Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

National Association facturers has adoptle for industry which es will insure nationse without a lowerthe American standliving to the levels ing experienced by the peoples of Eu-Among other things ociation proposes:

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cation adjusted to least nondefense exres and designed to e the flow of private and remove unecoarriers to the producdistribution of needs and services.

oidance of production vernment of goods private enterprise can

ecognition of the value profit motive. intenance of such

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the expense of but a hought it is apparent ne economic prosperithe nation is not going assured by the nationense program which is etting under way. Such gram is actually a cost the country must pay political security and portunity to live in the er of its choice. The s to be spent in armmerica will bring a rary prosperity, but st must eventually be

ut of normal produc-What is going to hapfter peace is made in and national defense ditures are reduced as are certain to be? Such leration must be kept nd and our industrial ng for the present of defense must be adtake up the slack" and rett. y on when this normalcy

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is quite apparent now the military organizaand the costs of maining it will be at higher s in the future. The riences of the past 25 , the false peace that wed the first World War, the failure of anti-war anti-aggression treaties, experiences not soon to orgotten. It is also true such a conflict as the d is now experiencing leave in its wake great and needs for peacetime bilitation in which inational trade will find opportunities.

t it is also true that the continued on Page Four)

Raven Mad Over German Air Raid

If Jack, popular raven at the

London Zoo, could talk, he'd

probably have some sharp

things to say about those Ger-

man airmen who bombed

him and his mate Jill out of

their 100-year-old cage. Dog-

gedly remaining at his smash-

ed home, Jack inspects the

wreckage. Jill has not been

seen since the raid.

SCOUTS AND

MEE! HEKE

supper in the church basement.

will preside.

is expected.

RESISTANCE AT TEPELENI

Heights Northeast of Town Stormed and Captured

By the Associated Press

reek southern army has rushed "desperate" Italian resistance in the region of epeleni and has stormed the eights to the northeast of hat town, capturing a coniderable number of Italy's dpine troops, a government

nd the coastal town of Chimara ent on without setback, he add-

nat an Italian colonel of Alpine oops was one of those who had allen in the day's fighting. "The news," said the spokes-

nan, "is very good from all sectors of the front, and our army i ontinuing its advance.

ave failed. . . Thrusts against the Italan army continue in the direction

as been crushed. Strong Resistance

"Further to the right the Italns offered strong resistance They employed Alpine troops Nevertheless, our army was able o occupy one after another of the heights which select units deiderable number of them."

and Stephens county will attend was claimed. ing drives aimed at the capture Therefore a quick drive to build his graduation there. Scoutmasters and troop com- of Telepeni, road junction 20 miles

ouncil and the boy officers—sen- saying the British and Greek air lighten the attack, and reduce the ence and tactics required in view ley this morning. Beatty sucor patrol leaders and patrol lead- forces had forced the fascists to rs-will be the guests of lical abandon the airdromes at Durazcout troops and Scoutmasters to the Italian port of debraka-Ernest Hittson and Sim Ledford, tion, and Tirana. Temporary air The Rev. Gary L. Smith, organ- bases were reported under conization chairman of the council, struction farther behind the lines. A reconnaissance pilot also Scout Executive Guy N. Quirl brought back a report that bomb-

John Lee Smith to Speak to VFW

State Senator-elect John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the principal speaker at the gettogether program of the Veterans al vs. Alex Fambro called to trial of Foreign Wars post here this in the 90th district court Wednesevening at 7:30, it was announc- day morning following amended d to it, if the country is |ed by Post Commander H. R. Gar- pleadings was continued until

> pership in the post and their other relatives seek damages to VFW hall in th Judia building.

Weather

r Friday, rain in south portion victed of embezzling. with light rain and snow in north and central portions Friday or Howell's case, in which seven and Friday night; Saturday mostly cloudy with occasional rains in south portion, considerably colder with moderate to fresh southeasterly winds along the coast, of criminal cases in the district becoming fresh to strong north- court, there being one acquital erly by Friday night.

and much colder Friday, freezing bery case carried over. temperatures to lower Rio Grande The Stephens county grand jury Starr to the board of land commisvalley Friday. Saturday cloudy was sitting today in recessed sesin south portion, decreasing cloud- sion. iness in north portion with temperatures moderating in the af-

GREEKS CRUSH

ATHENS, Dec. 13. - The

The drive toward both Tepelen

There were unconfirmed reports

Everywhere the Italians atmpted to counterattack they

Chimara. More to the right he Italians are in retreat in the irection of Tepeleni. In this egion, the resistance has been tiff and sometimes desperate bu

nitteemen of troops in the north south of Tirana, Albanian capital. strategy. Even if you do not essection of the Comanche Trail Italian prisoners were quoted as cape the flu altogether, you will

aid that an attendance of around ing had made Valona, secondary

ally useless for large vessels,

Suit for Damages In Slaying Deferred

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 13 (Spc -Suit of Mrs. Dave Wagley et

The court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday affirmed under the law has 15 days in which to file motion for rehear-

and two convictions in cases of West Texas-Cloudy with snow driving while drunk, and one rob-

This Santa Claus Has 'Read' Suit

A sure-enough Christmas "news item" is this Santa Claus, because he's made entirely of newspapers, William H. England of Chicago built him out of a month's supply of papers and a fruit crate. Little Jacqueline Ryan is whispering her Christmas hopes into Santa's inky

ears

Prompt Action to Ward Off "Flu" Advised

MINNEAPOLIS Dec. 13 (Spo -With a flu epidemic threater fended, and we captured a con- States, prompt personal defense precautions should be taken by Two counter-attacks launched every individual, suggests a warny the Italians on the northern ing from the medical departmen

and the Italians to have lost even. Deaths reported in the current his commission as second lieuten Scouters and scouts of Eastland soners and much war material monia, rather than from the flu stationed at Brownwood. itself, which has proved to be a Lieut, St. John is a graduate of North Section pow wow at the To the northeast, the Greeks fairly mild variety so far. Pneu- the New Mexico Military Insti-

up one's resistance is the first danger of complications.

Going to bed at seven o'clock warfare. or the next few evenings gives one of the quickest possible lifts Cisco Students on to the vitality of the average per son, because Americans as a race Tarleton Honor Roll ire chronically behind on sleep.

Drink at least six glasses of quids daily, to keep waste and with piers and jetties pulverized. of all kinds during the critical few of Cisco. weeks ahead which will tell the Of the 1,300 students enrolled story as to how severe the flu epdemic is going to be.

Holiday crowds provide the perect medium for the spread of flu. Avoid crowds so far as possible; particularly avoid getting the reath of others. Cover your own coughs and

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COLD WAVE IS FORECAST FOR SECTION

Light Rain Falls Here With Prospect of Snow

Cisco experienced the begianing of a promised cold wave of considerable severity last night and today as mists of yesterday congealed into a drizzling rain while temperatures declined from 44 to 5 p. m. Thursday to below 38 at 1 o'clock.

Rain gauged at the city hall at oon measured half an inch. Low ture curve was steadily down vard, and the weatherman proin sed snow and sleet for some sec ions of the state. Freezing temperatures were forecast for the lower Rio Grande valley, an area rarely reached by cold of that de-

Saturday will be cloudy and onsiderably co ler, according to the weather bureau's report. Airplane schedules over west Texas were cancelled.

Heavy rains in south and west Texas were reported and one life was lost. Mrs. Emma Walcott, 37, of Center Point, was drowned when a four-inch rain sent a small creek on a rampage as she wa returning to her ranch home a ter taking her two children school. A storm at Katy, near Houston, seriously injured Mr and Mrs. R. A. Mansel, an aged couple, destroying their home.

Cisco Officer at Brownwood Camp

John St. John, son of Mr. and Loboes Win Over ront were declared thrown back of a large life insurance company. Mrs. Will St. John, has received their original positions. The cap-epidemic seem to be resulting ant and assigned to command in ture of a large number of pri- from complications, usually pneu- Company I of the 142nd Infantry,

First Presbyterian church at 7:30 said their troops occupied impor- monia the warning points out, is tute, one of the ranking military Tuesday evening, December 17. tant heights around Permet. This a disease which strikes where reschools of the country, and attend-The pow wow will start with a column and the one nearer the sistance is low; the same is true ed the University of Texas after of most other complications.

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 13 (Spc. -Among the students making the mpurities from accumulating. Get honor roll at John Tarleton colnoderate exercise in the fresh air lege for the second preliminary daily, unless actually ill. Use ex- period were Jewel Heizer, Barra care just now to avoid wet bara Jeanne Jameson, Jane feet and chilling. Avoid excesses Moore and Mary Louise Poe all ford Childers did not play.

at John Tarlton, 149 were on the honor roll. To be eligible for this honor a student must make at least 80 in every subject for that preliminary.

J. Thomas Davis, dean of the Stephenville institution, complimented these students highly for their outstanding achievement.

Where Tennis Stars Once Shone



At the famous All-England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, where the world's tennis stars once shone, these porkers are now the center of attraction. The club is aiding Britain's food problem by breeding pigs. At right, above, club secretary Norah Cloather watches feeding of the pigs, two of which belong to the club, two to troops stationed nearby.

Prisoners Problem for British Troops

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 13-Italian prisoners of war were declared by a British spokesman to be falling so rapidly by thousands into British hands that the problem of feeding and eventually moving them out of the desert is becoming trou-

Around Sidi Barrani, the Ital-

an base that fell Wednesday, the

British were occupied with clear-

ing up a battlefield which had

extended over 200 square miles.

the British encirclement - and

their number was said here to be

small-were being pursued west-

ward toward Italian Libva, har

A spokesman at British head-

quarters said the official estimate

captured could not yet be extend-

ing their fighter craft mainly in

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I have been a good girl, I guess

I am eight years old and I am

I want a baby doll and a bi

cycle and a pair of house slip-

the other little children. I go to

Sunday school. I will be happy

And, dear Santa, don't forget

Your little friend,

Billy Fay Robinson,

200 North Johnson St.

in the third grade at school.

with anything you bring me.

Letters to

Dear Santa Claus

Santa Claus

ed because of the difficulty of

Those fascists who had escaped

Beatty at Morton Valley Today

The Cisco Lobo basket ball team pushed its string of victories to three, against one defeat, when it won over the Beatty squad in rassed by the Royal Air force and ter satisfactorily completing an the opening round of the invita- the navy as well as the land forces, advanced course in military sci- tion tournament at Morton Valcumbed to the Lobo blitzkrieg of at least 20,000 Italians already

actics, 18 to, 15. The Loboes were scheduled to play the Gorman B squad this keeping in touch with the continuvening at 8 o'clock. The Gor- ing successes of British troops. man five, probably recalling the Among the vast quantities of 30 to 1 shellacking they received tanks, lorries and arms of all sorts at Lobo hands in the tournament captured from the fleeing Italians, ast week, forfeited, however. he said, the lorries would be es-Wayne Barnhill and Slim Tay- pecially helpful in the transport

The remainder of the schedule the Libyan frontier, had fallen to days of fascism. at Morton Valley was transferred the British. to Colony because of better playing conditions in wet weather, ber of blackshirts (fascist militia- way in North Africa" and that

or cinched the Cisco victory over of British troops.

as their next game. Coach Johnny Edwards is coach been taken. of the boys and with further prac- up a constant series of raids upon tice before the championship all fascist advanced airdromes in tournament in February is ex- Libya, preventing aircraft from pected to develop into a serious taking off in many instances and contender for the county league destroying planes on the ground.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. D. H. Hart of Glendale, California, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken and Mrs. D. H. Miller, and her brother, Morgan Standlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson are pers for Christmas. Don't forget visiting relatives in Stamford.

For the first seven months of 1940 airline traffic stood at 555,- the mother and father, either. 159.270 revenue passenger milesan increase of 54.32 per cent over the same period in 1939.

ITALIAN ARMY IN EGYPT IN **BRITISH TRAP**

20,000 Taken Prisoner in Four Swift Days of Blitz

By Associated Press

In four swift days of Britsh-style blitzkrieg, Italy's invasion armies in Egypt were

nany were eating breakfast in heir desert camps when the Brit-New Pounding

Britain meanwhile underwent new pounding from German air

The Germans said Sheffield, he great steel producing center, a frequent target, were getting it ties and damage were declared to

Breaking days of official reserve on the magnitude of the British offensive, Prime Minisondon that the assault constituted a victory "of the first order." British RAF warplanes were reported machine-gunning the

British naval guns shelled them rom the sea. The Rome radio acknowledged out Premier Mussolini's high comnand omitted mention of the fall f Sidi Barrani, the main fascist vasion base 70 miles inside westrn Egypt, and Rome newspapers arned the Italian people against false news of imaginary catas-

fleeing Italians from the air while

Blame British Agents British agents in Italy, it was harged, are spreading "insidious ropaganda" in an attempt to detroy Italian morale.

ophes" for Italian arms.

Perhaps significantly, the Italan press gave prominence to news that fascist party Secretary Adelchi Serena had talked with the Beatty squad with several ac- There was no confirmation of leaders of blackshirt "action curately placed foul shots. Bu- rumors that Salum, the Italian po- squads"—II Duce's hard-fisted sition just within Egypt beyond street fighting forces in the early

The high command noted only It was understood that a num- that "operations" are still under The Loboes will play Strawn men) were among the British pris- "fierce fights took place west of Greyhounds at 5 p. m. Saturday oners, as well as some Libyan na- Sidi Barrani" with heavy losses tives. Hundreds of officers have on both sides

Among British captives were of the Loboes. The team has de- In addition to attacking the re- listed an Italian corps commanveloped into a promising quintet treating Italians, the Royal Air der, identified as General Sebasdespite the inexperience of many force was declared to have kept tiano Gallina, and division Generals Pescatore and Mazzari. Another general was killed in the first skirmish of the battle. In the 46-day-old Balkan war,

(Continued on Page Four) The Italians appeared to be us-



RUSH WYOU'LL BE IN IT IF YOU PUT OFF

MINUTE SHOPPING DAYS

SHOPPING ANOTHER TILL CHRISTMAS

January All veterans eligible for mem- In the suit Mrs. Wagley and

wives were urged to be present. taling about \$80,000 in connection The meeting will take place at the with the killing of Dave Wagley. This suit opened civil cas trials, with the case of Stephens county vs. E. N. Howell set for Monday. In this suit the county seeks to collect from an insurance company approximately \$20, East Texas-Cloudy with cold- 000, an amount Howell was con-

ing, it was said this morning. This week opened with the trial

Mrs. Frank Bond is visiting in of the Texas military forces. Graford.

Texas First Great Official Seal Was Once Used as Pecan Cracker

State Historical association

Texas" was used by Sam Houston to make official several import- Evergreen plantation, in Harris ant documents, among which county. were appointment of James H. Ashbel Smith to Surgeon General Starr and Smith both are im-

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (Spc)-Texas' portant figures in Texas history first great official seal, used to Starr became an aide to Sam ign important documents during Houston, the president of the redays of the republic, came down public, while Ashbel Smith rose parents of a baby girl born Mon an amazing route - to a point it to secretary of treasury of the day night. Mother and daughter became a pecan cracker, accord- republic and an outstanding pub- are reported doing nicely. ing to information uncovered re- lic figure. Both were regents of cently by Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, the university of Texas, Ashbel assistant director of the Texas Smith being one of the founders of that institution. Starr became This first great seal, decorated regent of the university on apsimply with words "Republic of pointment of Gov. O. M. Roberts. Smith's headright was located at

Since the days Sam Houston utilized the seal it has drifted sioners for the then county of down through multifarious hands Nacogdoches, and appointment of and conditions. At its lowest ebb, it was used to drive back tacks in bolts, and children found it ex-

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How Fares Our Defense Effort?

historical precedent, they decided that they what others do, but by what we as Amerinust build great military strength though cans decide is right for us to do. they were at peace with all the world.

They have not changed that decision. we may be forced to use our strength-none some nice, quiet spot. as to building it.

How fares the effort after six months? look at ourselves in the mirror without dis- it. Even the teachers can't solve that one. tortion and ask "How're we doin'?"

WE believe progress has been such that no American need be ashamed, Most of the disappointments with the defense effort Those who appreciated the task and faced the country it realistically are not discouraged, not displeased. By next June, roughly a year after the intensive preparedness drive began, the orchids as common as the onion. Girls will United States will be able to show military still cry for them.

strength with which no power in the world will be inclined to trifle.

Considering that it takes at least 100 days to build a modern cantonment, the progress of building in the camps, which started only last September, ranges from satisfactory to remarkable.

Housing, clothing, and elementary weapons are ready for the large influx of men to come after the first of the year. Heavier and more complex weapons are not yet on hand in quantity. Instructors for the men are being rapidly trained.

NDUSTRIAL leaders believe that American industry is producing all that could be expected as fast as any realistic person could desire. They express the utmost confidence that production of war materials, once started on a quantity basis, will "surprise ourselves," as Chairman A. W. Robertson of Westinghouse put it. With a very few exceptions the co-operation of labor and management in defense work has been free-

Naval building is proceeding, Admiral Sterling says, "as fast as anyone who knows shipbuilding could expect." though new yards must be built to expand capacity.

In short, in the preparedness effort, there is room neither for chest pounding nor for despair. We are doing the job.

But we must not relax for a moment. The pace is faster. It must continue in ris-CIX months ago the American people came ing tempo until we wield such force that to a great decision. Reversing every American policy may be determined not by

An Oklahoma man deserted his wife and There are differences of opinion as to how 11 children. They'll probably find him in

Flanagan, Ill., voted for a new high The political campaign being over, we can school but defeated the bond issue to pay for

> They're rationing bacon in Britain-but only until the army brings it home.

A serious shortage of people without have come to those who expected miracles. colds is reported in numerous sections of

A Los Gatos, Calif., couple hope to make

The Spoils System in State Politics

By GEORGE C. HESTER

referred to as the 'spoils system,' upon him. ne almost irrestisible march of ted, but growing constantly worse, course not only excessive jobs and

ar ments have attempted to set \$500,000 annually.

icial to condemn others for such as per cen-

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SWITCHIN' ME TO THE NIGHT

SIDE WHERE A DOZEN GUYS

WILL BE AHEAD OF ME FER

THE NIGHT FORE-

MAN'S TRICK!

QUIT CR SOMETHIN! I'D BE

said that our public officials are As long as responsible public of-

oils, or pressure politics, is is a traves y upon our state. A appropriations but intimidated ofsching alarming proportions in former state auditor, Moore Lynn, ficials, wastes and impaired adestimated several years ago that ministration generally, In Texas there is no civil service the spoils system, in its turn-overs, One of the most enlightening

really touches the real costs. A are near the scene, and therefore, As a rule, however, the spoils legislator, with a long experience are acquainted with the facts. system is wide open. It reaches in working on appropriations, es-from the governor's office down, timetes for example that the port. nd the attempts of one state of- state's payrolls are padded at least

practices is usually just a matter What the average citizen, how-

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THE NIGHT

the "pot calling the kettle ever, should understand about his black." In all fairness it must be state government is this:

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THE DAY

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really not to blame for such con- ficials are faced with an antercom ditions. The system and its prac- full of job seekers each morning; tices have just grown up, the ordi- as long as representatives and sen-This column has made frequent agency finds himself a sort of vic- to secure state positions for this or eference to the methods of em- tim of circumstance. He must live that person, just that long they ploying the ordinary personnel in by politics and he cannot disre- must como the departments in ur state government commonly gard the political pressure exerted search for such jobs. The results will be trade-outs with officials in these days of uncertainty, the On the other hand the fact that and padded salary items in the approxing army of job hunters, and such a system is not only permit-propriations bill. This means, of

atute, although some of the de- was costing the state at least reports on the Texas spoils system came recently from the Traup merit systems for employing But we wonder if this estimate vis county grand jury. These men

> "It is the law of politics as well as the law of life for men

> > GOOD-FER HE BULL'S

PEACE

MIND:

Secret Weapon --- The Trojan Dove



and women, prepared or unhis opponents are trying to prepared, employed or unemployed, to seek state jobs by participation in political campaigns. It is the law and practice of politicans for those seeking elective positions in the service of the state to promise their supporters the results of victory at the ballot box. The faithful perform-

come to be considered the essince of a code of honest polities. "State employes cannot be expected to remain inactive when they see thousands of outsiders campaigning for the sole purpose of displacing them in their positions. Like-

wise no candidate for effice

can be expected to refrain

from promising jobs to his

followers when he knows that

ance of these obligations has

defeat him by this very meth-"It is axiomatic that state

employes connot oficiently and faithfully perform their duties when ever must spend a good portion of their time in an effort to retain their jobs. The result is that the service of the state is neglected and the money of the taxpayers is in fact unofficially appropriated to political activities. "After elections a wild

scramble begins for the spoils. State employed as well as outsiders fight to prove that they and their friends and relatives were primarily responsible for the election of the successful candidates. This frequently ends in the old employes be-

house-cleaning necessary even if there is no change in the elective office. The state service is always seriously affected before and after elec-

"When the newly elected officers assume their duties, they must spend several weeks in selecting their subordinates under the most bitter and trying circumstances when they should spend their time trying to become acquainted with their own duties. This usually results in a completely new staff of a department from the elective head to janitors, causing the taxpayers to pay for another period of inefficiency and training. In fact the short terms of office and consequently frequent elections prevent the state employes from ever getting much

ME TO PENNE

private business operated on such a basis would soon be in bankruptcy. We are now beginning to see more clearly than ever before that the game of politics can bankrupt the taxpayer.

and ins not only tends to keep the service of the state in the hands of incompetents but it threatens the integrity of the ballot box. The ballot box degenerates into a mere jobgetting device and the patriotic citizen interested only in a clean honest, efficient government becomes disgusted and frequently refuses to vote.

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states," a table one m built along a tree-li Ontario, California, "This vicious circle of outs

Government becomes a r plaything for the poli and their followers. For the annual "p

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BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

COMMITTEE OF DOCTORS SET UP TO STUDY WAYS OF EASING WEAP AND TEAR ON WARPLANE PILOTS

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.-A little - no- to adjust pressure. ticed part of the defense fast to get above an ene program is being carried on er can't wait. Behnke by doctors who have been given that a diver avoids a lot the job of find-

ing some way of enabling the human body to stand up under the terrific strains which modern highspeed planes and aerial warfare inflict on airplane pilots. A health an medical cor mittee has be the defense commission.

with army, navy and Public Health Service experts co-operating. This committee studies routine problems of person is best fitted to be a CENTRIFUGAL force brand new riddles made acute by current war experiences. One of the most pressing of spect. Practical effect these is the fact that fighting pilots cation of centrifugal for

nowadays are subject to the increase a man's weight "bends"-that painful and crip- plane can withstand 14pling malady familiar to deep-sea experts put it-centrift divers, sand-hogs and others who work under high atmospheric lattimes. The pilot can

PRESSURE SUIT

MODERN fighting plane minute. The pilot who ascends consciousness he's likely to apidly from sea level to two or tired, so that the effort of m three miles altitude undergoes a a hand or a foot is alm udden change in pressures such much for him. s a diver would encounter if he Plain, ordinary fatigue

The army put Capt, Harry Arm- ness and the fear and exc trong to work on the problem at of an aerial fight can do Vright Field. The navy called in things to a flyer. The Britis expert on deep-sea pressure noticed this especially. problems. Lieut. Commander Al- returns from a raid over G pert R. Behnke, and Dr. Ben Jones Fine clear night, smooth of the Public Health Service.

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stocks are broken but we still have a good selection. Shop Penney's first

diver avoids the bends by up slowly, giving his sy to adjust itself to the if oxygen is mixed wi out the diver still has nalfway up, and "tap hich, again, the aviator

Right now the experts ng to figure out sor pressure suit for the flyer with that, so far, is the flyer climbs his suit blow the internal air pressu fabric doesn't give, the so rigid the man can't arms or legs. Present to find some way of ressure suit with a the flyer looking like a

FATIGUE ALSO BIG PROBLEM

maneuverable modern pla the pilot a bad beating 14 times. The pilot can onl 6-G. When pressure goe that-as it can in a sude brupt climb, or what pilot blacks out.

Even when the pressure climb several thousand feet in great enough to make him

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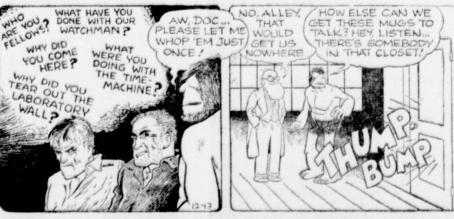
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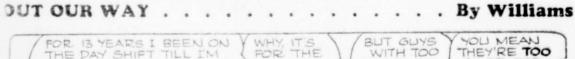




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DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Remember nov

YESTERDAY: Wes catches Ron- ed in man's clothes, drove out to the Connie Davie, Tele- nie, discovers she, too, has been ward the ranch with a man about trailing Lona, Since it is too late 10 o'clock. Car lights were turnto find the Mexican girl, they re- ed off and their car parked on the 41/4 per cent inter-HOLC homes! Easy Ronnie cares for him, until a fac- town, less than half a mile from payments—with as little payments—with as little ulty member mentions a gossip the building. cent cash, and NO extra column rumor of her engagement. "There is the residence," the man said, "and there the hangars.

> AN INTERRUPTED PARTY CHAPTER XXII

You have your pistol?' **W**ESLEY YORK, deeply hurt, "Certainly," answered she. told himself all at once that he "All right. Remember no 110-3t was tired of endless worrying. | first at the northeast corner b Ronica had seemed so fine, so hind the sahuaro cactus plant. Fe utterly fair with him and charm- for the fuse. Lighted, it will gle ing withal, that he just couldn't no more than a cigaret for to envision her being in love with a minutes or so, then it will tou er health and man like Andre Girardeau. Andre the prepared material, Hurry ti W. I. Ghormley, plainly was a playboy of a type to the rear corner and repe 102-26 all too common; Wes could hardly The fuse there ends at the large feel that Ronnie had been taken rock that protrudes, under the

"I snall demand the truth my- come directly back to the, self," Wesley suddenly avowed There will be ample time. fore, in characteristic fashion, he coming lest you arouse suspicion WESTEX GIFT SHOP drove immediately out of town in If you meet any one merely say his old sedan. His car, incidental- "Hello' and go on by. Make your ly, was in much better shape than voice deep. Of course, in emertandard make it had been on his original trip in gency, your gun isontinue monthly this direction; its rattles were "I understand," said the woman. Collection Agenand its body really attractive your end, either, for this may be

Model A Ford, her if she really did love Andre him, linked arm on shoulders. Girardeau, and to beg of her to- "Oooooo, Doc-tor York!" gushed He could see a window light or Modern residence Long Montoya, but that wouldn't were a new experience to most of of their planes.

\$15 per month, think of something else. all of you to at- ern furniture-was gay with music S Ranch" and "Nuevo Mexico" hardest metal, a short stubby Flower Show, Sunday, and laugher, Shyness halted Wes and snatches of many others. 5, from 1 to 6 o'clock. for a moment at the threshold. Then because the mood struck Under his coat was a belt holdr display of Christmas but both Mr. Bailey and Ronnie him. Wes swung into the haunt-We have a favor for saw him. A moment later he was ingly beautiful music of "Pueblo present. Philpott in the midst of seven Pubelo U. Mio," the university's own song, shoulder holster out of sight under co-eds lovely girls all, who were with its weird minor thumm-boom bartering him as the only eligible thumm-boom background of In-Six guests had driven out to visit us alive with yip-yip shoutings Ronnie, with no dates tonight be- and castenets. use of school ruling.

The talk was too rapid for Wes. grossed in their pleasure that they Temporarily he slipped back into were insensitive to anything else his old defensive "Quite so," and for a long while, but as "Pueblo 'Yes, indeed," and such poor con- Mio" ended some of the girls were ersation phrases until Teeny rubbing their eyes. Two had been though, and no road or trail along Travers, a cute bit from Detroit, smoking cigarets, with no notice grabbed him and literally forced taken. But all at once Wesley him into jitterbugging. Good sport coughed. at heart, Wes tried it. Moreover, he showed some talent-if jitter- room's full of smoke!" bug steps can be called such-and presently was actually enjoying tionless, for an endless moment. himself. No normal man can long | Through their silence came ar remain urhappy amid seven viva- unmistakable crackling, and sooty cious girls. Finally Ronnie Bailey smoke whirled under a doorway

herself interrupted Teeny and oth- into the room as if blown by ers who pre-empted Wes. "Goodness, you girls are ter- up in a gesture of defense, rible!" she declared brightly. "Dr. York came to see me-not you!" Oh-h-h, Wesley!"

THAT merely intensified the rivalry. And built up Wesley's spirits even more. The strange, delightful stimulant of femining attention and approval was overwhelming to him and before 9:30 he found himself doing and saying things he would never have dreamed himself capable of. Just for plain old fun he created new dance steps. They chimed in with radio music and chorused the songs stopping to improvise new words when they cared to. They cracked jokes and laughed inordinately. They even revived the old game of "handies" whereby you do cute imitations with fingers and hands, and Wes himself proved

he cleverest of all. In short, an outsider looking in yould surely have taken Dr Woodrow Wesley York, Ph.D, not for a dignified instructor in archaeology, but as some lively member of the junior or senior class, a young collegian very popular

with the co-eds. Harmless and impromptu as it was, this hour represented the highest good time Wesley York had ever known. At about 10 Mr. Bailey himself came through, smiled benignly and talked a bit before climbing to his upstairs room and going dutifully to bed. Youth, said Mr. Bailey, is for pleasure, but an older fellow touched with indigestion must

HILARITY inside the Rocking R ranch mansion fitted the plans of another individual perfectly. This individual, a woman dressWears 'Glasses' at Santa Anita



celluloid visors to protect eyes from wind and sun while training for the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby. When Ryan bought Stimady, the thoroughbred was almost blind.

left him. The car had showed no \$1.48. Another car was parked at the 110-3t Rocking R ranch home when he was parked at the own accompaniment on the just rolled slowly over the flat, got there, so Wes knew instantly Bailey grand piano, roared out comparatively barren land. The ok for evening and that he wouldn't be able to ask "The Branding Song" with truly man sat in it quietly now, waituper Cafe, Cross Ronnie his point-blank question, impressive baritone. The seven ing his moment, He would have to 110-3t His idea had been to demand of girls made a semi-circle around time himself well, then act swiftly and efficiently

lition. Call at to-well, he hadn't planned quite Teeny Travers, in appreciation. two which he knew was the ranch 110-3tc that far, but he hoped to inter- "You do sing beautifully, Wes," house. In hangars to the left of practically new fere with her "engagement" as bicycles. Ice announced by the New York col-110-6t umnist. He wished he might tell They did three stanzas and were and mechanics would be there-Ronnie of Andre's meetings with elated, and because range songs they even slept within a few feet

acres of land at seem diplomatic. He'd have to the dude college girls here, they When half an hour had passe sang every one Wesley could re- he quietly left his car. In a small The Rocking R living room-a member-"Home On the Range" canvas pack he carried toolslarge hall beautifully done in log and "Cielito Lindo" and "My Fi- powerful pair of steel cutters, a beams and Indian rugs and west- esta song" and "Lowell of the Dos hack saw with extra blades of the crowbar and four sizes of files,

and smaller pistol was slung in

The young people were so enthis flat mesa area, he didn't ex

"Good lord!" he exclaimed. "The 100 yards of the hangars. There, He walked cautiously to within

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STEALING A BOMB SIGHT

CHAPTER XXIII

near the Rocking R ranch had

THE man who had come out

stayed in the car when the woman

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a mesquite shrub, waiting.

The field was a long, smooth more frantic. boundaries were marked by Span-lout. scattered boulders. Recently, too, sounded the laarm. Men can a five-strand barbed wire fence streaming out and ran toward the had been built around it to keep ranch house.

he slipped through the barbed cealed near the fence grinned in wire, but stayed back near the elation. shrubbery so that his form could "Perfect!" he breathed "Th not be seen. Constantly he stared whole place described!" toward the Bailey mansion, a two- He sped across the opening a story ranch house of stone and stopped at the first hangar. There

er. Almost at once other flame went to the big ship. tongues showed. He glanced at the hangars, anxiously waiting.

well. He could hear the constant veyed the scene. sound of music and laughter there as he had heard since he first exultation neared the place, but still nobody had discovered the fire.

All at once, though, he heard have, "Oh-O-O-O, HELP!" Some-one yelled then came a series of than a small overnight bag

plain from which even the small A door in an airplane hangar

ocks had been removed, but its popped open and somebody looked instrument when he suddenly

off roaming cattle, horses and When he saw the last person men. To be that much more ahead leave the hangars the man con-

a sudden lick of flame. It died the hangar and called out. No down sprang up again still high- body came, nobody answered. He

N just two or three minutes the didn't have to use his tools her fire grew to astonishing pro- One strong pull threw a latch an portions over the house, he had opened the tiny cabin door. With planted his "inflammable material his pocket flashlight, then he sur

than a small overnight bag

shrickings, and in the mounting was the one "gadget" which no glow there he could see people tions were willing to sacrifice lives

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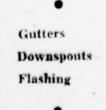


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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of next few weeks. Long Branch visited his parents | Avoid overeating and rich foods

Odell and their son, Adrian, of sharp waves of colds, flu and re-Borger, visited Mrs. Johnston's lated ills. Overloded stomachs told himself with satisfaction, simweek.

Sister, Mrs. P. D. Richardson, last and bodies tired from celebrating ply was to take the whole thing week.

He set to work.

W. W. Hill spent last weekend at Junction hunting, and vis- are needed, the warning states, if iting his brother, Earl.

lay with her parents, Mr. and ily resistance but the day's ment

her mother, Mrs. Large. Mrs. Ridens and little daughter,

Patsy, visited Mrs. Morrow Sat-tions vigorously taken now, and

Miss Leora Large was shopping and pneumonia

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to make others muffle their exsions of microbes! Children with sore throats should be kept home or sent home from school; much greater strictness in this re- them anyway, for he was not that spect should be exercised for the technical.

generally. The week after Thanksgiving and the Christmas-New easily opened later and the parts Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston of Year's period usually register laid bare for minute scientific ailments in particular.

the body is to be ready to make ed to the side frame. He tried his its strongest fight against infec- powerful nippers on that and Roy Allen made a business trip tions. Faddish diets should be they made little impression. But ing breakfast, and an evening Mr. and Mrs. Billiman of Gun- meal which includes meat or eggs sight spent last week-end with The diet should be lightened at specting the airplanes here, thinonce, of course, upon the actua onset of a cold or case of flu.

kept up over the next few weeks the warning states, will not only Mr. and Mrs. Gathens moved lessen the seriousness of the preo Mineral Wells last week, where ent flu epidemic, but will als pay extra dividends by reducing the usual February peak of cold

Prisoners Problem---(Continued from Page One)

defense against the British pilot who were supporting the Britis advance. Total fascist plane loss-ATTENTION LADIES! We espe- the British acknowledged the

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dared breath while a form dashed into the hangar and took fire extinguishers from the walls, but 60 seconds later he knew he was alone again. He reholstered his pistols and resumed his task.

He knew the bomb sight was ealed in metal so that he could him. He wouldn't have understood enough to appreciate the importance of them, and of course any sealed metal housing could be

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Prayer Is Means of Asking Spiritual Blessings and Receiving God's Fav Text: Luke 11:1-13

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. give to man His best and Editor of Advance

the Lord's Prayer, which in many lessons, and for a life-time specific interest of this particular passage is in the comment and the philosophy of prayer which accompanies the lesson Jesus gave His disciples in prayer, and the form and model which Christians have so universally used. If we were having a lesson in the Lord's Prayer alone, it would be better to take the Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6,

verses 9-13. prayer? It is different from that of many people who pray. In some respects the conception and practice of prayer, that Jesus taught and practiced, are different from the ideas of prayer commonly encouraged and fostered by many religious teachers.

is that it is a means or method standing the teaching of asking for and getting things, concerning it, comes from Jesus puts the emphasis all the session with mater other way. Prayer is a human whereas Jesus was tal means of receiving and appro- spiritual things. He ne

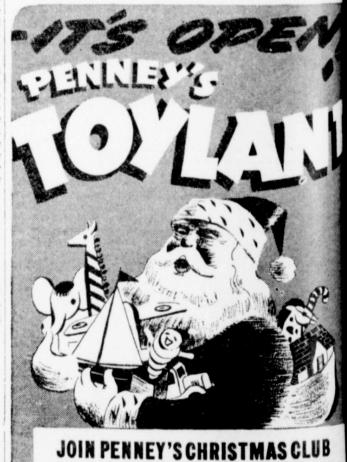
important verse in our lesson is quality through the father will do for his children, And one never unders Jesus goes on to tell how much Christian prayer is larger is the willingness and pur- until above all thing pose of the Heavenly Father to that greatest gift.

recious gift.

But Jesus warns us we eceive God's bounty jus general attitude of This is the lesson of the of the Importunate I tained in the lessen. The hat we do not feel are operating un to be supplied. In fact question whether upplied until they Jesus is dealing w and not with material

A FRIEND can give us r things, whether we itual gifts upon us, or attitude, or make us m within ourselves. He out so much stress up that God is hesitant, to give; or that He car or moved, by our s great deal. He is all to give, but it is on tunate souls who are ab

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