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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I still confess to knowing very little regarding the war in Europe, but I suppose I perhaps know as much about it as the average citizen who has not been there to see for himself what has been going on in the matter of a world war.

At least I probably know as much as those people who like myself have had to depend on what they can utilize after reading two versions directly antagonistic to each other. This week I know very little about it except what I have read in the papers, for I have not had the radio turned on for several weeks; and I have not spent a lot of my time on the street corner because it has been raining so much.

Neither have I kept my ear to the ground, as I have worn one on each side of my head, and have kept my head in the air and my nose turned up. Thus it will be seen that my chief source of information has been the newspaper, and after carefully weighing the information received from both sides of belligerents, it looks to me as though Britain is lying down on the job and allowing Russia to "go it alone" with the Nazis in sort of a "Dog eat dog" conflict, or until Mr. Churchill can talk the United States in to the conflict to take up the brunt of the battle where the Russians leave off when they are beaten; if they are beaten.

Here is "sorter" the way it looks to me. If this is Britain's war, why in the name of "burnt-Boston-baked-beans," do they not get in there and do some of the fighting themselves, rather than waiting for the Americans to come over and rake the chestnuts out of the fire for them? It just occurs to me that Britain is consoling herself with an occasional aerial bombing of some city or shipyard in Germany, France or the Netherlands. And, if they have been doing half as much of that as their big bluster would indicate they have, they would have had the insides (commonly known as guts) blown out of Germany a long time ago. But, from all accounts, Germany still has the GUTS.

Now, I am no German sympathizer, and I'll bet a popcorn against a pug nose that I have as little liking or respect for dem Furor Hitler and his ilk as any man living; but I do like to see a tub sit on its own bottom for in other words—when an individual or a nation stirs up an unpleasantness, I like to see that nation do its full share of the fighting as long as it is able, and in the event a neighbor gets mixed up in it to help it out, not to go off on the side lines and try to talk another neighbor in to joining the mess and din, while the first neighbor is getting the Supreme Filling knocked out of it by enemy No. 1.

I hear lots of people saying that Britain's war is our war. That may be so; I do not know. Anyway, whether ours or not it is certainly Britain's war, so let her get in there and do her dam-up-the-creekedest, then if she cannot—while we are feeding them and supplying shooting materials—choke Hitler's tongue out of his mouth, then let us come boldly out in the open and declare we are in it and in it to a finish, and we will pull off our coats and roll up our sleeves and spit on our hands and throw our shoulders against the collars and give Hitler and his ilk "what the Dutchman gave his pup." Oh! You do not know what the Dutchman gave his pup? Well, he held him up by the ears with one hand and with a stick in the other, beat ninety-nine kinds of hell out of him; which seemed to have been all the pup had in him, for when the Dutchman let him down, he was—DEAD.

Yes, you are probably saying, "That is easy enough for a man who is in his 'eighties' to say, because he knows he will never have to do any of it. You are (Continued on Back Page)

FSA Meeting To Be Oct. 30

A meeting of Farm Security Administration borrowers is to be held in the Friona School Building at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 30, Frank Seale, County RR Supervisor, announced today.

The purpose of this meeting, Mr. Seale said, is to better acquaint FSA borrowers with the ways in which the Farm Security Administration can assist them in carrying out their part of the "Food For Freedom" program in Parmer County.

All of the farmers in Parmer County, Mr. Seale stated, will be called upon within the near future to make a definite commitment on their farm plan with the AAA program for 1942 as to the kind and quantity of defense products that they anticipate producing during the calendar year 1942. The Department of Agriculture has announced that the demand for certain food products will be much larger than normal during the coming year. Goals have been set to establish the following increase in production: (1) an increase of an average of one quart of milk per day per cow. (2) an increase of one dozen eggs per hen per year. (3) an increase in pork production by saving at least one pig more per litter. (4) an increase in the production and preservation of our gardens and fruits by at least fifty per cent.

To cooperate to the fullest extent in this "Food For Freedom" campaign, Mr. Seale said, all farm families must plan to increase their livestock products over and above the present planned program in order that lack of food will not handicap the Defense Program.

Mr. Seale stated that all Farm Security Administration borrowers and their wives are urged to attend this meeting in order that they may be better qualified to make plans for increased production of food crops and animal food products.

Friona Ag. Dept. Is Recognized As Outstanding

Leadership of Friona's vocational agriculture department was attested recently in a letter received from Chester Strickland, superintendent of the White Deer schools, requesting information on the plan being used here to secure supervised projects for vocational agriculture students.

Strickland indicated that he and Ronald Davis, vocational agriculture teacher at White Deer, and members of the school board planned to visit the Friona schools at an early date to secure first hand information from J. T. Gee, Friona High School vocational agriculture teacher, Supt. F. A. Hemphill of Littlefield, together with members of his school board, made a visit here this summer.

According to O. T. Ryan, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, Friona has one of the outstanding departments of Area 1, and the local department is considered equal to any in the entire state.

Pictures Bring Out Fisherman Instinct

Mr. and Mrs. George Odell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson of Muleshoe, drove to Mangum, Okla., Saturday and remained until Monday, visiting relatives and other friends.

After their return from Oklahoma, they had as their guests Messrs. I. H. Odell and Lloyd and Ira Robinson, of Lamesa, Calif.

Lloyd Robinson is George's half brother, and Ira Robinson and I. H. Odell are his nephews. They brought with them from California, some pictures of fish, which they caught in the ocean there, and George has been arousing the envy of some of our local fishermen by showing them these pictures.

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Domingo Faustino Sarmiento

P-TA Sponsor Hallowe'en Carnival At Grade School Gym on Nov. 1st

Soldiers Visit Here Tell of Army Life

Private Ernest Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, arrived here last week to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends.

This is Ernest's first visit home since his induction into the army several months ago. He expresses himself as fairly well pleased with army life, since he has become accustomed to it. He is looking well and says he is feeling well and has been well cared for. He is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Raymond Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of this city, arrived home Tuesday for a three day's visit with his parents.

This is Raymond's first visit at home since he enlisted in the army about six months ago, and during that time he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was first stationed at a (Continued on Back Page)

Corner Drug Is Sold By Roden

R. T. Roden this week announced the sale of the Corner Drug Store, one of Hereford's oldest businesses. The drug and merchandise stock has been purchased by J. R. Roden, owner of the City Drug Store in Friona, and the stock was being moved to Friona this week; Stub Jones, a former partner in the Corner Drug Store, has purchased the fountain, which he will install in his drug store at Dimmitt and the Hereford prescription business will be taken over by Close Drug.

The oldest drug store in Hereford, the Corner Drug was founded in 1903, and Mr. Roden has been associated with the business since 1932.

Roden, who will now devote all of his time to his farming interests near Hereford, expresses appreciation to all of his customers for the business given him during the past few years, and adds that the prescription business will be given the same careful service by Close Drug which it always received at the Corner.

Saturday night, Nov. 1, is the date of the annual Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the Friona Parent-Teacher Association. The program will be held at the grade school gymnasium and will feature all the entertainment usually associated with the spooky holiday, the highlight of the evening being a patriotic program at which "Miss Liberty," a girl selected from one of the classes of the local school, will be crowned queen of the carnival.

Interest is already high in the selection of a queen for the occasion and "Miss Liberty" candidates already chosen are June Tedford, 8th grade; Margaret Love, Freshman; Loretta Johnson, Sophomore; Wynona Hill, Junior; Thelma Mae Boggess, Senior; Theresa Fangman and Joyce McFarland, 4th grade; Lonell McFarland and Peggy Mayfield, 5th grade; Schariene Todd, 6th grade, and Eva Lou Jones, 7th grade.

Candidates from the first three grades have not yet been announced.

Members of the PTA promise the best Hallowe'en Carnival yet and urge school patrons and all others to attend.

Five Soldiers In Family But Numbers Not Most Important

During the past few months, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, of Friona, have been mentioned in newspapers throughout the land, because they have five sons in the army. Friona is justly pleased to receive this favorable publicity, for there are few others which have that distinction. But we believe that all the other papers have failed to mention the most important phase of the matter.

We are sure that these parents did not raise their sons to be soldiers. No family of boys could have been raised in a less warlike home life than were these sons of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. These boys were reared among us. They attended our schools and our churches. They played with our children and were a part of our community, when they were with us. We have often wondered why they were in the army, but could never get a satisfactory solution.

Let us now look to the camps where these boys are stationed and get a picture of what they are doing—get a picture of the army as it is. The army is spoken of as a machine, but this machine is made up of individuals. Each individual has a job to do and he is a part of that machine. These individuals make a squad, squads make companies, companies make regiments, regiments make divisions and divisions make armies.

Each squad has a leader. Arthur and Raymond Baker are squad leaders or Corporals. Each company has a First Sergeant. The First Sergeant is often the

Friona High School Receives Highest Educational Rating

Tuesday Rain Stops Harvest

The rain, which began falling here about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued almost constantly throughout the day, has again put a stop to all harvesting of the bumper row crop produced here this season.

The rain, which fell throughout the day, came at times in almost torrential showers lasting frequently for several minutes, then slacking to a normal shower, producing an estimated fall of not less than one and a half inches during the day, and thoroughly soaking the already soggy farm land, to a depth of several inches, and raising the water level in local lakes.

It is reported that the rain fall was heavier to the east and southeast of Friona than it was here at town. It is also reported that the rain did not extend west of town more than a mile or two and gradually grew lighter until it ceased entirely before reaching Parmerton.

Further east from Friona, it is reported the rain was much heavier than here, and at Hereford it is reported that it fell in torrents for several hours duration, and that the highway in that locality was covered with water in some places.

Tuesday's rain did not reach the west half of Parmer County, giving the farmers in that locality an opportunity to continue with their harvest.

Bus Delivery Slated For November 21

Due to defense priorities and the shortage of materials deliveries of new buses for the Friona school system has been postponed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 21, according to H. T. Magness and M. C. Osborn who returned this week from Detroit, from where they had planned to drive the new buses to Friona.

Latest information states that the Friona Schools will receive two new buses a year until the old buses are replaced. The Friona school system at present owns seven buses, with ten buses operated out of Friona.

Friona High School is listed as a four-year fully accredited school in a recent bulletin of the State Department of Education, according to Supt. W. L. Edelman, who quotes the bulletin (No. 409, for use during the 1941-42 school year) as stating that the local high school has 174 pupils and offers 34 1-2 credits acceptable at any college in Texas.

Subject offerings are as follows: English, 4 units; American History, world history, Texas History, civics, economics, general math, algebra, 2 units, plane geometry, general science, chemistry, biology, vocational agriculture, 4 units, farm engineering, homemaking, 4 1-2 units, bookkeeping, commercial law, junior business training, typing, secretarial training, 2 units, public speaking, band, chorus, art and journalism.

In addition to having the highest classification given to schools in the state, Friona was one of the leaders in the 12 grade system, officially adapted last year to become effective Sept. 1, 1941, for the entire state.

Recognition for professional leadership in the 12 grade movement was given Friona when Supt. Edelman was placed on the program of the Panhandle-Plains Superintendents and Principals Association to discuss the changes necessary for the 12 grade system. Edelman was also selected vice-president of the association for the present school year, and he is a member of a state committee to promote interests of the State Teachers Association in this territory. He will also be a member of the house of delegates at the convention of the State Teachers Association which meets in Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rites For Lloyd Pope Held Tues.

Lloyd Luranso Pope who was born, May 28, 1905, in Douglas County, Ore., died in Amarillo, Oct. 19, 1941, at the age of 36 years, 4 months and 21 days.

He was married to Miss Lillian Hale, at Manitou, Okla., on Nov. 12, 1925. To this union was born one son, Billy Ray, who is now 15 years old.

In 1938 he was baptized in the Church of Christ, at Marland. Survivors are his wife and son; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, of Friona, two brothers, Coy Pope of Crane, and Alva Pope of Camp Bowle, and two sisters, Mrs. F. R. Strate, of Harrisonville, Mo., and Mrs. E. W. Talbot, of Friona.

Mr. Pope has been in poor health for the past two years suffering from a severe form of heart trouble.

He was honest and industrious and a good friend and neighbor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, conducted by Minister L. D. Cummins. (Continued on Back Page)

Legion District Meet To Be At Dalhart

The American Legion will hold its 18th District Convention, November 15-16, at Dalhart.

District Commander Jim Johnson, and District President Mrs. Hopp Clark urge all members to be on hand for this meeting.

"Let's do our part for National Defense," stated the District Publicity Chairman, Grace Hodges. Grace is working on her new book, and hopes to have it in Dalhart. The title is "National Defense in 18th District."

Lloyd Brewer Latest Friona Selectee

Lloyd Brewer, is the latest Friona boy to be called to the army as a selectee. He left last Friday for Fort Bliss, where he will be inducted as a Private in Uncle Sam's army. He will receive the Star when he is located and receives a permanent address.

Farmer John SEES THINGS

"The most significant phenomena in this country during the last eight years, has been the shift of the public mind to centralized government. Oddly enough, much of this new thinking is by those who proclaim themselves to be leaders in democratic and liberal thought. In one instance they condemn Hitler as a monster, and in the next agree in substance with the theory that democracy is a decadent and outmoded form of government, for which a new form must be substituted.

"The principal difference is that Hitler would promptly call the new form by a new name. Whereas our own new theorists would insist on calling it democracy." —The Wheeler Times.

"They call it a defense tax, this super tax, that we began paying Oct. 1. But it is no such thing in all its parts. In part it is a tax for paying for some of the most inexcusable extravagance ever imposed upon a helpless people by a political administration and a recreant congress. The snipe hunt is now on." —Oklahoman.

These two quotations give a little indication of the rumbling and grumbling that is going on in the country over it. It is not only the county and local papers that reflect fear, discontent and protest. Many of the larger newspapers, ones that seem to be unafraid to have a policy, are just as vehement, editorially, in condemnation of the New Deal. For instance, read H. C. Holle in the Clovis News-Journal, or Landrum in the Dallas Morning News.

It is too near true that one side of the picture is represented by the "free press" of the country, while the other is boosted and promoted by the government press. What farmer's mail box is not laden with government justifications and instructions? The farmer is assured that he is prompted in his farming efforts by patriotism, and the AAA is strictly a defense measure. (Mr. Farmer, poor fellow!—Business and Labor will get you if you don't watch out.)

In order to survive the press must come near striking a popular chord. The ideas expressed editorially, must meet with approval; otherwise, we the people won't trade. To buy, or not to buy is still any man's privilege. With a host of government writing the picture is entirely different. We the people will buy—will pay, whether we agree or not.

The country is infested with doubts, fears, protests and resentments that are plainly dangerous, not only to the national development, but to its very life. The cure for that situation is for the American people to speak, to arouse from their complacency, their dependence on government, and control their own government and their own business.

The American's proper way to do just that has been taken for granted to be through our great party conventions. But does it not appeal to the judgement of reasonable men that the way to rectify wrong policies and practices is to begin at the grass roots? Honestly and fairly put it up to the people. We need to develop a conservative opinion. A cooperative effort of every hamlet, village and town in this broad land could produce leadership that could and would head towards personal liberty, business integrity and sound economics.

In states where the two-party system functions it might still be possible to get a question of policy fairly before the people. But the old tried style might not even work there now. The Democratic Party leadership seems hog-tied with socialistic or communistic tendencies and New Deal strategy. While the Republican politicians still seem mystified and afraid that a sound, sane, program might not command votes. To depend on political party leadership for vision and for statesmanship really looks discouraging.

In all states, especially the (Continued on Back Page)



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SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES AHEAD OR ELSE INFLATION

THE GOVERNMENT is pouring out billions of dollars in the form of exceptionally high wages for the production of war materials. This increased revenue in the hands of the people is producing an unusual demand for civilian consumer goods.

The government, through the priorities board, is limiting materials that may be used for the production of civilian commodities, thus creating a shortage of those in demand. This demand, without sufficient merchandise to meet it, is causing a rapid price increase. Foods, especially, go higher each day. It is out of such conditions that inflation is created.

The American people have these alternatives:

Stop, or materially limit preparedness and aid to England production.

A wage reduction that will prevent people from having money with which to buy.

A system of rationing of all food and other commodities for civilian use, with each individual privileged to buy only an equal share of what is produced.

Government price fixing that will keep prices at a normal level without sufficient commodities to supply the demand.

Or suffer the evils of inflation that may bankrupt all of us.

EACH YEAR \$142

JOHN DOE has a mortgage on his farm amounting to \$4,735, on which he is paying an annual interest charge of \$142. That is the proportionate share of each John Doe who is the head of a family of average size of the indebtedness of our various branches of government—municipal, county, state and national. It includes his share of obligations incurred by the many administrations and corporations created by congress, the indebtedness of which is guaranteed by the federal government, and also includes his share of the vast appropriations made and to be expended within the next 12 to 18 months. He may not know it, but he pays that \$142 annual interest charge. It is a part of his tax bill or, indirectly, it is included as a part of the price of everything he buys. There are more than 26,000,000 John Does in the United States, of which more than 6,000,000 are farmers.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

THERE WILL COME A TIME in America when labor and capital will be recognized as partners in industry, when labor will be treated as a partner and will definitely know, not merely be told, that it receives labor's fair share of what is produced. Labor, generally, receives more than that today, but it is only told—it is not shown that fact. When labor is definitely shown, the difficulties between labor and capital will end. Such a system is working now in isolated cases. The first thing needed is for those who control capital to realize that they are but trustees of industry.

BOOTLEGGING FOOD

AN ENGLISH FRIEND and his American wife were my luncheon guests in London one day during World War I. I asked them to remain for the afternoon and have dinner with me that evening. The gentleman explained they could not because he had a date with a bootlegger who had promised to deliver to him a pound of jam that afternoon.

The bootlegging of rationed commodities was as common in England at that time as was the bootlegging of liquor during our days of prohibition. Should we adopt a rationing system as a method of price control, we will again have bootlegging in every rationed commodity. I wonder if the man who would not buy bootleg whiskey would buy bootleg jam.

TIMES CHANGE

THE CONSTITUTION of the United States provides that only congress may declare war. Sinking the other fellow's submarines and sea raiders may not be considered war, any more than bombing and burning Chinese cities and killing Chinese people. Times and ideas have changed since the Constitution was adopted.

"I DID NOT THINK he would run for a third term," was the clever answer Jim Farley made to a reporter who asked if Jim thought the President would run for a fourth term.

TOWARD TOTALITARIANISM

A GROUP of distinguished scientists and economists at a recent session in Chicago said in technical and "high brow" language that the tendency of government is heading rapidly toward the elimination of the American system of free competition, the American way of life, the death of small business and individual opportunity, with government direction of large business. These men say we are rapidly nearing a state of totalitarianism, from which we will not emerge.



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"PANAMA HATTIE," M-G-M's lavish version of the successful Broadway musical, is well under way.

The initial set disclosed Ann Southern in a night club, singing one of the show's best songs, and dancing while two hundred soldiers, sailors, marines and tourists served as a background.

An expert passed judgment on the set, uniforms, etc.—she is Mamie Kelly, for 25 years operator of the most famous night club in Central America, at Panama City. She declared that Rags Ragland looked more like a sailor than a sailor himself—and she's seen thousands of them!

For the eighteenth time in his life Richard Dix was made an honorary sheriff the other day; he's making "Tombstone," and his role is that of Wyatt Earp, the famous peace officer of Arizona in the state's wilder days.

Not since flame-haired Clara Bow took the movie world by storm has Hollywood seen a personality so vibrant as Frances Neal, according to



FRANCES NEAL

to Frank O'Connor, who directed the famous "It" girl in most of her films. He's playing an important role in RKO Radio's "Lady Scarface," in which she makes her film debut. Director Frank Woodruff dubbed her "Titan TNT," and O'Connor thinks it fits.

The job of doing the raucous, old-fashioned ring-master's voice for Walt Disney's "Dumbo" has been handed to Herman Bing. The task of recording voices for the part seemed endless—actual ring masters, rodeo and prize fight announcers and circus barkers were tried out for it, before Herman won by a throat full of r's.

Bob Hope and Jerry Colonna have acquired new honors, too. They are honorary members of the Salt Lake City police force; the award was made at the city's recent police show, with some 10,000 people looking on.

Rosalind Russell is right at home in M-G-M's "Her Honor," in which she's a woman judge. Her family's practically all lawyers on the male side—she can count seven without pausing to think. As a child she used to hide in her father's court room in Waterbury, Conn.—once she managed to do it when he was trying a thrilling murder case. She'd probably have been a lawyer if she hadn't had what it takes to be a movie star; as it is, she draws up her own contracts and lets it go at that.

Preston Foster, star of Paramount's "The Morning After," had a swell idea the other day. He bought two football tickets for every game to be played by the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California, and sent them to the morale office at Camp San Luis Obispo; the office is to conduct hard luck contests, and the buck private who'd had the toughest luck each week will be given the tickets, put up at the best quarters in Los Angeles, and provided with a pretty girl as a companion at the game.

Joe Marshall has a bigger job than washing an elephant each day; he paints one every morning. Sprays a two-ton beast from ears to toenails with gray-white water color so that he won't blend into the background during Technicolor shots for "Malaya," the Dorothy Lamour jungle thriller.

Elegance and Refinement Are Apparent in Furred Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THERE is a genuine feeling for elegance and refinement expressed throughout the fall and winter fashion program that bespeaks the discriminating taste of best-dressed women. Among the signs that point to a definite movement toward distinctive apparel that carries a message of "tone" and quality is the emphasis placed on luxury fabrics this season, on sumptuous furs, important-looking jewels and accessory accents that impart thorough touches to the costume.

Then, too, the revival of dress-up clothes for "after five" is noted this season. The street-length dinner dress is an important fashion which in turn brings back into the picture formal little early Victorian dinner hats to wear with them. The new long gloves add dignity and luxury.

That there is a definite importance attached to richly fur-trimmed costumes was a fact emphasized when the Style Creators of Chicago presented a showing of representative fall and winter modes recently, three of which appear in the accompanying illustration. These luxurious costume suits of wool have dresses that are jeweled-studded at the top and have fur-trimmed jackets for added elegance.

Smart and distinctive is the fitted three-quarter length cutaway bordered in fox shown to the left in the picture. Its matching dress has below-elbow sleeves, a tucked neckline and a huge clip of silver, turquoise and aquamarine. A cleverly styled pompadour hat of felt adds a convincing style touch.

Amethyst-colored wool is the fabric selection for the suit in the center of the group. Its hip-length jacket is distinguished by a flattering collar of blue-dyed fox. The high draped turban is in two shades of amethyst.

The fitted and bloused jacket of the

Jewels on Wool



A button craze is on. Designers are working overtime devising ways to "show off" buttons. Fashion even has a surprise for your tailored wool suit—jeweled buttons! It's this kind of ingenuity that keeps things interesting. From the American couture series by "la Mode" come the buttons of vari-colored jewels that march in double rank and file up and down the jacket of this smart suit, climaxed by a matching spray lapel pin. You will find these jewelry-and-button ensembles equally fascinating on tailored and dress-makers suits.

All That Glitters Is Right in Style

Everything in the way of hats, dresses, suits and accessories glitters this season. You do not have to stop and wonder if this glittering touch or that will be in good taste. It is good taste, according to fashion's decree. The embroidery, massed on evening fashions and masterpieces of needlework. The jet accents on day frocks, be they simple wool or regal velvet, are everywhere. Nailheads are no respecters of fabrics. They glitter on suits and on elaborate dress gowns alike.

Dressy Afternoon Suits

The trend toward gentlemanly fashions is reflected in the new afternoon suits displayed in current costume collections. You will still wear tweeds for morning and about town, but for afternoons you will be wanting a suit in black, brown or deep jewel-colored velvet. If you prefer, you can choose a suit of elegant moire silk. Most of the suits have jackets with flaring peplums.

Match Them

Match your petunia-colored gloves with stockings in identical hue. Give your simple black dress a dashing filip with these accessories. Top it with a little jet dinner hat—that's fashion's way of doing it this season.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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WE ARE never too young to appreciate a pretty frock. Here is one of youthful lines, with its yoke top set off with ric rac braid and turn down white collar—

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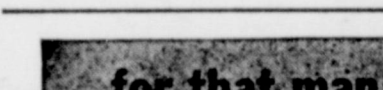
Stuff centers of apricots, pears or peaches, with cubes of mint or currant jelly. Brush with melted butter and broil five minutes. Serve with meat, fish or fowl.

Brooms and sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. If left standing on the bristles, the bristles get bent and will not do their work.

Beat eggs only slightly when used in custards, puddings, sauces etc. Beat well when used to make food light, as in sponge cakes, puffy omelets, etc.

Free, a Grand Cook Book

Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 691 Washington Street, New York City, have prepared a cook book containing dozens of delicious recipes for those who bake at home. It may be had absolutely free by dropping a post card to Standard Brands at the above address, requesting that it be mailed to you.—Adv.

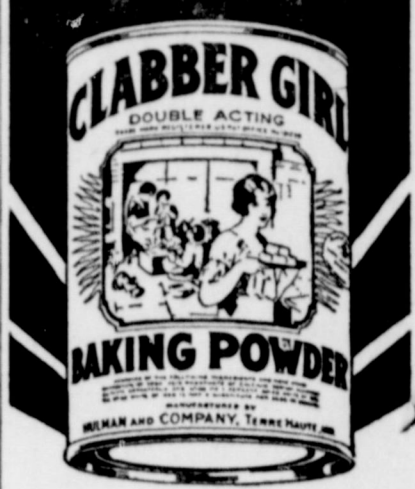


Saying Nothing In general those who nothing have to say contrive to spend the longest time in doing it.—Lowell.

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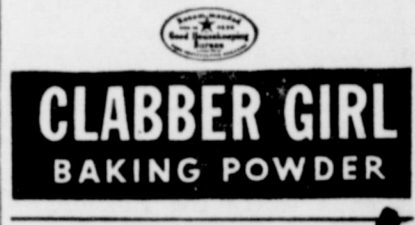
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Women's Coquetry Coquetry is the essential characteristic, and the prevalent humor of women; but they do not all practice it, because the coquetry of some is restrained by fear or by reason.—La Rochefoucauld.



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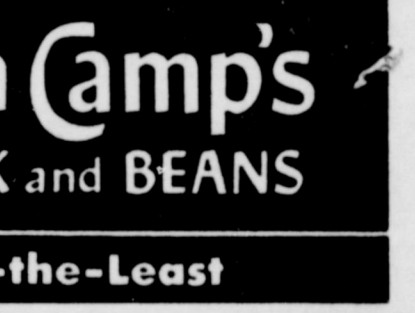
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Methods of Providing Aid to Russia Before Nazis Win Complete Victory Is Big Problem for U. S. and Britain; Japanese Move Again in Indo-China

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Disconsolate Russian prisoners are shown marching through an unnamed town on their way to a prison camp behind the German lines, reads the caption accompanying this picture from Berlin. The caption further states that this is a part of the huge bag of prisoners taken on the far-flung Russian front.

RUSSIANS: Deep Trouble

As the Nazi blitz moved into high gear on the central and south fronts of the great battle of the east front, the question began to be seriously asked whether Russia, like France, Greece and so many other nations, was going to be forced out of the war as a combatant, willing before the heat and ferocity of the Nazi war machine.

Indeed, when the German spearheads had been announced 65 miles away from Moscow, the stories of peace and truce offers began to come over the cables, and one of them even declared that Stalin was considering an armistice.

However, these rumors were promptly denied from Berlin, Italy, London and Moscow, the Axis demagogues stating that objectives were far from being reached, and London and Moscow sources declaring the Russians were still able to fight.

Be that as it may, it was obvious that the crisis was being reached, and that once again the great manpower of Russia must decide if it were better to give in to the Nazi, or to battle it out as the Chinese did against the Japs.

Few believed that Germany or any group of European powers could finally defeat Russia with the backing of England and the United States, provided Russia were willing to fight the sort of rear-guard action that China used with such success.

But whether the willingness was there, or the philosophical temperament needed for such a defense was a question.

Harriman, American envoy to the U. S. mission to Moscow, answered it this way:

"I believe the leaders of Russia will lead the people to fight on." Beaverbrook felt the same way.

MATERIAL AID: But How?

The Soviet crisis left the lease-lend ideas of Britain and this country very much "out on a limb."

The two countries were dispatching aid was apparent. But how much and how long were difficult problems.

"Barkis was willin'," but the Iranian railway from the head of the Persian gulf to the shores of the Caspian sea, thence into boats and again to Russian railways and roads in the Caucasus seemed the only practicable route.

Britain had material to give and was giving it—not only planes but squadrons and pilots and gunners. Much of this was of the heavier types which could be flown direct to the scene of service, put into action and, if surviving an eventual Russian defeat, presumably could be saved.

But much of it, such as tanks and guns, had to be shipped in. The British took the attitude that they were not only willing to give of their own store, but of the American lease-lend store. They said, in effect:

"We get it from the United States this way, and we shall do for Russia what the United States is doing for us."

Britain felt that the Americans should give what they could, but the task they wanted this country to take over, the keeping of Soviet's "Burma road" open seemed a task that it was a little dubious how we could accomplish.

LEASE-LEND: Second Edition

Everyone had expected the second lease-lend bill of six billions of dollars to pass the house, but the vote, 328-67, was considerable of a surprise to the anti-interventionists, who had made part of the fight a battle against aid to Russia.

The smashing victory for the proponents of the President's lease lend policy, and for implementing it with a huge sum was repeated in the defeat of the no-aid-to-Russia amendment.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.
AN INSIDE STORY

Word trickling back to the diplomatic corps from Germany indicates that Hitler is beginning to realize that the United States means business, and that he made a tragic mistake in not accepting the advice of his more conservative diplomats who warned him of this in the first place.

In fact, the inside story, which now can be told, is one of the most tragic of the war. Possibly if it had not been for overweening personal jealousies the war might even have been prevented.

What happened was that when Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Washington, returned to Berlin in 1938, he brought back a strong report that the United States would enter the war eventually if Germany became the aggressor. He was ready to warn that Germany faced a repetition of 1917-18. But Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop would not let him see Hitler.

Ribbentrop, probably the most ambitious man around der Fuehrer and a great friend of Himmler, wanted to be the funnel for all advice going to Hitler. Also he was feeding him his own kind of aggressive advice, not the cooling caution of Ambassador Dieckhoff.

In the same cautious school with the ambassador were Baron Von Neurath, recently ousted as governor of Czechoslovakia because of his moderate views; Hjalmar Schacht, governor of the Reichsbank, now in virtual retirement; and Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's former commander and more recently consul general at San Francisco. Even Field Marshal Goering was much more moderate than Von Ribbentrop.

Czech Putsch Delayed. It was Captain Wiedemann, who, around May, 1938, chiefly persuaded Hitler not to invade Czechoslovakia. He was then Hitler's military aide and attended a meeting of der Fuehrer's inner advisers at which general staff advised caution. Finally Hitler, exasperated, threw up his arms and ordered them all out of the room. But Wiedemann stayed behind, and finally persuaded his chief to delay the march into Czechoslovakia at least until the fall of 1938—which was done.

Later, it was Wiedemann and his moderates who persuaded Hitler to receive Chamberlain and Daladier at Munich. But by this time it was too late for Ambassador Dieckhoff to tell his story.

Ribbentrop never forgave Wiedemann for this. Also his vaunting ambition would permit no rival close to Hitler. So, shortly thereafter, he got Wiedemann transferred to a distant and relatively unimportant German consulate in the U. S. A. Later when Wiedemann was deported from this country, it is significant that Ribbentrop once again transferred him as far as possible from Berlin—this time to Tientsin, China.

The foreign minister of Germany wants no moderates around.

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN. Don't be surprised if a U. S. warship disembarks a load of Nazi sailors and turns them over to the justice department to be tried on charges of "piracy."

It is even possible that in the "haul" may be an armed Nazi raider or two that had been operating down Brazil way.

Anything may happen these eventful days since the President enunciated U. S. determination to maintain freedom of the seas, and branded Nazi submarines and surface raiders in American waters as "pirates." Armed Nazi ships are prowling American waters and the U. S. navy has its orders.

It can be revealed that neither the justice nor war department would be surprised if they had some "pirate" seamen and "pirate" craft to deal with soon. Both have been quietly studying for a week the law and precedents concerning such an eventuality.

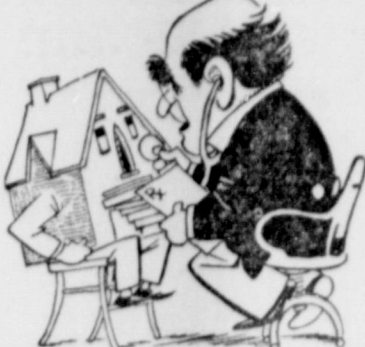
The war department enters the picture because under the law all war prisoners landed on U. S. soil come under custody of the army. However, the U. S. is not at war, so there is doubt over the army's jurisdiction.

No final decision has been reached, but the consensus of the legal experts is that any such "pirates" should be turned over to the justice department.

One suggested procedure is that the Nazis be landed at a U. S. port and then jailed by the justice department as aliens without passports. But most of the legal authorities contend that the Nazis should be dealt with squarely as buccaneers.

CAPITAL CHAFF. In a direct newspaper election, the American Newspaper Guild has overwhelmingly defeated the leftist elite which for several years has controlled the national offices of the union. The entire group was cleaned out and a militant anti-Red slate elected.

Cordell Hull has a new car, a long sleek limousine, but without either radio or heater. Quoted at \$2,611 for the retail trade, the car cost the government only \$1,800. Also gas costs only eight cents a gallon.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Fuel Saving.

QUESTION: I own a two-family semi-detached brick house, 15 years old. I think I'm using too much oil for heating my home and furnishing hot water. Would the installation of the following result in a saving large enough to compensate for their cost: 1. Vacuum valves on my present heating system? 2. Storm windows? 3. Insulating the floor of my attic, which is not being used? Which type of insulation is preferable—the blown or laid flat?

ANSWER: 1. Replace all defective valves; but it may not be necessary to replace all of them. 2. Tight fitting storm sash will reduce the loss of heat through the windows. 3. Insulating the floor of the attic will also help. A large percentage of heat is lost through the attic. The efficiency of insulation is not altered whether it is "blown" in or "laid" in. All of the above should effect a substantial saving in the consumption of fuel. Another important point is to examine all windows on the outside, and caulk all open joints between window frames and walls. This should be done with caulking compound, forced in with a caulking gun.

Odor in a Drawer. A friendly correspondent writes of having bought an antique chest of drawers. One of the drawers had so strong an odor of disinfectant that table linen kept in it could not be used. "Now, about twice a year, I put a shallow pan of boiling water in the drawer with a little lavender oil poured into it, close the drawer quickly, and leave it there overnight. For two successive days I bring the water again to a boil with a cover on the saucepan, quickly put it back into the drawer, and again leave it overnight. The drawer is just as sweet-smelling as one could wish, and the linens smell only of lavender."

I am very glad to have that suggestion, and appreciate the thought of my correspondent in sending it to me.

Frosted Basement Wall. Question: The inside of our basement walls, two feet above ground level, are white with frost, and the woodwork resting on them is wet. Everything in the basement is moldy. There is no concrete floor, and our furnace is not in yet. How can I dry things out?

ANSWER: The dampness is due to the drying out of the concrete walls, and much dampness gets into the basement through the dirt floor. Until your furnace goes in, nothing can be done to dry things out. The moisture will dry out naturally with the coming of warmer weather. I do not think that your woodwork will suffer in the meantime; but a concrete floor in the basement, and the bringing in of heat will be advantageous.

Radiator Air Valves. Question: What are adjustable port air valves? You have mentioned them. Is it necessary to put this type of valve on all radiators, or just those that do not heat quickly?

ANSWER: The ordinary air valve has but one hole or vent through which air in the radiator is exhausted. The adjustable port valve has several different sized holes, and can be set at any point depending upon the speed and the amount of air to be exhausted in a particular radiator. Radiators on the far end of the line should be equipped with valves of this type, set at the largest opening for a quick escape of air from the radiator.

Air Filter. Question: A friend suggested heating my house with filtered hot air, but could not explain what he meant. Where could I get some information about it?

ANSWER: Air filtering units for hot air systems consist of a cabinet containing a blower and filters. The cabinet is attached to the furnace. The blower draws the air from the rooms above and forces it through the filter. The dust in the air is extracted by the filters. You can get the names of manufacturers from the Architects Samples Corporation at 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

Hot Air Heat. Question: In my four-story brick building I have a hot air heating system only four years old. I intend putting a blower type oil burner into the furnace. Will an oil burner cause the hot air to smell? Will it cause dirt to go up to the rooms?

ANSWER: Neither the smell of oil nor soot will get up into the rooms, if the sections of the furnace are properly cemented and there are no cracks in any part of the furnace.

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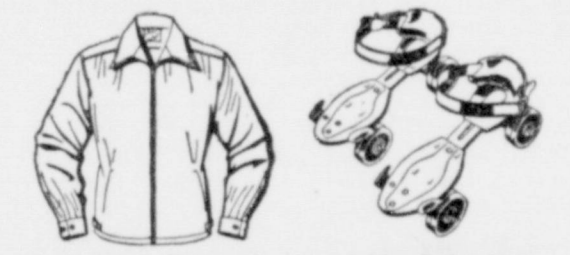
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Pearsons Still Like To Read The Star

Last week we printed a letter from Rev. Samuel Pearson, of 102 Dillion St., Houston, but in the interim of receiving that letter from him we mailed two copies of the Star to him, and it is in response to the receipt of those copies that he has written the following letter.

While in Friona, Father Pearson was always a forceful booster for the local paper, the Star, and judging from this letter, he is still a booster, hence we are printing it also:

Oct. 17, 1941
John White, Editor
The Friona Star
Dear Friend:

We were very pleased with issues of the Star again. Thanks. But surprised it had changed publishers. We congratulate the latter on receiving ownership of so promising an investment. The present fine accomplishment can be largely due to your own labor, faith and vision, and it is now a real Parmer County Exhibit, reflecting weekly the atmosphere of family life, social, agricultural, institutional and business activities in all that section of the Panhandle, and as such is deserving of a place in every home in Parmer County. If the Star is supported by Friona business, professional and community interests and obtains a fair portion of the county printing with its job work, it will continue to be an outstanding county newspaper in Texas. May the dream of all those who have helped to make it so, come true.

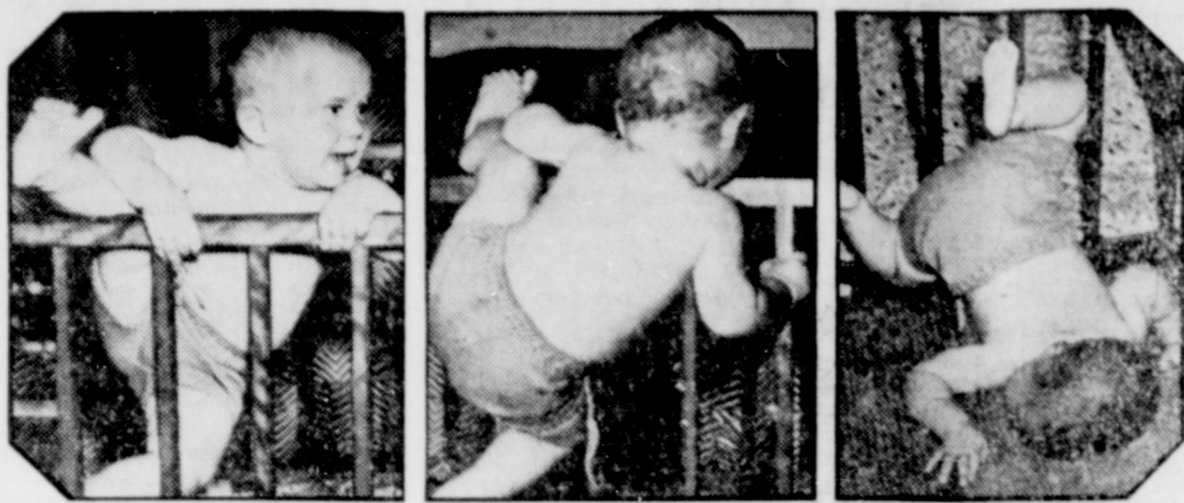
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BY WINIFRED CLARK

CHANCES are there's a new baby in your neighborhood. Census Bureau figures report 2,350,000 births in the United States in 1940—the largest number in any year since 1930.

One reason is the increased number of marriages because of improved economic conditions. Another is that those born of the greatly increased volume of marriages following World War I are now coming into reproductive ages.

Proud poppas and mommas may wax eloquent in describing the latest accomplishments of their prodigies, but here are the conclusions research men have reached about average infants. Variations from the average do not mean the baby isn't perfectly normal.

Average length of the newborn baby is 20 or 21 inches, and the infant will tip the scales at 7 to 7½ pounds. During the first month, baby won't cry too much, because sleep consumes all except an hour or two of its day. During the second month the average baby sleeps from 20 to 22 hours daily.

Touch and temperature

are the senses present at birth. By the sixth day, baby turns its head to a bright light. The infant fixes its eyes on objects after three to six weeks have passed.

At two months, the average infant smiles, coos, puts its hand to its mouth, and its head can be raised for short periods. Baby is on a four-hour feeding schedule and the diet prescribed by the child's physician includes an adequate supply of minerals and vitamins.

During the second and third month, sleeping habits are well developed, and the baby shows pleasure by making noises, and attempts to use its hands in grasping objects.

BABY recognizes members of the family and notices strangers at four and five months. Laughing aloud, attracted by bright lights and moving objects, baby now recognizes sounds. He rolls over and may attempt to sit up.

Birth weight is doubled by the fifth or sixth month and sleep required is reduced to 16 to 18 hours. Co-ordination improves and the eyes and hands function better. Baby may attempt to

creep, sits up, and plays with toys.

Two lower teeth usually appear between the fifth and eighth months, and four upper front teeth usually appear between the seventh and tenth months. For the first year, the baby will grow a total of 9½ inches, and usually triples birth weight. Average weight gain after the first eight months is a pound a month.

BY the end of the year, the infant plays with simple toys—preferably those that make a noise. Baby enjoys tearing and crumpling paper and likes to pull hair. It can now hold and drink from a cup, handle a spoon, and may be walking.

Permanent eye color is usually established by the end of the year. The infant responds to approval, can wave bye-bye and can say single words. After that his learning rate accelerates. Before you know it, baby is 5 and ready for kindergarten. Quiet descends on the home and the neighborhood, while baby spends his days at school, learning to draw lines which are supposed to be pictures and to make noises which pass as the beginnings of music.

HIGH TEA AT BLACK HOME

Highlight for Friday was the high tea given by Deaf Smith County club as a courtesy to the visiting musicians.

The tea was held at the E. B. Black home where all the enchantment of early fall seemed gathered into the entertaining rooms with arrangements of well chosen flowers. The dining room was in yellow and white with a huge mound of chrysanthemums in those colors as the centerpiece for the tea table. Yellow tapers lighted the table and Mrs. Dorothy Ross and Mrs. C. C. FINE ARTS PROGRAM

The Fine Arts program Friday night attracted a large and responsive audience. Musical numbers seemed especially appreciated, and Mrs. A. O. Thompson's informal manner of presiding struck a responsive note of pleasant enjoyment. The Choir Festival, made up of voices from all over the district and directed by Emil F. Myers of Amarillo, was applauded loudly and just before the fun frolic, which was held in the basement of the church after the program, Mrs. Thompson was presented with lovely gifts as tokens of appreciation from the Seventh District. Mrs. G. A. F. Parker was chairman of the program.

JUNIOR DAY
Saturday was Junior Day and activities for the whole day were packed with the enthusiasm and spontaneity of youth. Visitors proclaimed the day as "thoroughly enjoyable and the best Junior Day in years." The theme for the day dealt with musical defense and this idea was carried out in the program and in decorations. The sessions were held at the Methodist Church and the luncheon which was sponsored by the "Voco Club Mothers" was given at the Presbyterian Church, Red, white and blue decorations were featured and the patriotic colors were picked up in the floral accent and places were marked by cards in the shape of tiny pianos. Rachel Ireland presided.

For the second time the Voco Club was presented a loving cup for having the best all-around report for the past year.

The Junior Fine Arts Program Saturday afternoon opened by

selections presented by Hereford's Junior Band with Donald Ray McCullough directing. The varied program was presented to a full house and the entire program ranked with the Senior Fine Arts Program, both in quality and artistic presentation. It was a shining example of what the youth of today are accomplishing in the musical world. Presentations by the Mozart Little Symphony from the Axtell Studios in Amarillo was a highlight.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted by the committee; Be it resolved that the 17th District Convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs say our sincerest thanks to The Hereford Music Study Club, The Civic Chorus, and the Voco Club for being our official hostesses; to the Garden Club for every flower that was used to decorate the numerous meeting places; To Mr. H. L. Rice for the gorgeous dahlias; The Music Study Club for the board dinner and the Presbyterian women for the Harvest of Home Products dinner; The Deaf Smith County Federation of Women's Clubs for the delightful tea and Mr. E. B. Black for the use of his home; To Harley Bulls and his Choral Club for choruses and numerous Hereford people who entertained us in friendly hospitality; To Miss Swisher who directed the publicity for which the Hereford Brand offered its pages and to the Hereford Brand for copies of the paper; To Thompson Service Station; Morton Salt Co.; White Face Printing Co.; Hereford Floral Co., The Lions Club, and Hereford Creamery for contributing favors and lastly to every individual who contributed even in a small way to our enjoyment, our comfort and our happiness.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hereford Brand and a copy be placed on the records of this convention.

Submitted by Mrs. M. E. Jacobsen, Mrs. R. P. Coneway, and Mrs. Lola C. Galloway, chairman, resolution committee.

Bethel Items

By MRS. FATE SHANNON

Quarterly conference was held at Bethel Sunday.

Rev. W. C. House, delivered two inspiring messages, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Several visitors attended from other points on the circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Shwen and Georgia, from the North Edge Community spent the day at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McIntire were week end guests in the Jim Bagwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and son, Billie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and Miss Marguirete Cox spent Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon remained for a few days in Amarillo, where he will receive medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Rev. W. C. House spent Saturday night in the J. G. Davis home.

Mrs. Moss Howell was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothwell and baby and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and grandson, Jack, visited with Mrs. John Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boling of Dimmitt called in the Glenn Smith home, Sunday.

Jimmie Lee Rothwell made a business trip to Levelland Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, Sunday.

Erlene Lust of Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Givan returned to their home in California after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan.

Mrs. Bill Dunke of El Paso is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair



Let's Cook Something

A stew is a stew in any language but Brunswick Stew can turn an ordinary meal into something quite appetizing and delicious.

If you're the kind of cook who isn't satisfied with preparing the same old dishes in the same old way, if the first hint of frost in the air stirs your ambition to plan foods that will set the whole family cheering—then Mrs. S. L. Easley's recipe for Brunswick Stew, is meant for you.

Brunswick Stew

- 2 lbs. beef (shoulder or neck)
- 1 cup canned or fresh corn
- 6 medium size potatoes (diced)
- 1 cup uncooked, broken macaroni
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 pint can tomatoes
- 1 onion

Cut the meat in 1 inch pieces and cook in boiling water until tender. Add all the rest of the ingredients and let simmer slowly two or three hours. The finished product should be thick and well blended. If all members of the family like okra, 1-2 cup may be added.

Ten Ways To Kill A Good Town

1. Don't attend any civic meetings and if you go, arrive late.
2. Never accept an office. It's easier to criticize than do things.
3. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when others use their ability to help matters along, howl that the town is being run by a clique.
4. If you, have a suggestion to offer, do not think of going to the authorities in charge, just yell to the world at large.
5. Get "sore" if you are not appointed on a committee, such as the park board, cemetery board, or public relations com-

mittee; but if you are appointed do not attend committee meetings.

6. If asked by the chairman of a business men's club to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things should have been done.

7. Get good and mad at some members of the organization and quit attending any meetings.

8. Be pessimistic about every proposal to expand trade and promote the interests of the town.

9. Watch the proceedings of the local school board and town council, and point out the errors of their ways to everyone who will stop long enough to listen.

10. Encourage your wife and relatives to do their shopping out of town.

and son, Billie Brooks, and Mr. Frank Benson were in Plainview on business Friday.
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MRS. GLENN DOWLEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen of Happy was elected president for the coming year and others chosen include Mrs. Lola Galloway of Floydada, vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Jones of Brownfield, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Briggs of Borger, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Warren of Plains, auditor; Mrs. O. T. Williams, Lubbock, parliamentarian and Mrs. H. L. Bradwell, Hereford, historian.

Invitations for the 1942 convention were extended and Brownfield was chosen as the next meeting place.

LOCALS

SCHOOL DISMISSED ON ACCOUNT OF MUD

Because of the muddy condition of the roads in the district last week, there was no school on Thursday. And for the same reason school was again dismissed on Wednesday of this week.

When the roads are too bad for the buses to make their trips, it is little worthwhile to hold school as the bulk of the student body comes in from the farms in the buses.

Noel Ha. J. of Yuma, Ariz., visited his sister, Mrs. C. L. Rury, here, Monday and Tuesday.

Billie Parker and Tom Hartwell, of Bovina, attended the football game here Friday night.

Miss Loraine Watson, of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Venable, of Bovina, visited here Monday.

James Williams, Don Rury, C. L. and Wilton Lillard visited in Hereford, Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. DeBuske was in Hereford, Saturday.

Leo McLellan was a business visitor at Roby, Monday and Tuesday.

We have often heard of a fellow being "All wet," well, that was us at the Star, as we waded the rain and mud, Wednesday in search of news and advertising business.

GILLENLINE HERE TUESDAY

Jimmie Gillentine, editor of the Hereford Brand, spent the most of Tuesday here, getting acquainted with his new business associates and other citizens at Friona.

Jimmie expressed himself as having spent the day most pleasantly with our people; and the report from Friona is that he left a very favorable impression with them.

Glenn Evan and Donal. Reeve, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, are spending part of this week in Hereford, as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman.

Mrs. Grace Hart is a new employee at "Oscar's Drive Inn," cafe on the highway near her home.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Just as well take up your line, George. It is just actually too wet for fish, here at Friona.

GRAHAM VISITOR

W. H. (Hop) Graham, of Farwell, editor and publisher of the Stateline Tribune, was a business visitor in Friona, Tuesday afternoon, and while here favored the Star office with an appreciated visit of a few minutes.

VISITED HOME FOLK

Mrs. C. J. Price, the former Miss Margaret Goodwine, teacher in the public schools at Vernon, arrived here last Friday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Price was accompanied on her trip by three of her fellow teachers, two of whom live at Plainview and the other at Dimmitt, where they stopped to visit with their families.

Mayor F. W. Reeve and John White were business visitors at Farwell, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Guyer spent Monday in Farwell, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lovelace, and her baby grandson, John Charles Lovelace.

Linemen of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company,

Defense Industries Train Farm Youth To Take Important Part in Production

BY DAVID A. STEIN

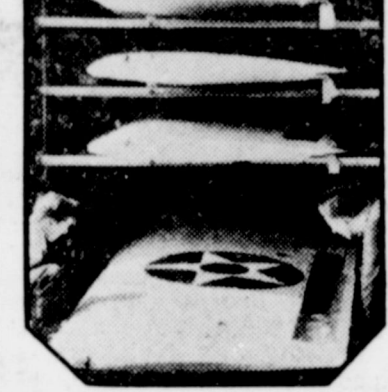
THE nation's best defense workers are farm boys who never saw the inside of a factory.

Just as corn fields have blossomed into new and shiny plants, so too have farm boys developed into defense workers.

Long before brick and steel were put together to house new rigs and dies and machine tools, personnel men studied the problem of educating new workers to use them properly. They prefer youthful workers who have known nothing about industrial processes.

De-roit, sprawling, crowded, busy center for the production of tanks, trucks, aircraft parts, guns and engines, employs thousands of young defense workers. The older men, who have learned mass production methods on automobile assembly lines, don't fit into the new scheme of things.

Briggs Manufacturing Co., makers of airplane wings in a new plant which has mushroomed on a circus lot, is typical of the new type of defense plant. Here, 3200 men, most of them youngsters working on



Outer wings are loaded on trains for delivery to aircraft plants. Young Americans make wing flaps, doors, and more than 70 different duct parts for Boeing Flying Fortresses at the Briggs plant.

are still busy stretching the wires for the new dial telephone system, soon to be installed here.

The members of the local Lions Club met for their regular bi-weekly luncheon, Tuesday noon, at the club house. They had as their guest Mr. Jimmie Gillentine, editor of the Hereford Brand.

S. H. Halle, of the Halle Hardware, was a business visitor at Lubbock, Friday.

VISITED COUSIN HERE

Mrs. Mabel Dack, arrived here from St. Paul, Minn., last week and spent a few days here visiting her cousins, Mmes. Carl Maurer and George Treider. Mrs. Dack has been living at St. Paul but was moving to California, and stopped enroute for the short visit here.

VISITED RELATIVES

Orlo Natvig, of Iowa, who has been stationed at a military camp in the East, arrived here Monday for a few days visit with his uncles, George Treider, of Friona, and Otto Treider, of Lazbuddy.

He is being transferred to Fort Bliss and stopped here while enroute to that destination. He left for Fort Bliss Thursday.

MOTHER OF FRIONA LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Ola Sheets, of this city, received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Clark, at her home at Houston, on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Sheets started at once for Houston to be present at the funeral.

ROOMS TO RENT? TRY A WANT AD



Because they have shown themselves particularly adept in this work, women are employed in putting fabric on trailing edges and touching up wings.

their first jobs, make more than 100 different complete airplane items for the U. S. Army and Navy.

Considered one of the most important functions in the Briggs plant is an extensive training school, where 900 men will be in training constantly. Each worker is given a complete education in industrial work.

For 60 days, students are taught mass production methods and learn how to handle the delicate hand tools needed for airplane production. Skilled men analyze each job and break it down into its fundamentals, after which new men learn the elements of their work.

Although 11,000 men in the Briggs automobile body plants will be out of work because of curtailment of car production, only 3000 will be employed in the expanding aircraft division. The reason, W. P. Brown, president of the company, explains, is

that airplane manufacturing is exceedingly different from motor car making.

One reason why farm boys fit so well into the defense workers' shoes is that they have developed mechanical and technical inclinations through work with farm machinery. They learn readily to understand the necessity for exact tolerances, and they are readily taught the use of single operation tools.

Part of the educational program developed for the thousands of new workers finding employment in defense industry, is morale building and instruction in elimination of waste materials.

Detroit manufacturers warn that there is danger in a general influx of farm youth to city factories, because of the difficulties incident to the change-over from a peace-time economy to a war-time economy. Moreover, employment must be found for thousands of men displaced in the automotive industry.

Nevertheless, as in World War I, it's going to be harder and harder in the coming months to keep the boys down on the farm.



A youthful craftsman welds a leading edge section for a Vought-Sikorsky wing which Briggs is turning out in volume. Here automobile spot welding methods are applied to bomber production.

Westway Items

BY MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The school cafeteria opened Monday with Mrs. Louis Jay in charge.

Mrs. Moody Stephan helped her prepare the lunch on Monday and Tuesday. The menu Monday consisted of salmon croquettes with tomato sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, and hot chocolate. The catering which was scheduled for the cafeteria last week was postponed because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Roe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roe and son left Friday morning for their homes at Richmond, Calif., after spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves and sons of Brownfield were guests Friday night in the home of Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rickels.

Vesta Mae Landers of WTSC at Canyon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers.

Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe and Vesta Mae Landers of Canyon who had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Hereford to Okemah, Okla., last week returned home Wednesday. They left Ross Gunn still in a critical condition but word received since their return reports a slight improvement. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn do not plan to return home for some time yet.

Mrs. C. A. Landers of Okemah, Okla., is visiting her sons, Joe and Orville, and their families. Another son, Will, arrived here a few days before his mother and is working for Joe Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allmon, Wanda Marie and Helen Marie Tucker spent Sunday in Lubbock with Jack Allmon, who attends Texas Tech here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine and Kenneth, near Friona.

Grady Wilson, Sr. Vernon Wilson, and Grady Wilson, Jr., are visiting relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and children were dinner guests Sunday in the Hughes Millard home at Hereford.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson visited Saturday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bud Hopson of Hereford.

E. L. Pellam and son, Lorn, and Dee Deal of Hatch, N. M., are working for Jim Bookout. Mr. Pellam is the father of Mrs. Orville Landers and Lorn is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and Monty, and Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence all of Hereford visited Thursday night in the J. A. Roe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Werner, Geo. Turrentine, and Mrs. T. B. Ridgeway drove to Lubbock Sunday where they visited Daniel Turrentine, who is enrolled at Texas Tech.

Fall weather seems to be repeating that of last spring with

rain every few days. Most fields were too wet for binders to harvest this week from the rain last Wednesday and the big rain Tuesday morning will delay feed harvest again. A great deal of feed still remains to be shocked. Some feed is falling as the heads are so large and heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Methvin and son, Leon, drove to Clovis, N. M., Saturday night and attended the Clovis Fair. They were guests Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Methvin's brother, Ted Palmer, and dinner guests Sunday in the Northern Ashley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Benefield returned home Sunday night with new cars which they drove back from Detroit, Mich.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Dickson's primary room is gaily decorated with Halloween drawings of Jack-o'-lanterns, witches, and festooning. Their bowl of goldfish has increased to fourteen. Now the question is where to get a larger bowl.

After studying about harpoons in geography, Jimmy Smith whittled out one about 12 inches in length.

The pupils in the third grade had an interesting car race in spelling last week. Every word missed meant 5 miles from the goal of 100 miles. Robert Mathers was the winner.

Everyone is invited to attend the first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Thursday night at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. H. D. Goldston and children attended the revival at the First Baptist Church in Hereford Sunday night.

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Bellview News

MRS. R. H. JOHNSTON

J. W. Cox who has been stationed at Wichita Falls, is home for a visit.

Junior Cotton won first place and Windsor Lacey won second place on their 4-H Club pigs at the Clovis Bi-State Fair. Nudie Garrett is home this week.

Murel Allen of Amarillo was here visiting her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston and children of Norton visited his parents in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and Dee of near Hereford visited their son and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Holene were Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Sheppard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zale Spenser and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. Spenser's brother, Sam Williams, and family.

Mrs. Bright of the Ray community visited Sunday afternoon in the G. W. Messenger home.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett and Audine of Portales visited in this community over the week end.

Claude Brumett of Fort Bliss is here on a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Brown who has been sick for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Shook visited her husband in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo last week. Mr. Shook is improved.

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SOCIETY

Lloyd Brewer Honor Guest At Party

The Young People's Division of the Methodist Church was host Wednesday night, Oct. 15, at a party honoring Lloyd Brewer, who left Oct. 17 for the Army Reception Center at Ft. Bliss.

Those present enjoyed a delightful evening exchanging jokes, experiences and playing and singing. Due to the fact that this country has not yet been able to perfect its waterways as a means of transportation, and our young people in the country are not yet equipped with boats, only a small group was present. However, the entire Y. P. D. join in wishing Lloyd Godspeed and all the best in his new life—that of service to his country in the U. S. Army.

Local Young People To Lazbuddy Meet

The Methodist Young People accepted the invitation of the Lazbuddy Young People to come out Sunday night, Oct. 19 and assist in the organization of the Young Peoples Division at the Lazbuddy Methodist Church. About 15 young people and their counselors drove out Sunday evening and presented a timely and challenging program on "Today's Questions."

The program follows: Leader: Doris Moody; Pianist, Wynona Hill; Call to Worship: Soft music concluded by poem "The Set of the Sails", leader.

Devotional: "Sufficient Unto the Day," Matt. 6:25-32, Mrs. Ray White.

Vocal Solo: "My Task," Harley Bulls.

Address: "What Can I Live By That Does Not Change?" Mrs. W. H. Ford, counselor.

Pep Talk and Round Table Discussion of organization problems: C. L. Vestal.

Closing Prayer Hymn: "I Surrender All", Congregation.

P-TA Hold Regular Meeting Thursday

The Friona Parent-Teachers Association met in the High School Gymnasium, Thursday night, Oct. 16, at which time 19 members of the association heard an interesting discussion on "Democracy and the Home."

Mrs. M. C. Osborn spoke on "The Home—A Bulwark of Democracy."

"Happiness through Working Together," was discussed by Miss Meiba Welch; and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell gave a discussion on "Self Discipline for Parents."

The new program books were distributed by the Program Committee.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 27, in the High School Gymnasium, at 8:00 p. m. The theme of this meeting will be "Education at the Crossroads."

Mr. Edelman and Mr. Holmes will review the book, "Youth Tell Their Story."

The Hospitality Committee is planning for an hour of fun and recreation. If you are interested in our school, be sure to be present.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Morris

Mrs. J. A. Morris, nee, Jane Ann Warren, was honored with a party and miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 13, with Mesdames Kinsley, Slagle and Lange, as hostesses.

The shower was introduced with a "treasure hunt." The program included a "flower contest" and a piano solo by Miss Doris Ann Lange.

A profusion of beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Those attending and bringing gifts were Mesdames Minnie Goodwine, F. Reeve, F. White, Geo. Maurer, Y. Lillard, M. S. Weir, V. Whitely, J. R. Roden, J. A. Blackwell, T. Slagle, Pittman, W. H. Warren, J. C. Wilkison, S. F. Warren, R. O. Sears, Roy Slagle, Pearl Kinsley, O. F. Lange, and Misses Eunice Mae Weir, Jeanie Crawford, Carolyn Lange, Frances Buchanan, Nancy Shackelford, June Maurer, Marilyn Warren, and Doris Ann Lange.

Those who sent gifts were Mesdames J. D. Buchanan, J. A. Guyer, C. C. Dollar, C. C. Maurer, Bert Shackelford, Frank Truitt, Wright Williams, Frank Spring, Joe Gamble, Harry Whitely, G. Cranfill, V. L. Todd, Fred Dennis, and W. B. Stark, and Misses Lola Goodwine, Jacquelyn Wilkison and Betty Jean Mayfield.

Main Street Culvert Job Is Completed

The large concrete culvert across the south end of Main Street, just south of the railroad, was completed last Saturday.

The concrete had been poured a week previous and had been allowed to season for several days, when the forms were removed and the sides and top had been filled in and covered with many tons of dirt, which fitted the culvert for the resumption of traffic.

The work was done by the contractors, Cook & Ransom, who are building the large dike for the Santa Fe Railroad Company here.

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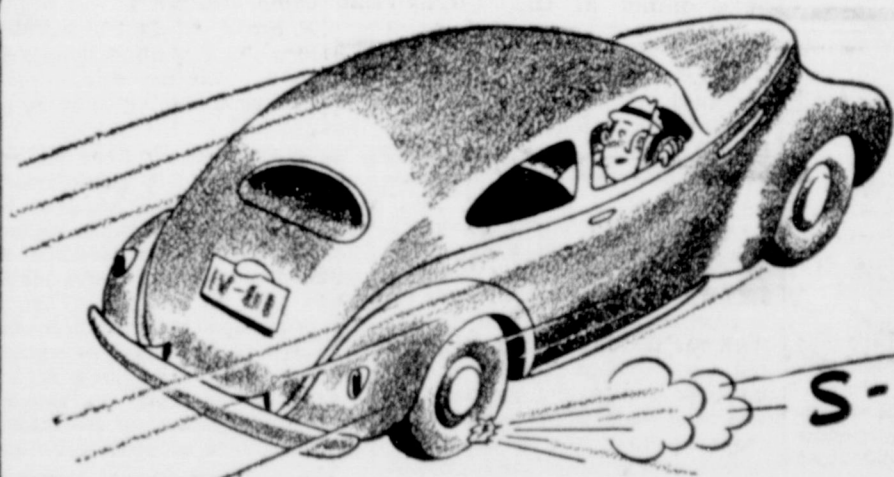
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ATTACK ON AMERICA

By General ARED WHITE

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning learned in Mexico City that 200,000 foreign troops under Van Hasek were poised along the Rio Grande...

CHAPTER VIII

Captain Franklin Boll, in command of two outpost companies of the 11th United States Infantry in the vicinity of Laredo, had patrols along the Rio Grande watching for the first Van Hasek wave.

Colonel Denn had spent a fretful night, well knowing the tight pinch in which he might find his regiment at dawn.

Such a thing as interdicting suspected points of enemy river crossing was out of the question.

Lightning flashed in the distance. A shrill screech came plopping through the night.

All existence was now engulfed by the seething uproar of artillery.

Half an hour and Boll's casualties were twenty. Patrols had been sighted, an increasing number of skulkers were reported closing in.

He started his men slowly to the rear, with two squads covering his withdrawal.

Boll had covered less than two hundred yards when a runner arrived from Colonel Denn.

"The colonel says get back as fast as you can!" the messenger panted.

Half an hour later, Boll panted into the regimental position.

By jamming his men seventeen to the truck, Boll got his command on wheels.

A plane shot overhead, traveling high and fast. Its shrilling motors sent a chill down the captain's spine.

"It'll be just too bad for us if we're not at the Nueces by daylight," he muttered to Captain March.

Major General Brill, area commander, kept his head through tangled hours whose crises might have

INSTALLMENT EIGHT

Washington, Flagwill, acting chief of Military Intelligence, told him that forces were also reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East.

Inventory disclosed that the Second Division had escaped the sudden storm with loss of forty-odd cargo trucks, seventeen men, five officers, and two pieces of artillery.

From time to time Brill and his staff were interrupted by reports of air disasters over New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston.

General Brill directed his senior aide to get General Hague at Washington on the long-distance.

"My best judgment is to pull out of here," Brill said, after he had reported latest developments in Texas.

The Hague voice responded with quiet firmness, "You'll proceed at once against the enemy, Brill, and make a stand in front of San Antonio with your Second Division."

Brill groaned. "But Hague, are you sure you understand the whole situation down here? It's simply inviting a lot of nasty losses to no purpose.

"Let's not debate the matter," General Hague interrupted stoutly.

In a calm voice Brill repeated the Hague decision to his staff.

General Mole received his superior's battle orders with a monosyllabic of acquiescence, as if to hoard his jaded energies, and promptly set to work with his staff.

General Brill stood in the growing dawn gravely watching the Second pass out to its battle lines.

As Captain Boll sprang into his station wagon with his lieutenants, and sped to the head of his truck column to set the pace, his eye caught the flash of light that turned the waning night into day some miles ahead of him.

"Step on her!" he barked at his driver. "They'll spot us in a minute—and we're still in artillery range."

Boll sat with hands gripping his knees while he observed the bursts. Luckily they were striking to the right and doing no damage.

He saw that there was the first touch of gray in the air, dawn only a matter of minutes. It would be a miracle if he reached the Nueces with half of his men and trucks.

As the night thinned out, he caught

"Overhead the flock was growing."

ington was heavily bombed and the President killed in the assault. National forces were ordered mobilized, but the army was ill prepared to repulse the well trained and equipped enemy columns which were about to advance against them.

Now continue with the story.

put an officer of lesser mettle in a dizzy whirl.

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Men in the trucks opened fire with their rifles. But the attacking planes flew with the speed of the wind.

Overhead the flock was growing. Fourteen planes, he estimated. Two squadrons, force enough to tear him to pieces bit by bit unless miracles of good fortune and bad marksmanship attended him along the red course to the Nueces.

A truck went out, the third one back from Boll. It cracked up across the road under impact of a bomb.

Three planes zoomed down his column, knifing the road. He saw two of his men fall. He gave instructions to a sergeant and two corporals.

In a calm voice Brill repeated the Hague decision to his staff.

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A shout went up from the men in Boll's truck. A plane crashed out of the sky and whanged into the gray earth.

He looked at his watch and saw the hour was short of six o'clock.

Decision snapped in his mind as he saw a new flight swarming into the fight.

More than twenty more planes he guessed in the haze of tragic discovery.

He roared an order to stop the truck and leaped to the ground.

Standing beside the road he signaled a halt, motioned the command to detour.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Washington Dispatch

U. S. Farm Aid to Britain Likely to Pay Dividends

Better Consumption Market for American Farmer Cited as Post-War Period Goal; British Expected to Co-operate.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

After sitting down for an hour with the undersecretary of agriculture, Paul H. Appleby, on a quiet Saturday afternoon when only defense workers and newsmen have to labor, I walked back through the park with a feeling that perhaps some of the lease-lend bread which America is casting across the water might come back buttered, and even with jam on it.

Undersecretary Appleby was fresh off the Clipper from Europe where he and AAA Administrator Rudolph M. Evans had been talking food with the British.

Three things came out of my queries of the undersecretary as to his experiences.

First: Thanks to the United States, the British have passed what looked like a crisis in their food supply.

Second: The American farmer is going to get a little extra gravy for the extra sweating he is going to do to produce more "food for freedom."

Third: (and this is what I meant by the butter and jam on the lease-lend bread) Appleby believes, and he told the British so, that the United States has a post-war goal in its extra-production efforts. That goal is to build up a better home-consumption market for the American farmer—and all farmers—and the British are expected to co-operate.

As to the first point, Mr. Appleby was chary about giving out facts and figures. He did assure me, however, that quantitatively the United States is now delivering at British ports an amount of food sufficient to take care of the basic needs of the population, civil and military.

As to the second point, the present amount of tonnage is limited and the type of food required for a balanced diet is raised in the United States, the islands will not starve. Although the British will be getting on with a lot less than they are used to, they will have enough of the right kind of food to do the job they are expected to do.

Complaining 'Wasn't Done'

According to Appleby, even when the pinch was at its worst early last spring, popular opinion in England was such that morale was not affected seriously. Complaining simply "wasn't done," as the English say. In other words, if somebody sounded off about what he was not getting to eat in a public place, he would be reproved in short order by his listeners.

The British food ministry and the department of agriculture officials now understand each other, according to Appleby, and each is satisfied as to the other's efforts, and those efforts have been co-ordinated.

Specifically, Undersecretary Appleby and Administrator Evans received suggestions as to improved packaging—for instance, minor changes in the content of a canned product, the kind of cartons that best protected a certain commodity. You see many of these products, in fact most of them, the United States had never exported at all before and American officials did not have experience in the best packaging methods.

The Americans suggested to the British that it would be easier to arouse the sympathy and co-operation of people in this country if they knew just what this food was being used for—say, one thing for school children, another for babies, something else for workers.

The British showed a break-down in the statistics was impossible because of exceedingly abnormal conditions of transportation. There is, for instance, uncertainty as to where a given ship is going to land, what railroad will be available for shipments. Then, too, there are many difficulties of administration which make it impossible to channel special shipments to special points or assign them to special groups.

Distribution Control

Another thing the Americans examined thoroughly was the control by the government of distribution of the products. All food belongs



Kathleen Norris Says:

This Is Still a Man's World

(Boll Syndicate—WNU Service.)



We love the same things, and we talked of marriage and felt that ours was a serious affair. Ours was a deep devotion and for weeks our secret love kept us in a heaven of happiness.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS is still a man's world. Women have made mighty strides in the last hundred years, to establish certain rights for themselves and to do away with certain hoary old injustices.

One reason why the males can assume the quietly-assured position of lordship is because many a woman isn't happy until she has convinced some man that he is little short of a god, and that she is a complete fool.

About once a week I get a letter from some woman who is worried because she fears Harry is looking at some other woman, usually an office associate. She neglects home and children, grows critical and tearful, listens in at the telephone, drops in at the office, reads letters, becomes nervous—in short, she does everything she can to show Harry that she has no individuality, no character, no reserves within herself; that she is just one more clinging vine, hanging on to the flawless male for comfort, love, life, everything.

A More Pitiful Girl. Even more pitiful than this married slave, who cannot build a life of her own, is the sort of girl who writes me that because a boy told her he would stop loving her if she didn't do what he asked; and because she loved him so terribly, she has wrecked her self-respect for life.

Believe me, although girls are much more independent than they used to be, and much less talk goes on about the very low percentage of young women who preserve their chastity, it is an extremely unpleasant and dangerous thing for a young wife to have in her background the memory of an illicit love.

Besides the burning humiliation of discovering that her generosity has rather cooled than heightened his ardors, the girl has another price to pay. Her love for a man doubles when once she has given herself to him. She is plunged instantly in horrible misgivings for fear she will lose him. And in each successive instance her charm for him lessens.

A Tragic Experience. This is "Madelon's" letter: "A boy, who is fine in every way, and I had been going together for a year," she writes. "We love the same things, and although I am only 19 and Phil three months younger than I, we talked of marriage and felt that ours was a serious affair. Five months ago he talked to me of the long time we should have to wait until he is out of college and making some money, and asked me to seal our devotion and our engagement by giving myself to him. "For some weeks I would not

PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE

For many years women have struggled for freedom from stuffy conventions, for equality with men, for the right to plan their own lives. Today they study medicine. They run for political office. They fight side by side with men on the battlefields of the world. Then why should they be tied down by what looks like old-fashioned standards of morality? Lots of women, some of them claim, have "gotten away with" illicit love affairs. Young girls risk their future happiness in a moment's carelessness. They really mean to be good, but they just can't resist temptation. Read what Kathleen Norris has to say about the price women pay for the wrong kind of independence.

hear of this, but he became sad, and reproached me for not loving him. Finally he took another girl to a picnic and paid so much attention to her all day, although I was at the picnic with my brother, that I told him I would hold out no longer.

"Ours was a deep devotion and for a few weeks our secret love kept us both in a heaven of happiness, but then, in his anxiety to get married, Phil told his mother of our affair. He said she did not seem shocked, but told him he must go to a business college his uncle runs in Springfield and take two shorter courses that would fit him to earn his living.

"Phil's father is dead. Phil and his mother then moved to Springfield, and although he wrote me four times immediately, his letters then stopped. I think now his mother hoped all along it would be like this.

But She Still Loves Him.

"Anyway, Phil did not come home for the long vacation; he and his mother and an old school friend of hers motored to California and had a wonderful time. Now he is at home; he has been here three weeks. I telephoned him at once and he sounded all right; later he telephoned and said he would see me soon. We then had a clam bake on the river. He accepted, but did not come, and sent me no explanation. Now I hear he is going with a very rich girl here, taking her to things and is at her house with her brother all the time.

"If he told his mother about us I am sure he would tell this girl, Mimi, too, and I feel as though I could not bear it. I suppose that despite all this I still love him; certainly there is no other boy in town half as attractive.

"My brother cut his foot this summer playing tennis, and the doctor gave me some tablets to soak in water to wash it. He said they are deadly poison. I have hidden three of them, and I feel sometimes as though that would be the way out for me; only I would hate to give a girl like Mimi the satisfaction of knowing that I would kill myself. Can you and will you help me?"

No, Madelon, my dear, I cannot. But time will. Time will make all the same things, and although I am only 19 and Phil three months younger than I, we talked of marriage and felt that ours was a serious affair. Five months ago he talked to me of the long time we should have to wait until he is out of college and making some money, and asked me to seal our devotion and our engagement by giving myself to him. "For some weeks I would not

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Before June 30, 1942, the United States must supply Great Britain with the output of 50 million hens, or 500 million eggs, according to the department of agriculture.

A good cook could use a barrelful of apples and never repeat herself once, says the Bureau of Home Economics.

The bituminous coal division of the department of the interior is considering a proposal for the establishment of a ceiling over coal prices as a means of protecting consumers from increasing prices.

In the "shoot on sight" system of warfare, it is more important who sights than who shoots.

NEXT WEEK Another Absorbing Installment



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—During his 16 years in the house, Representative Lindsay Warren of North Carolina used to lie back in his chair with his eyes closed, **Deceptively Sleepy** seemingly **Eyed, Warren Is** asleep. But he never was. When he snapped into action, his mates noted that he had missed nothing of even the most complicated goings on. To them he was known as "The Fox."

Similarly, not much has been heard of him since he became comptroller general two years ago, but here he is suddenly in action with a **blast** against the National Youth administration, accusing it of playing politics to keep up its membership rolls and get appropriations. Characteristically, he goes into details.

Bulky, bull-necked, pomp-a-doured and of a general leathery make-up, Mr. Warren liked to go fishing in old clothes at Hatteras or Kitty Hawk. He didn't want to be bothered with this comptroller general job, although it pays \$10,000 a year for 35 years. His predecessor, the penny-pinching John Raymond McCarl, who once nicked a pullman berth item on General Pershing's expense account, was known as "the watch dog of the treasury." Mr. Warren didn't want to be a watch dog, and after Mr. McCarl quit, in 1936, President Roosevelt offered Mr. Warren the job three times before he took it.

One of his three children, Lindsay Jr., aged 16, is ailing. The importance of getting the best medical care for the boy, and his desire for a permanent home is said to have induced him to accept. He had been one of the most popular men in congress, and watch dogs aren't altogether popular.

His post carries more power than almost any in the federal job portfolio, although no quix entrant would be apt to list it. He passes on government appropriations, audits governmental accounts, settles claims and in numerous other ways polices hidden or furtive charges in federal expenditures. He had valuable training for this in his long experience as chairman of the house committee of accounts.

He is 51 years old, a native of Washington, N. C., up "through channels" in politics, as county attorney and state senator. He has been regarded as one of the ablest political strategists of the Democratic party. Furthermore, there is a legend that he once trimmed the President handsomely in a week-end poker game. Being deceptively sleepy-eyed, and at the same time alert makes him a formidable poker player.

REINHARDT HEYDRICH, setting up drumhead justice in the former Czech provinces, with more than 100 executions to date, has improved greatly on the comparatively loose and casual technique of the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war.

In the latter instance the French Franes Trireur gave the Germans a lot of real trouble. The reprisals were ruthless and widespread, but unsystematic, and quite amateurish compared to Heydrich's highly professional exploits, for the fatherland and the iron heel.

Old Baron Constantin von Neurath, whom Heydrich succeeds as "protector" in the Czech region, liked to shoot wild boars, but held back on shooting too many people. So they give a younger man a chance. The new "protector" was Hitler's finger-man in the 1934 blood-purge, one of his principal victims being his friend Ernst Roehm, with whom he had risen to Nazi party eminence in the SS organization. They immediately afterward made him director of the Berlin office of the Gestapo.

As he rose in the Gestapo, Heydrich established precise and up-to-date methods for killings and mayhem.

It was in 1938, when the Gestapo took on the activities of the "International Criminal Police commission," that he foreshadowed the wider outreach of his espionage system. He said: "We are aware that the criminal activities of the world can only be fought internationally." It was reported at the time that in his office there was built up a dossier on "criminals" all over the world, who had spoken disrespectfully of Nazi Germany. One exploit which won him increased power was fishing Schuschnigg's private letters and papers.

U. S. Is Active in Newfoundland

American Workmen Make Rapid Strides on Naval Plane Station.

ARGENTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND. —A huge United States naval air station has begun to emerge in the last two months on this lonely shore, a third of the way from New York to London. A corps of more than 1,000 American engineers and workmen is rapidly building the base, one of the eight in the Western hemisphere which the British leased to the United States for a period of 99 years.

The base already is the center of extensive United States naval operations. On one day this summer there were 60 war craft in the harbor. Three were troopships, and submarines and supply ships were among the rest. American freighters and airplanes also were present in large numbers.

Recreation for the Men. Work of building the base began in earnest eight months ago, but the greater part of the first six months had to be given over to housing and otherwise providing for the workmen and to preparations for permanent construction.

Barracks had to be erected. Mess halls, laundry, shoe shop, food refrigeration plant, bank, newspaper, compressed air-power plant and even a post office had to be put up. A theater, too, was built. Recreation for the men in this far-away spot was a serious problem.

Dredging and the removal of the layer of peat which covers this part of the Newfoundland coast also were necessary preliminaries. In some places the peat is 20 feet deep, and there were times when the great shovels removing it were out of sight in the holes they were excavating.

As the base begins to take shape, more measures of secrecy are being taken.

Now Part of U. S. Under the agreement with Great Britain this little part of the Newfoundland coast has become a part of United States territory for all but a year of the next century. The American flag flies here, and American stamps are used at the American post office. Imported materials from continental United States come in duty free.

Despite this, many of the work-

men have become homesick for the States and have left, to be replaced by others from the United States or, in a few cases, by Canadian citizens.

The weather has been one cause of grumbling. It was still snowing in mid-June and not until mid-August did the temperature creep above 60.

Cabbage appears to be the only vegetable that grows on these peaty shores. Flowers are scarce, too, although one workman found seven or eight varieties, including white and deep-pink mountain laurel, buttercups, moss tulips, wild pansies, dandelions and rush flowers. These were put on display in a beer bottle, the first flowers many of the workmen had seen since leaving the United States.

Balancing such drawbacks is the fact that there are no mosquitoes, black deerflies, snakes or reptiles of any kind. The climate is supposed to be good, too, for sinus trouble and hay fever. Salmon fishing also is good here.

British Bakers Bake Bread



The grinning British army baker above is practically surrounded by a fresh batch of bread he has just taken from the field ovens "somewhere" in the western desert. Despite the rigors of desert warfare Britain's warriors get fresh loaves of bread daily.



PETER RABBIT CALLS ON BUSTER BEAR

When you would a-calling go,
You should look your best, you know,
Wash your hands and wash your face;
See that every hair's in place;
Brush yourself from top to toe
When you would a-calling go.

THAT is just what Peter Rabbit did before he started out to call on Buster Bear. Little Mrs. Peter was very proud of him as she sat at the edge of the dear Old Brier Patch and watched him out of sight. She was very proud of him, was little Mrs. Peter. She was sure that there never was another rabbit half so handsome as her Peter. And how brave he was to dare to go call on Buster Bear! The very thought made her shiver. She didn't altogether approve of that visit. In fact, she wasn't sure that she approved of it at all. But Peter had made up his mind, and when Peter does that there is no changing it. Besides, he wasn't making that call for pleasure. He was doing it to try to help others, and what could be braver or more splendid than that?

Now Peter himself didn't feel so very brave as he hopped through the Green Forest toward the darkest, deepest, most lonesome part where Buster Bear had made his home. The truth is he wasn't much afraid of Buster Bear. He was a great deal more afraid of Old Granny Fox and Old Man Coyote. He could keep out of Buster's way. He could dodge him without any trouble if he had to. But he didn't believe he would have to. Buster was fat with good eating, and too lazy to do anything so foolish as to try to catch anyone so lively on his feet as Peter Rabbit.

Peter had quite a hunt to find Buster Bear, but at last he found him prowling along the edge of the pond made by Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest.

"Good evening, Mr. Bear," said Peter, making a grand bow in his most polite manner. Buster Bear sat up with his hands on his hips and grinned down at Peter who was also sitting up. Mistress Moon, looking down on both of them, also smiled.

"Hello, Peter Rabbit! What are you doing here? You must be lost!" exclaimed Buster Bear.

Peter shook his head. "I came to call on you," he replied. "It's a fine night, isn't it?"

Hunter Wounded by Excited Hound Dog

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.—Carl Smith of Emporia, Va., was out hunting and shot a squirrel. It fell in a fork of a tree. Smith leaned his gun against the tree and began climbing to get the squirrel. His dog accidentally discharged the gun and the load of shot struck Smith in the arm.

'Death Ray' Proves Able To Cause Brain Fatigue

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been making life so miserable for some of the little people in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows. "And now I've come way up here to ask you to help us," Peter concluded.

A scared look came into Buster Bear's eyes and chased out all the twinkles. "I'm very sorry," said he, "but I couldn't possibly be of the least bit of help in such a matter." (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

New Zealand Army Chief Minimizes Nazi Forces

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—New Zealand's new chief of the general staff, Maj.-Gen. Edward Puttick, who is back here after commanding a brigade in Greece, described the Greek campaign as "pretty easy going."

He said the principal maneuver was one of bluffing the enemy. Getting the men away from beaches for embarkation to Crete, he said, was "pretty hot stuff" but that, heavy as the New Zealand casualties were, they were worth while.

General Puttick insisted that the Germans the New Zealanders met were not equal to their fathers in the last war, not so tough or well trained. He said his men captured nine Nazis who attempted to hide behind one olive tree.

Jail Trusty Celebrates With Unusual Ill Luck

PAINESVILLE, OHIO. —It was "in-and-out-and-in" of jail for a local youth.

The young man, a trusty at the county jail, was sent to the bakery on an errand for the sheriff's sister. Several other prisoners wanted some errands performed. In all the young prisoner had \$3.

With the money in his pocket, he decided to pay a visit to near-by Cleveland and see a movie. As he was coming out of the theater he was much surprised to meet the sheriff, who was in Cleveland on business.

The young man went back to his jail cell.

Minute Make-Ups
By V. V.



EVEN though your skin is in radiantly good condition, don't let yourself skip any of your daily beauty routine. No matter how tired you are at night—cleanse and cream your face before going to bed. It will save you a reconditioning job in the fall. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Bomber Crash Kills One, Injures Two



James Knight, 24, crew chief and pilots Willcox B. ("Tex") Wild and Paul Penrose were in the ship above, when the craft crashed on a test flight. Knight was killed. They had just taken off at the municipal airport in Los Angeles, Calif. The plane is a North American B-25.

OLD TOWN WELL NOW SPOUTING GASOLINE IN MYSTERY

TAYLOR, MISS.—Threats of a gasoline shortage are not worrying citizens of this community since the old town well, after more than a century of loyal service as a thirst-quencher, suddenly began producing gasoline.

All efforts to explain the enigma have failed. First indications that all was not right with the old well came when an unmistakable odor of gasoline

was noticeable. "Some boy playing a joke," residents said. But the gasoline odor kept getting stronger and stronger.

A Negro was lowered into the well to investigate the trouble and the fumes were so strong that he was overcome. When he was revived, he reported gasoline was two feet deep in the eight-foot depth of water.

It was decided to experiment fur-

ther by tossing a lighted match into the well. The result was an explosive roar and a tower of flame that surged high into the air. Buckets were lowered, and when brought up to the surface, were filled with fire.

Members of the state geological survey were summoned and after an investigation, they reported the fuel was seeping into the well from a nearby filling station. The filling

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Nip and Tuck
By BESS GOE WILLIS



Appetizers? We like 'em, and here's where we get ours. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Bees Are Livestock by Edict of Wyoming Board

CHEYENNE, WYO.—Pigs are pigs and cows are cattle, but bees are livestock in Wyoming.

You can't rope 'em, ride 'em or brand 'em, but they can be vicious and they're stock in trade for beekeepers, so the state board of equalization has decided they're livestock.

It made the ruling to save itself from beekeepers who criticized the board because they had to pay sales tax on sugar bought in the winter.

White Clothes Cooler

White clothes are cooler than dark ones because more of the light rays are reflected, consequently less heat reaches the body. Black clothing absorbs practically all of the rays and is considerably warmer in direct sunlight.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 26

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CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT — Deuteronomy 5:32, 33; 11:26-28; Isaiah 28:1-6; Habakkuk 2:12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Legal approval of the sale of alcoholic beverages has largely taken the matter out of the hands of the home and the church and has made liquor a civic problem. That, of course, does not provide us with a convenient excuse for evading our personal responsibility, for the nation is made up of you and me, of your home and mine, of your church and mine. We must share the nation's responsibility gladly and actively if we are to be worthy of our citizenship. Especially is that true of the Christian, for he sees the spiritual and moral implications of the matter, and he also knows what to do about it.

1. Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; but Sin is a Reproach to Any People" (Deut. 5:32-33; 11:26-28).

That may sound a bit old-fashioned and it may appear that men have abrogated that principle, but if we wait a bit we shall see that it still works.

1. Righteousness Brings Blessing (Deut. 5:32, 33; 11:26, 27). In this callous and indifferent generation we need to repeat with emphasis the fact that there is laid down in the very constitution of the universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right and wrong is always wrong.

The book of Deuteronomy presents the fundamental laws of God. In this fifth chapter there is a review of many of these laws and a practical appeal for obedience. It is pointed out that the way of liberty in the walk of life is to turn neither to the extreme of legal bondage nor to the opposite extreme of human license, but to "walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you." Walking in His ways brings all the blessings of Deuteronomy 5:33, a promise which is repeated in 11:27.

2. Unrighteousness Brings Judgment (Deut. 11:28). Turning aside from God's ways must bring upon man His curse. It is no light matter to be under God's disapproval. We who know how much the approval or disapproval of frail human beings around us may mean, should consider what it means in the life of a man (or a nation) to have the eternal, omnipresent and omnipotent God against him.

Then what about a people which countenances the manufacture and the sale of intoxicants, which they well know bring about wickedness and vice which can only call for the judgment of God. Many believe that the great war in which the world is embroiled is simply God's judgment upon the nations (including England and America) because they have turned aside from His holy ways. That means that the most effective way to stop the conflict is national penitence and prayer. Why not believe and practice II Chronicles 7:14?

II. Civic Greatness Cannot Be Built on Sin and Oppression (Isa. 28:1-6; Hab. 2:12).

Yes, that sounds old-fashioned too! The theory of today seems to be that the road to greatness is by way of disregard of God's laws, and by the application of the mailed fist of cruel conquest. But let us remember that others have tried the same violation of God's law, and let us recall what happened to them. Did you ever hear of Napoleon?—of Alexander the Great?—and the world conquering power of ancient Rome? Modern military leaders could well afford to spend less time on their books of strategy and their war maps and more time reading the Bible and the pages of history.

1. Drunkenness and National Decay Go Together (Isa. 28:1-6). The leaders of Israel (Ephraim) lingered long over their wine bowls as they spoke with pride of their nation, and especially of Samaria, its crown. It was a city beautifully situated on a hillside surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside.

Does not that all have a vaguely familiar sound? A great nation of our day which now lies in bondage to its neighbor dictator not long ago spoke with pride of its attainments and its security, while (according to the testimony of its own leaders) the use of intoxicants went on apace, even in the army.

2. Permanent Power Cannot Be Built on Oppression (Hab. 2:12). Here again history reveals the correctness of Scripture. Many a nation has sought to find its "place in the sun" by building with the blood of its vanquished enemies. It has never worked, and it will fail now just as it has in the past.

What about the city, state, or nation that attempts to promote its own growth out of the taxes on liquor and its sale?

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REPAIRS To Fit Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges of all makes and kinds. Order through your DEALER. METZNER STOVE REPAIR CO. Established 1880. Kansas City, Mo.

This Far-Seeing Father Was Taking No Chances

As Smith and Jones were waiting at the bus stop, a passer-by stopped and asked Jones the time. Jones did not reply.

After the stranger had passed on, Smith asked: "Why didn't you answer him?" "Well, it's this way," Jones replied. "If I'd told him the time, he might have got chatting, and in the end I might have asked him home to supper."

"There he might have met my daughter and they might have fallen in love. Finally they might have got married."

"And let me tell you, I don't want a fellow for my son-in-law who can't afford to buy a watch."

Constipated? TRY THIS FORMULA

Cascara Sagrada, Frangula, Sal Ammoniac, Anise, Caraway, Fenugreek, Ginger, Licorice, Methyl Salicylate, Carbonate of Magnesia, Oil of Cinnamon, Glycerine and Sassafras.

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The Day's Idol
The idol of today pushes the hero of yesterday out of our recollection; and will, in turn, be supplanted by his successor of tomorrow.—Washington Irving.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

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CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Sharp Wits Cut
Sharp wits, like sharp knives, do often cut their owners' fingers.—Arrowsmith.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52) HEED THIS ADVICE!!

If you're cross, restless, nervous—suffer hot flashes, dizziness—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made especially for women. Helps to relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Thousands upon thousands of women report remarkable benefits. Follow label directions.

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JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

DOANS PILLS

Scout Officials Named At Tuesday Meeting

Officials were today announced following completion of the organization of a Boy Scout Troop by the Friona Lions Club Tuesday evening. The troop will hold regular meetings on Mondays.

Frank Trout was named as scoutmaster, Coach Eddie Williams and Virgil Elms as assistants. The troop committee included H. T. Magness, chairman; Pete Buske, Frank Spring, Dr. McReynolds, and Glenn Reeve. Rev. Joe Wilson was named to head the Cub Scout organization.

Chester Dunlap, field executive, met with the Friona troop Tuesday night to assist in getting the Scouting movement underway here, and much interest is expected in Scouting in this community. All interested boys were asked to see Mr. Trout for complete details.

How Soviets Outgun Heavy Tanks



A Soviet armored train opens fire on Nazi planes, according to Russian censor-passed caption. Trains like this, carrying pieces that can outgun the heaviest tanks, have been used against attacks on Leningrad and have made day and night raids against the Nazis.

Experiments With Wheat Reduces Smut

College Station.—An outstanding result of the Extension Service wheat program of the Texas is characterized by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas Extension Service as "a remarkable reduction of stinking smut." He attributes this to seed treatment demonstrations and other educational work by extension county agricultural agents, "and has meant many thousands of dollars extra profit to wheat producers."

For instance, Miller explains, in 1931 more than 1,000 carloads of wheat graded smutty at the Amarillo grain grading laboratory, which is one of several laboratories in the state. During the past few years, however, only a few cars have been so classed. Smut not only reduces yield, but also causes a dockage when the wheat is sold.

Miller, who recently attended a series of meetings conducted in cooperation with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association in most of the wheat growing counties, says that the wheat quality improvement program was started to counteract the increasing acreage of certain poor baking quality varieties. Some of these had been increased in several counties to the point where there was danger that Texas would lose its reputation of producing high quality wheat.

Educational meetings called by extension county agricultural agents were held in most of the leading wheat-growing counties in the summer of 1940 to discuss with farmers the importance of growing only good quality wheat and in that way maintain good markets. Follow-up educational meetings in which county agricultural agents, vocational teachers and others cooperated, were held in 1941.

The agronomist quotes a recent progress report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station which recommends three hard red winter varieties—Turkey, Tenmarq and Standard Blackhull—for the main wheat area of the state on the basis of their baking quality and performance in experimental tests. In the section east of Denton and Grayson counties the soft winter varieties of Red May and Mediterranean are recommended.

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quite right, but if the time should come that I could be of any service, be it ever so little, you will find me hitting the gravel or the slab as the road may be, for the nearest training camp where I could wash dishes or peel spuds for the boys who could shoot, I could even set off the charge in one of our big guns, and I could stay on the job—for there are many days and sometimes a whole week that I never take a drink of water—an so long as I could wiggle at all, and had enough breath in my old carcass, I could call hell-un-dam-nation on the enemy and to our boys I could say—"sick-im-ti-pell Henry."

I was over to Farwell Monday afternoon, went over with May or Reeve, but he stayed so long, that I did not wait to come home with him when I received an invitation to ride home with my good friend Miss Lola Goodwine. Anyway, while I was there, I talked for a while with another of my good friends, Judge J. C. Temple, and he told many interesting things, among them being a story about a man whom he called "Butter-milk" Smith. I have no idea how he received such an appellation, unless he might have owned a herd of cows that gave butter-milk.

Anyway, Mr. Smith was foreman for the American Cattle Co., and had his headquarters about seven miles south and a little

west of Friona, and he did somewhat of a business on the side for himself, by buying and selling cattle and calves.

Mr. Smith, so the Judge states never sent any of his stock to the big city markets, that is, to use his own expression, he never went to town with his cattle but sold them locally either to other cattlemen, stock buyers or butchers, and his saying was—"Buy at home, Sell at home, and you'll always have a home."

I think that is a mighty good paraphrase of a mighty good slogan and will fit not only the individual, but the entire town and community and not only one town and community but if we want Friona to be the best town in the country, the adoption of such a creed or slogan individually and for our city will furnish a mighty good foothold to start from, and this included the business and professional men as well as all others.

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Washington.—Here is a little puzzler for the American housewife:

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By "All-American" we mean foods that were not known to the world before the lands of the Western Hemisphere were discovered. We mean foods that the Indians of this hemisphere discovered and cultivated and which the European explorers brought back to the Old World.

- Well, here is the answer:
- Tomato juice
 - Roast turkey
 - Corn on the cob
 - Baked squash
 - Lima beans
 - Sweet and Irish potatoes
 - Pies made of blackberries
 - Ditto of huckleberries
 - Ice cream flavored with vanilla
 - Salted peanuts and pecans
 - Cigars and cigarettes

The Indians of North and South America, except the Aztecs, were not much on writing history—or writing much else for that matter—but they certainly made history when, patiently and persistently, they experimented with various wild plants, domesticated them and found they were good to eat.

There are countries in northern Europe today whose people would go hungry if it were not for the potato, and other countries in southern Europe whose people would be in the same boat if it were not for corn.

And men and women all over the globe would find life not half so agreeable if they missed their smokes. The wonder about the weed is not so much its

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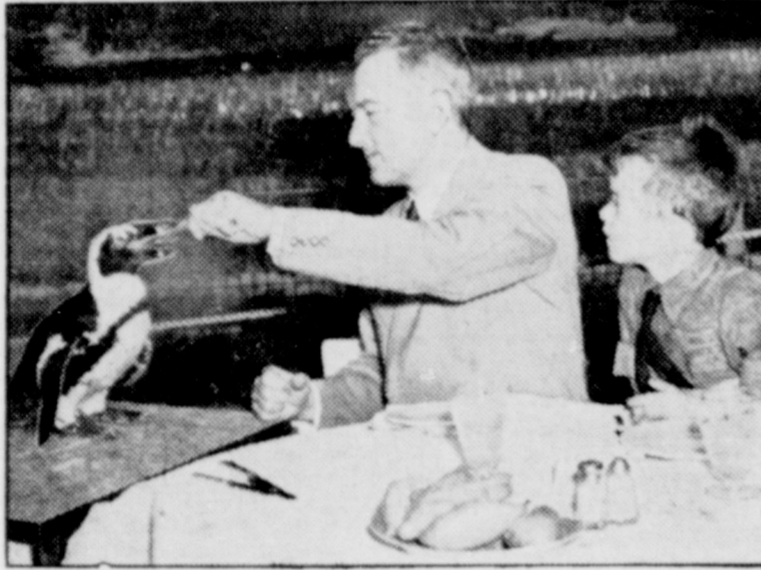
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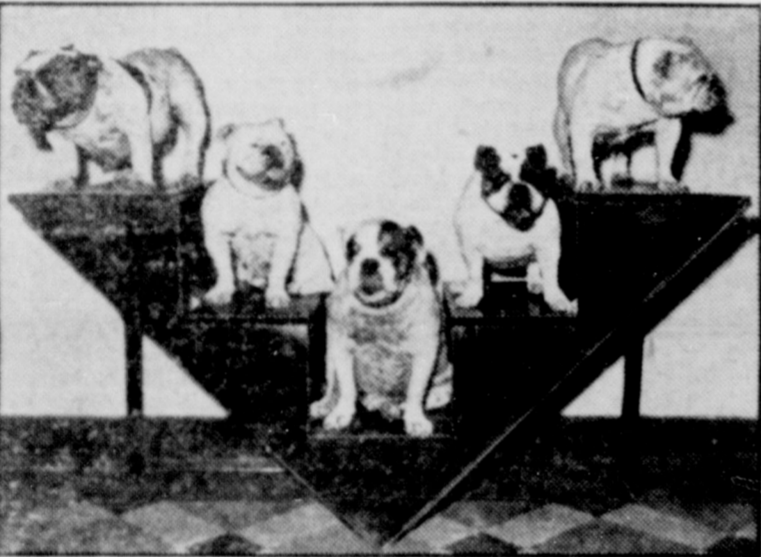
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Penguins Move to New Home



Annie, famous penguin, receives a fish from Admiral Richard E. Byrd, during luncheon in Rockefeller Center's sunken gardens, where 14 of the high-hat birds have been transferred from the Bronx Zoo and the Aquarium. Little Michael J. O'Donnell, 5½, looks on.

Five for Victory



Five English bulldogs observe National Dog Week by lining up in "V" for Victory formation. They're champions who will compete for blue ribbons in the Western Specialty Clubs Association Dog Show at Chicago, in November.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Austin.—It's tough on game department trappers, but it should be sweet news to the sportsman—conditions for wild turkeys are so good in South Texas this fall that field men, in the opinion of the executive secretary, probably will have a hard time luring many of the turkeys into the traps.

And this despite the fact that the wild turkey crop this year is better than it has been in many, many years. Wild turkeys are plentiful in that section of Texas, with a heavy accent on the plentiful.

The department annually traps several hundred wild turkeys in that region and removes them to areas where the turkey supply is low or non-existent. The gobblers are released in good habitats by biologists of the game department—in habitats where there is sufficient food and cover and where protection is afforded so that the birds may multiply.

The splendid turkey population in South Texas this year, officials explained, is due to heavy rains which brought food and cover plants up to a high level. Insects are also plentiful. And good protection has been provided on the ranches where trapping operations will be undertaken.

Turkeys are caught by luring them into traps with baits of various grains. In a hard drouth year when food is scarce, turkeys take to this "foreign" food fine, and flock by the hundreds into traps. In the fall of 1939, the department thus caught 551 turkeys and distributed them, and last fall, when conditions were somewhat better, 382 turkeys were trapped.

With so much natural food available this year department trappers hope to hang up no such record.

But the department is less interested in "records" than in the welfare of Texas game. The executive secretary and other officials are jubilant over the South Texas turkey crop, as well as the excellent living conditions for turkeys that prevail on the many restoration projects the department is sponsoring over the State.

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as the New Mexico line, and probably farther with as much as an inch and a half of water reported.

On the Ervin Johnson and Sloan Osborn farms about five miles west of town, binders were operating until about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when light showers stopped the work, and these showers were followed by heavy showers during the night and Wednesday.

It was also reported here Wednesday that nearly three-fourths of an inch of moisture had been received at Farwell Tuesday night.

Word also reached here from Lazbuddy that heavy rains had fallen there and that the crops in many of the fields there were falling badly.

Heavy showers fell here during most of the night, Wednesday night, yielding another estimated inch of moisture and making a total of four inches or more since the rain began Tuesday morning.

Farmer John

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one-party states, we need a new organization rooted in and promoted by community civic organizations. These organizations should reflect a willingness to assume individual responsibility, and love of freedom among all people. It might be named Republican, America First, Anti-New Deal, Workman's League, Business, or a multitude of appropriate names. But it must have its foundation in the rank and file. Starting from such a nurture bed, the guiding principle would naturally be equal privileges for each man to pursue the course that best suits his ideas and that his rewards are his very own.

With the people again using their votes as free, optimistic individuals, the fear of centralized government or dictatorship should soon vanish. With free enterprise again flourishing, with individual initiative turned loose, the climb to better conditions would be rapid. The shameful waste might even be considered worth the cost as a lesson to the people. "Emergency" would be forgotten. Within a few months the country will be called on again to elect many of her law-makers. That election will be extremely important. It

Soldiers Visit

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camp in Missouri, and was later transferred to Camp Bowie, at Brownwood. He has recently returned from the Louisiana army maneuvers.

While not thoroughly infatuated with Army life, Raymond says he will stay in the army perhaps longer than his one year enlistment period, and while in it he plans to make all the advancement he can. He says his four elder brothers enlisted for three years each and have each remained in twelve years. Though he enlisted for only one year, he may remain in for four years.

Rites For

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mines of Panhandle, a former minister of the local church.

Because his sister, Mrs. F. R. Strate, of Harrisonville, Mo., was on her way to Friona to attend the funeral, interment was not made at that time. Wednesday afternoon the body was still at the E. B. Black Funeral Home in Hereford and no definite burial services had been set.

A host of friends of the family at Friona join in their sympathy for the bereaved family.

Five Soldiers

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of them, who will see that they do a job well and return to us better citizens and better men than when they went to their country's aid. Yes, Friona truly appreciates you, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Tuesday Rain

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At about 8:30 Tuesday morning it began raining at Friona and east of here as far as Hereford and continued raining intermittently throughout the day. The stars were shining brightly at ten o'clock.

But the clear sky did not last long as several heavy showers were reported Tuesday night, and continued with heavy and light showers throughout the day, Wednesday.

An estimated three inches of moisture has been received here since Tuesday morning, and row crop harvest will be held up a week or ten days.

Tuesday, the rain had not reached farther west than Parmerton, six miles west of Friona; and only a very light fall had been received there; but during Tuesday night and until noon Wednesday, the rain has apparently extended as far west

may decide the destiny of America.

Friday night, in the glare of the athletic field spot lights, the drama of "America at work" was in plain view. The job was to win the football game. The law was a standard set of football rules. The enforcement officers were a set of regular fellows, insisting on fair, just regulation with no man's style or enthusiasm cramped. The workmen were the cream of high school manhood. Each with his individual worth and characteristic cooperating with determination, still and integrity to push over the winning score. The reward, the pay for the effort; was the favor, the approval, the sanction, the praise of the beautiful school-girl section of bleachers. Hurrah, for Young America. Hurrah, for the football boys.

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