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Snyder May Recommend Income Tax Cut

That Reminds Me

BY FRANK A. JONES

CHALLENGE TO RELIGION:

D. N. Dondavis, writing in the "Las News" "Letters From Readers", says:

"In the world's progress, religion has never been challenged so strongly in America as it is today. Our nation has become so corrupt. The Bible states that we should be our brother's keeper and help each other. Instead we try to rob each other all the way down the line with high prices, etc. Most of our veterans have been back from the war several years now, and if things were wonderful at home, we could never repay them for what they did for America. Instead we don't give them any hope for the future. Is that democracy? Is that what they fought for? It most certainly is not, and some day they are going to get enough, and I believe that time has arrived now. All we have offered them for their incomparable effort is another war and that isn't much reward. The religion upon which our country was founded is now being challenged to the utmost. It is not impossible for a country that has been as corrupt as the United States to be completely overcome by a nation such as Russia unless we begin to return to God, and at once. Can our pastors meet the challenge?"

"DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD THAT THEY SHOULD DO UNTO YOU"

A local farmer sizes it up this way: I don't like to post my farm with no hunting signs because I don't mind my friends hunting on my farm or those who first come to the house and ask permission. I do not understand what it is about some people that causes them to think that they have a right to come upon another's premises and wander all about it at will. I would not think of coming to town and shooting rabbits and birds on their city property, yet I can see no difference. I might want the game, the quail and rabbits and fish for myself or all the hunters know. The least he can do, it seems to me, is to ask permission. I am sure we would all feel better about it if he did. In addition to the game on the place we have livestock. It often happens that a stray bullet wounds or kills a valuable animal. Hunters should think of this. The practice of hunting at will upon another man's place must go back to the days when the fox hunters of England were free to ride through a man's place and trample his crop without asking permission if the fox chanced to run that way.

AN ALERT, ACTIVE, BUSY LIFE TENDS TOWARD LONGEVITY

I am a great believer, a local man said recently, that an alert, active busy life tends toward longevity and good health and a ripe old age. I believe that such a mind exercises a great deal of influence over the physical well-being of the body. There is, I think, plenty of evidence to support such a theory. We have all seen men and women who have lived active lives and who have worked hard, and a ripe old age, active to the end. On the other hand we have seen men and women who were never very work brittle die in middle age apparently worn out. The question is, is it the active, alert mind and the busy, determined life that makes for a good active old age, or is it a superior health that makes for an active mind and an alert and hard working body.

Admits Guilt

TOKYO (UP) — Hideki Tojo, the only surviving member of the Axis triumvirate that plunged the world into its second and most devastating global war, admitted today at his trial on war crimes charges that he alone was responsible for the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Plot Penn Strategy



Coach Bob Higgins and his Penn tate coaching staff were caught in a huddle working out strategy for their New Year's Day game with SMU, as they arrived in Dallas. From left to right: (front row) Earl Bruce; Al Michaels; Joe Bedenk and Bob Higgins; (back row) Earle Edwards; Paul Weaver, and Jim O'Hara. (NEA Telephoto).

Travis Bond Rites At 4:00 This Afternoon

Final rites for Travis Bond, Sr., who died at Eastland December 24, were being held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland, by the Carbon Masonic lodge of which he had been a longtime member. Interment, with Hamner's of Eastland in charge, was in the Flatwoods cemetery, four miles south of Eastland.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Travis Bond, Sr., four sons: Robert of South Dakota; Dean of Lubbock; Travis, Jr., of Eastland, and Frances Lee; two daughters: Mrs. Bix Nix of Ilex, and a daughter, Betty May. He is also survived by four brothers: Gus and Walter Bond of California, Ed Bond of Eastland and Joe Bond of Oklahoma; three sisters: Mrs. Maude Evans and Mrs. Bee Tucker of California and Mrs. Ada Peel of West Texas.

The deceased was a native of Eastland county and was born July 9, 1904. He was living at the time of his death near Pumpkin Center between Carbon and Eastland and was employed as a truck driver by the Coca-Cola company at Eastland. He started on a run to Stamford Wednesday morning, accompanied by Weldon Armstrong, another Coca-Cola employe who spoke to Bond, who was driving, as they drove across the South side of the Eastland public square going west, and when he did not answer turned to him to find him slumped over the steering wheel. He was rushed to the Eastland hospital and a doctor summoned, where attempts were unsuccessfully made to revive him.

Book List On Soil Conservation Being Prepared

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Texas State Library has begun preparation of a book list on soil conservation as an aid to a state "save the soil" campaign. In the campaign awards are to be made for the best editorial in country weekly papers in five conservation districts, and there will also be awards in a high school essay contest. The essay topic will be "What Soil Conservation Means To My Town".

The book list being prepared by the state library will give the material that is available in the library.

"Save the soil and Save Texas" awards will be made on basis of reports to the state Soil Conservation Board. Deadline on the reports is March 1. Regional awards will be made as follows: May 1, Region 5 in Ft. Worth; May 2, Region 4 at Houston; May 3, Region 2 at San Angelo; May 16, Region 3 at San Antonio, and May 23 Region One at Lubbock.

Communists Routed By Greek Army

ATHENS—The Greek Army reported that it routed from Konitsa today a force of 2,000 guerrillas who for 19 hours laid siege to the mountain stronghold of northwest Greece in apparent quest of a capital for their newly proclaimed Communist "government." The guerrillas attacked in some force at Konitsa, two other mountain towns and other places scattered through northwest Greece two days after Gen. Markos Vaffthiades had proclaimed a guerrilla government and independent Communist "state."

The war ministry said the Greek Fourth Army brigade sent the attackers of Konitsa in flight toward Albania at 3 a.m. today. They assaulted the key town at 5 p.m. yesterday under cover of an artillery barrage which sent 250 shells screaming into it.

The flareup of hostilities came on the heels of the reported arrest of between 400 and 450 Communists in Athens and Piraeus in an alleged plot to assassinate former premier, Stylianos Gonatas, leader of the national liberal party.

Police said the plot was uncovered Dec. 9 when two Communists were arrested after a shooting affray. The purported plot entailed plans for widespread sabotage as well as the assassination of Gonatas.

Four Die In Dance Hall Fire

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex. — Four persons died when fire swept a dance hall at the outskirts of Fredericksburg last night.

Only 30 persons were in the hall at the time of the fire but more than 1,000 had been expected later. The dead are Albert Petri, 55, his wife, 46, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Otto Seipps, 52, wife of the dance hall owner, and Mrs. Benno Eckhardt, 55, an employe.

All four were trapped behind the concession counter when a wall became overheated from a butane stove.

TSCW Gets \$5,000 For Scholarship

DENTON, Tex. (UP) — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Dalhart have given \$5,000 to Texas State College for women for the establishment of the Robinson-Hendricks Memorial Scholarship Fund, according to an announcement by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, TSCW president.

Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Mae Hendricks. The money, invested in government bonds, will provide two undergraduate scholarships of \$125 annually.

Former Ranger Resident Dies In Olden Thurs.

B. C. Morgan of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, died Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, Z. B. Morgan in Olden. Mr. Morgan had been in poor health for some time and had been retired from active work for four years.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Breckenridge. Interment was in the Breckenridge cemetery.

Mr. Morgan left Ranger in 1933 and went to Breckenridge where he was agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern railway. Four years ago he was retired by the company. During his residence in Ranger he was connected with the railroad and also was Gulf distributor.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. B. C. Morgan of Breckenridge, one son, Trig Morgan of Beaumont, two brothers, Z. B. Morgan of Olden and J. M. Morgan of Houston and three sisters, Mrs. R. R. Robinson of Birome, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. W. B. Hogan of Lubbock.

Army And Air Force Authorized To Take Applications

The US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Service is now authorized to accept enlistment applications for full duty in the Continental United States, it was announced today by Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Men with prior overseas service may enlist for a three year assignment to one of the following units in the Zone of Interior: 2nd Infantry Division, Ft. Lewis, Washington; 2nd Armored, Camp Hood, Texas; 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; 2nd Engineer Brigade (Special), Ft. Warren, Washington; 3rd Armored, Ft. Knox, Kentucky; 4th Infantry, Ft. Ord, California; 5th Infantry, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; and the 9th Infantry, Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Enlistees are guaranteed a minimum of three years in the unit of their choice and will be sent directly from the place of enlistment to the unit without further processing or training.

Anyone with prior service with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who is interested in this assignment is advised to contact the Eastland Recruiting Station as soon as possible for full information on enlistment policy.

Mining Made Safer MOSCOW (UP) — A new parachute device that gently lowers coal mine cages which break from their cables has passed its tests and is being put into operation.

NEW SHIPS TO BE NAMED FOR WAR HEROES

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The names of four deceased general officers and four medal of honor winners of World War II will be perpetuated by renaming eight ships assigned to the San Francisco port of Embarkation, Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, port commander, announced.

Rechristening ceremonies will take place when the vessels next visit their home port here. Four of the port's largest transports of the P-2 class will be named for the generals. They are now being converted at Newport News, Va., and are expected to be ready for service next spring.

The vessels will be renamed as follows:

USAT Gen. Simon B. Buckner, for the commanding general of the 10th Army, killed in action on Okinawa in 1945.

USAT Gen. Edwin D. Patrick, for the commanding general of the 6th Infantry Division, killed on Luzon in 1945.

USAT Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, for the commanding general of the China-Burma Theater, who died while serving as inspector general of the army.

USAT Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey, for the former commanding general of the 4th Armored Division, killed in an airplane accident in 1946.

USAT Lieut. George W. G. Boyce, honoring a Highland Falls, N. Y., cavalryman cited for bravery in action in New Guinea in 1945.

USAT Sgt. Sylvester Antolach, for a St. Clairsville, O., soldier cited for bravery in action in Italy in 1944.

USAT Sgt. Andrew Miller, honoring a Manitowoc, Wis., infantryman awarded the medal of honor or posthumously for bravery in action in Germany in 1944.

USAT Pvt. John R. Towle, for a Cleveland, O., soldier decorated for bravery in action in Holland in 1944.

Gen. McKay said the eight vessels being renamed here were part of a list of 35 ATC ships to which new names were being assigned nationally.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poe Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 21, at their home in the Long Branch Community, by holding open house for their relatives and friends during the afternoon.

The house was festive with golden chrysanthemums, a gift from some of Mrs. Poe's relatives in Arkansas, who were unable to be present. On the table in the dining room was an arrangement of golden chrysanthemums and the gold trimmed wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple.

Punch and cake were served to approximately 125 guests who called throughout the afternoon.

John Tom Poe and Ada Dentis Poe, both natives of Arkansas, were married at Magnolia, Arkansas, in 1897, coming to Eastland county soon afterward. They settled on the place where they now live in the Long Branch community where they have lived since. They are engaged in stock-farming. The couple have had only two children, both of whom died in infancy. They are active members of the Baptist church. Mr. Poe served for a number of years as County Commissioner from the Rising Star district of Eastland county.

Defies No. 13 Jinx DENNISON, Ia. (UP) — F. N. O'ay, superintendent of schools, isn't superstitious. He has had No. 13 as a car license number for 32 years and his car has been involved in only one slight accident.

Only products comprise more than 25 per cent of all foods consumed by the average American.

Resolution

Be it remembered that on December 15, 1947, the Board of Trustees of the Eastland Free School Incorporation held its regular meeting and among other things unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the football schedule of the Eastland School has been completed and the Eastland Mavericks have emerged victors both in the District, Bi-district, and Regional contests without any conference defeats; and,

"Whereas such record and fine performance on the part of the Eastland Mavericks was brought about by the fine courage, stamina and unselfish spirit on the part of the team, under the direction of its able coaching staff, and because of the loyal and enthusiastic support of the student body of our school:

"Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Trustees publicly express their pride in the character of the team as a whole and individually, and their appreciation of their splendid performance; and,

"Whereas, we believe the splendid accomplishment of our football team and its success has been due largely to the enthusiastic substantial and effective support of the Quarterback Club of Eastland which has contributed greatly in a financial way to the completion of the splendid Maverick Field, and have contributed most effectively in building up the enthusiasm and winning spirit of our football squad, and in bringing about the active support of our football team and school on the part of our citizens, it is the pleasure and purpose of this Board to publicly express its gratitude and appreciation to the Quarterback Club for its fine work and cooperation with this Board and the school authorities, and we verily believe that the Quarterback Club has contributed much to the entire school system through their support of its athletic and physical educational program.

"The Board further acknowledges and appreciates the fine support and cooperation of the public press and its agents which has fairly and liberally published laudatory reports of the various contests and the splendid work of the Eastland Mavericks.

"Further, the Board, on behalf of the Eastland Mavericks and the Eastland School authorities, wish to commend the fine spirit, sportsmanship and conduct of each of the teams that have met the Mavericks on the gridiron, and to suggest that these West Texas Districts have reason to be proud of its fine young men who have acquitted themselves so well in the spirited athletic contests throughout the season.

"This Board is fully appreciative of the work, support and the time devoted by many individuals, too numerous to mention, which has made possible the success of our athletic season, and especially, on behalf of the City of Eastland and its school authorities do we acknowledge and express our gratitude to the Breckenridge High School for the use of its stadium equipment or grandstands, and to assure Breckenridge that it will be our pleasure to reciprocate at any time in the future.

"Finally, Be it Resolves that the entire Eastland School System and the City of Eastland acknowledge and express its appreciation of the fine cooperation and work of the Police Department of the city, the sheriff's Department of the county, and the local representatives of the Texas State Department of Public Safety, in handling traffic incident our football contests, and the uniform courtesy shown by each to the public generally in the discharge of their duties, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the heads of these respective departments."

Frank Sparks, Chairman Curtis Hertie, Secretary.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 300. Steady. Few medium and good slaughter steers yearlings 20-26. Canner cutter and common cows 10-16. Bulls 13-17.

Calves 150. Steady. Medium and good slaughter 18-24, choice scarce. Common 13-18.

Hogs 150. Odd head and small lots around 75 cents higher than Wednesday, 27.75 paid for few head, with some mixed grade butchers at 27.50. Sows 25-25.50.

Final Rites For S. C. Hunt This P. M. At 3:00

Funeral services for S. C. Hunt, 79, who died early Thursday morning following a long illness, were to be conducted at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon from the Eastland Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd M. Chapman. Interment, with Hamner's in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Mrs. M. Z. Hailey, Glendale, California; Mrs. S. H. Webb, Mountainburg, Arkansas; Milton Hunt of Eastland, Mrs. F. F. Terrell of Eastland, Raymond Hunt of Sweetwater, Mrs. H. A. Carpenter of Abilene, Miss Irma Hunt, Abilene. He was also survived by three brothers, W. I. Hunt of Breckenridge, G. L. Hunt of Dilley and J. M. Hunt of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Julia Mayes of Abilene.

Seneca Columbus Hunt was born at Stockton, Cedar County, Missouri, on Dec. 10, 1868, the son of Rev. E. M. and Pauline-Noblett-Hunt. He came to Texas with his family in 1873, and lived in Pannin county where he attended Savoy College and where he served as City Marshall of Savoy. He came to Eastland county in 1893 and was married to Miss Alma Butler of Merriman, May 26, 1895. He was a member of the Baptist church, having been baptized by his father. He served as deacon, church clerk and Bible class teacher. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and for many years was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

While living at Ranger he served as constable and also ran a blacksmith shop. He later entered Civil Service and served for many years as Secretary for the Civil Service Board of Examiners. He served as rural mail carrier and served 17 years as dispatching clerk at the Eastland post office, retiring in January 1934, since which time he had resided at his home at 304 North Daugherty street in Eastland.

Seneca Hunt was an efficient workman, liked his fellowman and never complained about anything. During his long illness much of which time he was virtually an invalid, his faithful wife was his constant companion and attendant.

William Wilkie Collins an English author born in 1824, is known as the "Father of the detective story."

INCREASE IN EXEMPTIONS, SPLIT-INCOME PLAN STUDIED

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Treasury Snyder is about ready to advise President Truman to come out for an income tax reduction next year, an informed administration source said today.

Snyder reportedly will advocate an increase in personal exemptions and extension of the split-income benefit to married couples in all states. The decision was reached at a White House conference of high administration officials earlier this week.

Until recently, the treasury has led the administration opposition to a tax cut. As yet he has not officially dropped this opposition. But recent treasury tax studies and a speech by Snyder himself have been far less adamant against tax reduction proposals.

Despite Snyder's reversal, President Truman is expected to continue, at least for the time being, his opposition to an immediate tax cut, the administration source said.

However, Mr. Truman may make a gesture toward tax reduction in his annual state-of-the-Union message to Congress next month. This gesture could be along the line of some tax reductions are desirable, but let's wait until inflation is checked and until we see what the Marshall plan costs.

Meanwhile, a reliable source said the administration is considering a plan to conduct an extensive educational campaign to get grass-roots support for the 17-billion dollar Marshall plan.

The campaign would be aimed at countering criticism of the foreign aid plan that has come from many Republicans.

Prominent public figures outside the government, as well as administration officials, would make speeches to hammer home the plan's major objectives—world peace and curtailment of Communism.

Though goldfish live an average of only five years, they have been known to live 25 years.

The Best Christmas Yet



Looking forward to the "best Christmas a guy ever had," little Jimmy Carrick is kissed by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrick, as he arrived in Pittsburgh, Pa. This Christmas Jimmy will be able to walk—after many months and two operations in the Shriners Hospital at Philadelphia. He had been stricken with tuberculosis of the spine while just learning to walk, and spent the next five years in bed before the operation could be performed. During that time he became mascot of the famous Seabees, with the uniform and rating of Quartermaster, first class. Now wearing his Navy hat, he's home again with his happy parents. (NEA Telephoto).

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DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Blinded in an atomic explosion, 36 year old Bob Huffines now spends his time in the fight against cancer.

The blind scientist, who spent four years working on the atomic bomb until a premature explosion blacked out his career, is applying his knowledge of atomic energy and radiation measuring instruments to medicine as a technician in the Maxfield X-Ray and radium clinic here.

Huffines, a graduate and former instructor of the electrical engineering school at Southern Methodist University here, was one of the first employees of the Manhattan project at Los Alamos, N. M. where he headed the electronics department as chief of instrumentation.

In his present work, he hopes to apply some of the by-products of atomic energy to cure cancer.

Boys Will Be Boys

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UP) — College students no longer are satisfied with picking up roadside "no parking" signs to decorate their rooms. Five Purdue University students from their sidewalk moor-taking four-coin-operated parking city students were arrested for doing this. They told police they wanted the meters for souvenirs.

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NEWS FROM

CISCO

Mrs. A. M. McBeth, Cor.

CALL AT

400 E. 7th

CISCO, Dec. 23 — Rev. Joe Tom Poe of Waco is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Pottsville visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Breckenridge were guests of Mrs. Brown's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beene, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hagerman of Moran are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker returned to Cisco Thursday, after a visit with her mother at Carbon.

Dean Large left Sunday for Kerrville where he will spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Large.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson and

baby plan to spend Christmas in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sharp.

Mack Beene left Saturday for Booneville, Ark., where he will spend Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Beene.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Mulloy transacted business in Rising Star, Friday.

J. Bob and Elaine Hart of San Angelo are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque is visiting at Harlingen in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elam, Jr.

Miss Louise Morris of Lubbock is here to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Bob Snook of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, will visit here during Christmas in the home of Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart spent Sunday afternoon in Rising Star with Miss Eva Richardson.

Miss Marian Chamberliss of Abilene is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harrelson of Arizona are spending the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod transacted business Friday in Cisco.

Miss Cathryn Shepard came in Sunday from Dallas where she spent the week-end with friends. Mrs. Melbie Beard of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Beard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerman of the Pleasant Hill community were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart of Nimrod transacted business here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarver, Monday, December 15, a daughter who has been named Deanna. Mrs. Tarver is the daughter of Mrs. H. V. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence of Childress spent the week-end here.

Harold Rupe is here from Japan to spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe.

Final Game To Be Aired All Over The State

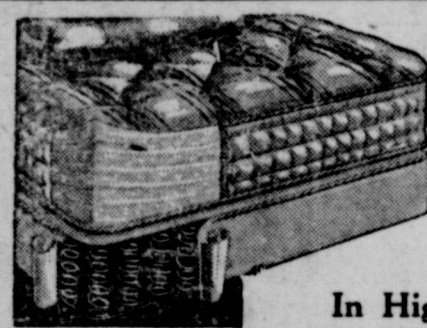
The largest network of Radio Stations ever used in the State to broadcast a football game, has been formed to carry the final game, Saturday, December 27. Covering all 254 counties, 44 stations will air the Highland Park Roaring Scots' invasion of San Antonio to bat with the Brackenridge Soaring Eagles, in beautiful Alamo Stadium.

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MOSCOW (UP)—Soviet book publishing houses in the 30 years since the revolution have turned out 11,000,000,000 books of 873,000 titles, the All-Union Book Chamber announced.

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Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Serenity
Isn't it a lovely word?
Doesn't it bring balm to your soul?

It does to mine . . . it's like the mienation that follows after prayer.

Serenity: clear and calm, unclouded; placid, untroubled.
Serenity: the state or quality of being serene; calmness of mind; equanimity of temper; coolness, composure.

It seems to me that somehow, these days, the quality of serenity is greatly missing and it leaves a bareness within my heart.

Do you feel that a certain quietness . . . a peace . . . a serenity is missing in the people you know . . . the homes you visit . . . in the people you meet? Do you find much clear calmness in faces nowadays?

Of course I know that the signs of the times do not lead to a feeling of serenity, but even during the war years, I noted a difference in attitude . . . one could call it serenity, of course . . . but there was a quietness . . . call it determination . . . composure that I do not find in the larger sense of the word in most people I know.

And serenity is such a vast part of living.

And the lack of it is a danger signal.
Do you realize what the lack of serenity in you, in your friends in me . . . means?

It means uneasiness . . . dissatisfaction . . . restlessness. . . A woman who is truly gentle in spirit . . . maintains a serenity . . . a serenity that has, since the world began . . . helped to keep the world sane . . .

A serenity in men meant lack of fear . . . and strength . . . though it be a quiet strength.

I'm not saying that American people should hide their heads in the sand.

I think every American man and woman should be alert to current events.

But I miss a steadfastness in

Midnight In A Graveyard



Midnight in a Graveyard is the title of the newest in horror and thrilling stage shows. It will be at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland for one performance only, Saturday Midnight, December 27.

American people that seems to me to be lacking. A stability that frightens me when I consider its loss.

American people are noted for their coolness and their strength and their quiet unflinchingness.

And I am sometimes distressed. Because there walks today in America a spectre of uneasiness . . . yes . . . but always, people in this country have maintained a dignity . . . a serenity in the face of all odds

What does it mean?

That there is not much serenity left?

In composure lies strength. Does America stand in need of bromides?

I defy anyone to say that it does.

Yet, I hope with all my heart. A certain serenity of spirit comes back to my country and yours.

For in composure lies . . . strength.

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When this picture was made Signalman 3-c David J. Hulslander of Detroit, and his bride-to-be Edith Dawson, 20, hopefully waiting to be married in Boston, Mass. The ceremony was never performed because of their inability of having his parents' consent properly notarized as the law requires. Now, after the postponement, the marriage has been called off indefinitely. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM

STAFF

ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Dec. 22 — Walter Duncan was a business visitor in Eastland last Monday.

Frank Williamson transacted business last Monday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Fonville and Mr. Fonville, in Ranger last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck visited in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited their son, Maurice and family, last Tuesday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were shopping in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Mr. Hazard, Thursday afternoon in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence of Olden were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby Friday afternoon.

Allen Cosby and Lonnie were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Earl Little was a visitor in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mr and

Mrs. A. G. Cosby were shopping Saturday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland visited relatives in this community Saturday.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett, who has been attending John Tarte College at Stephenville, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, Tom Pope and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles of Eastland were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little.

The Rev. Paul Stephens of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday. He and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman attended Sunday school and preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Named To Navy Post



Mark E. Andrews, 44-year-old Houston, Texas attorney, has been named as assistant secretary of the Navy. Mr. Andrews was a Captain in charge of Naval procurement during the last year of the war. (NEA Telephoto).

Bill Holiday and family of Kokomo attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The world would be a happier place if humans would just be human.

Congress ought to raise the exemption on income tax. A man can't live on \$500 a year—yet if he makes \$501, he has to pay a tax.

Also some encouragement ought to be given for home ownership—an exemption, up to a certain amount, for expenditures to keep your home repaired and to improve it and the grounds. The man who owns his home is a great asset and when he spends his money to improve that home, he is helping the whole neighborhood, making it a prettier and more pleasant place in which to live. He deserves encouragement.

Then the man who tries to provide for his old age so that he can be self supporting should be encouraged. If he economizes and pays each year on an annuity, why shouldn't he be given credit on his income tax payment for that up to a certain percent of

The world is crying for wheat. We are being asked to save a slice of bread a day. And yet there are some farmers with large amounts of wheat on hand. They will not market it until after a certain time because it would run their income tax into a higher bracket.

We have got to fix it so that a man will have an incentive to work and produce.

Those who are drawing salaries up in Washington to make the laws ought to know the answers—and do something. If they can't, they ought to be like that rabbit. Uncle Aastus was passing a cemetery at midnight and he thought he saw a ghost. He began running. He was really picking 'em up and laying 'em down. The path was narrow and he over took a rabbit. He said, "Git utta the way, rabbit, an' let somebody run whut kin run."



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Steve Suhey, Penn State's All-American guard, tries on the "Texas hat" which was presented to him upon the team's arrival in Dallas. Steve and his teammates arrived in Dallas to begin practice sessions for the New Year's Day game in the Cotton Bowl with the Southern Methodist Mustangs. (NEA Telephoto).



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