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# wls Continue Winning Streak The Silverton Owls continued their winning streak on the bas-The Silverton ketball court last Thursday when

they dropped through 52 points while Ralls was gathering 28. The Ralls team was a highly rated team with a string of wins behind them. There was very little doubt as to the outcome of, the game at any time.

With the exception of a couple of games lost while touring East Texas and Oklahoma during the holidays, the Owls have won every game this year.

They will receive a real test next Thursday night when they meet the Plainview A Team. It will no doubt be the hardest game they have played here. There will be only one basketball game. In addition pictures of football games will be shown on the screen. The Silverton Band will be there all PASSES AWAY decked out in their new uniforms and everyone is cordially invited to attend the game.

### LARGE AMOUNT OF SURPLUS HERE IN DECEMBER

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7920 lbs. 1082 lbs. \_ 24 lbs. 1098 lbs. 253 each 222 each 270 each Garments, Mens \_\_\_ 276 each Garments, Womens \_\_\_\_ 4 each Sheets 8 each Comforts 73 each One can figure approximately had a longing to not be the amounts in dollars and an idea can thus be obtained of just how did so tenderly watch, Corporation when one considers big is the Surplus Commodities that it is nation wide, and that the above is for Briscoe County, for one month alone. Efforts are still being made to extend the Food Stamp Plan to include all Panhandle Counties. Under the plan, each person could obtain a better variety, and it would all be purchased through local merchants

**THE POCKETBOOK** of KNOWLEDGE SCIENTISTS CLAIM TO BE ON THE VERGE OF FINDING THE GAME OF THE HERCULES BEETLE. WEST INDIES, AME DURING A GROWS TO A LENGTH OF FRIOD OF FAMINE SIX INCHES AS A DIVERSION TO PRICES OF STEEL PRODUCTS NOW AVERA 16% BELOW 1923 AND 40% BELOW 1918

### THE SALVATION ARMY IS GRATEFUL

To the thousands of kind friends announced for a mechanical and and patrons who have helped The trade school to open here under Salvation Army during the Christthe jurisdiction of the Silverton mas Season to bring cheer and high school and sponsored by the comfort to the poor The Salvation federal government as a part of Army extends its heartfelt grati-

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LACK OF FOOD

but has now been postponed inde- The Army, through the benevolence of its friends has been able

### FOOTBALL BANQUET IS ENJOYED BY MANY

From the standpoint of eats, program, and general enjoyment, the banquet honoring the football boy held at the high school auditorium Tuesday, topped anything of the kind held for several years.

Clyde Wright, as Master of Ceremonies, kept the program moving smoothly. He was perfectly at home in the football gathering, as anyone knws who has heard Clyde boosting the boys to "hold that line".

of each boy.

The following boys received mo Dean Baird, Jack Burleson, John Ed Bain, Bob Olive, Rex Quillen, Billy Rampley, H. C. credit for seeding practice will be Peugh, Billie Gregg, Roger Stall- given if it is determined by the

Jack Curtice, Coach of West Texas quirements of good farming prac-State, had the approval of the crowd when he stated that on his team, "Good grades, morality, and sportsmanship ranked higher than the old traditional player with 'a strong back and a weak mind'."

our Democracy is safe as long as it is in the hands of the folks who love clean, competitive sports He brought out that in all other countries at this time, all body building exercises and games are not competitive sports which bring out the individuality of each participant, but are all of them strictsmothered under the commands of the officer in charge. He attributed the fighting ability of the American soldiers in the World War to the fact that each man

officer

sale of banquet tickets had netted about \$140.00, which will be used for the purchase of band uniforms.

# IN TOWN SATURDAY

### SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED AGGIE BRIEFS OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Are Sentenced

By Ray S. McEntire Several cases of forgery were Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee disposed of here this week in the

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Check Artists

The soil-building practices list- District Court. Eugene Borden and ed herewith, if included in the Willie, both of Oklahoma, plead

Durhem presented all letter- farm soil building goal, and if guilty to forgery. Borden was asmen with football sweaters and not disapproved by the county sessed a two-year penitentiary letters, and kept up a runing fire committee for the particular farm, sentence. Hunter drew a five year of comment on the playng abilities will count toward earning the term but sentence was suspendsoil-building allowance to the ex- ed. tent indicated when they are carletter sweaters: Grady Martin, El- ried out during the 1941 Program Year in accordance with specifi-Guinn Williamson, Louie Bonds, cations following each practice; and in accordance with good farm-Douglas, Irvin Francis, Johnnie ing practices for the locality. No

ings, Lynn Welch, Garland Francis county committee that the seed used was not adapted and of such quality as to meet the retices

### (The Numbers Referred to Below Appear in the 1941 Handbook)

(2) Contour ridging of non-crop already started serving his term. open pasture land-71/2c per

hundred feet.

dams-15c per cubic yard of trict Attorney. material moved. (4) Construction of irrigation also face the petit jury on Janwater on crop land, pasture gery. land or hay land-50c per 100 linear feet, but not to exceed 50c per acre.

(7) Protecting summer fallowed acreage from wind and water erosion-35c per acre.

(8) Contour farming intertilled crops-20c per acre. (9) Contour listing crop land -

20c per acre. (10) Seeding of close grown

sweet sorghums, millets, soy- his wife January 15. beans, peas, and small grain crops on the contour- 15c per acre.

(11) Pit cultivation of crop land erected the county jail in the early days. —15c per acre. (12) Seeding adapted varieties of

**Prisoners Escape Death** Bud Perkins and Erra Holden, prisoners in the local jail. narrowly escaped being gassed to death Wednesday, when a third prisoner, a mental case, jerked the connection from a gas stove. Before they

could attract the attention of officers, Holden was overcome and it was necessary to call a doctor

In another case, Erra Holden

Number 42

(1) Construction of standard ter- plead guilty to forgery and was races-75c per hundred feet. sentenced to two years. He has In the arson case against J. T. Hale the trial was re-set for Jan-(3) Construction of reservoirs and uary 22 at the request of the Dis-

Bud Perkins, a local youth, will ditches for the diversion of well uary 22. He is charged with for-

The petit jury is called for service again on January 22.

# FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

W. H. Brown, 81, a resident of Silverton nearly 40 years ago, passed away at an Amarillo Hospital January 12. He was buried in the Silverton Cemetery, beside

Mr. Brown will be remembered by old timers as a builder and contractor, and among other things,

alfalfa on a properly prepared SICK CHILDREN SHOULD

MECHANICAL SCHOOL **POSTPONED SHORT TIME** In last week's paper plans were the defense program. The school tude through THE WAR CRY.

was to have opened Monday night All will be happy to know that finitely. O. T. Ryan of Amarillo, area su- to care for thousands of people

pervisor for vocational agriculture underpriviledged and poor, who was here Friday and explained otherwise would have had little or that the Federal allotment was no Christmas cheer. depleted at this time and that no The Army has endeavored to do more schools in this area could a constructive and substantial job SCOUTS URGED TO BE

be opened until there is money with the funds intrusted to it for

281 each to pay for it. this purpose. Ryan stated that he thought the school could open within a short to be able to distribute good cheer urged to be in town Saturday the time, and that more funds were and to act as the agent for bene- 17th at noon. They are going to (13) Seeding permanent pasture being appropriated for the pur-pose. olent friends not only at Christ-mas time, but throught the year, differnoon and Sunday. J. C. (14) Does not apply to Briscoe Careful isolation of a child ill with whooping cough is a measure for further announcements c n- and war.

J. W. Brannon The speaker of the evening,

Curtice went on to say that

was on his own, without waiting for the detailed commands of the

Paul Rogers reported that the

her health broken she alas pleasant, and even to the

Roy Teeter of Silver-

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able to anyone. last days of suffering her

for her, forgetting everylse at the time except her. eral services were conducted av afternoon at the home B. P. Harrison. Interment ade in the Silverton Ceme-

### Bearers were: . Bomar, Noah Amason, C.

rickland, George Seaney, J. st, and Bert Douglas.

NTILE PARALYSIS SUNDAY IN TEXAS

day, January 26, has been ated as "Infantile Paralysis y" in Texas. Leading Texas s have joined up with outing religionists of the county lling for an observance of ay in every church throughe nation. Dr. Daniel A. Polpresident of International ty of Christian Endeavor, in almost every city and in Texas, is a leader in the ment to bring about unaniobservances by all faiths. issuing the call for obserof the day Dr. Poling said: cause more deeply moves the of America than the national aign for the assistance of of infantile paralysis. stian Endeavors throughout rican will give their eager ral support to this program." call for Texas churches to in the celebration is issued by n L. Clayton, Huston, chairof the Texas Committee for ration of the President's day. On the night of January when President Roosevelt will all sorts of entertainments be given in thousands of Texties and communities to raise to fight infantile paralysis.

### OUR ERROR

to an error on the part of newspaper, a name was omitn the Card of Thanks from the land family last week. The should have included "Mr.

### LOCAL TALENT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AGAIN FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

"Night of January 16th" a home talent play will be presented again with all proceeds going for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. J. H. Williamson is the Silverton Chairman and has made arrangements for the play to be given at Quitaque January 28th and at Silverton January 29th. The play was given here by the Silverton Lions in November and the money used for their Christmas fund. Those who saw the

play were well pleased and many will wish to see it again. The play is unique in that it is a 'murder' trial, and the evidence brought out is such that

the jury is liable to decide either way-and the jury is picked from the audience just before the playtrial starts.

Both Silverton and Quitaque communities are asked to attend the play in order to raise as much money as possible for the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Advance tickets will be on sale in both towns in a few days.

THANKS FOLKS!!

The Silverton Band Parents wish to take this means of thankthose who in any way helped to make the football banquet a sucess. As you know the money is ing spent for band uniforms. Thanks again!

-Band Parents

COVERED BUTTONS Mrs. J. Wilson of Childress." | buckles. — Mrs. Roy Hahn

cerning the opening.

in Lockney with Mrs. O. B. Fore. of Plainview in Silverton under week at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

The Salvation The Silverton Boy Scouts are Keep in touch with this paper and under conditions of both peace Grimes the District executive will

> Until further notice, A. C. Bowley is the only Salvation Army

Captain Marie Paulos Corp officer.

be there for the two days. Mrs. O. Huxford of Tulia un-Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Friday Authorized Solicitor operating out derwent a major operation last

No, you're wrong! This farmer | ually calls for the production of | they make the most money or to and his wife are not writing down enough vegetables, milk, eggs and check certain phases of the farm their New Year's Resolutions but

Carpenter, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Briscoe County. taking an inventory of the past yeear's farm and home operation.

"Every farm family which borrows money from the Farm Security Administration", Mr. Carpenter said, "agrees to keep businesslike records and to follow a sound farm and home management plan, which is worked out with the FSA rehabilitation supervisor for the county". and

meat to feed the family and for operations which are losing moenough feed and forage crops to ney. they are, according to Claude C. take care of the livestock. Ordin-"Farm families cooperating with arily it also provides for at least the FSA have learned the value two cash crops. The county super- of making plans for the farm and visor is glad to advise borrower- home and keeping accurate refamilies on crop rotation, erosion cords," Mr. Carpenter said. "And

farm problems."

books furnished by the Farm Se- ations. FSA provides the record curity Administration, farm fam- books and helps with the plans; ilies are able to check their gross the farmers and their wives do the incomes and expenses month by work and keep the records .Bus-

enable families to determine where the result."

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(21) Sodding perennial grasses-\$3.00 per acre.

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seeps by excavation-30c per stage extends from seven days to cubic foot of soil or gravel and three weeks after exposure until 50c per cubic foot of rock. (24) Control of destructive plants whoop.

County Office for rate of pay- to be considered by parents as ment.

to \$6.00 per acre.

(26) Cultivating forest trees \$1.50 per acre.

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(28) Growing home garden-\$1.50 per acre.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness shown year of infancy.

recent illness and death of our beloved mother. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and family Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chitty and family Mr .and Mrs. Ollie Moon and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuffy and family

FOR RENT - furnished room. Excellently furnished, plenty of exposure to severe infection which room. If you see it, you'll want may be carried by otherwise heal-**ROY HAHN** thy persons.

BE ISOLATED

that pays health dividends, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

There is no other communicable disease so dangerous as whooping (17) Does not apply to Briscoe cough to the very young, and there is no other infection to which there (18 (a) Green manure and cover is a more universal susceptibility crops of non-legumes - 75c in infancy and childhood. Over 90 per cent of all deaths from (b) Green manure and cover whooping cough occur in children crops of legumes-\$1.50 per under five years of age. Whooping cough is dangerous moreover, be-(19) Summer legumes-30c per cause there is no natural immunity against it during the first six mon-(20) Natural re-seeding of non- ths of life as there is in measles. crop open pasture land-15c Whooping cough is usually transmitted by direct contact with the secretion of the mouth or the nose, or with articles freshly soil-(22) Does not apply to Briscoe ed with the secretion. Only a short exposure is required to contact (23) Development of springs or the infection. The communicable development of the characteristic

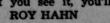
on non-crop pasture land (See Among precautionary measures protection of their children against (25) Planting forest trees-\$4.50 whooping cough are the following:

1. A child with what appears to be an ordinary cold be kept away from others and a physician con-(27) Does not apply to Briscoe sulted to determine the true nature of illness.

> 2. Whooping cough vaccine of the approved type is of value in preventing or lessening the severity of the disease. The vaccine is usually adminstered during the first

us by our many friends during the in a community, young children 3. If whooping cough develope should be kept at home to escape exposure.

Isolation plays a hardship on a child in that it keeps him from seeing relatives and playmates. On the other hand, isolation exerts a two-way, salutary influence on public and individual health. First, isolation of the patient helps to prevent the spread of whooping cough to others who are susce ble. Second, and this is of immediate importance to parents, isolation protects the sick against pos



"This plan", he continued, "us-

control, livestock and equipment the first of the New Year finds purchases, marketing and other these people joining successful Mr .Carpenter said that by the and avoiding mistake in the future

keeping of accurate records in the by checking the past year's oper-

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



# Here's a Change From Old Stand-Bys Cereal Cookies; So Tasty, Low in (

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DID you ever hear of a flake crumbs and flatten "cerealia?" No, it's not a greased cookie sheet. greased cookie sheet. breakfast food. It's the festival slow oven (325 degrees ) 20 minutes. Remove that the ancient Romans staged every year in honor of Ceres, Godwhile warm. dess of the Grains. You can have a cerealia of your own; a Cookie % cup butter 1% cups sugar 2 eggs Cerealia, for when it comes to turning out those batches of cook-15 cup milk 34 cup all-bran ies, there's nothing that adds so much taste and variety at such a 2 teaspoons baking powder low cost as the well-known morn-

Bland butter and sug Nice part about making cereal oughly; add egg and be cookies is that the cereal is al-Add milk and all-bran. ready cooked and tested in the with remaining dry in manufacturer's ovens. All you need do is mix it in according to and add to first mixture; directions. But nicer still are the and chill. Roll dough to gorgeous-tasting delicacies that inch thickness on light board and cut into round you can produce from just ordinary, every-day corn flakes and teaspoonful of mincemea the like. Sort of a change from round, cover with sec the old stand-bys, the sand-tarts press edges together. greased baking sheet in and ginger snaps. ly hot oven (400 degrees

Bran Butterscotch Cookies.

cup butter 1 cup all-bran cups brown sugar 3 cups flour egg 2 teaspoons baking powder

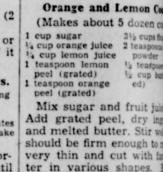
Cream butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in all-bran. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 11/2 inches in diameter; wrap in flour with salt, soda and waxed paper, covering ends so add alternately to first that dough will not dry out. Store with cream. Chill thorout in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased on greased baking shee cookie sheet in moderately hot erate oven (375 degrees ] oven (425 degrees F.) about 10 20 minutes.

Yield: 7½ dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter). Note: One tablespoon water or milk may be added to dough if it

is difficult to shape into rolls. New Zealand Corn Flake Kisses. 1 teaspoon baking

powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup finely cut dates 1/2 cup corn flake crumbs

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until fluffy. Sift flour with baking powa greased sheet in a m der and salt; add to first mixture along with dates. Mix well. Roll minutes, or until lightly hot oven (375 degrees) for one teaspoon of mixture in corn on the edges.



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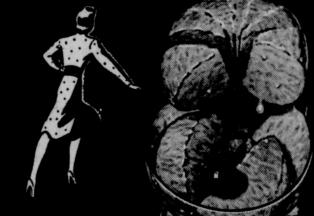
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COLD-WEATHER HOSPITALITY (See Recipes Below)

does predict a drop to 10 degrees below zero! That

> is no reason to put all hospitality in cold storage, too, Not if our N/T grandmothers could have get-

togethers even when they had to drive the horses through the snow and stay the whole day! And so, no matter how blustery

the weather, clubs will still have their afternoon meetings, there will be cheerful teas in church parlors, and friends will drop in informally to spend the evening. If it is warm inside and there is fragrant, inviting food in the offing, the sharpness of the wind won't matter.

You will want to have a few new recipes at your fingers' ends to make such cold weather hospitality easy. If you are feeding the club, using the bridge table method, you might serve beef creole in individual rice rings, a plate of celery hearts, carrot sticks and stuffed olives, together with hot rolls of your own making. Let the dessert course be coffee and an eggnog pie-a creamy yellow chiffon pie with a thin coverlet of whipped cream and a dusting of nutmeg over the top. If you're planning a tea, remember that hot Russian tea is super-

What if the radio weatherman | hours or longer. When ready to serve, spread a thin layer of whipped cream over the top and sprinkle with additional nutmeg.

> Streusel Coffee Cake. (1 9-inch cake) 11/2 cups general purpose flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup shortening 1 egg 1/2 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla Sift flour once before measuring.

Then sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening with two knives or a pastry blender (or rub it in with the fingers) until the mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Blend in well-beaten egg mixed with milk. Then stir in vanilla and beat just enough to mix well. Pour the batter into a wellgreased 9-inch layer cake pan. Sprinkle with streusel topping. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees).

Streusel Topping.

1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) 2 tablespoons flour

2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped nuts 2 tablespoons butter (melted) Mix flour, sugar and cinnamon to-

gether. Blend in melted butter and stir in chopped nuts. Pecan Confections.

Dr. Morgan that the one who had dozen 2-inc



lengthening bodice panels that accent height, thus making you look slimmer, and gathers beneath the yoke portions, this dress is cleverly detailed to give exactly the effect that women's sizes require. The v-neckline is finished with a wanted to foster-a new wife whom deeply notched collar, the sleeves are trimmed with narrow cuff- bloom. It is over 8 feet high and The fact is that none of them wanted to come, and these were but points. And you'll find it one of 12 feet in diameter. It is bellexcuses. What man buys a field the most comfortable fashions you shaped and has a disagreeable revealed to himself. - Henry without seeing it, or oxen without ever put on! trying them? And we agree with



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### The Questions

1. What is the population of Greece? 2. What standards are used by

the Bureau of the Census in computing the number of illiterates in

the country? 3. Under what conditions may a private in the U.S. army wed?

4. What does a panegyric piece of writing do? 5. "Now God be praised, I die

happy" are the dying words of what general? 6. President Andrew Johnson es-

caped impeachment by how many votes? 7. Does the moon, when it is half

full, shed half as much light on the earth as it does when it reaches the full stage? 8. Which is the world's largest flower?

### The Answers

1. The population of Greece is 6,204,684.

2. The Bureau of the Census rules that any person 10 years of

write in any language is an illiterate. 3. With his commanding officer's permission.

### 4. Praise.

5. James Wolfe (after his victory at Quebec). 6. One. The vote was 35 to 19;

a two-thirds majority was necessary for conviction.

7. No, a half-full moon sheds only about one-ninth as much light on the earth as one that is full. 8. The krubi which grows in Su-

matra and takes 12 years to



**Doing Good** 

The good we fancy we would do if we had more means and ability may be a great source of pleasure to ourselves, but the good we do with what we have is all that can be transmitted to others to be transferred to our eternal home.

# **GRAY HAIRS**

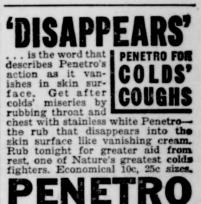
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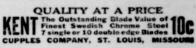
### Sign of Wisdom

The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness: her state is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always clear and serene .- Montaigne.



### **Passing Splendors**

The splendors that belong unto the fame of earth are but a wind, that in the same direction lasts not long.-Dante.



Visible World

The visible world is but man turned inside out that he may be James.

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thin wool for runabout, cutting the sleeves long! And it's so easy to

make that you're certain to repeat Observe that the men gave excuses, not reasons. There is a great it many times. Belted only in the back, with difference. Note also that the excuses were poor ones. One had a new possession-a field-which he "must go out and see." The second had a business matter to care fortrying out oxen he had bought. The third had a personal affection he

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deed, to be simple is -Emerson.

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**Over-Thought** considers too much will too little.—Schiller.





collection of cheese and crackers and a bowl of assorted fruit like that shown in the picture above. Russian Tea.

(Makes 14 servings) 1 cup sugar

fine with cinnamon doughnuts, split

and toasted. For informal evening

affairs at your own fireside, hot cof-

fee cake with currant jelly and cof-

have a wooden cheese board or a

handsome plate, show it off with a

will be enough to serve. If you

1 cup water 1 3-inch stick cinnamon % cup orange juice (3 oranges) 6 tablespoons lemon juice (2 lemons) 1 12-ounce can pineapple juice (1%

cups) 1½ quarts water 1 cup strong tea infusion

Boil 1 cup of the water, with sugar and stick cinnamon for 5 min-

oranges, lemons, and pineapple juice. Boil orange and lemon rinds in 1/2 quart of the water for 3 minutes. Strain and ILA combine with the fruit juice mixture. Add the re-

maining 1 quart of water. Set aside. Just before serving, heat the fruit juice mixture and combine with the tea infusion. To make the infusion, pour one cup of rapidly boiling water over 4 level teaspoons of tea. Let steep 3 minutes, then stir briefly and strain. Serve the tea hot in tall glasses or cups (3/4 cup to a

slice of lemon. Eggnog Pie. 1/4 cup cold water

4 eggs 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon vanilla

Let gelatin soak in cold water for minutes. Beat egg yolks until light; stir in 1/2 cup of sugar and salt. Gradually add milk and cook over boiling water until it is the consistency of custard, about 5 minutes. Stir constantly during cooking. Add softened gelatin to custard mixture, stirring until it is completely dissolved, then add nutmer and vanilla. Chill the filling until it is partially congealed. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add ¼ cup of whites until fromy. Add % cup of sugar gradually, beating until the meringue stands in stiff peaks and will not flow when the bowl is par-tially inverted. Fold meringue into partially congealed custard mixture, pour into a baked 8-inch pie shell

nd chill in the refr

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1 lemon (for garnishing) utes. Add juice of

serving) and garnish each with a 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin

1/2 cup whipping cream

1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) 1 tablespoon flour 1 cup chopped pecans Beat the egg white until it will stand in stiff peaks, then gradually

egg white

beat in with a rotary beater the brown sugar. Stir in flour, salt and chopped pecans. brop the mixture from the tip of R Drop the mixture O a spoon onto greased cooky

sheets, spacing the cookies at least 2 inches apart. Bake in a very slow oven (275 degrees) for 25 minutes. Cool somewhat, then

remove from the tin onto a cake cooler covered with waxed paper. Cheese Board. 1 3-ounce package cream cheese 1 4-ounce package Liederkranz

cheese 1 8-ounce package Swiss cheese 4 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-ounce wedges of Camembert

cheese 12 radishes Crackers

Arrange as desired on a large plate or wooden cheese tray. Rice Rings.

3 cups cooked rice (hot) 3/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter 2 egg yolks 3 tablespoons cream

Add salt and melted butter to cooked rice. Beat egg yolks with cream and stir into rice mixture. Grease 6 individual ring molds and

pack rice in firmly. Place in pan of hot water for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from molds and fill centers with beef creole.

> BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MORNING

If Sunday morning is the occasion for a leisurely family get together, why not make it the high spot of the week with a fresh-from-the oven plate of hot muffins? You'll find recipes for delicious fruit muffins, spicy tender cinnamon rolls in Miss Howe's Cook Book "Better Baking." There are dozens of other recipes for quick and not-so-quick cakes and cookies in this booklet, all of them tested and approved for their goodness.

To get a copy for your recipe shelf, send 10 cents in coin to "Better Baking" care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Ave-nue, Chicago, Illinois.

married a wife "was the most foolish of all. Why didn't he take her with him? Just excuses." Reader, what excuse is keeping you from accepting God's invitation?

heart or merely making a bit of

pious conversation. Jesus had just

been dealing with some rather dis-

concerting matters (vv. 1-14). On

such occasions there is usually

someone on hand to spoil the effec-

tiveness of the admonition by utter-

ing some religious platitude which

will direct conversation into more

Even though the man was sincere,

he had evidently not made any prep-

arations to be present at that great

feast. This appears from the story

Jesus related in response to his

It is not enough that we know

that God has prepared a place of

blessedness, nor does it suffice to

speak approvingly of God's invita-

tion to come; we must accept. God

graciously bids all men to come; but

all too many, while willing to admit

the desirability of coming and ad-

miring it as the ideal thing to do,

begin to make excuses.

he could not leave.

II. Poor Excuses (vv. 16-20).

comfortable channels.

words.

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SUNDAY

III. Urgent Invitations (vv. 21-24). Those who reject God's invitation hurt only themselves, for He will find guests to fill the banquet hall at the marriage supper of the Lamb. Let us not fail to observe that it is the duty of the Lord's servants (and that means every born-again Christian) to be diligently about the business of urging men to respond to God's call. Let us beware that we do not miss that point by uttering some pious platitudes about soulwinning, and then failing to do anything to reach others.

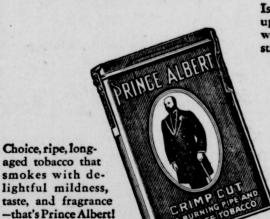
It is the first business of every Christian who reads these lines to be engaged in personal soul-winning. If you want to do it and do not know how to start, I shall be glad to send you free, a copy of "Lessons in Soul-Winning," by Dr. Will H. Houghton. The important matter is that we get busy giving out these urgent invita-

tions. It is the first business of the un converted to accept that invitation. Dare you refuse? In one of his last 'meetings in Kansas City, Dwight L. Moody graphically portrayed the invitation referred to in our lesson. In closing his message he pointed to the wall of the auditorium and seemed to be writing out a reply to the invitation. He first wrote a note declining, the final words being, "I pray thee have me excused." He said, "Would you sign that, young man? Would you, mother? Would you come up to the reporter's table, take a pen and put your name down to such an excuse? I doubt if there is one here who would sign it. It is a loving God inviting you to a feast and God is not to be mocked. Go play with the forked lightning, go trifle with pestilence and disease, but trifle not with God."

Must Have His Spirit

A young Italian boy knocked one day at the door of an artist's studio in Rome, and when it was opened exclaimed: "Please, madam, will you give me the master's brush?" The painter was dead, and the boy, inflamed with a longing to be an artist, wished for the great master's brush. The lady placed the brush in the boy's hands, saying: "This is his brush; try it, my boy." With a flush of earnestness on his face he tried, but found he could paint no better than with his own. The lady then said to him: "You cannot paint like the great master unless you have his spirit." So it is with us in the Church today; if Christians have not the Master's spirit they cannot uccessfully carry on the Master' rork. 7. M. Townley.





"RIGHT"\_ SAYS FRANK PARDUE \_

THE NATIONAL

Is the strip between the two fields wider where the up-and-down line crosses? We'll admit it looks wider, but that's because your eyes fool you-the strip is the same width from end to end.

HERE'S ANOTHER "AMAZING BUT TRUE" FACT ... **70 ROLL-YOUR-OWN CIGARETTES IN 1** POCKET TIN OF **P.A.** 

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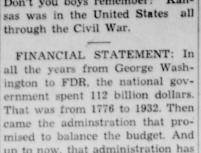
In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert burned



n the average of the 30 other of the ands tested...coolest of all!

as to location. It was Kansas. But Briscoe County News Kansas isn't a foreign country. Official City and County News" Don't you boys remember? Kan-

> **ROY W. HAHN** Editor and Publisher



up to now, that administration has spent nearly 80 billions. And an average of the next four years in accordance with the past eight, will boost that to 114 billion dollars-two billion more than has been spent since the beginning of our country. . . . Hurray! I like paper money anyway!

### LEGAL ADVERTISING GOOD INSURANCE

Two years ago the Commissioners Court of Randall county started to publish the monthly expenditures of the county. This has met

PERSONAL to Cranberry All- with unanimous approval, giving wet: How would you like to take the taxpayers an opportunity to a long, flying leap in the lake?

is back again. We can barely work ance that the public has for honhere today. It seems that shortly esty and efficiency in government. And so, while he was in charge, editorial on this subject: he gave himself a two week fur- Now and then there is some dislough.

the best dressed man in Silverton, boards and similar organizations but now just another married should be published in local news- to the integrity of an official, man, has been tearing down an papers. There are some who think and is the finest insurance that old house here in town and in it that the small cost of publication he can have as proof to the pubhe found a copy of the Silverton of such matters should be saved BUGLE. That is a new one on me. to the county taxpayer. Do you any of you old timers re- Many years ago when this govmember it? It was printed in 1902 ernment was much younger than find publication of the proceedings been visiting here left Friday. ness to build the Panama Canal. angle. After much careful contro- be no question in any part of Har- family attended the singing at

ander the other day when he most effective insurance the tax- important that you read all pubwas trying to sell a milk cow to payers can buy on the ability and lic notices of legal advertising reg-Mrs. Fowler. She asked him if integrity of their elected officials. ularly. It is your guarantee of the cow was a good milker. "Why And from the officials' standpoint, freedom and democracy. Where Kate", he answered, "You can it constitutes proof of their hon- democracy has been crushed, taxmilk that cow till there's nothing esty and integrity in office. left but dry hide and horns. And The public has a right to know these citizens are not permitted you can throw the hide over the how, when, and where public to know what is done with the fence and in two hours it's full money is being spent. Officials money they pay .- Canyon News. again!"

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### Doyle and David Terrel have the whooping cough.

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THE NEW HOUSEKEEPER

Mrs. Olga Weeks, her son, Oscar, and her daughter Mary visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May Sunday.

Miss Lois Clivenia Franklin spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Marie Hardy.

Logan and Cecil Hale who have

Rev. Killian at the Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and at Vigo. Everyone try to be there Sunday and Sunday night.



Sunday is the regular day for

# Industry Ready to "Keep'em Rolling" for Defense



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Graphic illustration of the way in which one of America's greatest industries gears its activities with the United States Army for national defense is found at Little Falls, Minn., where the greatest peacetime maneuvers in the history of the country are being held Aug. 3—Aug. 24. To "keep them rolling." Chevrolet, one of the largest suppliers of motor transport equipment to the nation's armed forces, has set up through one of its dealers, the Bert Baston Motor Co., of Minneapolis, a complete parts and service headquarters in the military reservation at Little Falls. More than \$10,000 worth of parts is maintained at this depot, where three service representatives are on duty 24 hours daily to service Chevrolet equip-

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- Mrs. H. G. Finley

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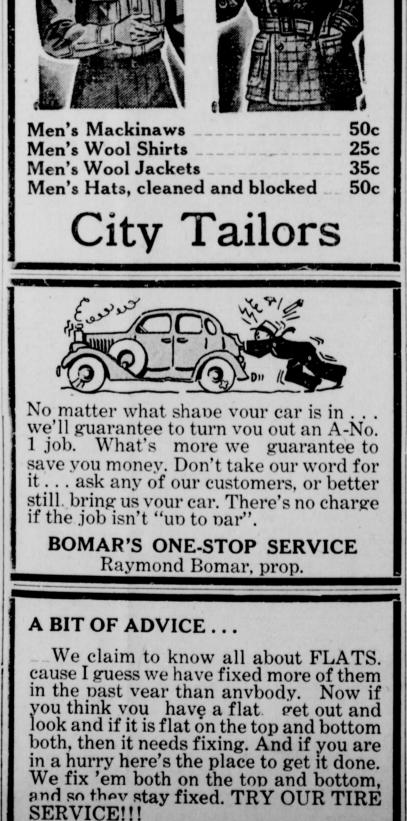
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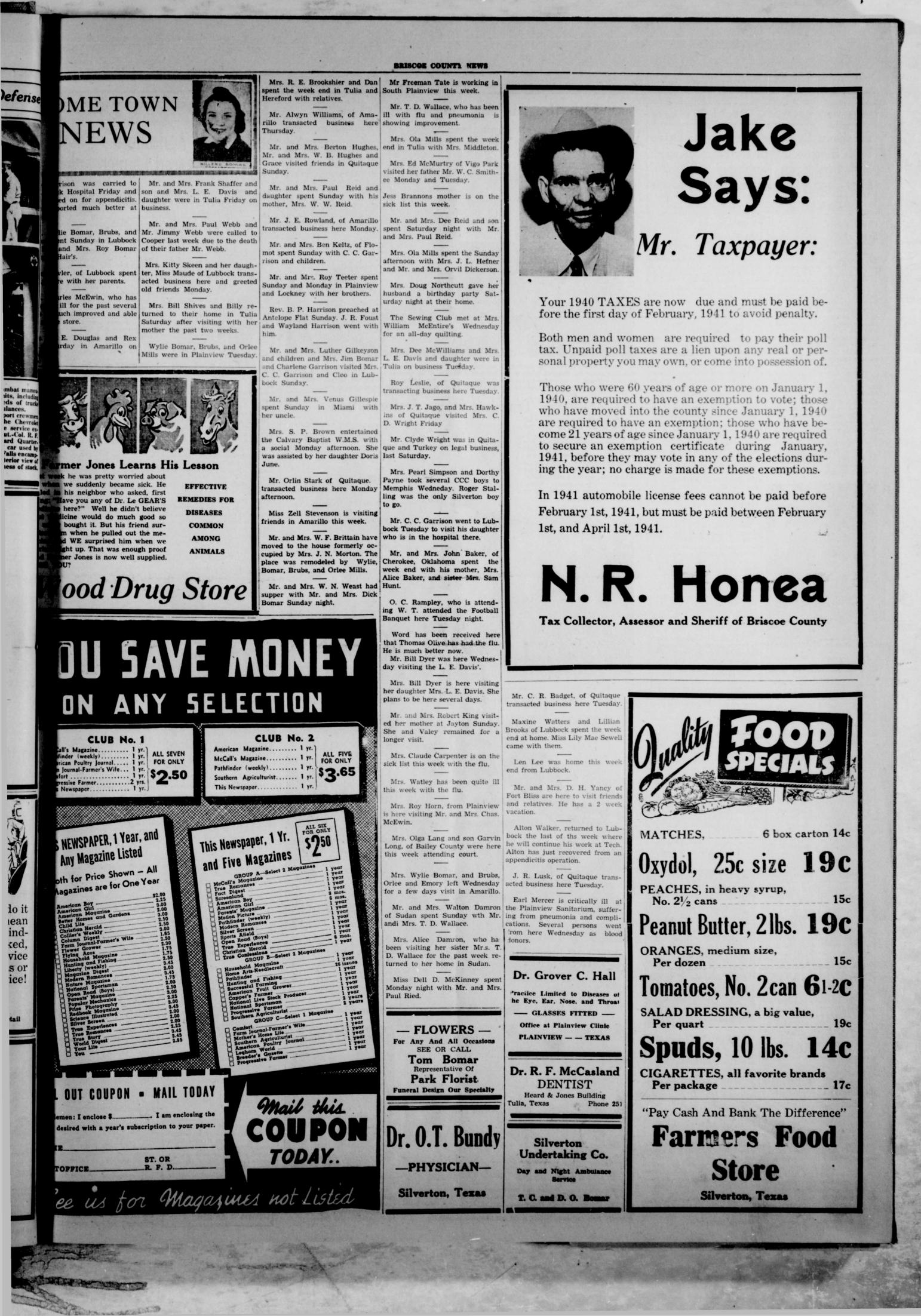
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### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

**President Calls for Armaments Drive** With Increased Aid for Democracies; Irish Investigate Bombings of Dublin; **New Congress Tackles Vital Problems** 

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

### CONGRESS: State of the Nation

### **IRELAND:** On War's Brink

Calling upon all U.S. citizens to 'make the sacrifices that the emergency-as serious as war itselfdemands," President Roosevelt in his personally delivered message to new Seventy-seventh congress pledged full defense and help for those . . people who are keeping war away from our hemisphere."

He pointed out that he believed the United States to be facing an unprecedented foreign peril and he asked for a "swift and driving increase" in armament production. Both the United States and the "democracies" would reap the benefits of such increased production, according to the President.

"I also ask this congress," said the President, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned ver to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations." While he did not actually list the nations to which such aid would go it is generally believed that he meant Britain, China and Greece.

President Roosevelt then proceeded to make clear that he did not consider such aid an "act of war even if a dictator should unilaterally



Here is retiring Vice President John N. Garner, as he rapped his gavel calling to order the 77th congress. He will wield the gavel until the new Vice President, Henry Wallace, becomes the senate's presiding officer after his inauguration, January 20th.

### Aerial war reports were featured by a small but continued bombing of neutral Ireland, and George Bernard Shaw rushed an interview over the cables saying that either Britain or Hitler would get Ireland into the

war somehow before long. Hitler, said Shaw, wants Ireland in on the Axis side, to give him a possible landing site for aerial invaders. England wants Ireland actively in on the British side to give her good naval bases and a better defense against submarine activities in the eastern Atlantic.

Investigation of the bombs that dropped at first seemed to indicate that the Germans were attempting to line the Irish coast with magnetic mines and that some of them had inadvertently landed inshore.

This, however, was not borne out, for later bombs were not of the marine type, and then came a full daylight raider, with no excuse for missing, and popped one or two right into the streets of Dublin.

Examination of the bombs showed them to be of German manufacture. The Axis, both Rome and Berlin, immediately leaped into print claiming that the bombs had been taken from downed planes by the British, who had been calmly bombing her neighbor, trying to get the Irish mad enough to declare war on Germany

### GREEKS: Still on Move

Despite the rumbling thunder of Germans about to swoop through Bulgaria toward Salonika, the Greek armies, facing worst blizzards in Albanian history, continued to move forward, but more slowly in the face of stiffening Fascist resist-

Chief gains were made on the southwestern front, but gains were reported in all sectors. Interesting were the dispatches telling of how Italians were taking to skis with disastrous results, and how Italian mechanized forces were bogging down.

Picture editors in this country continued to get dozens of photos of Italians surrendering, one of the captions even saying that when a cameraman happened not to be present at one "surrender scene," the Fascist troops obligingly posed for the picture when one finally showed up. "Tirana by Christmas" did not materialize, and the Italian stiffer resistance did-but there was continued evidence that if the Greeks were to be beaten back and Italy kept in the war, German planes and German troops would have it to do. Hitler's statement, made when he was "mad" with Italy before her entrance into the war on the eve of the fall of France, that it would take 10 to 15 divisions to keep Italy going if she did come in, seemed to have been conservative.



These photos, released by the British admiralty, give the layman an idea of what goes on behind the terse communiques. Top left, scene in the below-deck hangar of an aircraft carrier of the royal navy. Top right, the ground crew takes to its heels as the motors rev up for the takeoff. Lower left, the port wing of a Walrus plane gets its load of bombs before the takeoff. Lower right, a war bird comes home to roost.

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With the Air Arm of the Royal Navy

# **Military Training Helps Reformation**

Army training is making men out of these boys at the New York City reformatory, at New Hampton, N. Y. At the suggestion of Mayor Fiorella La Guardia, military drill was tried as an experiment at the correctional institution. The average age of the boys is 19. Here you see (left) a company presenting arms at a flag-lowering ceremony. Right: Inmates charging with their wooden





**By BAUKHAGE** National Farm and Home Hour Commentator

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON. - Rough - hewn

seems to be the word I'm after. I sat in the office of the secretary of agriculture, a big empty-looking room, and thought of a new axe biting into a log. Chips were flying. Then, there was the cut, clean and fresh. Then another. And another. Not smooth, machine edge, such as a new saw makes with the regular lines the teeth leave across the surface. But a good straight job, the mark of each blow, surely placed, across the grain, clear through. That's what I was thinking about

as I talked with Claude Wickard, the big round-faced, homely fellow, a little awkward behind the mahog any desk but not awkward, I felt sure, standing up in a farm wagon, reins in his hands, confident and solid, his feet apart as the wheels bumped over the field.

Not so much at home but sure of what he was after behind the desk, the way he was that night when he called the meeting in the little Indiana schoolhouse, a kerosene lamp that hadn't been cleaned for a long time sputtering beside him, 14 or 20 farmers sitting in front of him as he organized the first Farm Bureau meeting in his community-the first one he ever attended, too.

### **COMES TO WASHINGTON**

That scene, as he described it, stuck in my mind because it seemed to be the turning point in his career, or perhaps the first milestone on the road that at last took him reluctantly away from the acres that had been in the Wickard family since the 1840s and brought him



WINS STATE MEDALS Soil building brought him ; medals later for success in inc ing crop-yields and hog product It also got him a request from State Farm Bureau organizatio get busy and organize a unit in community. There wasn't any organization in his county then was supposed to go to the c seat and learn how to do it b was too busy with his chores to away so he just called a meet the schoolhouse and told his m bors what he thought ought done.

"I guess I sort of overstated we could do," he said to me a repeated the anecdote, "some fellows asked me afterward w all the reforms I talked about He smiled that wide sm to." his. Some of these ideas w And the Master Farmer, out. 1932, was chosen by the three counties that were his district : to the state senate. The next he was chosen Indiana delegate the National Corn Hog confe at Des Moines. All this time farm was his chief preoccupa was then as it still is, his source of income besides his sal **OFFERED POSITION** 

The conference had hardly s d when A. G. Black, whose was on the same floor of the hot Wickard's, buttonholed him. B was then head of the Corn Hoga tion of the Triple A. He wante assistant and he wanted Wickard the job and wanted him right an

It seemed a pretty important er, but it also seemed imp You can't lock up a farm like a flat and walk off with the ke your pocket. But Black was sistent and after a mental and ical struggle, the Master Fa mastered the situation, and many a backward look set of Washington.

He managed to keep in p close touch with Carrol County he was Corn Hog boss, but now harder because a secretary of culture is kept very busy.

And right now Secretary Wid wants to see more hogs-all the country-than there are. worried about the pig crop i we've heard so much about and the last word he had to to me, while a secretary was p ing his sleeve for his next appo ment, was on this subject: "People don't understand " I'm after," he said as I rose to when I say the farmers ough hold back some of their breed so and gilts now because pork is go to be higher later on. I had quit time with three cabinet ladies. chuckled.) They thought all I CLAUDE WICKARD worrying about was the price pork chops. What we want to do Rough-hewn is the word. to try to take the peaks and valle out of farm prices and if the far down to Washington-into the government where he has been trying to ers save some of their hogs put into practice the ideas he breeding now, they'll get more m thought would be good for other farmers and other acres from Maine ey for them later and it will ten keep the price level stabilized." That's Wickard all over-the pa tical farmer who has learned Claude Wickard first came to the capital in 1933 to become assistant and later chief of the corn-hog secthink tion of the Triple-A. He was made

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proclaim it so to be." He stated further that "When the dictators are ready to make war upon us they will not wait for an act of war on our part. They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

. He also said that the American people would never "acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers."

### **NEW BROOM**: **Gets** Sweeping Material

The "old broom," namely the Seventy-sixth congress of the United States, 366 days old, having closed down, its successor found itself with a lot of "sweeping" to be done, and the evidence was plain that it was scheduled to be a stormy and epochal session.

Swearing in of new and re-elected congressmen accomplished, the senate and house hoppers, emptied of all unfinished business, rapidly began filling with the new, and it was plain that the bills would come under three general classes.

There would be bills aimed to test the strength of President Roosevelt's administration, most of them in the form of curbs upon his powers; there would be administrationinspired bills seeking wider aid to Britain and broader powers to rush forward the lagging American national defense; there would be something done about labor, unemployment and relief, what one might call the social relations field.

Rapidly, as the session rushed into Its full stride, various figures of importance raised their voices in one or another of these outstanding issues, some expectedly, others to the considerable surprise of their constituents and the general public.

Back of it all the various polls, especially the Gallup Poll, which Ickes sought to stifle, kept sounding public opinion on moot questions. Eighty per cent of Americans wanted national defense industry speeded up: 54 per cent wanted all aid to England, even if it put the country into war; and so on.

It looked like a race to see whether congress would wag the polls, or if the polls would do the wagging. Outstanding among the early measures was one aimed to curb the President's financial powers, dubbed the anti-inflation bill; one aimed to change the flational labor picture through revamping the labor board and creating an appeals "court" for labor; still another urging repeal of the neutrality act and a substitute permitting lcans to England; and e that would set old age pensions at \$30 the month.

Estimates of German troops already available for an invasion of Greece through the Bulgarian door had risen to half a million, or four times the maximum of Hitler's estimate.

'Listening Post'

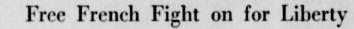


NEW YORK .- John G. Paine (standing), general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, is shown with Dave Stamper, well-known composer, at one of the machines used to record all radio broadcasts so that any infringement of ASCAP copyrights may be detected. In the midst of a bitter fight with radio broadcasters over royalty payments ASCAP officials are taking no chances on missing tunes on the air.

### FOREIGN BRIEFS:

LONDON. - British report that since October 15, more than a dozen German infantrymen, representing eight different units of the German army, have been captured on British soil. They called them the "first men of the invasion army" to reach England alive.

ROME .- The Axis will knock England out of the war before U. S. aid can arrive for Britain, the Lavoro Fascista prophesied.





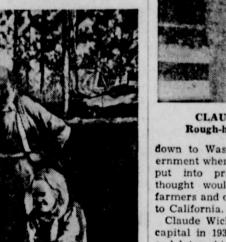
Somewhere in England, and in an English port, this destroyer now flies the standard of the Free French forces who fight on for liberty. It was one of the ships of war that came over to England rather than surrender when the French government capitulated to the Nazis. Craft of the Free French navy are now doing regular duty with units of the British fleet.

The Army's Men in White



"Ten below zero" is what the thermometer said as this ski patrol of the U. S. army started out from the Plattsburg, N. Y., barracks for a winter training march. These men, clad in outfits like those made famous in the recent Finnish war, are members of the Twesty-sixth infantry. They are being trained in ski and snowshoe maneuvers.

June and December



running his farm.

Corn and hogs were on Secretary

Wickard's mind when I talked to

him the other day, and it was corn

-and it isn't so long ago because

Wickard is only 47-a lot of farmers

thought that all a boy would get in

college was a lot of darn-fool ideas.

in 1915 he was ready to take over

Prairie Farmer named him as a

Master Farmer of Indiana. That

was the only thing he boasted about

**Spain Needs Cotton** 

during the three months begin-

ning August 1, 1940, totaled about

50,000 bales all of which was Ar-

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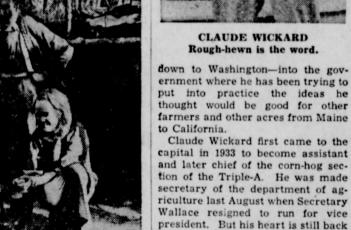
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Receipts of raw cotton in Spain

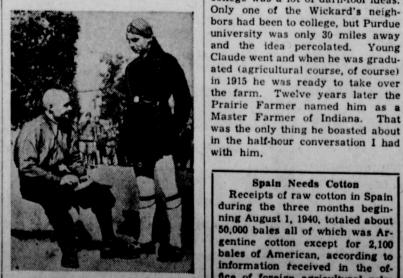
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and hogs that brought him to Washone-room brush shanty is Pleas ington in the beginning by way of Hickman, 82, of Roan County, Tenn., Des Moines, lowa, but it really goes and his bride, the former Geneva back further than that. The school-Powell, 17, of Rock Castle, Ky. The house meeting, I spoke of, was the girl ran away from home a year milestone, but the day he told his ago in search of romance. She says father he was going to college was she is "completely happy." really the beginning. In those days

# **Italian Meets Greek**



An Italian prisoner of the Gree the remains of his prisoncoops out the re

### ENGLISH FARMERS WORK UNDER FIRE

"I farm in Wiltshire myself." Anthony Hurd, a British farm telling about conditions in Engli in Carrol county, Indiana, where his 71-year-old father and two men are while the bombs were dropp "500 acres, and we average 45 bi els of wheat to the acre. In the years I've been farming there never been an easier harvest." Farming has been revolu ized in England. In the first pla like it or not, class feeling separ ed England into groups. The far ers (not the "gentry" were a pro folk, but still not of the " classes") have taken a new role English life. They were given big job, the outworking of that job going to help kill the class syste Listen to my Wiltshire friend aga

"We were asked particularly get another 2,000,000 acres under plow in the United Kingdom convert that amount of perman grassland into crops of wheat, o barley, potatoes and so on, why yield much more food per a That has been done. We have duced a big extra tonnage of reals, particularly oats and bar --possibly as much as 1,000,000 b extra-more potatoes than us and more roots and fodder ef for dairy cows and other live stor

Great Britain and Germany competing for Spanish favor. Nazis have agreed to purd around 7,873,000 boxes of Sig oranges and 1,260,000 boxes of 1 darins, according to informatio ceived by the office of foreign cultural relations. This is about the 1940-41 Spanish exportable plus as estimated by the Spi government. The Bridish gov ment is also reported to be nego ing for some of the fruit but ent has been rep

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BRISCOE COUNTY VIEWS

this younger generation coming to"

this month received a far more en-

couraging answer than usual. Bril-



### THE STORY SO FAR young mining engineer. Lander, work-

Coburn, Alaska-born daughter h rat" who died with an unesmining claim, returns North Indian school. Aboard ship, yed by Eric (the Red) Ericis rescued by Sidney Lander.

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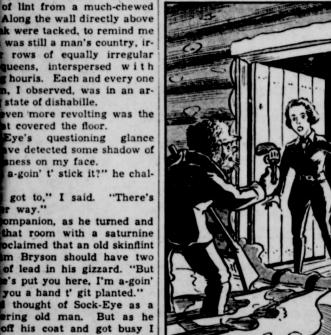
ing for the Trumbull company, which is fighting Coburn's claim, is engaged to Trumbull's daughter. Lander breaks with Trumbull and moves to Sockeye Schlupp's shack. INSTALLMENT VII

s not, I could see, a very | handed about it all. When he sharp- | case with chintz and convert it into g abode. It looked, with its ened a stick and on it speared a a dressing table. I learned how to and snow-mattressed roof slice of bread, which he began stuff duck feathers into a sugar bag time-weathered timbers, toasting at the stove front. I found inviting as a mausoleum. did it add to my joy when I mixing with the aroma that came to make sheets out of factory cotck-Eye, kicking away the from the coffeepot. And I realized ton and dish towels out of flour lisclose the flattened-out body there were times when food was ad coyote lying there, its more important than philosophy. rinning malevolently up from "Things is goin' t' come easier," explained Sock-Eye as we ate tovered jawbones. ompanion, with a prompt gether with the honest and unaof his foot, brushed the frozen bashed appetite of the hungry, "once to one side and swung open you've took root here."

. Doors in Alaska, I re-"And made friends with my neighed, were very seldom bors." I added

"You ain't got no neighbors withto shut my teeth tight so in a mile," countered Sock-Eye. mbling of my chin wouldn't "And the valley folks nacher'ly ain't cheted on its ends made a passable me. For about all that musty- goin' t' fall over themselves t' wel- door mat, how a broom handle fastand deep-shadowed room come you, seein' you was sent in ened across a room corner curtained as an untidy wall bunk, a here by them Juneau bureaucrats. off with calico converted the same ad two wooden chairs with Yep; you'll have t' stoke that ol' into a clothes closet, and how life, spliced legs. I could see firebox yourself. And rustle your smoke pipe had fallen from own grub and wood and water. I of it. tained stove and where ro- s'pose you've got a shootin' iron?" d been attacking a grub box tly armored with a Joseph's shooting iron could solve any of my flattened-out tobacco tins. problems. was a dish shelf with a

"It kin ease your mind considerty pans and a showing of 'ble," argued Sock-Eye. "There's no uirrel, half buried in a scat-



grunting with indignation, at the place like a cyclone bled the greasy table and out into the snow and scraped er from the floor. Then he alone with my worn-down a broom. He reappeared rusted axhead, into which he rough handle of birch wood. started to shovel the ashes the stove-box I told him to was lost in the blue-tinted darkness. m, as they'd come in handy rubbing. the time he had a fire going wwater melting in our galvatub I'd unearthed a shriveled f yellow soap and a lopsided brush. While I scoured the -blackened table and chairs with incongruous moods of exaltation. But Sock-Eye had been right. ot water and wood ashes he ed the bunk mattress out into One took root, in some way, and fiber by fiber time wove one back w, emptied it, pounded the the dust from it, and refilled to the soil of one's birth. wild hay which he comman-I learned more about the valley of the Muddied Waters-for that, in from a pole-stack at the the language of the local Indians. of the clearing. was what the word "Matanuska" ast everything smelled clean, meant. It revealed itself as a deepemed different, and the singsoiled and lightly timbered valley the old iron kettle on the of almost two hundred square miles. stove was almost homelike. with a friendly huddle of mountain spirits declined to rise as shoulders that cut off the Arctic winds and framed the lowlands in

But there's no schoolhouse for her. For residence she gets an abandoned shack. But Carol is optimistic about

-with the lettering boiled off in lye the aroma of that browning bread water-and call it a pillow, and how sacks, and even a Dutch oven out of two boxes interlined with chopped oat straw. I relearned how to whittle shavings from a spruce stick and start a fire, and chop wood without standing in a tub to protect my feet, to say nothing of the discovery that birch logs split easiest when frozen.

Carol gets the school job at Mata-

nuska through Doctor Ruddock's aid.

I knew how a baking-powder tin could be turned into a biscuit-cutter. how bag burlap with a design cro-

after all, was mostly what you made I'd never liked that red-rusted old

monument of neglect at the center chief and executive secretary of the of my new family circle. So on a Research Institute of America and sufficiently mild afternoon when I author of "M-Day and What it could afford to let the fire go down Means to You." Although he is not ipped crockery. At the foot satisfaction like knowin' you've got I decided to sandpaper off some of on the federal payroll, he endeavors ink lay the dead body of a a six-gun in reach. Kind o' perks the rust and replace it with a bright to mesh the gears of business and and shining coat of black lead. government so they run together

The old potato sack I'd pinned smoothly and efficiently. around my waist didn't leave me Cherne offers a service to 19,000 looking any too regal. My hair came subscribers which explains and indown and my hands took on a dis- terprets complicated government tinctly negroid tint. On my face, rulings. He is responsible for gathtoo, I must have smudged a good ering and accurately interpreting indeal of the black lead that should formation concerning the federal have gone elsewhere. And just as government's new laws and regula-I was wielding my polishing brush tory commissions so that business on the last rough-surfaced old stove men will know how their operations leg a visitor walked into my hum- are affected.

ble abode and stood regarding me HENRY T. HEALD, 36, became with a quietly bewildered eye. first president of the Illinois Insti-"Where will I find Carol Coburn?" tute of Technology last July when only 35 years of age, to head the an unexpectedly well - modulated greatest engineering training college voice inquired of me.

I knew who it was, even before in the nation. Not only does it embrace the largest number of stu-"I'm Carol Coburn," I told her, dents, but its research division is recognized as one of the three best. as quietly as I could. "Won't you The organization he heads was

light.

She blinked at me, for an increduformed from a merger of Armour institute and Lewis institute, both successful educational institutions. "I'm Barbara Trumbull," she an-

DR. IRVING P. KRICK. 34, is associate professor of meteorology at "I know," I murmured as I poured the California Institute of Technolowater into my tin basin and engaged in a hasty struggle to remove some gy and founder of the Krick Industrial Weather Service. of the black lead. "Can't I make

The accuracy of his long-range weather forecasts had been recog-"No thank you," she said, with a second study of my partially nized as unequalled anywhere in the cleansed face. She pulled up her world. Both the U. S. army air corps and the royal air force have sleeve and looked at a jeweled wrist assigned officer personnel to study watch. "I'm flying back to Anchorhis methods.



Pictured above are the nation's 10 outstanding young men of 1940 as selected by the editor of Future magazine. They are, left to right: (top row) Robert A. Boyer, inventor; Leo M. Cherne, legal adviser; Henry T. Heald, engineer; Dr. Irving P. Krick, meteorologist; Edwin H. Land, inventor; (bottom row) Mark Matthews, leader of young men; Robert R. Nathan, research-economist; Oren Root Jr., "discoverer" of Willkie; William Saroyan, author and playwright; and Lyle M. Spencer, occupational research expert.

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would be so glarefree that drivers | doubtedly an important figure in 1940. could read each other's front license plates in spite of the brightest headnatures single-handed by inserting lights. small classified advertisements in newspapers throughout the country. Land developed this important in-

vention from its very inception. He Even before the nomination when had received patents on it when only Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg were 20 years old. the "only" ones considered to have In 1932 he set up a laboratory for a chance, Root was organizing Will-

general research in physics with the help of one of his Harvard instructors. Polaroid light control soon resulted, and light-polarizing material is now made for a long list of manufacturers.

MARK MATTHEWS, 34, president WILLIAM SAROYAN, 32, is the of the United States Junior Chamonly playwright to win the Pulitzer prize and the award of the Drama ber of Commerce, is the chosen lead-Critics' Circle both in the same year er of America's young men between -and to win the Circle award unanthe ages of 21 and 35.

When he accepted the presidency imously. He was given this recognition for his play, "The Time of of the organization last June, he be-Your Life." In addition to winning came the only man authorized to both these coveted awards, last year speak for Americans of draft age. he had three plays running on Although this office offers no finan-Broadway at the same time-an outcial remuneration of any kind, he standing distinction for any playhas been serving almost full time wright. and has practically relinquished his law practice in New York city.

In 1937 Mark Matthews was appointed assistant corporation counsel of the city of New York, in charge of the city's legislation. Only 31 years of age, he was the youngest man ever selected for this important post.

search associates. In this capacity In his present capacity he serves he has become the nation's outstandas the outstanding leader of Amering specialist in popularizing occuica's young leaders in a thousand pational information scientifically communities throughout the nation. btained.





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### Finland's Debt

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"It kin ease your mind consider'ble. you up when you're alone. And I reckon I got an ol' blunderbuss or two I kin be bringin' over t' you.' I was afraid to thank him for what he had done. It didn't seem to be the valley way. I merely stood in the doorway watching him as he trudged off in the snow and

I didn't see, I told him, how a stove of mine, standing as it did a

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"I'm sorry." I said in the silence

"You know Sidney Lander." she

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tural material suitable for automobile bodies. This material is 50 per cent lighter than steel, 50 per cent cheaper and 10 times stronger.

Use of the plastic by the automo tive industry would consume huge amounts of surplus agricultural products such as cotton, wheat, soy-

production may soon be made.

beans and corn LEO M. CHERNE, 28, is editor-in

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ments

-Eye, after spitting into the stove front, reached for his nd crossed to the door.

a-goin' over t' the village," andedly announced. "We've a the salmon came in swarms. Here as store there. I'll see if I and there, along the lower benches, ustle a pair o' blankets and in a mite o' grub for you." in he returned, I stood blinking size of his sleigh load.

in out o' the cold," he com-"I reckon I purty well what a cheechako needs.' t my throat tighten.

can't do this for me," I ed as Sock-Eye piled things table end.

ain't a-doin' it for you," he "I'm a-doin' it for your py. He rustled many a mess for me."

didn't take the lump from oat. I watched him in silence disinterred two candles from re supplies and lighted them. 'pears to be comin' on," enin' id. "I reckon I may as well an' have chow with you."

tarted to thank him, but he e short

n you git settled," he said. 'll have t' have a gas lamp. 'll tote over a hunk of sourfor your bread-makin'. And, while, I'll leave you a slab o' Least that'll help tide over the er, but it was the valley, I found,

ad." that was teaching me things. Its the table, using a newspaper first lesson seemed to be that fron-

h, while the old-timer be- tier life was the mother of invenstove cooked bacon and tion and the father of resourcefulput coffee on to boil and ness. For I learned how to attach a two holes in the top of a wire handle to a discarded gasoline about?" I found the courage to in-with his hunting knife. He can and turn it into a water pail, quire. singly adroit and quick- and how to cover an empty packing

CHAPTER VIII

grew two-pound potatoes and thirty-

and hay as high as a horse's back.

once played on by its bath of twenty-

Yet the valley was rich. It could

according to Sidney Lander, prove

itself the grub bag of the North.

hour sunshine, was prodigious.

side. "And you know, of course, that Those first days in my Matanuska we're to be married next summer?" wickyup always remained a clouded she continued, making it half a quesmemory of discomfort shot through

tion and half a challenge. "Yes, he told me about that." I acknowledged. And again I heard the musical laugh edged with ice.

"You and Sidney, I understand, had a very adventurous trip together a few weeks ago."

"We got storm bound on the trail," I explained. "But he survived it, quite unscathed."

"That's what I wanted to make sure of," said the lady in the mink coat, ignoring the touch of acid in my voice. But her eyes narrowed a little. Then, with great deliberaeternal white. Diagonally across the valley ran the Matanuska River, tion, she drew off the luxurious and up that river, in the open season, gauntlet that covered her left hand. It was a very white hand. And on the third slender finger I could see little patches of land had been the glitter of a diamond. "That's his ring," she quietly cleared, mostly as subsistence farms

but conclusively announced. "Do you for hill trappers and disheartened gold-seekers, like old Sock-Eye and want to stop my marriage?"

Sam Bryson. On those farms they It impressed me as rather primitive. But I was at least compelled pound cabbages and oats and rye to respect the lady's directness. "What makes you think I could?" For the growth from that black soil, I asked.

> She, apparently, both suspected and resented my air of guilelessness.

But the little homestead shacks, I found, were scattered and far apart, "My convictions in that quarter and life, apparently, was still preeem to be weakening," she said carious, with no fixed market for with a languid sort of asperity. the settlers' produce and no final reward for a short season of indus-"Then why bother about the source of them?" I countered, a little tired of being accepted as merely an Audtry after a long season of hiberna-

rey of the backwoods. "Why are you fighting my fa-er?" John Trumbull's daughter ther?" rather abruptly demanded. "And

Its soil was drouthless and inexmaking Sidney break with the one man who could have him amount to haustible. And under that soil it had coal in abundance. And through all something? It won't, of course, do its outer hills it had game enough any good." for an ever-enduring backlog on the

I met her maze without flinching. "Are you saying that for your own sake," I asked, "or for your fa-

ther's?" Barbara Trumbull laughed a lit-

a tor an open the state of the

"My father's big enough to fight for himself," she announced. "Then what are you worrying

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Krick began experimenting with a new method of weather prediction about eight years ago and kept improving his technique until in 1940 he was able to forecast successfully for periods of 90 days.

a razor blade wrapped up in its EDWIN H. LAND, 31, president of the Polaroid corporation, is in-"And?" I prompted, feeling that ventor of a practical method of poall the frostiness wasn't to be on one larizing light. His invention paves

the way for a new and effective method of eliminating the glare of

Basically the new Polaroid film allows light rays to penetrate it in only one direction. If the film were installed on the lenses and windbefore the Republican convention. shields of every car, vision at night And win or lose, Willkie was un-

**ROBERT R. NATHAN**, 32, is chief of the division of economic research of the department of commerce, and is now on leave from that position to survey defense requirements of both the United States and Great Britain for the national defense council. In this capacity he probably holds the most important techni-

cal position in the nation. This young research-economist is responsible for ascertaining the military and non-military requirements in terms of both finished products and raw materials, and scheduling

military needs by time intervals. OREN ROOT JR., 29, is the "discoverer" of Wendell Willkie and the "one-man campaign" who put him

Camera Analyzes Reading Habits

With the aid of Robert Burns, 31, he founded an organization in 1937

to offer young people reliable and understandable information on occupations. He endeavored to obtain facts that would enable them to train themselves for expanding occupations, rather than selecting their careers to fit their talents, only to find

their chosen field too overcrowded. The organization they founded to fill this need was successfully es-

Root obtained several million sig-

At the age of 28, and with only

state-wide acquaintance in politics,

he undertook the campaign for Will-

kie. Everyone knows how success-

Although only 32 years of age, he

has a phenomenal ability to excel

simultaneously as both a playwright

and an author. He has had 24 books

published during the past nine years.

Only six days before 1941 started,

founder and director of Science Re-

LYLE M. SPENCER, 29, is co-

tablished last year. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### **Economists Predict** Farm Income Rise

The big guns of war in Europe are leveling a continent of markets for U. S. farm products, but figures on defense spending indicate the same war may help American farmers sell many extra bushels of apples and pecks of spinach in home markets this year.

America will spend about \$5,000,-000.000 extra for national defense in 1941, latest government reports show. It is calculated that about half this amount will represent added purchasing power, and the U.S. bureau of agricultural economics predicts farm income will rise as the demand for health-giving foods increases with bigger payrolls in defense industries.

The decline in number of foreign outlets is also offset by the greatly increased efficiency of America's surplus-disposal machine for moving crop excesses into domestic consumption, farm experts point out. Accomplishments of the surplus marketing administration and statistics regarding retail "producer-consumer" campaigns are cited in this connection.

Marketing reports show chain stores and other mass distributors. with the co-operation of independent merchants, have helped boost consumption of some crops as much as 25 per cent by "producer-consumer" campaigns held during emergency periods of the first eight months of

With department of agriculture reports indicating that export markets will decline even further next year if war abroad continues, farmers expect the surplus marketing administration will play a more important part than ever in 1941 in handling crop excesses. The effectiveness of this organization is shown by reports indicating that administration of the stamp plan gave low-income groups an added buying power of nearly \$5,000,000 for buying surplus commodities in September alone. This is indicative of the benefits throughout the year.

Nothing for Nothing

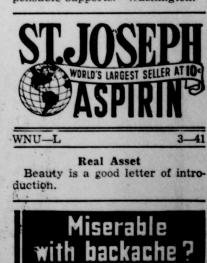
Set it down as a fact to which there are no exceptions, that we must labor for all that we have. and that nothing is worth possessing, or offering to others, which costs us nothing .- John Todd.

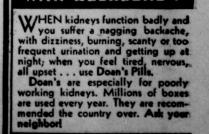


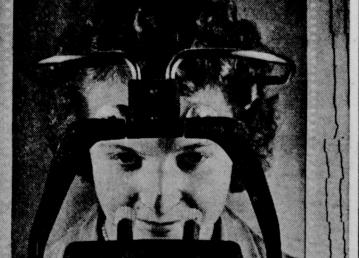
due to temporary constipation, try Garfie Tea tonight. Cleanse internally this mil pleasant way. Tire less quickly - feel, look, work better all day long. 10c - 25c at



Indispensable Supports Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.-Washington.







This young lady is shown being tested on a new ophthalograph which records on film the actual behavior of reading eyes. The reading graph at left is that of an efficient reader; the one at right, that of an inefficient reader. An average good adult reader will scan about 350 words per minute.

Marketing of Live Stock Shows Increase in 1940 With marketings of live stock

somewhat more numerous this year Notwithstanding unusually large than last, the American meat packproduction of meat during this peing industry paid about \$100,000,000 riod, the level of live stock and more for live stock during 1940 than meat prices now is somewhat higher during 1939, George A. Schmidt, than at this time a year ago. Imchairman of the board of directors proved consumer interest in meat and increased buying power effected of the American Meat institute, stated today in the annual statement of the improvement to a large degree. Wholesale prices of some cuts of meat have declined from the peak the institute on the meat trade situ-

Marketings of hogs during the last

three months were the greatest on record for that period, he said. Marketings of other classes of live stock also were well maintained.

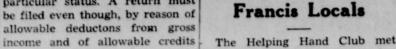
levels reached last fall, however.

BASIS CHANGED FOR FILING | particular status. A return must **INCOME TAX RETURN** 

The Revenue Act of 1940 has made important changes this year determines liability:

COME of \$800 or more.

be used in determining the liability for the filing of a return and if for the filing of a Federal income your employer has no blank re-States to file a return is dependent revenue for the district in which upon his status as a married or you reside, or of any deputy col- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons Officers elected were as follows: tration. United States will be required to tions accompanying the form.



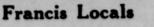
that no tax is due. in respect to the liability of in- Form 1040A should be used for H. C. Mercer, Virgil Baldwin, Aldividuals in filing income tax re- GROSS INCOME of not more than ton Steele, Fred Mercer, W. E. turns. Individuals under the fol- \$5,000 derived from salaries, Redin, Frank Mercer, Jack Jowell, lowing circumstances are requir- wages, interest, dividends, and an- Carl Wimberly, Allen Kellum, W. ed to file returns covering the nuities of more than \$5.000. Form C. Roberson, C. A. Simmons, J. calender year of 1940; and it will 1040 should be used for GROSS Lee Francis. Visitors were R. E. be noticed that the amount of INCOME from Salaries, wages Bell and Miss Rubye Davis. GROSS income, not net income, interest, dividends and annuities, The next meeting will be with

Form 1040 should be used regard- Mrs. Earl Cantwell. Single individuals, or married less of the amount of your income. Married individuals living to- the district in which you reside, A. Fisch home Wednesday. gether havng a combined Gross it is urged that they be filed as INCOME of \$2,000.00 or more. The net income is no longer to If in doubt as to your liability with Mrs. C. A. Simmon If in doubt as to your liability with Mrs. C. A. Simmon.

tax return. The liability of a cit- turn forms available, make re- bye Davis visited P. D. Jasper home of Mrs. Paul Rogers Wednes- the 1941 Agricultural Conservaizen or resident of the United quest of the collector of internal Thursday afternoon.

his GROSS INCOME. Therefore, for the 1940 individual income tax Miss Rubye Davis were Lubbock Vice President, Mrs. Paul Rogers for compliance with special acreevery citizen or resident of the return and the printed instruc- shoppers Saturday.

1940, regardless of the amount of to file returns will subject them his net income, comes within the to the imposition of the penalties



against net income, it develops with Mrs. Edwin Crass Thursday Members present were Mesdames

individuals not living with hus- While returns must be filed an or Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. or wife, having a GROSS IN- before March 15,1941; with the H. T. Myers and girls and H. T. collector of internal revenue for Jr were dinner guests in the F.

Mrs U. D. Brown and Miss Ru-

single person and the amount of lector stationed in your vicinity, Brownie and Blonnie Gene and President, Mrs. O. T. Bundy

file a return for the taxable year Failure of individuals, under Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch and Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. G. 1940 if his GROSS INCOME in the circumstances outlined above, Berle were in Amarillo Thursday. Alexander

> Roy McMurtry spent Sunday with Fred Lemons Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and Denny B. of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seele, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L Strange and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary reception room. In the receiving Lou.

her ear.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons went to nate stay for treatments.

### pliances, etc, the guests were ask-JUDD DONNELL OPENING SILVERTON HATCHERY ed, by Mrs. Kemp Thompson to

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register in the bride's book. In the dining room, Mrs. D. T. Judd Donnell has leased the Silverton Hatchery and all equip- Norhcutt and Mrs. Tony Burson ment and will be in active man- presided at the tea table. The lace agement of the place this season. covered table was laid in blue, He has been busy for the past silver and white, the new metalfew days cleaning up and disin- lic conventional motif being used. fecting the place. He says that ev- Dim blue lights and cheerful canerything will be ready within a dles in graduated crystal candelfew days to start the season's abra gave an unusual effect. Small doll-brides were given as favors. work.

Judd is known to everyone here. The bride expressed apprecia-He has been gone from the com- tion of her many gifts; and everymunity for several months; and one wished her a life of happeness. Silverton is glad to welcome him

back.

## **RATES OF PAYMENT FOR 1941**

1925 STUDY CLUB HAS Mr. George A. Slaughter, Chair-ITS ANNUAL MEETING man of Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, was The 1925 Study Club had its today notified of the applicable regular annual meeting in the rates of payment for Texas under

day January 15, for the election tion Program as announced by the of officers for the coming year. Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-The rates of payment offered

2nd Vice President, Mrs. T. R. age allotments in most cases are Whiteside

Treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Bomar

Mr. W. E. Burleson and Mrs. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. for these reasons: a larger part of

Parliamentarian and Custodian, Mrs. R. E. Douglas Reporter, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr.

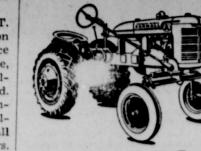
MRS. OBRA WATSON HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Obra Watson, a recent bride afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright; Mrs. O. T. Bundy

Mrs. Wulfman met the many

line were Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bundy, hostesses, Mrs. Obra Wat-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer took son, honoree, Mrs. J. S. Watson

> a former co worker and friend of After viewing the large display



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ments for each of the five major substantially the same as rates at surplus crops, wheat, corn, (in which payments were made in the commercial corn producing 1940. However, rates on some al- area), cotton, tobacco, and rice, lotment crops are slightly lower will be supplemented by parity Medical, Surgical, and payments from a separate appropriation of \$212,000,000 already made

crops having smaller acreage al-And Deputy Sheriff Joe Luther lotments are increased, higher participation, and in the case of some of Dallas composed a poenm, crops, such as cotton, increased, "Characters to Whom Christmas yields. The normal cotton yield for Dosen't Mean Very Much":

the nation for 1941 is 238 pounds "Deputy sheriffs and engineers, per acre, as compared to 230 lbs. And guys at Huntsville for forty years

Where rates are slightly higher, Taxie drivers and lighthouse keep-

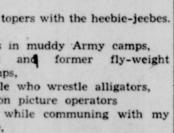
pleting crops, it is the result of And folks with cinders in their decreased acreage allotments for peepers, Ancient Kings of Thrace and The-

Under the Agricultural Conser- bes vation Program, a soil-building And topers with the heebie-jeebes allowance is set up for each farm.

The participating farmer may earn Guys in muddy Army camps, his farm's allowance by carrying Cops and former fly-weight out approved soil-building prac- champs,

People who wrestle alligators, As in previous years, the pay- Motion picture operators ments are contingent upon the And while communing with my

authorized in the Agricultural Ad- I'll throw in guys, who gather Superintendent



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SILVERTON OWLS

**PLAINVIEW "A" TEAM** Thursday, January 23

The boys will have some real competition here. Come out and give them your support.

PLUS - Real football pictures on the screen. Action shots taken during the past football season.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plain- was honored with a tea and misview spent the week end with cellaneous shower on Monday Mrs. Bob McDaniels and chil- and Mrs. Wright were hostesses. dren spent Sunday with Mr. and A blue and white color scheme was used in lights, decorations and refreshments.

son spent Sunday with Mr. and visitors and ushered them into the

Junis to the Sanitarium in Plain- and Mrs. Sid Richards, mother view Monday afternoon and had and sister of the groom, and Mrs. a piece of Crayola removed from Gillespie, a new Silverton resident young Mrs. Watson's

chen ware, pictures, electrical ap-

as in the case of general soil-de- ers these crops.

for 1940.

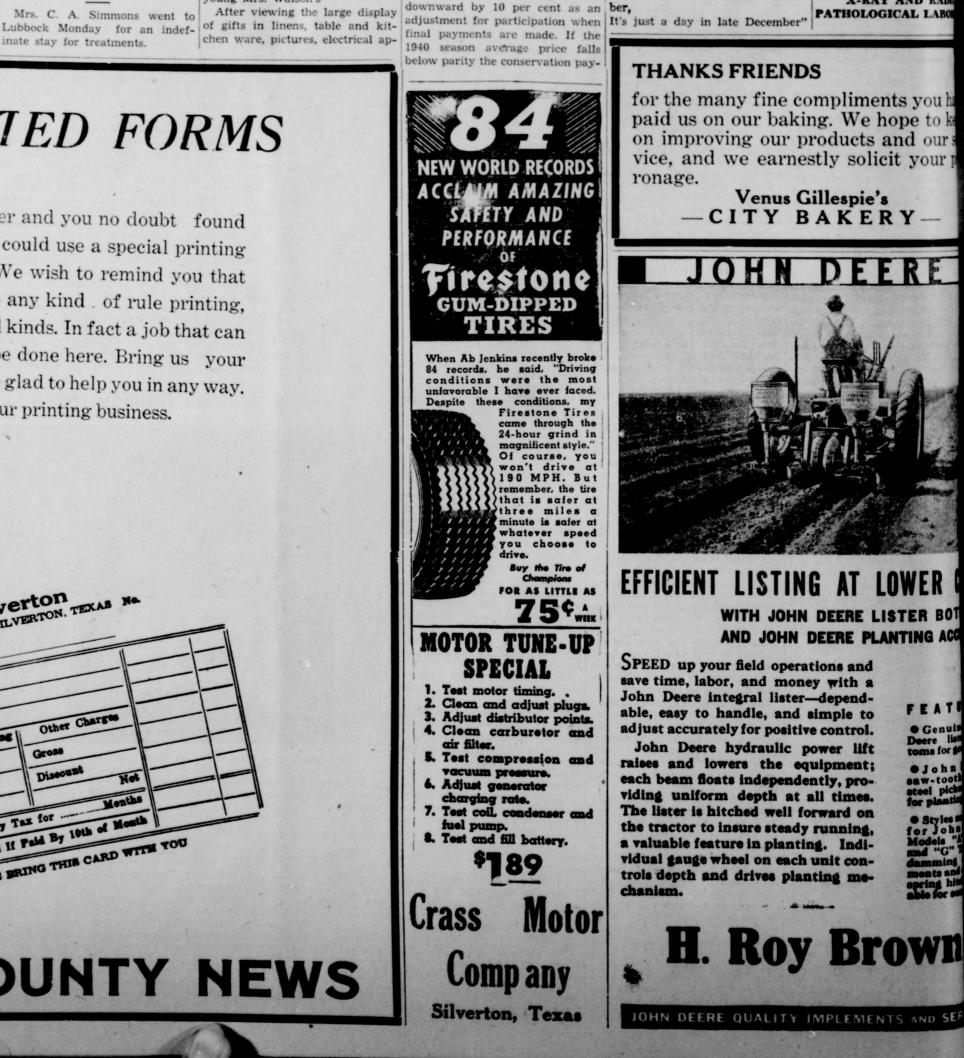
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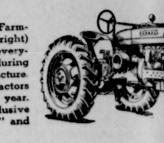
\$500,000,000 annual appropriation Muse, justment Act of 1938, and the rates news, are subject to revison upward or To these and some I don't remem-

the funds are made avalable for

conservation practices, funds for

final payments are made. If the 1940 season average price falls below parity the conservation pay-





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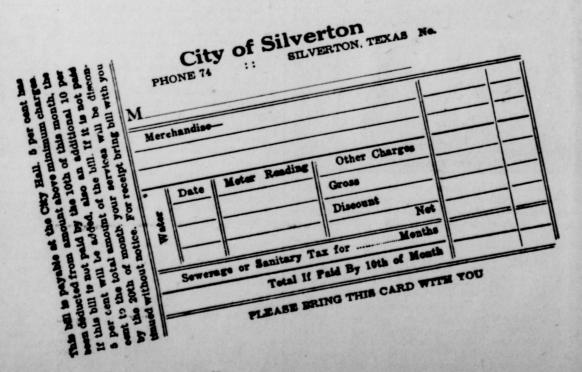
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