to come if they are interested. There is no reason for this to fall through if enough people want it. The requirements are not too great, but in some of the thinly populated sections it will be hard to meet them. REA will have a representative here to discuss the work thoroughly. Enough people have agreed to use electricity to run the line three miles. If you know that you are interested, come in to the office and sign the agreement. If the required number does not sign the agreement, the agreement will be returned to you. Other counties have several miles of these lines completed. Why doesn't Briscoe County?

AUXILIARY MEETING

At the pleasant home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, the Presbyterian Auxiliary members were received by Mrs. Kemp Thompson and Mrs. Northcutt who were joint hostesses last Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Alexander led the business meeting; Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave the secretarial report, and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry led the devotional.

The subject: "The Bible and Social Justice" was handled in most interesting papers and talks by Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Mrs. Tony Burson. Mrs. Burson spoke from many personal experiences in welfare work, on her topic: "Modern Work in Social Justice." Each speaker gave unusually well prepared discussions that held the group spellbound throughout the hour.

The hostess served delicious refreshments with red, white and blue colors daintily used in remembrance of our country's Father whose birthday comes this month. Present were Mesdames: Alexander, Bundy, Tony Burson, Bob Dickerson, McMurtry, Lemons, Lowrey, Sid Richards, Clyde Wright, Kemp Thompson and Northcutt.

ALL TEXAS SPECIAL ALLOTMENTS UP

All state allotments for special crops under the 1941 AAA program have been increased slightly over the allotments for 1940. B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The total cotton allotment, not including new-grower allotments, in 1941 will be 9,880,197 acres, an increase of 4,072 over last year's 9,876,125 acres.

The peanut allotment has climbed from 238,151 acres in 1940 to 243,437 acres in 1941.

The rice allotment for 1941 will be 199,766 acres as compared with 194,546 acres in 1940.

Already announced was the wheat allotment of 4,232,822 acres as compared with 4,182,923 acres in 1940 to 13,538,212 acres in 1941.

Generally speaking, cotton allotments in the various counties in the state remained about the same, Vance said, although some county allotments increased slightly, while others decreased. Cotton allotments computed by a set formula as provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act passed by Congress, the administrator pointed out, and are not subject to the discretion of AAA officials or committees.

C. L. Hampton of south of town purchased a new John Deere Model B tractor and lister this week from H. Roy Brown.

L. V. Vaughan of House, New Mexico writes home folks that he is slowly improving from a bad stomach trouble. L. V. is a county committeeman at House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird and family of Memphis visited here on Wednesday with friends and relatives.

W. Coffee, Jr., Briscoe County Judge, was unanimously elected president of the Texas State Highway Improvement Association, at its organization meeting in Lubbock, January 31. The meeting was made up of County Judges and Commissioners, representatives of oil companies and of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Membership of the group includes all persons who are interested in Texas Highway Development and especially in the re-enactment of the bond assumption bill by the present session of the Legislature.

The organization, under the leadership of Coffee, has already begun its chosen work of petitioning the legislature for the passage of the bond assumption bill. Some 30 counties represented at the opening meeting have each pledged \$100 to defray actual expenses of the work.

A resolution was adopted by the organization which is self-explanatory as to its aims and purposes. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, a precedent has been set by the legislature for the re-enactment of the bond assumption bill whereby all bonds, the money from which has been spent on state designated highways and

Whereas, the highway department of Texas as a State agency has pursued the policy of removing State designations from certain roads under the agreement with the counties that when and if they voted bonds and paved such roads accordance with State Highway plans and Specifications that they would immediately redesignate such roads as State Highways, and

Whereas, many counties in Texas have relied on such precedents, and have voted bonds and construction roads within their counties to State specifications, and such roads have been taken over by the State of Texas by placing a State Highway Designation thereon, thus creating heavy obligations upon the taxpayers of such counties under the apprehensions and precedents, and agreements as above set out, and

Whereas, the Federal Government has designated certain roads within the State of Texas as primary military routes for the purpose in the aiding of National Defense, to which action we here fully endorse, making it necessary that primary consideration be given to the construction of such Federal designated routes, and

Whereas, it is our conviction that a complete and well organized system of State Highways as approved and designated by the State Highway Commission of Texas, be planned and completed for the general welfare of the State and Nation, before primary consideration be given to the construction of lateral roads out of State wide gasoline tax revenues, and

Whereas, it has heretofore been the policy of all sections of this state acting through their duly elected commissioners courts and State Legislators to cooperate with

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BOY SCOUT Week



The United States may well be proud of her Boy Scouts. As an organization, they stand for the principles of liberty, justice, righteousness and all the moral, mental and physical ethics taught in our finest homes and churches and schools. As individuals they are the honorable young men to whom we Americans, like to refer as being "clean cut".

This year the week of February 7th to 13th has been set aside as BOY SCOUT WEEK. During that time, Scouts and Scouting will be honored throughout the country. It is the sincere wish of the Briscoe County News that through it, the people of Briscoe County may become more fully conscious of the magnitude and importance of the Boy Scout Movement. Much of America's future depends on the men of tomorrow, men who today are members of the Boy Scouts of America. To them we point with Pride and look with Hope.

"On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight".

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 - R. G. Spann, M. D. Pediatrics
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 - Susie C. Riggs, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses
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 - X-Ray and Radium Pathological Laboratory School of Nursing

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for February 9

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THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSESSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:10-15, 19-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

"In the service" is an expression much used today. Every community has young men in the service of their country. But they are not the only "service men," for the fact is that every man and woman serves under some authority. Our lesson today reminds us that our attitude toward our possessions determines our character and destiny. We decide whether they shall rule us or we shall rule them.

Who Is Your Master—God or Mammon? You Decide! (vv. 10-15).

The decision here is of the "either-or" variety. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (which means riches).

Money itself is neither good nor bad. It is the use to which it is put that determines whether it is to be used to destroy. Rightly gained and rightly used, money is an honor to the man who has it, and will, through him, become a means of blessing. On the other hand, money which controls a man will blast his soul and those of others round him.

Who decides which it shall be?—You and you alone. Here we come to the central truth of the matter. He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much" (v. 10).

We generally read that as though it said, "He that is now faithful in a little will later have an opportunity to be faithful in much."

That may be true, but what Jesus meant was that he "is faithful in the least."

The point is that the man who is faithful in the much shows that life is being made by being faithful in the little. That is, only the man who is faithful in the great matter of his relationship with God will be the ruler of his possessions for the glory of God and the good of his fellow man.

Someone may say, "I don't believe that." Well, you are in bad company (see vv. 14, 15). The Pharisee, who loved money, who was righteous, and whose attitude was an abomination in the sight of God, derided the words of Jesus.

If you don't like that kind of company, I invite you to come over to God's side.

Where Will You Spend Eternity? Your Life Decides (vv. 19-23).

Our life beyond the grave is determined by our life on this side of it. Yes, we know that eternal life is a gift of God received by faith in Christ as Saviour, quite apart from our own works or our merits. But let us not forget that means far more than uttering words of profession or going through a formula.

The man who really turns to God in saving faith becomes a creature; he is born again (1 Peter 1:23). That means that he is "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4).

And thus his life in this world is not a daily living for Him that will, like Lazarus, be received eternal blessedness.

To say, the opposite is also true. Living as the rich man did, he will bring judgment in the end to come. There is no indication that he was especially wicked, only that he loved his money, and his wealth (v. 19), and had no thought for others (v. 21). Here, the point is that these outward deeds were the expression of an attitude against God.

With came to both of these men. All come to all of us, unless the man returns to take us to Himself, not a pleasant matter to think of, but only the unintelligent fail to recognize the coming day. When it comes, it may be too late to make any real life change. Now is the acceptable time. Today is the day of salvation.

verses immediately following lesson in chapter 16 indicate the decision of men concerning their relationship to God is not dependent on the miraculous, but on the spiritual truth. The man says he would believe if he only saw God perform a miracle—only evading the issue. Verses 27-30 that the man who rejects the Word does so because he does not, not because he needs to be convinced by a miracle.

We Sleep to Wake

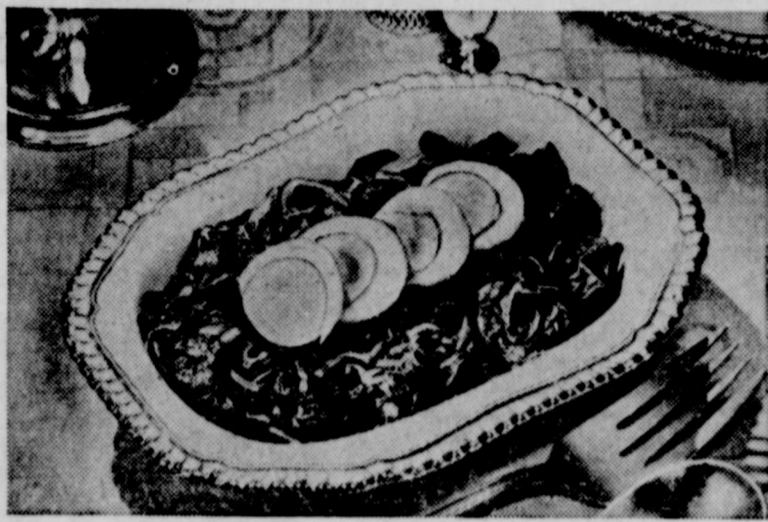
Who never turned his back, but marched breast forward, doubted coulds would break; dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better.

—Robert Browning

Know Yourself

One knows what is in him, makes no display; he respects and, but seeks not honor for himself.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



VEGETABLES SERVED STREAMLINED FASHION (See Recipes Below.)

NEW WAYS WITH VEGETABLES

The time may come when we will get all our vitamins in little pellets, but I doubt it—

not when eating vegetables is as much fun as it is. There would be a big gap in our meals if such things as tender little green beans or whole carrots rolled in butter, disappeared from the dinner table.

Success in cooking vegetables depends on such small things—the amount of water in the pan, whether the cover is on or off, whether the vegetables are removed from the heat when they are just tender or allowed to continue cooking until they become slightly mushy.

Remember, it's "covers off," for all green-colored vegetables. Then the acids which are given off during cooking are not held in the pan where they turn the brilliant green color to a dull olive. To keep the vitamins in the vegetables instead of losing them in the cooking water use just as little liquid as possible.

For mild-flavored vegetables an inch of water in the bottom of the pan to keep the pieces from burning is ample. Vegetables like spinach, which contain a great deal of water, should be cooked in the moisture which clings to the leaves after washing.

And if you value your vitamins, never discard the liquid from canned vegetables. Place it in a saucepan, heat until the liquor evaporates to about one-half, then add the vegetable and heat to serving temperature.

Lima Bean Casserole. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 1 10-ounce can tomatoes (1 1/2 cups)
2 medium-sized onions (minced)
1 small green pepper (finely chopped)
2 tablespoons molasses
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 No. 2 can green lima beans (2 1/2 cups)
6 strips bacon

Put tomatoes through sieve, add minced onion and green pepper and simmer for 15 minutes. Then add molasses, mustard, salt, pepper and butter. Stir until well mixed. Drain lima beans and arrange in a shallow, well-greased casserole. Pour sauce over them and arrange strips of bacon over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Serve piping hot.

Beets, Orange-Style. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 3 tablespoons grated orange rind
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon water
3 cups cooked beets (sliced)

Place orange rind, salt, paprika, sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and simmer for 5 minutes. Cream butter until soft, and add it to hot mixture together with orange juice. Blend cornstarch and water to a smooth paste and add to sauce. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened and cornstarch is thoroughly cooked, about 15 minutes. Pour over hot cooked beets and mix lightly but thoroughly. For company dinners serve the beets in orange shells.

Corn and Bacon Rings. (Makes 7 servings.)

- 7 slices bacon
2 eggs
1 1/2-ounce can whole kernel corn
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup milk

Line muffin tins or custard cups with sliced bacon. Snip edges with kitchen scissors to prevent curling. Beat eggs slightly, and add well-drained corn. Sift flour, salt, pepper and baking powder together and add to corn together with milk. Fill bacon rings with this mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees

Fahrenheit) for 35 to 40 minutes, or until firm.

Peanut Butter Crust. (all-purpose)

- Few grains salt
2 tablespoons peanut butter
4 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons ice water (about)

Sift flour once before measuring, then sift together with salt. Cut in peanut butter and shortening with a pastry blender, two knives or rub it in with the fingers. Lightly stir in ice water, using a fork, until mixture forms a stiff dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured board, and roll out to fit top of casserole. Cut several slits in crust to allow steam to escape. Place over top of casserole and seal edges.

French-Fried Green Pepper Rings. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 4 large green peppers
1 egg (well-beaten)
1 tablespoon water
1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup flour

Wash green peppers, cut into thin slices (about 1/8 inch thick) and remove seeds and membrane. Combine beaten egg with water. Season bread crumbs with salt. Dip rings first in egg mixture, then in flour. Dip again in the egg mixture, and finally in crumbs. Fry them, a few at a time, in deep fat at (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until nicely browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. The green pepper rings are excellent with broiled steak.

Any-Season Spinach. (Makes 4 servings.)

- 1 14-ounce box quick-frozen spinach
1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 hard-cooked egg

Place water in saucepan, add salt and heat to a brisk boil. Drop frozen spinach into boiling water, bring again to a boil and cook 4 to 6 minutes or until just tender, separating the leaves with fork during cooking. Remove from fire and drain thoroughly at once. Add butter, salt and pepper. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg. Reserve the liquid to use in a vegetable soup or stew.

Vegetable Pie, Peanut Butter Crust. (Makes 6 servings.)

- 12 small white onions
3 carrots (sliced)
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups hot water
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1 cup canned or cooked peas
1 cup canned or cooked green beans

Place onions in saucepan with 1 cup water. Cook for 10 minutes, then add sliced carrots and continue to cook until both vegetables are tender (about 15 minutes). Cooked leftover onions and carrots may be substituted. Melt butter and blend with flour to a smooth paste. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water and add to flour together with salt, paprika, and celery salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 10 minutes. Combine onions, carrots, peas, and beans with sauce and place in shallow greased baking dish. The ingredients should come nearly to the top of the dish. Top with peanut butter pastry and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 30 minutes.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE baton Judy Garland carried fourteen years ago in an act which she did with her sisters at a Lancaster theater has been rejuvenated for her starring role in "Ziegfeld Girl."

Four-year-old Judy kept the "stick" among her souvenirs of "The Gumm Sisters" era. During "Pigskin Parade," in which she first won screen recognition, she carried it again. Now as the drum majorette in the M-G-M musical finale number, it once again comes out of hiding—but with a difference. Like Judy, it's been glamorized.

Painted in silver, it has 100 sparkling rhinestones studding the head. "I'm sure if it had been as impressive 14 years ago as it is now, we would have received more than 50 cents apiece for our 'Gumm Sisters' act," chuckled the young star.

It's pretty Ellen Drew who gets the feminine lead in "The Night of January 16th" when it finally goes before the cameras. Patricia Morrison was to have had it. Casting difficulties for the picture began last February, when Don Ameche refused to have anything to do with it; Robert Preston is now slated for the Ameche role.

Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe" will be more than just a good picture; its release celebrates his 20 years of picture making. He's made 26 pictures and is one of Hollywood's few directors who can be depended on to turn out top-notch ones.

Rise Stevens, young American mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, who made her first appearance at the White House when she participated in the Inaugural concert this year, has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Her first picture will be a Technicolor musical; she'll leave for Hollywood at the end of April, after the completion of her concert and radio season, and begin work in May.

She made her debut with the Metropolitan in 1938 (she'd shattered a 55-year-old record, when she was 19, by informing Metropolitan officials that she was "not yet ready to accept the greatest opportunity opened to a young artist"). Still in her mid-twenties, she is one of the company's leading mezzo-sopranos, and lovely looking to boot. She's going to offer very, very keen competition for Jeanette MacDonald.

It was aching arms, not art, that lent a new and more sinister note to Humphrey Bogart's performance in Warner Brothers' "High Sierra." Visitors to the set noticed a new and sinister alertness, produced by Bogart's carrying his arms out from his body as if ready for a quick draw.

But—"When you have a holster strapped tight under each arm all day, you get tired of the contact and involuntarily hold your arms away from your body," Bogart explained. "But I may as well confess; when I found that it gave a sinister effect, I kept doing it, even without guns."

Boris Karloff is appearing on the New York stage in a goofy and hilarious murder mystery entitled, "Arsenic and Old Lace." He's cast as a man who terrifies people because he looks so much like Boris Karloff of the movies. And even highly sophisticated members of the audience are audibly delighted when they recognize him. Mr. Karloff, incidentally, gives an excellent performance as the man who resembles him.

Turhan Selahattin Shultay Bey is a new name in American motion pictures; his owner is a young man of distinguished lineage in Turkey. But when 24-year-old Turhan came to this country to seek his fortune he left his dignified and aristocratic past behind him. Which was just as well, for when the cast and crew of "Murder on the Second Floor" had difficulty pronouncing his name they just dubbed him "Bay Rum."

ODDS AND ENDS—Doris Dudley dyed her blonde hair midnight blue for a role in the Miriam Hopkins stage play "Battle of the Angels"; now the play has been called off, and Doris must turn blonde again, just, for a role in another play, "The Bo Tree" . . . Since the hectic days of July, 1939, Raymond Gram Swing has been broadcasting almost every day without missing a single program because of illness; recently he took a three-week vacation, and spent most of it in bed, sick . . . It's reported that Dick Powell, who recently left the coffee program, is forming his own orchestra for another radio program.

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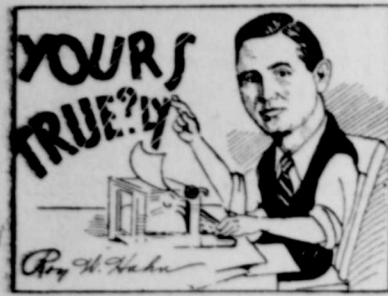
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Editor and Publisher



I SAW OLD Joe O'Neal today, and, among other complimentary remarks, he said, "Roy, you are just like a darn flea, that gets on a man's back, right in the middle, just out of reach, and starts pestering him." Now Joe is probably just right—in fact upon taking inventory of myself, I know he is right. And I can't think of a single good thing to say for a flea, or anyone who employs the tactics of a flea. However, in the words of the immortal Popeye, "I yam what I yam".

AND I KNOW of two or three good backs to bite on this week. The first big broad back is the Silverton Independent School. I haven't any kids in the school but I have one to start in two more years, and I'd like to think that there will still be a first grade left by that time.

IN THE FIRST place there is a uselessness about it all. Like shutting the barn door after the horse is gone. In the second, all that I know is what I hear, from the man on the street, teachers, students, and, unlike Will Rogers, nothing that I read in the paper—for as you know, proceedings are not made public here. BUT, (it is rumored) the raise in property valuation a short time ago, had a rider to it that the school board didn't know about—namely the loss of about \$4,000 in state aid—\$1,476 more revenue was lost from interest on the county's school land—which, all in all is a lot of money.

AND SO WE are going to make up that loss by discontinuing the busses (effective this week, I understand) by cutting short and later discontinuing, the vocational subjects, and cutting the vocational teachers salaries.

TEACHERS HAVE BEEN swapped around up there until school work is demoralized. The teachers don't know what they are teaching, where they're teaching, nor why. The students neither know nor care. Units offered by the school have been cut nearly a

fourth. And still we are cutting and slashing, with no apparent thought as to the future.

WHAT IS GOING to happen when our busses have ceased operating; and when enough units have been dropped, is very apparent to me. Students will go to schools where the desired subjects are taught, and where the transportation is furnished. Patrons whose children are attending Kress, Lockney or Quitaque are going to balk at paying their money to this district. And by the way, all three of these schools have offered bus facilities in our territory.

TWO YEARS AGO an audit was made of school finances and we turned over a new leaf—were going to put the school on a sounder basis. What I am wondering is "has it been done?" If it has been done, has it been worth what it is costing the students and future students? And there are a lot of these money-saving ideas that I'm wondering whether they are money-saving in fact or just in theory.

ANY MAN HAS the right to wonder (if he is a taxpayer) just the same as a cat can look at a king!

BACK BITE NUMBER two—it concerns the appearance of parts of this town. Go outside the city limits, turn around and drive back in. Look the place over from an outsiders' standpoint. There are vacant lots with a few old wrecked cars on them. There is a dilapidated News Office with two windows out in front and a roof that hasn't been painted since the beginning of time. That's on the highway. Go on into town and around the square. On the south side there is a block of pretty fair looking buildings, all occupied. They are fronted by the most horrible bunch of awnings that the Lord ever saw. They are dropping, dropping wobbling, but still hanging there. I imagine that \$25.00 would remove the whole bunch. And a good coat of paint over the front make that section one of the most attractive in town. Then drive on farther south and look over the old Odd Fellow building. Pretty isn't it. Those are ex-

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amples of what I mean about appearances...appearances don't make the man but it darn sure makes for better business.

BACK BITE NUMBER three---it concerns the fact that this whole community is still forced to do its banking in another town. Business men and farmers are forced to drive outside to transact even the smallest financial deals. All of which you know. And there aren't 20 fellows here that don't want a bank, and who are willing to help get one. The thing is in getting the ball rolling.

I BELIEVE THAT we are getting the ball rolling. A committee of responsible men, men who believe in the thing enough to invest in it, is going to work this week. That committee has resolved that it will find out whether or not there is enough capital available in this community to get a bank. There is, and I am foolish enough to believe that at last we have started at the right angle. Don't be surprised if in a few days you are asked your help morally, and especially FINANCIALLY!

OUR TRADE COMMUNITY as a whole is wanting a bank. I believe that this time we will settle it one way or another. As it is now we do not have the courtesy extended us of having a published condensed report made as it is supposed to be...the community that contributes more than any to the strength of the First National Bank at Quitaque, is consistently, each three months, denied this favor.

TROUBLE, TROUBLE is what I have. I am not happy. I dated an ad for Howard Cash last week as starting on Saturday, February 4—and there ain't no such time. But anyway they have continued the sale so I guess it's OK.

DEOLIS NIX JUST can't stay away from Silverton—only this time it's Silverton, Oregon. He wrote me to send him the paper there and from the way he wrote he still thinks quite a bit of this Silverton.

NEXT WEEK I want to get the paper out early as Jack (the one on the linotype, not the beansstalk) has to play at the District Basketball Tournament. If you folks will turn in the news and ads a little early, it will be mighty fine.

San Jacinto News

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kemper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brice Tuesday night of last week.

Rev. Killian brought a group of five young people from the Missionary unit of Wayland College to Vigo Baptist Church last Sunday. This group conducted inspiring services both morning and evening.

About twenty attended the forty two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hyatt Friday night.

Miss Grace Cope visited Miss Peggy May Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis visited Saturday and Sunday in Canyon with her sister and niece.

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HOME TOWN NEWS



WILENE BOMAR

and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of are the parents of twins, February 4th.

olly Stechers met in the Mrs. Carver Monroe Wed- for an all day meeting.

B. P. Harrison was carried Tulia Hospital Monday, been quite ill.

Neatherland is quite ill pneumonia.

and Mrs. J. W. McCallan, and Mrs. Carl Hawkins took last week end r. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar.

Ray C. Bomar is able to at work this week.

and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and ere in Plainview Wednes-

Mercer was brought home the Plainview Hospital last where he has been ill with pneumonia.

and Mrs. Joe Mercer, and Dunn were in Floydada on business.

aret Boswell who is at W. T. spent the week end er parents here.

and Mrs. Dooley Moore and Plainview spent last Wed- with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. on in route to Lawton, Okla- where they will make their home.

Frank Howlett spent Mon- Amarillo on business.

and Mrs. Tom Dorsee and of Flomot spent the week th Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gar- and family.

and Mrs. W. H. Cash and spent Sunday in Tulia er parents. They had just t Mrs. Huxford home from ublock Hospital.

R. S. Lewis from Merdian, Tex- as was in town Wednesday buy- ing sheep. He formerly lived at Quitaque.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson, and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and Mrs. Florence Fogers 1 visited relatives in Tulia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins and daughters from Kress visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Francis who has had the flu is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry Baughman of Al- buquerque came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Rex and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Wil- ene spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo, where Rex under- went a serious treatment. He has been quite ill all week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch and Berle and Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Alen Dickerson and Sue Gardner were in Tulia Tuesday.

Miss Nadene Raffity of Pampa arrived here Friday she will be employed in the local FSA office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar are remodeling and making an ad- dition to their home.

Raymond Heim and Bill Simp- son from Vigo Park were here on business Wednesday.

J. W. Foust came in Thursday night from Canyon to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar spent Friday and Saturday in Seymour and Abilene on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon and family of Childress were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

O. C. Rampley came Thursday for a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Lily Wafford of Canyon spent from Thursday to Monday with Mrs. Roy McMurtry and family.

James Davis, of W. T. spent the week end here with his parents.

Wylie Bomar and Orlee Mills transacted business in Tulia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock.

Alma Ruth, and Blanche Thomp- son, who are attending W. T. spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and son of Jayton spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Tom Brooks from W. T. is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Gene Morris of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rogers.

Judge Clyde Wright attended District Court in Floydada last week as attorney in a law suite there.

J. B. Smith, who has been at- tending Portales Jr. College came in last week where he'll remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chisum and Mrs. D. N. McGavock spent Sunday in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClendon and family.

Elmo Walling of W. T. spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Walling.

Miss Vera Davis, and Miss Har- rison, who both teach at Dick- ens spent the week end here with Vera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis. A pupil of Miss Davis' also came with them.

Emory Mills spent Friday in Tulia where he had a wisdom tooth extracted.

Mrs. Noble Lyde of Amarillo came Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and family are driving a new V-8.

The Floral Club will meet Fri- day February 7th, with Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mrs. W.R.Davis, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. P. Harrison left for her home in Lub- bock Tuesday.

Mr. Boswell, of Turkey spent the week end with his wife and daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietrich of Verona, North Dakota, who has been visiting in parts of Texas stopped by to see his sister Mrs. C. A. Grewe last Thursday. They hadn't see each other for thirty years.

Rev. B. P. Harrison visited his wife in the Tulia Hospital Tues- day.

Miss Louise Grewe came home from Quitaque last Wednesday where she has been visiting a friend.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Both Sides Are Heard on 'Lease-Lend' As Congress Continues Open Hearings; Reports Reach U. S. of Italian Revolts; FDR Meets British Envoy on Arrival

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

LEASE-LEND: Line-Up

To the administration's lineup which included the chief cabinet members and Bullitt, Dorothy Thompson and General O'Ryan (who urged that we get in the war right away), the rebuttal forces brought several notable figures, but none who produced the sensation that did Colonel Lindbergh.

In fact, the much-heralded statement by Ambassador Kennedy fell far short of being critical enough of the administration to suit the lease-lend bill opponents, as he generally favored the plan, only thought the President's powers should be limited.

But Lindbergh minced no words, though the administration adherents fired questions at him, hoping to trap the flying colonel into some admission that he was "pro-Nazi" and "anti-British."

The closest they came was when Bloom asked him point-blank: "Who do you hope wins the war?" And to this Lindbergh said: "I hope neither side wins."

"I admit that if I had it to do over I would not have made that speech," Lindbergh's plan was simple—that we drop all aid to Britain, disassociate ourselves entirely from the war, let it muddle itself out as best it could.

At the same time, he urged, let us manufacture a fleet of 20,000 planes, 10,000 on the first line and the same in reserve, and a two-

introduced a letter he had written to Acting Secretary of State Moore in 1936 in which he gave Moore the inside "dope" on the French attitude toward a struggle that everyone believed inevitable.

In this letter Bullitt had expressed the belief that the French were strongly depending on promises of American aid in the form of a navy and army, and pointed out that he was just as surely promising the French that they could count on nothing of the kind.

The closing paragraphs of his letter, however, expressed the conviction



WITNESS BULLITT

Candid camera photos of the former U. S. ambassador to France as he testified on the Lease-Lend bill.

and was counting on American help and that this would not be forthcoming.

Yet Bullitt was standing before the committee advocating a course of all-out aid to Britain, a course to which President Roosevelt was committed.

ITALY: Germans Take Hold

Most sensational of the ever-recurring reports of serious unrest and disaffection inside Italy culminated in a dual report (emanating from a radio source in Belgrade, and confirmed by N. Y. Times) that three Italian generals had been shot by Nazi soldiers in rioting in northern Italy.

Guardedly, from the capital of Yugoslavia, came the report which tended to show that Italy, on the verge of internal collapse following the reverses in Greece and Albania, also on the African fronts, is now virtually under Nazi occupation and control.

That this long has been so was often previously hinted at, but that it was now a completed fact appeared reasonable and certain after the just-concluded conference between Mussolini and Hitler, so closely followed by the reports from Belgrade.

These showed that the civilians and soldiers of the army in northern Italy, in such centers as Milan and Turin, were practically in open revolt against continuance of the war. They were being subdued and fought in bloody street battles by Nazi troops with the aid of Fascist blackshirts, who function in similar manner to the Nazi storm-troopers who quelled anti-Nazi fermentings in Germany some years ago.

A long-range view of the situation also compelled the belief, ever growing, that the flop of Italy as a war partner and agent in world conquest would leave Germany alone in the fight, but by no means less powerful, for German leaders, with Italian troops organized and led by Nazi-trained groups, could still conduct the Albanian and African campaigns, and certainly, it was held, not less successfully than the Italians had been doing under their own training and leadership.

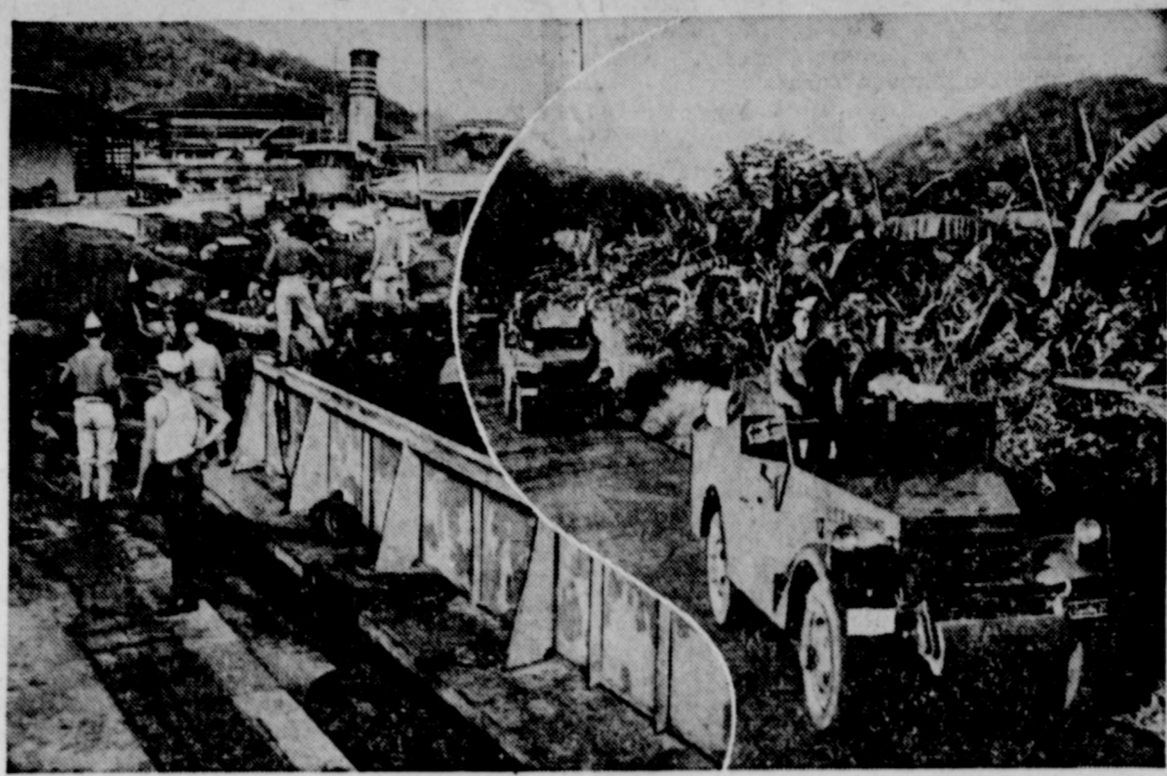
PRECEDENTS: Shatter Again

President Roosevelt, sensing a dramatic situation in the sudden and unheralded arrival of Lord and Lady Halifax on the King George V, Britain's newest battleship, right in his front yard (Annapolis), broke all precedents by auto-riding to greet him, and boarding the Potomac to make it a "water's edge" greeting.

The battleship was anchored off Annapolis by 3 p. m., but it was 7:10 p. m. before the lanky British ambassador, preceded by attractive Lady Halifax, descended the Potomac's gangplank and greeted newsmen with a prepared statement for their attention.

He read a good deal of this to them, while they took notes, then a voice said "The President is coming." Lord Halifax hastily stuffed his notes back into his pocket again, told the reporters carbon copies would be available to them on the dock, and joined the President.

Defense Experiments in Panama Canal Zone



Left: Machine gun-armed scout cars being unloaded from a barge at Gamboa, C. Z., after transportation from Gatun through the Panama Canal. The army is experimenting in moving cavalry forces and mechanized equipment from Atlantic to Pacific defense sectors by water because there is no highway across the isthmus. Right: Mechanized cavalry, brought from Gatun to Gamboa by barge, speeds through Panama.

Where French and British Are Still Allies



Left: The famous desert-bred cavalry of France, proud and fearless men to whom freedom is the breath of life. After the French collapse they rode from Syria and joined the forces of "Free" France under General De Gaulle. Swooping like eagles, these spahis spur their Arab horses over a desert dune. Right: To men like these—hard-bitten Australian shock troops—Mussolini's fortified Libyan bases of Bardia, Tobruk and Derna fell. These Aussies take time out for a snack before continuing their drive into Italian Libya.

18 Drown, Fisherman Sinks After Crash



Eighteen of the 23-man crew of the fishing schooner, Mary E. O'Hara, were lost when the craft struck an unknown vessel outside Boston harbor, and sank. Many of the missing were drowned in their bunks, and others dropped to death in the icy waters. This airplane view shows the masts of the sunken schooner above the waters, as a coast guard craft stands by.

Bid for Loyalty



Marshal Henri Petain (right) with Admiral Jean Darlan, French navy chief, leaving memorial services to France's colonial pilots, in Marseilles. The gesture was seen as a Vichy bid to prevent any more colonies from joining the "Free French."

350 Get Anti-Flu Vaccine Tests



A vaccine developed by two Rockefeller Foundation workers, Dr. Edwin H. Lennette and F. L. Horsfall, has proved so successful on animals that it is now being tested out on humans. The new discovery is an anti-flu vaccine, developed at the University of Chicago. Photo shows Chloé Roth, sophomore, receiving an injection from nurse Martha Cooley.

On U. S. Mission



Com. E. W. Wainmaker (left) and Com. E. O. McConnell, both of the U. S. Naval Reserves, board the Atlantic Clipper at Flushing, L. I., on a government mission, as it takes off for Lisbon, Portugal.

Foreign Jottings...

Rome—The Italian government has ruled Cecil Brown, CBA broadcaster, off the air because, it was said, the government did not like the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

London—The Daily Worker, communist paper, limited to a single sheet, was published in its last issue with a guard of Scotland Yard detectives standing in the newspaper's offices.

Washington Digest

'Revised' Farm Program Begins to Take Shape

Greater Curtailment of Surplus Crops Seen; Administration's Stand Against Convoys Has Significant Angle.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—A new and revolutionary farm program for America is in the works. If it is carried out according to the wishes of the administration, it will mean the first step in an effort to change the whole pattern of farming in this country as we have accepted it for the last century.

What is behind the change in policy is this: the last die-hard who believed that any American farm program should take for granted a return to "normal" world trade, have thrown up the sponge. There is at long last a majority agreement in the department of agriculture that American farming must follow a new pattern—one that calls for no subsidy for lost export markets of the past, no attempt to nurse along surpluses on the assumption that the same foreign markets on which we once counted would be again available.

Original Purpose. Roughly, the original purpose of the agricultural adjustment legislation was to secure reduction of certain crops and with the payments provide a livelihood for thousands of farmers who had lost their markets. Later conservation was emphasized; but the theory behind the subsidies was also to permit the farmer who formerly depended on the foreign market to keep his plant going, to keep him "rooted"—to keep, for example, a wheat farmer a wheat farmer against the day when the foreign market was restored.

By 1933 when the Triple A was started foreign markets had pretty well melted but the pattern of American farming itself was the same, generally speaking, as it had been for a hundred years. The Triple A policy was planned to preserve that pattern and fill the empty corners in the mould by artificial means. When I say that all the Triple A wanted to do was to cut down production to the point where demand and supply approximately balanced, "The policy of the congress as stated in the Agricultural Adjustment act was to restore to American farm products, as rapidly as practicable, the same purchasing power in terms of things farmers buy that those products had in the five-year period (1909-1914) immediately preceding the World War."

So if you were told to plow under your cotton this year, this did not mean go out of the business of raising cotton for good. You were supposed to get payments so you could stay alive until it paid to raise more cotton again.

Now a New Pattern. But now a new pattern has been drawn. It is based on the belief that the major foreign markets are gone for good—or at least for so long that they cannot be reckoned on any longer. Some farmers will just have to face the fact that they must make permanent shifts in their crops.

Here is the key phrase of the new policy in a sentence taken from the annual report of the department of agriculture recently published: "Growing unneeded crops is sheer waste of labor, of capital, of soil, even if temporarily the products can go into storage under government loans."

This change in agricultural adjustment policy was not heralded in advance. But little by little hints have been dropped as to what is coming. Secretary Wickard sounded a muted warning that the definite trend in foreign trade was downward in his recent speech at Purdue university. His Supplementary Cotton plan followed as a step in the direction of reducing the cotton surpluses, shifting acreage to food

crops. In the annual report of the department of agriculture another hint, as to the "adjustments" which are to be faced by producers of foodstuffs, tobacco and other things which have made up our farm export trade.

Still a Possibility. Of course, the administration does not say, "there will never be any foreign market whatever for farm products." But the new plan refuses to take for granted that outlets will ever return to "normal."

This viewpoint represents a change between those who fought and with hope as their chief port. The last light went out on the Hull reciprocal trade agreement in the face of which the old plan must be scrapped. That America must build a market for the farmer based on theory that in war or peace, the trend is strongly away from a profitable export trade.

It might be said here, that the producers of meat, fruits and vegetables are to benefit by the immediate adjustment—at least temporarily when the tents of the newly filled pay-ropes of the defense industries are exchanged for these products for home consumption.

But a wide disparity of price between these products and cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco—latter staples are among which the administration must be curtailed under the plan.

Are We 'In' or 'Out' Of the Current War? There is a popular question around Washington which frequently hear in answer to the question, "do you think we'll get out of the war?" It is another question, "Aren't we already in?" That remark was started by what facetiously but now we hear it stated seriously, "officials, in the affirmative by officials. And if you judge by old standards when a country is either a belligerent or a neutral and Secretary Hull himself said so—he said that the law of preservation and not neutrality governs the nation.

We have taken many steps which could be offered to prove that Hull is legally correct. But the old rules are off. Undoubtedly is the popular stunt these days and we are being forced to over a lot of these measures to try to fight fire with fire. We will be to scrap them all when trouble is over.

BRIEFS... By Baukhage

Sports item from the office of education: Harold Newhauser, left-handed Detroit Tigers pitcher, is enrolled in the defense training class at Wilbur Wright vocational high school, Detroit. Newhauser was an outstanding rookie, pitched part of a game in the World Series between the Tigers and the Reds last fall.

Although the machinery of the government is slipping into gear at last, it is not denying that at present we are behind schedule with 'aid to Europe'.

The White House press conference are the most democratic of their kind held anywhere. One undemocratic thing about them—nobody smokes but the President.

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CHAPTEE

akup, this a the comi a. Along tmer great under any other flag. And something. And a high official of the United States government made it clear that that was the President had in mind when he said that he had never contemplated using American warships to supply supplies through the war to Great Britain. It has been dictated frequently that convoys be our next step. Well, this explained that the reason the administration was against the convoys was because "when you gets into the war zone you likely to be shooting and you comes awfully close to war."

Statement's Significance. It seemed to me significant that this statement was made on the same day that former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, testifying before the foreign affairs committee on the lease-lend bill, said almost the same thing in other words. It looked as if the two spokesmen gotten together beforehand.

That was the same day, as you may remember, that I said earlier on the Farm and Home Hour that I could find no indication in Washington that any steps were being taken to get us into the war. My observation was a coincidence. Perhaps the conjunction of the two remarks was, too.

To the men who were in the line in the last war, we will still have peace as long as we are not doing anybody.



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COFFEE HEAD OF GROUP —
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the State Highway Commission of Texas in a building of a unified system of State Highways, leaving such matter to the discretion of the State Highway Department, and

Whereas, certain other counties throughout the State have voted bonds in accordance with the policies herein above outlined, the proceeds of which are either now being spent or will be spent upon roads which have heretofore or may be hereafter designated as a part of the State Highway System of Texas, and

Whereas, the funds now available to the Highway Commission are wholly inadequate to construct and recondition Military Roads, and other necessary integral parts of coordinated State Highway System, unless the funds now being distributed to the various counties under the lateral road account of H. B. 688, be made available to the Highway Department for such purposes,

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Texas State Highway Improvement Association in called meeting assembled at Lubbock this 31st Day of January, 1941,

Respectfully petitions the Legislature of the State of Texas to amend and reenact the Bond Assumption Law of Texas, Known as H. B. 688 so as to include all bonds voted prior to January 2, 1941, the proceeds of which have been or may be spent on roads which have been or may be made a part of the State Highway System of Texas to the extent that no bonds be assumed by the State without the necessary revenue to make such bonds assumed participate 100%, and so that no bonds heretofore assumed will be diminished in their participation less than 100%.

Monday night W. Coffee attended another meeting of the Texas State Highway Improvement Association held at Hereford at the time directors and committeemen were appointed. Representatives of the group are seeking a legislative audience in the near future.

Francis Locals

Mrs. Pearl Strange spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and family, Mr. H. T. Myers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch and Berle, Mr. W. N. Edwards were dinner guests in the Bood Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson, Mrs. Weldon Whitford and Miss Ruby Davis visited in Lubbock and Shallowater Sunday.

Teresa and Pat Crass spent the week end with W. E. Bursleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Mr. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Blonnie Gene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Ann spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and family spent Sunday in Tulla with Mrs. A. C. Wimberly.

Mr. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Blonnie Gene and Miss Lola Howard visited Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Miss Diamond Howard in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Pearl Strange spent Monday in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams of Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Sams, Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mrs. Alton Steele, Mrs. W. C. Roberson, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. J. Lee Francis, visited Mrs. C. A. Simmons in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper visited Mr. and Mrs. Jowell Nance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch and Berle and Mrs. Bood Myers were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. L. Francis are on the sick list this week.

ALERT AND VIGILANT

To mark its 31st birthday, the Boy Scouts of America is continuing an active program to prepare the youth of this country to take

its place in dealing with world conditions.

Scouting officials have drawn up an extensive emergency service program designed to make the United States of more value in times of crisis. Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, in announcing the plan said: "It is the responsibility of everyone identified with scouting in normal times, and certainly in a period of national emergency, to be alert and vigilant to meet every opportunity for service, not only because of the obligation but because of the special training which the program of Scouting gives to boys in Patrols and Troops and through the development of qualities of leadership on the part of older boys and Scouters."

Giving new significance to the Boy Scout Motto: "Be Prepared!" the Scout Movement has begun intensive training for boys in its membership in all things which will enable them to be more reliant and capable in emergency situations. Scouts are being trained in observation, identification and memory through a thorough knowledge of their home communities.

To this end the 47,000 Scout units throughout the country have made a roll call of their entire membership to isolate weak spots in local organization. Troops have taken stock of themselves in order that they might organize emergency service corps in local communities, prepared to act when danger of any kind threatens.

These efforts hearten sincere and worried Americans who view the future with fear for this country's inherent rights and values. They are in keeping with the long service record of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and Betty visited with the Millers, Buchanans and Cowarts in Brownfield Sunday.

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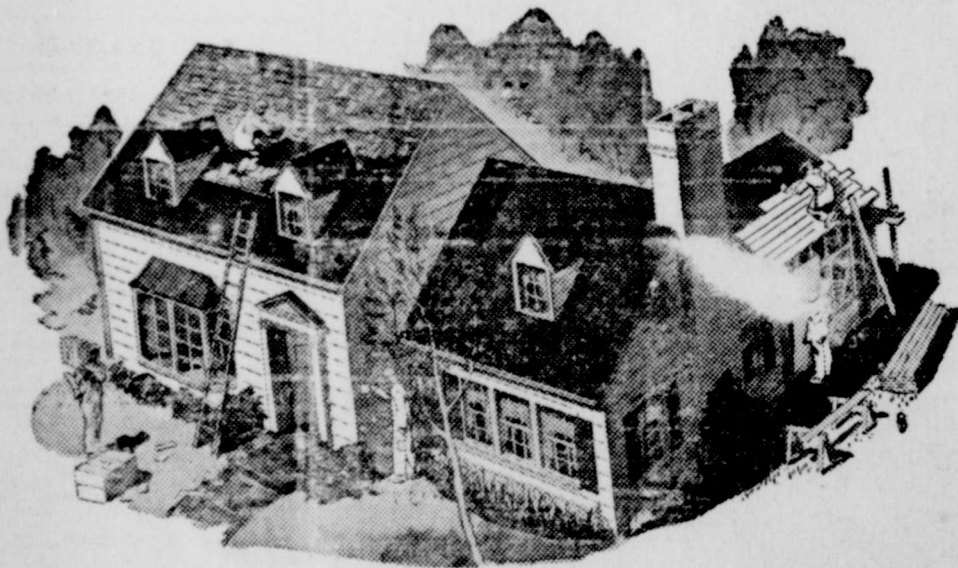
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