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The banqueters were then entertained by a piano solo by Miss Charlene McFarland, and was followed on the program by Pvt. Wilbur Meade, of the hospital corps at Ft. Bliss, who told something of army life.

Following Private Meade's talk, Forest Osborn played a harmonica solo, which was also highly appreciated.

Following the program, a business session was held at which Miss Floy Goodwine was elected 1942 chairman, and Harlan O'Rear and Charlene McFarland, vice-chairmen.

The menu was prepared and served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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The New Year, the orthodox time for new resolutions, is upon us. The world is on fire with hate, destruction and degradation. With very few exceptions, all laymen would like to stamp out the hellishness. Yet, it is common knowledge that "war" cannot stamp out "war." Natural law governing men's disposition is thus—war, hate, strife, begets war, hate, strife. Then what, Oh what should be our New Year's resolution?

As Americans we are compelled to contribute our share to what would be termed, the successful termination of the war. It is unbecoming for patriots to say grudgingly that the other fellow, the other group of fellows, whether yellow, brown or blond, may be more to blame, than are we. Yet we know there are two sides to all questions of dispute. When the morals on both sides collapse, fury is turned loose and the devil reigns. As long as God's laws function, war must always exact an awful toll.

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Americans flaunted faith in democracy calls for an awakening of personal ego. A quickened sense of his own, and common good, coupled with an assurance of equal justice and a free flowing appreciation for each individual's contribution to society, could but give new meanings to democracy. A universal New Year resolution, the kind that dedicates each person to compliance with the natural

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Westway Items

By RUTH TUCKER
This community held its annual Christmas tree Wednesday night. The program consisted of musical selections and readings and was concluded by the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teague and daughter, Martha Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Roxwell Stuart of Hereford spent Christmas Day in the H. D. Goldston home. Visitors in the Paul Rudd home Christmas Day and night were Mrs. Mertie Rudd and son, Robert, of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudd and son, Oscar and daughter, Mertie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and children Billie Dean and Henry Ann of Springlake, and Raymond Rudd who is a gunner in the army at Fort Sill, Okla.

Visitors in the Elmer Winkler home Christmas were Mrs. Winkler's mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Decker and Erving Decker of Texline, Mrs. Winkler's sister, Mrs. A. T. Layman and children, Charles, Clyde and M. J. of Hereford and another sister, Mrs. Dorothy Decker of Portales, N. M.

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Jerry Ray Landers of Muleshoe spent Thursday night in the Joe Landers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson and Jerry Ray Landers of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Hopson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family during Christmas holidays. They returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Hopson and Jerry Ray attended the Christmas tree Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. C. Matteson, son, Paul, and daughter, Jesse, visited in the home of Mrs. Matteson's sister, Mrs. J. I. Funderburg, of Hereford, Christmas Day.

Vesta Mae and Roy Landers spent Saturday night and Sunday with cousins, the J. M. Taylor family of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Tannahill went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthel, of Lockney, Thursday.

Paul Matteson went to Friona Wednesday where he had a bale of cotton ginned.

Vesta Mae Landers spent Thursday night, Friday, and Friday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephan and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and children, of Hereford and Mrs. P. A. Cowan, and children of Littlefield visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Summerfield, Christmas day.

L. L. Sherrel of Charago, Okla., spent Christmas Day in the Lynn Wolfington home.

Jack Clark is expecting his call to the army any day now.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Stevens, and children, visited in the D. H. Allmon home Christmas Eve. Merlin Kaul enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allmon, Jack, who is home for Christmas holidays from college at Tech, and Wanda Marie spent Christmas day with Mrs. Allmon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Bethel. Besides Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy Stevens, Sarah Jean and Harrell attended the Christmas program Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children of Kline, Colo., spent Thursday, Friday, and Friday night in the D. H. Allmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Tucker's sister and family of Olton, and with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daniels of Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Carthel and children of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill.

Lynn Wolfington has traded for another car.

Jack Allmon visited Raylan Evans of Summerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn and John Ross visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Hereford, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Gore visited in the F. W. Dodson home at Claude from Sunday to Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Huckert of Summerfield were visitors in the Louis Jay home Friday.

Nina Beth Hartman spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, of Hereford.

Miss Gladys Gore visited with Miss Eleanor Altman of Hereford Friday.

Jack Allmon spent Christmas eve with F. L. Lucas of Hereford.

Mrs. Jim Shirley, Mona Faye, Lou Alice and Jimmie Carolyn visited Mrs. Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fowler of Ada, Okla., during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and daughter, Lavane, spent Christmas in Clarendon, where they visited Mr. Dishman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and children visited Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, of Summerfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser, G. C. Hartman, Nina Beth, Roger, who attends A & M college, Leon, G. C. Jr., and Elwyn Hartman visited Mr. Elser Hartman in Kress, Sunday. Also at the family gathering was Mr. Hartman's sister from Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris and son of Earth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Galahar Christmas Day.

The people of this community were glad to hear of the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe of Hereford, Saturday. Mrs. Rowe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Skypala and daughter, Vella Kee of Hereford, Mr. Johnny Week and Miss Edna Artho of Umbarger visited in the V. Skypala home Sunday.

Visitors in the J. C. Morrison home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison and son of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and children and Jinks Burns of Hereford.

Mrs. Paul Mathers, Paula May and Robert visited Mrs. Mathers aunt, Mrs. Shelley Lee and her mother, Mrs. Ethie P'Pool of Munday, during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the Buren Sowell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tiefert and Ed, Amon Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson and children of Hereford and Mrs. Mason and daughter, Louise, of Illinois.

Mrs. V. Skypala and sons, Edwin and Elwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala attended Christmas program at Umbarger Monday.

Visitors in the J. C. Morrison home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Hereford and Bill Montgomery of Lubbock.

A revival which is to last a week began Sunday night at the schoolhouse with Rev. Hardy Stevens in charge of preaching and Gerald Moore of Sudan directing the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Glenys Goldston and Arthur Pierce are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lorn Pellam who is working for Floyd West spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pellam.

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SOCIETY

Miss Betty Moore of Lubbock Marries Lt. Gordon Shackelford of Friona

Announcement has been made here of the marriage on Dec. 14 of Miss Betty Moore, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Moore of Lubbock, and Lt. Gordon E. Shackelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford of Friona.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock p. m. at the home of Lt. Earl C. Lewis, battalion chaplain, at Ft. Sam Houston.

ATTACK ON AMERICA

CHAPTER XIX

Colonel Flagwill had sprawled out on a cot in his office in the Munitions Building for a few winks of sleep at sunrise, when he was shaken to wakefulness by an assistant.

"Here's our report from the Fourth Army at San Diego, sir," the assistant reported. "Air reconnaissance confirmed Major Benning's report from El Paso. Van Hasek's troops are moving north from Graymas! Facts confirmed by photographs taken by one of our observation planes."

"Well—one more report from our Asiatic fleet and we'll know the worst," he muttered. "Is General Hague at his desk yet, do you know?"

"No, sir, the general has been asleep for nearly an hour. His aide refuses to let anyone disturb him on any account. Major Benning reported in from El Paso half an hour ago. You were asleep."

"Let him come in," Flagwill interrupted.

"Benning responded at once, his face a pallid chalky color. Flagwill's eyes centered on the major's left arm that hung from his neck in a woolen sling."

"You didn't tell me you'd been in a jam," Flagwill accused. "What are all the bandages about?"

Benning smiled placidly, and said: "The sawbones took a Luger slug out of El Paso, sir. I've only myself to blame for taking foolish chances, but at least all's well that ends well, and I suppose I'll always feel better about the way I handled it."

"What about Boggio?" Flagwill sharply interrupted.

"When I met him, instead of shooting him at sight, I said, 'Boggio, I'm Major Benning, United States Army. I understand you claim responsibility for bombing the White House.' Boggio snatched out his pistol and went into action. I aimed very deliberately at his heart and effected a clean bull's-eye. I didn't even know I'd been hit until some minutes later."

Flagwill nodded gravely and said: "I'm glad you did it just that way, Benning. Hope your arm isn't too bad a fix."

"Just a little hole, sir. El Paso gave me anti-tetanus treatment and said to be as good as new in a few days. Things seem to look black just now. Anything new in Panama?"

"Engineers affirm that it'll take a year to put the Canal in commission."

General Hague's aide-de-camp banged into the room with a summons, his ashen face and distended eyes eloquent of some major catastrophe that he did not wait to disclose.

Flagwill got to his feet. "There must be blood on the moon, Benning!" he exclaimed. "Better go out to Walter Reed and get your arm treated, then report back here to me in event I need you."

Bakers Have Family Gathering, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker were made quite happy by the presence at a family dinner at their home here, Sunday, of five of their children.

Those present were First Sgt. Elmer Baker and family, of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Melvin Baker an dfamily, of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ware and children, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning, Morton; Gilbert Baker, Skellytown; Miss Elaine Vandergriffe of Weatherford who accompanied St. Baker; and Duke and Nila Jean, who are at home.

Corp. Arthur Baker, of Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, had intended to be present, but he was unable to come. A letter received from him Tuesday stated that he and his family will be here this coming Sunday.

Read The Ads In The Star

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Young Escapist Makes His Getaway



Who wants to be confined in a baby carriage, when there are so many wide open spaces to roam? Not daring young Carl Thusaard, Jr., who tallies his age in months instead of years. That first step (left) is important. Ooops! Careful now. Is it a slip (center) or is that part of his pre-arranged plan? There you are. On terra firma at last (right) and free to travel—until mama looks out of the kitchen window and spots the empty carriage.

Family Gathering Held At C. W. Dixon Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon, of the Rhea community, entertained with a turkey dinner at their home, Christmas Day.

Guests present included Mrs. Rosa McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anthony and children, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum and children, of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dixon and daughter.

Mrs. McLean remained in the Dixon home for a few days' visit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon, of Hereford, visited in the Dixon home on Friday.

G. C. Taylors Have Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Chet) Taylor, who live northwest of Friona, had for their Christmas dinner guests their daughter, Mrs. Tom Irvin, and her husband and son, Robert, of New Virginia, Ia. Mrs. Irvin was formerly Miss Vera Taylor.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Betty Ann, who is home from her college work at Canyon.

Christmas Reunion Held At Silvertooth Home

With the exception of two, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silvertooth had all their children at home with them for dinner Sunday. Those absent were their son, Frank Silvertooth and family and another son, Hubert, who is in Alaska with the United



"Very well, gentlemen. I will decide."

his general staff had been in a huddle through long hours. American bombers, attack and pursuit planes, had hammered Van Hasek's marching columns without greatly reducing their relentless northern movement.

northward to the vicinity of Sacramento. Otherwise we will find ourselves inevitably in a pocket from which we'll be unable to extricate ourselves. Our withdrawal commences tonight."

Benning heard the decision with a gloomy tightening of the muscles of his jaw. Events of the past few days had dulled his sense of acute feeling, left him numb and dazed. Brunn's decision meant the abandonment of the great Naval Operating Base at San Diego. It meant the first move of the land forces in evacuating the Pacific coast.

CHAPTER XX

A plane from the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron had brought Benning from Washington two days before as Flagwill observer of the inevitable invasion. Captain Hawtry, pilot, was on the lookout for his passenger.

"Fear the news, Major?" Hawtry inquired. Hawtry, a lanky Virginian with clear gray eyes and the relaxed features of a man who takes life as it comes, added in a laconic drawl: "It just come in a minute ago over the radio. They've cracked up pretty bad off the Jersey coast with their ships. There's hell popping on the Atlantic. It looks like Atlantic City was in for a shelling before the day's over."

Benning merely stared at his pilot out of hollow eyes and said: "We're pulling out of here, Hawtry. I want to get to the Puget Sound country as soon as possible."

They took off at once for San Francisco. Below them they saw the roads massed black with fleeing thousands from Los Angeles, Pasadena, and towns along the path of impending invasion.

At San Francisco they put down for the night because of heavy fogs. The city was in a panic. Steady streams of people were pouring out of the city on all roads. The Mint was being emptied, money and securities from banks being shipped by train and truck.

A new terror fed the panic. Fog had engulfed most of the coastline from Seattle to San Francisco. Visibility had been stripped from the sea by vast blankets of fog. Air observers were land-bound. If the fog held out through the next few days, the invader would be able to put ashore in whaleboats and establish a foothold unhampered by American fighting planes.

With nightfall word came to San Francisco that the Fourth Army was retreating north from San Diego. General Brunn refused to make any announcement, but the secret leaked that his divisions were headed into the region of Sacramento. News of this retreat converted panic into frenzy.

In the morning Hawtry took a chance against the fog. He found a hole at Medford and put down to refuel. Four hours later, Hawtry nosed about in the fleecy sky over Fort Lewis until he found a rift and dived to a landing.

Here on Puget Sound, some two thousand miles north of Brunn's retreating divisions, was the northernmost element of his Fourth Army. For defense of the Northwest were two National Guard Divisions and part of the Third Regulars.

Benning reported to Lieutenant Colonel Marsh, G-2, at Fort Lewis headquarters, whence operations in the field were being directed.

Marsh's bloodless, drawn face reflected stunned helplessness; his voice was a strained, but colorless monotone as he sketched over the operations map with Benning.

"This fog has us stumped," he roared. "We know enemy transports are not far off shore—they may make a landing tonight. But they can land anywhere from Gray Harbor on down the coast into Oregon. All we can do is watch and wait, keeping our reserves massed and mobile. When they do land, all we can do is fight them in successive positions for a day or two and then pull out for the 'Cascades!'"

Astride his machine gun on the sandy beach south of Aberdeen, Private John Rand, 161st Infantry, thought he heard a rift in the monotonous splash of the incoming

States Army

Those present were Will Silvertooth and family, of Friona; Mack and family, of Dumas; John and Everett and their daughter, Mrs. Edith Osborn, of San Diego, Calif.

LOCALS

Mrs. C. J. Price, of Vernon, who drove over to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, returned to her home last Friday.

Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned to her college work Monday.

James Bragg and family returned Saturday from Comanche County after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and other relatives.

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Bellview News

MRS. R. H. JOHNSTON Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fletcher and children have returned to their home in Hugo, Colo., after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reese. Francis Hackley of Camp Bowie at Brownwood is spending the holidays here with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chandler and Bettie Lu of Portales, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston. Bettie Jean and Glenda Dee Reese of Tucumcari are spending the holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese.

Mrs. Seals was taken to the hospital at Clovis Tuesday.

GREETING

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County, at the Court House in Farwell, Texas: Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4 day of December, 1941.

The file number of said suit being No. 1238. The names of the parties in said suit are: John Lynn as Plaintiff, and John Wittorff, and Jennie Wittorff, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John Wittorff and Jennie Wittorff, and Lizzie M. Bigelow and her unknown heirs and legal representatives.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on date of Dec. 1, 1941, he was the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described lands: All of the Southwest one quarter (SW1-4) of Section Number Twelve (12), Township One North, Range Three East, League 462, in Farmer County, Texas.

That on date of December 2, 1941, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and withhold possession thereof from him to his damage in the sum of \$10.00, he prays for judgment for title, possession, damages and general relief.

Issued this the 4th day of December, 1941. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 4th day of December A. D., 1941.

D. K. Roberts, Clerk District Court, Farmer County, Texas.

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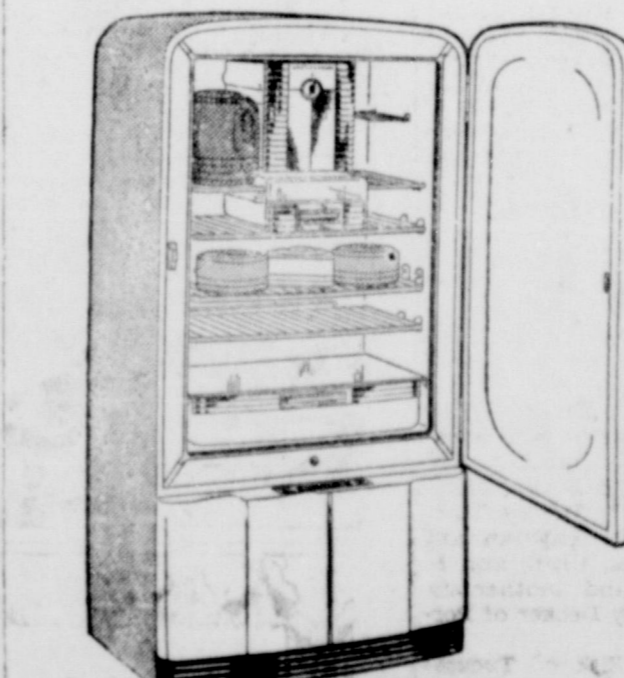
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One day last week I received a letter from my good friend, Tom Howorth. Tom always writes good letters. I say they are good not on account of anything he may say in them to tickle my vanity; although he always does that, too; and that pleases me all the more because Tom does not say those nice things about even his friends, unless he means them. And on the other hand, he does not say evil things about anyone, even though he may think them and be in possession of the proof that they are true.

As I cogitate over these most honorable traits of my friend, Tom, I realize how much better our old world would be, if all of us would do as Tom does when writing letters or in our conversation. That is, tell the good things that are calculated to make people feel better, but not to tell it unless it is good just for the sake of making people feel better. And to leave untold those things that are not good, if any such here be.

I fail to see where any good can come of publishing the failings of any of our fellow beings, be they friend or foe. But I am getting off on the wrong foot, so to speak, for this is not just what I want to get across although, I am not ashamed that I have said it. There was much more in Tom's letter about other people, and although he was not preaching and had taken no scriptural text, his letter kept reminding me of the saying of Jesus, "Verily I say unto you, no prophet is accepted in his own country."

Tom mentioned the example of a man's leaving home and making a great success, only to find that his fame was not recognized in his own home town.

That man was Elzie Segar, the creator of "Pop-eye." Tom said that Elzie, after he had won fame for himself, went back to his home town of Chester, Ill., (which was also Tom's native town) for a friendly visit with his former schoolmates and boyhood companions. He was treated coolly, even snubbed.

But in bringing this information to me—who also knew Elzie Segar when he was a boy and who once lived in a house that belonged to Elzie's father—my good friend Tom was too modest to state that he had been the direct means of bringing to Elzie the opportunity of becoming the famous cartoonist that he was. It was through Tom Howorth's efforts that the opportunity did come to Elzie Segar. Of this fact I am personally aware.

Another fact, of which I am fully aware is that Tom Howorth was another of those worthy citizens, who was not given the honor due him by his fellow townsmen. Tom spent practice

'Yellow Aryans' Learned This One From Shakespeare



Popular with Japanese soldiers is this camouflage idea copied from "Macbeth." Soldiers camouflage cannon and machine guns with straw and branches. Cities of the "Yellow Aryans" are vulnerable to air attack because of flimsy construction and density of population.

ally all his life in that city, and for many years was the owner and editor of the Chester Tribune, the city's staunchest and most popular newspaper; and during the time he was its editor, there was no more loyal booster and true civic worker than he was.

For this he was highly esteemed and sometimes mildly praised by those of the citizens who favored such publicity. Unfortunately, my friend was just as quick to criticize the evil in his city as he was to praise the good, and his honesty drew him the title of "crank" from many.

Perhaps some of my readers are saying: "Well, what has all this palaver got to do with Friona and us?"—Just an object lesson, and I have used Tom Howorth, because I know personally that he is a true example of the truth I would like to get over to all of us who live at Friona.

I know Friona people are good people, and as a rule, (and it is a rule almost without exception) are willing to show their appreciation of any good work. Take, for instance, any or all of our city officials, who have worked faithfully for the upbuilding of Friona, and without one cent of financial recompense. How many of us ever take the time to stop and tell them how much we appreciate their straight-forward and unselfish service? How many of us ever so much as hint to our pastors, that we truly appreciate their efforts for our spiritual welfare? How many of us ever mention to the teachers of our public school, that we appreciate the work they are doing for the development of our rising generation?

I met, a short time ago, a fine young man who lived here among us as a boy and who attended our schools. A few years ago, he adopted a profession and stayed with it until he learned, and is now at the head of one of the best schools of that profession, in the country. He likes his profession, is proud of it, and enjoys his work. One can tell that by his talk and his looks. Did any of us stop to tell

Paul O. Parr, that we were proud of his success and appreciated him as one of our boys, when he was here about two weeks ago?

Then I know of a fine young lady, who graduated from our local schools, went to one of our state colleges, from which she graduated, went to her former home in Kansas, where she taught two or three successful years, and is now attending one of America's best school of Art—where she plans to complete her art education. While she was here with her parents during her summer vacation, did we tell Marian O'Brian that we are proud of her and proud that she is one of Friona's girls and wish her God-speed in her efforts. Did we treat Marian and Paul so, or did we treat them as Chester treated Elzie Segar and Tom Howorth?

Now, I know that the people of Chester are good people and as fine and generous as any people on earth. I know, for I have lived with them, and many of them I can claim as some of my best friends. They were just thoughtless. Will Friona people be the same? And there are dozens of our other young people, who are deserving as the two I have mentioned. Have we learned to appreciate their worth?

Then, before this awful war is over, no doubt but some of our gallant young men, who are now, and others that will be in this great struggle, will have won fame for themselves through feats of daring and valor; for they are as brave, patriotic, and dauntless as boys from any State or any part of a State. Shall we express the esteem and appreciation due them; or shall we allow them, when they return home, to sink into oblivion for a lack of these courtesies, and feel snubbed and slighted just as Elzie Segar did when he returned to his old boyhood home?

Well, I did not forget to mention the manner in which Japan may be converted to Christianity, but I have not the time now. Maybe next week.

Yes, I sure do like to brag on myself, for I sure like Me. But, I suppose you have learned that a long time ago. And those nice things Tom said that were just for ME, sure do make the sweet pains run through my mind and all over me. Then I got a letter from another of my good friends, Saturday, and that threw me in to another spasm of delight, for he said he even did not a great deal out of what I wrote last week, but he also said: "I am glad talking to my friend 'Jodok' did not let me get into print." But I liked it all right.

If some persons are jailed for talking peace in time of war, why should not others be jailed for talking war in time of peace? —S. Parkes Cadman

Summerfield
MRS JIM CLARK

The community Christmas tree and program at the Church Christmas Eve was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all, but especially by the children. We wonder why we have let 13 years pass without such a tree for our children.

W. G. Harris and son, L. G., who is a Senior in Tex. S. Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays at Sanger with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode and family spent the holidays with their parents at Lockney and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and family returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Krause, Mr. Krause, and family of Plains, Kansas.

Elton D. Johnson of Commerce spent the holidays with his brother, Ray Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Billie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family and Mrs. Clara Freeman of Hereford were guests in the John-

WASHINGTON WEEK

Long-Range Farm Plan for Hawaii Aids Food Supply

BY RALPH HERBERT

HAWAII looms up for the administration not only as a great strategic problem in this war with the axis powers, but as a human problem.

Hawaii has a population of something like 425,000 and these people must be fed. They can't live on sugar and pineapples alone. The territory has in the past always been pretty much dependent upon the United States for the bulk of its supplies, and this is especially true of food and livestock feed.

The American government did not wait until the Japs treacherously forced war upon the United States to take into consideration Hawaii's food problems in case of armed conflict. Long ago representatives of Hawaii met with members of the Bureau of the Budget, the Department of Agriculture, War Department, Department of the Interior and the Maritime Commission and worked out a regular program.

This plan contemplates the use of a revolving fund of \$10,000,000 appropriated by Congress to the President. It will be administered by the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Administration.

According to program, large supplies of food, feed and seed will be bought, shipped and then stored in Hawaii for use by the people there. When the stuff is needed, it will be turned over for sale to civilians through the regular Hawaiian trade channels. Nothing is to be given away.

The seeds that are to be shipped are intended to be distributed among the people so they can attain a certain amount of self-support by cultivating gardens for their own table. People with farm lands will be encouraged to raise food crops additional to those they cultivated in the past. This, in turn, would lessen the burden of shipping food from America.

son home on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and family visited recently in Gainsville, with Mr. Lee's parents. Miss Jewell Clark accompanied the Lee's to Fort Worth where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick, the former Miss Jessie Clark, sister of Mr. Lee and Jewel.

The George Story's returned Saturday from Oklahoma. Everett left early Sunday for Big Springs where he is employed by a construction company.

Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Hereford spent Christmas Eve with her son, B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Roberson, and children.

Guests in the B. A. Atchley home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill and family of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albert Springer of Friona, Mrs. Sally Matthews of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lance, Jr. The Albert and George De Lozier families called in the Atchley home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neill of Winters and Mrs. William Neill and baby of Merkel visited from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Black, and sister, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family. Other Neill children home for the holidays included Miss Edith of Bethel and Kenneth, of Brownwood.

William Neill, who is working at Camp Barkley, Abilene, was unable to accompany his wife and small son because of his duties at camp.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert helped them to celebrate Christmas Eve with a tree and gift exchange. The group then went to Hereford Christmas Day to Mrs. Joe Huck-

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The Huckerts went to Canyon Monday to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Jay Sanders. The oldest daughter of the Sanders received an injured hand from a threshing machine.

The Roy Coker family moved to the J. E. Roberson place, Monday. The Robersons, when they return from Hot Springs, plan to live in the O. B. Hefner house. The Jess Lindley family will return here to occupy the house vacated by the Cokers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Story and daughters of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill were in Melrose, N. M., Sunday.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

One day last week I received a letter from my good friend, Tom Howorth. Tom always writes good letters. I say they are good not on account of anything he may say in them to tickle my vanity, although he always does that, too, and that pleases me all the more because Tom does not say those nice things about even his friends, unless he means them. And on the other hand, he does not say evil things about anyone, even though he may think them and be in possession of the proof that they are true.

As I cogitate over these most honorable traits of my friend, Tom, I realize how much better our old world would be, if all of us would do as Tom does when writing letters or in our conversation. That is, tell the good things that are calculated to make people feel better, but not to tell it unless it is good just for the sake of making people feel better. And to leave untold those things that are not good, if any such here be.

I fail to see where any good can come of publishing the failings of any of our fellow beings, be they friend or foe. But I am getting off on the wrong foot, so to speak, for this is not just what I want to get across although, I am not ashamed that I have said it. There was much more in Tom's letter about other people, and although he was not preaching and had taken no scriptural text, his letter kept reminding me of the saying of Jesus, "Verily I say unto you, no prophet is accepted in his own country."

Tom mentioned the example of a man's leaving home and making a great success, only to find that his fame was not recognized in his own home town.

That man was Elzie Segar, the creator of "Pop-eye." Tom said that Elzie, after he had won fame for himself, went back to his home town of Chester, Ill., (which was also Tom's native town) for a friendly visit with his former schoolmates and boyhood companions. He was treated coolly, even snubbed.

But in bringing this information to me—who also knew Elzie Segar when he was a boy and who once lived in a house that belonged to Elzie's father—my good friend Tom was too modest to state that he had been the direct means of bringing to Elzie the opportunity of becoming the famous cartoonist that he was. It was through Tom Howorth's efforts that the opportunity did come to Elzie Segar. Of this fact I am personally aware.

Another fact, of which I am fully aware is that Tom Howorth was another of those worthy citizens, who was not given the honor due him by his fellow townsmen. Tom spent practic-

'Yellow Aryans' Learned This One From Shakespeare



Popular with Japanese soldiers is this camouflage idea copied from "Macbeth." Soldiers camouflage cannon and machine guns with straw and branches. Cities of the "Yellow Aryans" are vulnerable to air attack because of flimsy construction and density of population.

ally all his life in that city, and for many years was the owner and editor of the Chester Tribune, the city's staunchest and most popular newspaper; and during the time he was its editor, there was no more loyal booster and true civic worker than he was.

For this he was highly esteemed and sometimes mildly praised by those of the citizens who favored such publicity. Unfortunately, my friend was just as quick to criticize the evil in his city as he was to praise the good, and his honesty drew him the title of "crank" from many.

Perhaps some of my readers are saying: "Well, what has all this palaver got to do with Friona and us?"—Just an object lesson, and I have used Tom Howorth, because I know personally that he is a true example of the truth I would like to get over to all of us who live at Friona.

I know Friona people are good people, and as a rule, (and it is a rule almost without exception) are willing to show their appreciation of any good work. Take, for instance, any or all of our city officials, who have worked faithfully for the upbuilding of Friona, and without one cent of financial recompense. How many of us ever take the time to stop and tell them how much we appreciate their straight-forward and unselfish service? How many of us ever so much as hint to our pastors, that we truly appreciate their efforts for our spiritual welfare? How many of us ever mention to the teachers of our public school, that we appreciate the work they are doing for the development of our rising generation?

I met, a short time ago, a fine young man who lived here among us as a boy and who attended our schools. A few years ago, he adopted a profession and stayed with it until he learned, and is now at the head of one of the best schools of that profession, in the country. He likes his profession, is proud of it, and enjoys his work. One can tell that by his talk and his looks. Did any of us stop to tell

Paul O. Parr, that we were proud of his success and appreciated him as one of our boys, when he was here about two weeks ago?

Then I know of a fine young lady, who graduated from our local schools, went to one of our state colleges, from which she graduated, went to her former home in Kansas, where she taught two or three successful years, and is now attending one of America's best school of Art—where she plans to complete her art education. While she was here with her parents during her summer vacation, did we tell Marian O'Brian that we are proud of her and proud that she is one of Friona's girls and wish her God-speed in her efforts. Did we treat Marian and Paul so, or did we treat them as Chester treated Elzie Segar and Tom Howorth?

Now, I know that the people of Chester are good people and as fine and generous as any people on earth. I know, for I have lived with them, and many of them I can claim as some of my best friends. They were just thoughtful. Will Friona people be the same? And there are dozens of our other young people, who are deserving as the two I have mentioned. Have we learned to appreciate their worth?

Then, before this awful war is over, no doubt but some of our gallant young men, who are now, and others that will be in this great struggle, will have won fame for themselves through feats of daring and valor; for they are as brave, patriotic, and dauntless as boys from any State or any part of a State. Shall we express the esteem and appreciation due them; or shall we allow them, when they return home, to sink into oblivion for a lack of these courtesies, and feel snubbed and slighted just as Elzie Segar did when he returned to his old boyhood home?

Well, I did not forget to mention the manner in which Japan may be converted to Christianity, but I have not the time now. Maybe next week.

Yes, I sure do like to brag on myself, for I sure like me. But, I suppose you have learned that a long time ago. And those nice things Tom said that were just for me, sure do make the sweet pains run through my mind and all over me. Then I got a letter from another of my good friends, Saturday, and that threw me into another spasm of delight, for he said he sure did not get a great bit out of what I wrote last week, but he also said: "I am just talking to my friend 'Jodok' and do not let me get into print." But I liked it all right.

To some persons are jailed for talking peace in time of war, why should not others be jailed for talking war in time of peace? —S. Parkes Cadman

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The community Christmas tree and program at the Church Christmas Eve was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all, but especially by the children. We wonder why we have let 13 years pass without such a tree for our children.

W. G. Harris and son, L. G., who is a Senior in Tex. Tech. Lubbock, spent the holidays at Sanger with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rexrode and family spent the holidays with their parents at Lockney and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and family returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Krause, Mr. Krause, and family of Plains, Kansas.

Elton D. Johnson of Commerce spent the holidays with his brother, Ray Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Billie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family and Mrs. Clara Freeman of Hereford were guests in the John-

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Long-Range Farm Plan for Hawaii Aids Food Supply

BY RALPH HERBERT

HAWAII looms up for the administration not only as a great strategic problem in this war with the axis powers, but as a human problem.

Hawaii has a population of something like 425,000 and these people must be fed. They can't live on sugar and pineapples alone. The territory has in the past always been pretty much dependent upon the United States for the bulk of its supplies, and this is especially true of food and livestock feed.

The American government did not wait until the Japs treacherously forced war upon the United States to take into consideration Hawaii's food problems in case of armed conflict. Long ago representatives of Hawaii met with members of the Bureau of the Budget, the Department of Agriculture, War Department, Department of the Interior and the Maritime Commission and worked out a regular program.

This plan contemplates the use of a revolving fund of \$10,000,000 appropriated by Congress to the President. It will be administered by the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Administration.

According to program, large supplies of food, feed and seed will be bought, shipped and then stored in Hawaii for use by the people there. When the stuff is needed, it will be turned over for sale to civilians through the regular Hawaiian trade channels. Nothing is to be given away.

The seeds that are to be shipped are intended to be distributed among the people so they can attain a certain amount of self-support by cultivating gardens for the growth of vegetables for their own table. People with farm lands will be encouraged to raise food crops additional to those they cultivated in the past. This, in turn, would lessen the burden of shipping food from America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neill of Winters and Mrs. William Neill and baby of Merkel visited from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Black, and sister, Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family. Other Neill children home for the holidays included Miss Edith of Bethel and Kenneth, of Brownwood.

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