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## J. W. Bragg Dies At Home Jan. 18

### Bangs Disease

Official Recognition of Calhood Vaccination Proposed By Dr. John R. Mohler

A plan for the official recognition of vaccination of calves as an aid in cooperative Bang's disease control was presented December 5 in Chicago by Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry in an address before the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association. The plan is based on the encouraging results obtained, in recent years, from vaccination of calves against the disease under farm conditions as well as at experiment stations. According to the provisions of the plan, vaccination may be used, as well as the present test-and-slaughter method of eradicating the disease, in States where the proper officials deem conditions favorable.

For many years the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association, which includes Federal and State veterinary officials and research workers, has been the body before which proposed new applications of veterinary science are commonly presented.

The plan here outlined, Doctor Mohler explained, should not be construed as being final and operative. Use of the plan in the various States, either in its present form or after possible amplification or revision, is contingent on acceptance by the proper authorities in such States.

As presented by Doctor Mohler, the text of the plan has nine principal provisions, as follows:

"1. All animals over 6 months of age in a herd under cooperative supervision, where the owner elects to adopt the vaccinal procedure, should be subjected to a blood agglutination test prior to the inauguration of such a program, and at least one test annually should be applied thereafter.

"2. To facilitate matters in connection with the movement of animals in such herds, in addition to protection of the purchaser, a record of each herd is absolutely necessary.

"3. The vaccination of all animals should be confined to calves between 4 and 8 months of age and this should be accomplished as nearly as possible during the sixth month of the animal's life.

"4. The age of the animal and date of vaccination should be properly recorded and identity of each animal should be properly established in each instance.

"5. An animal in a herd where vaccination is practiced should not be disposed of for any purpose other than immediate slaughter while revealing a positive titer, except upon written permission by the cooperating State or Bureau officials.

"6. A herd under the vaccinal plan may be certified as a HERD FREE OF BRUCELOSIS for a period of one year when all animals in the herd over two years of age reveal at least two negative reactions to official blood agglutination tests properly spaced.

"7. The subject of the point payment of indemnity to owners of adult cattle that reveal a positive reaction to the blood agglutination test in a herd under the vaccinal procedure, is a matter that should depend upon the circumstances within a State. However, in instances where vaccinated animals over 2½ years of age (that were vaccinated between 4 and 8 months of age) disclose a positive reaction and the owner desires to dispose of such animals, a joint payment of indemnity is recommended.

"8. Owing to a variation of conditions in different States it appears, except for a general operation type of procedure, that minor details in a program of this character are matters which should be delegated to the cooperating State and Federal officials in each of the various States.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 19, from the Calvary Baptist Church, for Mr. James Wesley Bragg, 82 years old. Services were conducted by the Rev. B. P. Harrison, assisted by Rev. Frank Beauchamp. Interment was made in the Silvertown Cemetery.

James Wesley Bragg was born in Weekday County, Tennessee, on December 20th, 1858, and departed life at his home in Silvertown, Texas January 18, 1941, having attained the age of 82 years and 29 days.

Mr. Bragg moved to Texas in 1884 and settled in Denton County. Three years later, November 10, 1887, he was married to Miss Mary Eliza Cunningham, and to this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls. The children are W. J. Bragg, Memphis, Texas; Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Compton, California; Mr. Elmo Bragg, Goldsmith, Texas; Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Silvertown, Texas; Mrs. George Edmonds, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. Bailey Bragg, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Edgar and George Bragg whose addresses are unknown. All were present for the funeral except these two sons and Mrs. D. S. Phillips, of California.

He also left one brother, Mr. Joe Bragg, of Lewisville, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Alexander of Bowie, Texas; and Mrs. Leona Prince, of Martin, Tennessee. He also leaves 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn his passing.

After leaving Denton County, the Braggs moved to Hall County and became known as one of the outstanding farmers of that section. After fifteen years there he moved to Floyd County and after eight years, he moved to Canyon in order his children might attend college. Leaving there he spent several years in Dickens and Kent Counties, after which he moved to Silvertown where he lived until his death this week.

Mr. Bragg has all his life been a hard worker and in his last days relived constantly his working life and its problems. Mr. Bragg constitutes the type that has built America, hard working and conscientious. A good man is gone.

Pall bearers at the funeral were J. R. Foust, S. P. Brown, Bob Stevenson, J. B. Lanham, Jim Bomar, O. O. Toler.

Earl Mercer was dismissed from the Plainview Sanitarium Monday where he had been critically ill with pneumonia the past week.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



### NEWS BITS

From Neighboring Newspapers

#### EIGHTEEN CRIMINAL CASES

The Olton Enterprise last week announced a court docket there which included 18 criminal cases. Two of these were capital offenses.

#### HEDLEY PIONEER KILLED

Jess Boone, 47 years old, was accidentally killed last Wednesday when his shotgun discharged as he crawled through a fence. Boone was the second Donley County citizen to be killed in such a manner says the Clarendon News. P. O. Thompson of Clarendon, was killed about a month ago.

#### HELD IN SHOOTING

A white man, Richard Mitzenfeldt, and two negroes are being held by Parmer County authorities in the shooting of Wanda Lee Martin, an 11-year-old girl. Whether he girl lives or dies will determine the exact charge against the three men. According to the State Line Tribune, it is thought that the shot was intended for Mitzenfeldt's estranged wife, and that the two negroes were hired to do the job.

### 1941 TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST TO AVOID PENALTY

If you wish to avoid paying the penalty on your 1940 taxes, they must be paid before February 1st, according to Jake Honea, tax collector.

Both men and women are required to pay a poll tax. If they are unpaid they are a lien against any property you may own or come into possession of.

There is just a little over a week left in February. You can help the tax collector and his office force, if you tend to your tax business before "the last minute".

### SOCIAL HYGIENE AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

An appeal for the immediate mobilization of Texas citizen in a united health front against venereal disease, the most serious to the health and morale of the armed forces and defense industrial workers, was made today by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The need for intensified civilian activity to stamp out venereal diseases during peace time preparedness will be emphasized on National Social Hygiene Day, February 5, 1941 throughout America. Over five thousand communities will stage observances of Social Hygiene Day, the 1941 theme of which "Social Hygiene and National Defense." Cooperating groups include federal, state, and local health authorities, religious, educational, and welfare organizations.

"We must realize that the nation's defense is of necessity based on a healthy population," Dr. Cox emphasized. "America's armed forces can be fully effective if protected against syphilis, Public Health Enemy Number 1, and its partner plague, gonorrhea. This same health protection is needed by civilians, especially those in key defense industrial work."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that vigilant control measures kept venereal infections low and made the American the "cleanest in the world" during World War I. In spite of these precautions, however a total of 6,804,818 man-days were lost on account of syphilis and gonorrhea.

The State Health Department feels that National Social Hygiene Day focuses attention on the many problems attendant to venereal disease control in Texas. For this reason we are pleased to cooperate with the other national, state, and local organizations sponsoring the programs over Texas.

"The concentration of troops in many areas of Texas makes National Social Hygiene Day of even greater import to certain of our communities. We strongly urge that interested citizens of these towns consider legal, medical, educational, and protective measures which can be enlisted to protect the military population from hazards of venereal disease, together with plans for providing healthful recreation for members

## Championship Games Start Next Week

BUY A TICKET TO "NIGHT OF January 16" to be presented for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund. The all-home talent play will be presented both at Quitaque and Silvertown. The date set for Quitaque is Tuesday, January 28 and in Silvertown the following night. The play begins at 8:00 o'clock at both places.

Tickets are on sale now. The admission price is 10c and 35c. Get your ticket today and help the crippled children walk again. Let's support this worthy cause.

### WOOD DRUG ADDS LINE OF SANDWICHES AND COFFEE

The Wood Drug Store, in keeping with its policy of giving big town service in a small town, added sandwiches and coffee to its fountain menu.

Mr. Wood, owner of the store said, "A dozen times a day we have customers ask for sandwiches or coffee, and we believe that we should offer our customers what they want."

Saturday afternoon, from one till four, the Wood Drug is serving free coffee to all. They are sincere when they say, "Come in and have one on the house." And personally speaking, this writer has already tried those toasted sandwiches and they are GOOD.

### SILVERTOWN LIONS HOSTS TO ZONE MEETING

The Silvertown Lions were hosts to the entire Zone Three Wednesday night at a luncheon meeting at the high school auditorium. Sixty-three Lions from Clarendon, Floydada, Turkey, Matador, Paducah, Childress, and Silvertown attended the meeting.

Reports of achievements were heard from all club secretaries, and it was evident from these reports that the Lions Clubs are a real asset to their communities.

W. T. Strange was the principal speaker and held the attention of the crowd with his witty introduction of his subject. After several amusing stories, he settled down to the subject at hand and made everyone present feel that they were part of an important organization working for America. He poured an hour's talk into about ten minutes.

Turkey was selected for the next zone meeting.

### CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY BELIEVES IN NEWSPAPERS

Continental Oil Company in 1941 is again allocating to newspapers a major portion of its yearly advertising budget, it announced at the company's general offices today.

Although Continental uses almost every kind of advertising medium, the company has for several years spent the greater part of its advertising dollar with newspapers. More than 1,300 newspapers throughout the United States will share in this year's expenditures, it was stated, and the advertising is expected to reach more than 35,000,000 readers. Small newspapers will again share in the company's plan as extensively as metropolitan newspapers.

For the past several years the company's advertising campaign has been conducted primarily to assist the local distributor of Conoco products. The 1941 advertisements will continue to feature the quality products and outstanding service of the company's local "mileage merchant."

Doug Northcutt is the wholesale distributor of Conoco products here. His ads are interesting — watch for them!

### NOTICE

At the call meeting of the Floral Club last Monday in Mrs. Bob Dickerson's home the Park business was discussed, and the club voted to try to finish tree-planting early in February. We hope many trees will be donated by our progressive citizens, and if you wish to help start the Park please give the price of a tree to Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Rev. B. P. Harrison or any other Floral Club member.

The first of the county championship basketball games to be played at home will be on next Thursday night when Quitaque comes here. There is no way of "doping" the teams as they have been playing in different circuits. Silvertown however, has not lost a game in West Texas so far and provided they down Plainview this week they will go into the games favored to win.

Quitaque is admittedly the greatest obstacle standing between the Silvertown Owls and the District, the Regional, and of course, the state championship. You can help the boys win by attending the game and giving them the benefit of your lung power. On another part of this page you will find the results of the games won this year.

The Owls have entered the Matador tournament this week end and will meet some very strong competition if they go far toward the finals. They play Flomot Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

### COUNTY JUDGES PLAN LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

County Judge D. Y. McDaniel of Waco president of the North Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, anticipates a large attendance at the special meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, of which County Judge Merritt Gibson of Longview is president, to be held January 22 and 23 at Austin.

A resolution will be offered at the meeting, prepared by Judges McDaniel, A. S. Ware of Bryan, J. E. Abernathy of McKinney and Byron Saunders of Tyler, setting forth the policy of the state body on the road bond assumption law, and also an amendment to the Constitution governing the present gasoline tax. Members of the board of county and district road bond indebtedness have been invited to attend.

### MRS. NORTHCUTT HOSTESS

Mrs. Lena Northcutt's hospitality made the Presbyterian Women's gathering last Monday a pleasant occasion, as she generously welcomed them into her home for their Annual meeting and an unusually heavy program.

Mr. O. T. Bundy gave the annual Secretary-Treasurer's report. The ladies voted to help the Floral Club with tree donations for the Park.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander knew how to expedite business so that the election of officers and long program were finished on time.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave the devotional. The following were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Sid Richards; Vice Chairman, Mrs. True Burson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt; Reporter, Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Sermons from the Bible discussed were: Sermon on the Mount, Mrs. Wright; Paul's Sermon, Mrs. Alexander; Peter's Sermon, Mrs. Wulfman; Amo's Sermon, Mrs. Richards; Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Bundy.

Mrs. Northcutt served coffee, spice cake, whipped cream, and mints to two welcome visitors. Mrs. Miner Crawford of Lemesa, and Mrs. Allensworth, and fourteen members were present; Mesdames: Alexander, Bundy, Tony Burson, True Burson, Daniel, Dickerson, Lemons, Lowry, D. T. Northcutt, McMurtry, Richards, Kemp Thompson, Wulfman and Wright.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this time to express our sincere appreciation to our friends who were so kind and helpful in our recent sorrow. Your deeds will be cherished in our hearts.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg  
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bragg  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bragg  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bragg  
Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bragg and brother Mr. Joe Bragg and family.

Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Wimberly and Buddie.

### RAMPLEY GETS LETTER

The official numeral in football has been granted by West Texas State College to O. C. Rampley of Silvertown, a member of the freshman squad who will move up to the varsity next season.

Much of the outstanding success of the varsity squad last season was attributed to strong competition furnished by the freshmen. The first year men were trained by Leo Cooper a graduate student and former Lockney coach.

Rampley was nominated for the honor by Dr. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the College committee on athletics.

FOR RENT - furnished room. Excellent furnished, plenty of room. If you see it, you'll want it. ROY HAHN

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

'Lend-Lease' Bill Would Give President Broad Powers in 'Aid-to-Britain' Plans; Greeks Continue to Push Back Italians As British Speed Up Campaign in Libya

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BILLIONS: In Double Figures

Congress knew what was coming when the Roosevelt message on the budget was handed them, but it was a shock none the less.

Some things shock one even when one knows in advance all about them.

Seventeen and a half billions. More billions (unmentioned and extra-budgetary) when the lend-lease plan goes into effect.

A debt limit probably up to 60 billions. Hoary-headed congressmen harked back to the days when they worried about awarding a mere pittance of a billion and a half to World War veterans for the soldier bonus.

Yet the temper of the congress was such that even while being shot back on their heels by the magnitude of the thing, they agreed it would pass, and the lend-lease measures along with it.

And as to the "all-out" aid to Britain, the congress and the administration were seeing eye to eye, or at least nearly so.

The budget and the presidential message were received in kind across the ocean. The Nazi and



Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, senate majority leader, and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, are pictured as they looked over the "lend-lease" bill before presenting it to congress.

The Fascist press were vocal in their distaste of the whole proceeding, while the Russian press was relatively silent.

Britain, not counting its chickens before hatching, nor its ships before receipt, was quietly appreciative, but seemed to feel her fate was safe in the hands of the President and congress. Whatever aid can be given will be given, the British felt sure, so why whoop it up?

SHOCK: For Isolationists

Those in favor of knitting our own socks whether Europe collapses or not got a shock that had nothing to do with the budget.

Senator Nye of North Dakota declared there were between 30 and 35 positive votes (14 to 19 short of a majority) for the United States to declare war on Germany right away, with no more "beating around the bush."

Nye, a leader of the non-interventionist bloc, hasn't the faintest hope that the lend-lease bill (dubbed "blank check aid for England") will be defeated in either house.

He, however, flatly calls this bill a "declaration of war." He gave the 30-35 positive vote figure in case President Roosevelt should, after passage of the unofficial declaration, ask the congress to "make it official" with a formal declaration.

Nye's pessimistic (from his viewpoint) prediction of passage of the bill in some form was echoed by most of his colleagues in the non-intervention bloc, and they seemed ready to center their fight on a basis of some form of revision of the (to them) more drastic provisions.

President Roosevelt, admitting the bill gave him vast powers, sat back quietly waiting for victory in the voting, saying "I know it, but somebody had to have the power."

BRITISH: Show Speed

Rivalling even the blitzkrieg that swamped the low countries and knocked France out of the war was a swift attack on Libya put on by the forces of Gen. Sir Archibald Wal-

well, trim British commander of the top-flight colonial in Africa.

Learning their lesson in Flanders that shock, surprise and speed are the primary qualifications of a successful attack, the British have kept going, even at the cost of getting hundreds of dangerous miles away from their sources of supply.

The despairing cry of Tommy Atkins in Flanders fields and on the road to Dunquerque was "give us planes!" General Wavell was not holding back the planes in the African offensive. Indeed inside information was that of the RAF pilots the banner men were in the Mediterranean offensive, operating both on the Albanian front and in Africa.

Sidi Barrani fell to the Italians without resistance. There they bogged down, never reaching the next stop, Marsa Matruh. Graziani halted and prepared, and waited for supplies that never came. Suddenly the British struck.

Sidi Barrani fell, then in quick succession Salum and Bardia. Then Tobruk was cut off, and the spearhead of the attack split in one direction toward Bengasi, the capital, and toward Derna, the only remaining coastal town of importance.

Fireside critics and editorialists were warning Wavell of "over-reaching" but Wavell's answer to these was to move faster and farther.

After Bardia, the British announced 44,000 officers and men killed or captured. Rendered ineffective since the campaign started, the estimate was around 100,000, or half Graziani's army.

Australian forces are being given much of the credit for the successful drive by the force of the British empire. Famous for their courage and ability in the war of 1914-18 the Aussies had their first major test in the battle for Bardia and they lived up to expectations. When the time came to attack the city there was no stopping them.

GREEKS: Near Victory

Even if the Germans stage a "movie show" rescue act, and come rushing in at the last moment to knock out Greece, the Greeks have had their hour.

They stood on the verge of a complete victory with the fall of Klisura. Around Klisura, the Italians had made a determined stand. Regi-



Dictator Metaxas

His Greek forces "pushed on." ment after regiment of "crack" Roman troops had been hurled into the defense.

The battle was fought amid severest snowstorms, some of near-blizzard proportions. But finally the Greeks had their way, and Klisura was abandoned.

Stories of this abandonment show how vulnerable the retreating army is in modern warfare, especially when inferior in the air. The Italians, according to the reports, hastened from the field of battle in long columns, winding along mountain passes and the rough Albanian roads.

What a mark for British and Greek bombers, especially the eight-machine-gunned fighter craft of the Hurricane and Spitfire type. The British reported that their planes did devastating damage to the retreating Italian columns.

Men so "strafed" during retreat find little stomach for turning and making a stand. Yet turn they had to, at Tepelini, or the roads to Valona and Tirana would be wide open. The Greeks reached the outskirts of Tepelini—and this, according to military men, is the most vital town of all Albania.

HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

LONDON:—The "Free French Navy" had 80 merchantmen plying the seven seas, and 30 vessels of war taking part in operations against the Axis powers. VICHY:—The government of German-occupied France issued a decree against Jewish participation in business enterprise, affecting 11,000 establishments.

WASHINGTON:—Defense authorities said they were preparing a new governmental agency to be empowered to enforce its demands that defense industry comply with governmental "requests."

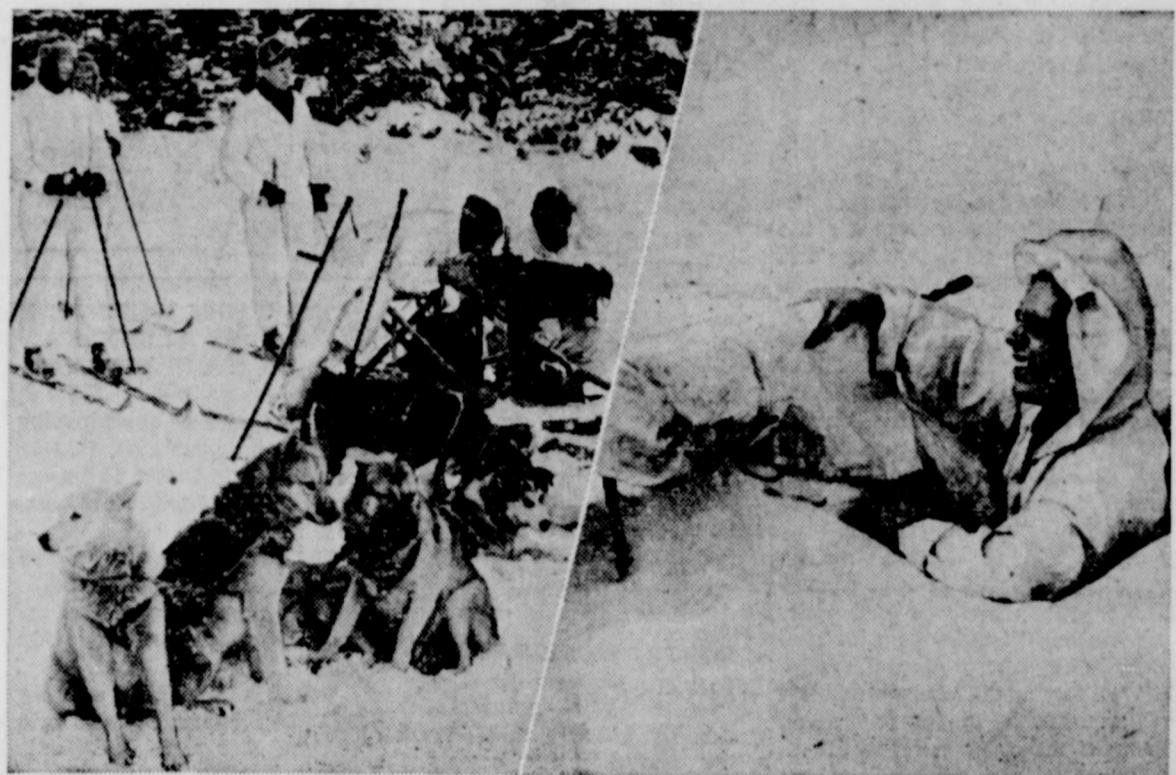
LONDON:—An American-made British plane shot down a German bomber, the first instance of a victory for this type of ship.

Ancient Egypt in Role of Modern War



The picture at the left shows British pilots hurriedly donning their uniforms and helmets from a kit rack when "the alert" sounds at a fighter station in the western desert of Egypt. Right: In the shadow of the sphinx these Australian war correspondents pause in their advance on the fleeing Italian army, to tell a few stories.

'War' in Snow Here and War in Sand Over There



The picture at the left looks like the real thing, winter warfare as it is probably being waged in the mountains of Greece, but it was made at Lake Placid, N. Y., and the troops are of the U. S. army engaged in winter maneuvers. To the right a British soldier posted as a lookout somewhere in western Egypt, looks as though he is buried in snow. The white sand of the desert and his white overalls form an effective camouflage.

London Took This But Fights On



The very core of London, the "ancient city," presents this woeful aspect as famous old buildings and modern structures gaze to the sky from which German raiders rained down thousands of fire bombs. Crumbling walls, flame weakened timbers, and twisted steel attest to the fury of the raid. This photograph was made from the dome of St. Paul's cathedral.

Sein' Double in the Navy



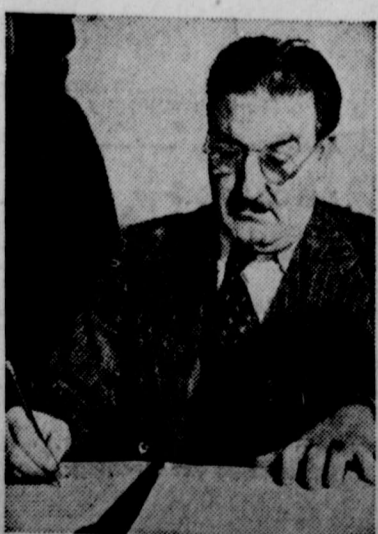
The navy will be seeing double from now on. Two sets of identical twins, whose names are quite similar, are shown taking the oath as they enlist in New York city. They are, left to right, Charles B. Pierpont and William Charles Pierpont, 19, of Woodstock, N. Y., and Charles Francis Hell and Francis Charles Hell, 17, of Newburgh, N. Y.

Better Bomb?



Russell Hart, inventor, demonstrates in Los Angeles the effectiveness of his new type bomb, which may excel any device now used against submarines. The new bomb, Hart said, has one-third the weight of depth bombs now used, and equal power. It costs less, too.

Rearranges Anthem



Due to deadlock between broadcasters and ASCAP our national anthem must be rearranged. Above is Albert Chiffarelli working on the anthem for Broadcast Music, Inc.

Washington Digest

Roosevelt Foreshadows 'New Role' for America

Predicts World Based on Human Liberty; Latvian Minister to U. S. Awaits Rebirth of His Country.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) "Oh, I dream of Jeannie, with the light brown hair, Borne like a vapor on the summer air..."

WASHINGTON. — I heard that sweet, simple song the night after the President delivered his message on the state of the Union. It wasn't a summer day. The Washington monument was a cold pillar in the sunlight, the Potomac a sheet of shimmering metal beyond bare trees. But that song, its beauty born of the suffering of Stephen Foster; the symbolic monument, and the echoing memory of the solemn voice of the President blended together to make an unforgettable moment in which I suddenly seemed to see a changing America, a nation stepping forward on a new and unknown road.

I have said before that many of the President's close advisors believed that he saw, growing out of the war in Europe, a new role for the United States, the role of world leadership. Each day's developments seem to confirm the belief that such is the part Mr. Roosevelt expects the nation to play and that if he can he will direct us in that path, the path he mapped in his two recent speeches.

The America which produced "Jeannie with the light brown hair" had disappeared even before Admiral Dewey blazed the way to empire for America in Manila bay. The last vestiges of American provincialism were trampled into the mud of France by 2,000,000 pairs of American boots. We thought, and some of us fervently hoped for a while we were going to leave Europe to her own devices, after 1919, forget, if we could the white crosses we left there and tend our own fireside.

Isolationist Sentiment Weakens. We have tried for a year to stuff up our ears at the roar of the Stukas but each explosion over Europe sounds nearer. The majority of letters which I receive are still very much against any step which would lead us into war but the congressmen coming in for the new session report a weakening of the isolationist feeling.

One thing was clear when the President delivered his message to the joint session of congress on January 6. Although many minds there did not meet his, though much debate was to follow, it was plain that his plan to make America an arsenal for the democracies had majority support, that step by step he was doing the leading and step by step congress was following.

I watched the session from the floor of the house of representatives for radio has a little room at the side of the chamber to the left of the rostrum.

There was a long silence when the President was announced. The audience rose and stood with hardly a whisper. Finally the President appeared at the entrance just to the right of the speaker's desk and walked slowly up the ramp between his aide and a secret service man. Then came the applause punctured with only a few of the shrill "rebel yells." And throughout the speech, with few exceptions, the handclapping came only when the President emphasized a passage.

Foreshadows New Role.

But to me, the significant lines, the ones indicating that the President was foreshadowing this new part he felt America must play, were these:

"In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. "The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world..."

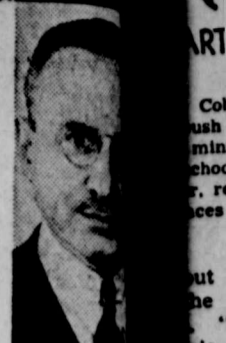
"The third is freedom from want, which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world."

Reading them over now in cold type they don't have quite the same effect. But perhaps you recall, if you heard the broadcast, how he emphasized, climactically, the phrase "everywhere in the world." It was plain his concern did not stop at our own frontiers, but "everywhere in the world."

Then he went on to describe his "new order" quite as specifically as

MORSE SALISBURY

Morse Salisbury, whose genial voice has been familiar to millions of Farm & Home hour listeners for a decade, has been made director of information of the department of agriculture. Morse knows a lot more things about most things than most people. He was born in Iowa and grew up in Kansas. He is pint-size and usually looks a little surprised, but never is.



Hitler has described his: "That is no vision of a distant millennium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the antithesis of the so-called 'order' of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb."

"To that new order we oppose the greater conception—moral order. A good society able to face schemes of domination and foreign reactions alike without fear."

Admirer of Wilson. It must be remembered Franklin Roosevelt is a admirer of Woodrow Wilson. We forgotten what a tremendous thing President Wilson's ideas had a short time among the people of Europe. We only recall now tragically his plan failed.

I recall very well the tremulous ovations Wilson was given in Europe. I am certain that Keynes is when he says that the people (the governments) of Europe knew Woodrow Wilson was a victor only but almost a prophet."

As I said, the world has forgotten this. But Franklin Roosevelt not. It is within the realm of son that he feels, having lived and studied these chapters of his life that he may be able to avoid pitfalls of the past and sum where Woodrow Wilson failed as world leader.

Latvian Minister Retains His Post

Alfred Bilmanis has moved. That was not highly important news in the diplomatic channels of the world, although Dr. Bilmanis is, according to our records, a minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Latvia. But it was of interest to more than one reader of this column who has drunk in the Latvian legation in Washington, and trooped up the stairs, past the stained glass windows to look upon the marvelous work of wax in her gay peasant costumes and great amber necklaces.

For Alfred Bilmanis, like the mer head of the little Baltic country now under Russian domination is a great and enthusiastic friend of the Four-H. For many years he has been a member of the Four-H clubs encamped in Washington. He met them with cheerful round-faced man who is them about organization in Latvia which Carl Ulmanis, president of the Baltic state had founded during their term after the farm estates in this country. Ulmanis once before had been driven from his country by the Russian government. He came to America where he became an ardent student of our farms and our farm methods, our agricultural schools and the various activities connected with rural life in this country.

Under Russian Yoke.

Now Latvia is under the Russian yoke again and the 4,000 young people who were members of the organization which President Ulmanis and his representative in this country, Alfred Bilmanis did so much to encourage, are probably all turned into "Young Communists" if they exist at all.

Since the United States government has not recognized the restoration of the Baltic states by the Soviets, Dr. Bilmanis still remains minister of Latvia even if Latvia is a government, no longer existing in Russian eyes. But he was unable to maintain the old legation which he often entertained members of the Four-H and where guests loved to admire his art treasures which he has collected through the years.

The new legation into which Bilmanis and his charming Polish wife have moved is about half as big as the friendly one with the high front porch which he has been to give up. And there isn't room for the big, brown leather chair that is his chief pride and keepsake—Napoleon brought it back from Moscow.

The chair is probably a comfort thought to Mr. Bilmanis, too, it is a reminder that no Napoleon rules forever, and that when modern Napoleons fall, his country will be free again.

Mr. Bilmanis is certain of this. He believes England will win, the government of his country will be restored and that he will be able to build his museum. Meanwhile he is second in command of his state before the Russians came in, the government, fearing the worst, drove up a secret document appointing their minister to London chief of state in exile. Dr. Bilmanis would succeed him and so it is quite possible that America will be the starting point for another free Latvia just as the former president secured his support and his inspiration



# The Lamp in the Valley

ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

**THE STORY SO FAR**  
Coburn, Alaska-born daughter of "ush rat" who died with an un-

Lander is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, whose father is fighting Coburn's claim. Lander breaks with Trumbull and moves to Sock-Eye Schlupp's shack. Carol gets a school job at Matanuska, but there is no schoolhouse, and her

residence is a shack. Barbara visits her one day while she is busy cleaning up the place. She slights Carol and finally tells her it is no use trying to get Sidney away. "Then what are you worrying about?" asks Carol.

### INSTALLMENT VIII

with that old firearm swinging against my hip.  
When Sam Bryson first told me he had a girl in need of schooling I pictured a frail and frostbitten child in pigtail. But Salaria Bryson—universally spoken of as "S'lary"—turned out to be something quite different. I found myself confronted by a dusky and wide-shouldered Boadicea who towered several inches above me. She wore her hair close-cropped, dressed like a man, and could swear like a trooper. She was hard-muscled and strongly-knit and could swing an ax or drive a team or carry a deer carcass over her shoulder. She proved herself fonder of hunting, in fact, than he was of housework. And taken all in all she seemed about the most perfect specimen of physical womanhood I ever clapped eyes on.

Her attitude toward me as a chalk-wrangler was openly hostile, until she discovered I was Alaska born and had once lived in a hill camp. She was willing, after that, to overlook my unhappy dower of book learning. But there remained something pathetic about S'lary. She had missed so much of life, without quite knowing it. She was as strong as an ox and as tireless as a sleigh husky and as fearless, in one way, as a wildcat. She knew her woodcraft and could keep herself alive, I suppose, in any corner of Alaska. But she was afraid of that side of life which a school-teacher stands for. The sweat came out on her face when I gave her a list of third-grade words to spell.

S'lary, however, was seldom meek. She shared her father's resentment against the outsider in general and all invaders of the valley in particular. And certain newcomers, she intimated, would live longer if they talked less about that raft of broken-winded cheechakos with a skill and ax and hacked their homes out of the wilderness. They cleared their own land and built their own wickiups and didn't ask an agent in brass buttons to slice their sobelbelly for 'em."  
It was at this point I loosed an arrow in the dark.  
"Then you don't approve of Sidney Lander?"  
Salaria's smoldering eyes grew perceptibly softer.  
"He don't approve o' me," she finally proclaimed. "He goes dumb ev'ry time I git within rifle-range o' Sock-Eye's shack."

### CHAPTER X

Sock-Eye appeared at my door and presented me with a bearskin, fresh off the stretching frame.  
I suspected this was merely an excuse for a man-to-man talk.  
Sid Lander, my caller casually explained, had just blown in after a week out on the trail. As I had no answer for that announcement Sock-Eye sat morosely and meditatively chewing his cud.  
"I reckon you think quite a lot o' Sid?" he finally ventured.  
I felt the need of picking my way with care.  
"He was very kind to me once," I acknowledged.  
"There's too many females think a lot o' that hombre," proclaimed my saturnine old friend. "It's sure gettin' him roped and hog-tied before his time."

"What's the trouble?" I asked with an effort at lightness.  
"The imnejt trouble is that out-law offspring of ol' Sam Bryson's," he announced. "S'lary's hit so hard she ain't got no shame left. She's borrowin' readin' books from him and carryin' home his socks t' darn. And that ain't good for no hombre who has obligations elsewhere."  
"What obligations?" I inquired.  
"I reckon he's told you he's goin' t' marry Big John Trumbull's daughter?"

I could feel the bearlike old eyes studying my face.  
"Yes, he told me that," I said as quietly as I could.  
I couldn't forget what Sock-Eye had said when I was giving Sam Bryson's daughter her next lesson. She surprised me by her new determination "to better herself." She at last seemed willing to improve her mind.  
She even asked me about cosmetics and how they were used, though those rich and ruddy lips of hers were in need of no chemical kalsomining.  
I could see a faraway look come into her eye.  
"D' you ever git a sniff o' Sid Lander after he's had a shave?" she hungrily inquired. "He smells better 'n that drugstore down t' Anchorage. But what I can't figger out is why he doubles up with an ol' has-been like Sock-Eye Schlupp, why he's willin' to batch it with a run-down bush-rat when he ought t' have a woman doin' a woman's work for him."  
"Have you ever told him so?" I asked.  
Salaria's wide shoulders drooped a little.  
"It wouldn't do no good," she listlessly proclaimed. "He ain't interested in females that-away."  
"But he's a man," I reminded her.  
"I s'pose he is," Salaria retorted with a heightening flame of indignation. "But I'll bet my bottom dollar that lousy four-flushing pie-eatin' Trumbull blonde back in the States is sourin' that hombre on women for life. I see 'em when she flew in here. And he wasn't turnin' no handsprings when she hunted him up."  
As I stood staring into Salaria's flashing eyes I began to realize that she was of the same statuesque mold as Lander. She had the same love for open trails. She had the same ruggedness of body and the same wide jaw and the same brown tone to her skin. And I fell to wondering, with a ghostly twinge of envy, if there mightn't eventually be some kinship of spirit between them.  
"I'll respect your secret, Salaria," I said with what dignity I could command.  
"Secret? It ain't no secret," was the prompt and primitive reply.  
"Even o' Sock-Eye knows Sid Lander could do what he likes with me. And the fire-eatin' ol' killer piped up and said he'd put a bullet through any short-horn female who made a pass at that shack-pard o' his."  
"What's Sock-Eye saving him for?" I found myself questioning.  
"For that sap-headed Trumbull blonde that's got him hog-tied, I s'pose," was the sadly intoned answer. "He's willin' t' play ball with her even after her yellow-bellied old man came and bought up the Happy Day outfit jus' t' give Sid his walkin' ticket and grind his nose in the dirt."  
I sat down to think this over.  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Brazil Speeds Construction of New Warships

### Fleet Greatly Strengthened By Eleven New Vessels In Recent Months.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
RIO DE JANEIRO.—Launching the eleventh warship within a few months, Brazil leads the parade of South American nations now rapidly "arming for defense" of the Western Hemisphere.

The destroyer "Mariz e Barros" was launched in the Marine Arsenal shipyards on "Isle of Snakes" at Rio de Janeiro amid wild enthusiasm of cheering Brazilians, Americans and masses of spectators.  
President Getulio Vargas personally officiated at the ceremonies, then laid the keels of four other war vessels to be rushed to completion in Brazil's rearmament program to build 50 warships as rapidly as possible.  
"Sister ship" of the mighty destroyer, Marcilio Dias, launched last July, the Mariz e Barros is of the



GETULIO VARGAS President of Brazil

Class A type. Patterned after the U. S. destroyer Mahan, it is the most perfect in construction and striking force ever built in Brazil. With the trawler Almirante Guilhem, and the eight mine-layers recently built, the Mariz e Barros is the eleventh warship to be launched by Brazil in recent months. All are planned to assist the U. S. Atlantic fleet in protecting the long coastline of South America to make the Western Hemisphere safe for the democracies.  
The new destroyer has a displacement of 1,500 tons and a speed of 35 1/2 knots delivered by its 45,000 horsepower engines. It is armed with five five-inch guns, four double anti-aircraft machine guns and 12 torpedo tubes in three groups of four each. The ship is larger than the other vessels recently launched by Brazil, and has an extra cannon in her armament.  
**Material From Brazil.**  
Ninety per cent of all materials used in the destroyer came originally from Brazil. It was built with the co-operation of U. S. experts and technicians.  
Brazil's tremendous importance is stressed in U. S. and Pan-American plans for the defense of the Western Hemisphere. The proximity of her long coastline to enemy bases in West Africa makes Brazil the most vulnerable of all American nations. The country has many excellent

## Brazil Rushes 'Defense Fleet'



As the destroyer Mariz e Barros is launched, Brazil forges a new link in its chain of floating steel fortresses it is rapidly constructing to defend it against aggressors. The Mariz e Barros is one of 11 warships launched in the last few months by this South American republic.

harbors and sites for naval bases which are being already strengthened against attack by warring Europe. And while the U. S. rushes construction of the chain of naval and oil bases to bridge the long ocean gap between the two Americas, Brazil's president is extending this "arm of steel" down the long coastline of South America.  
Joint use of these naval bases to form a continuous All-American fortification against attack, is part of the Pan-American defense plans. U. S. "borrowed" naval and air bases in British Guiana, for example, are very close to those of northern Brazil, while Argentina's shorter coastline to the south is also being fortified. With the ABC nations of South America, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, all re-arming at high speed, the security of the Western Hemisphere is assured.  
President Vargas, speaking at the launching of the Mariz e Barros, made a strong plea for "continental solidarity, and warned Brazilians that the moment called for preparedness in all phases of life, in order to cope with what the future might bring for the warring nations and for the Americas. "We understand that the present moment is pregnant with great apprehensions and uncertainties. The security and sovereignty of the Americas demand strict solidarity."  
**Expand Merchant Fleet.**  
Expansion of Brazil's merchant marine is also under way, as part of the defense program. While on his trip to the Amazon region, President Vargas visited the shipyards of Belem, where 27 ships are under construction and repair, including many new vessels. Old-fashioned wood-burning river boats long known on the Amazon river, are being rapidly replaced by the newer fuel-burning steamers to speed up transportation of supplies, trade and arms and fighting forces, in case of war.

Brazil has increased her army to 300,000 men, backed by a Brazilian armament industry which is fast being augmented by factories and industrial plants. Brazil's first airplane motor factory is now under construction, and two airplane factories are rushing completion on 10 war planes ordered by President Vargas for immediate defense. Brazil's first parachute factory opened this year. At present Brazil has two battle-ships, two flotilla leaders, four submarines, five destroyers, eight mine-layers, two mine-sweepers, six torpedo boats, and about 20 auxiliary ships. Air forces include about 215 planes, to which 100 more are being added as rapidly as possible.  
Extensive maneuvers in Brazil demonstrated the increased efficiency of all branches of her fighting forces. A sham battle in the Parahyba valley gave Brazil's armies, navy and air fleets a chance to "defend" southern Brazil from revolt or attack from the South, where large German populations are concentrated, as well as many Italians.

## Pinafore-Jumper For the Little Tot



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### Truth Driven Out

In excessive altercation, truth is lost.—Syrus.

### SOOTHE MINOR BURNS MOROLINE

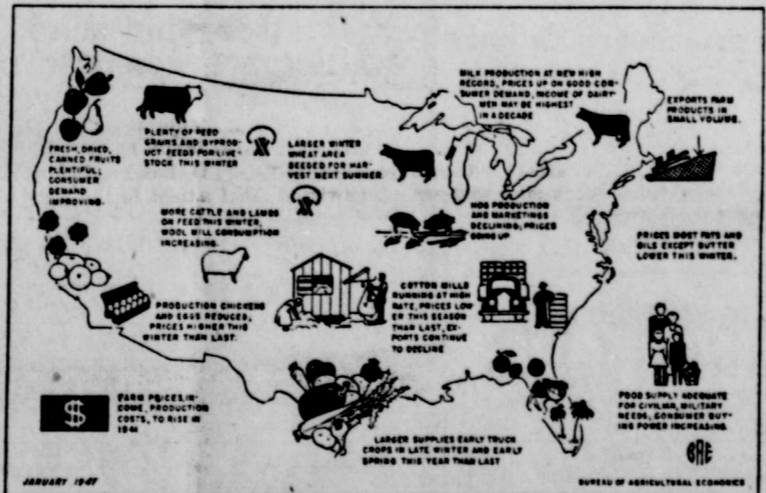
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### IN THIS PAPER

## Map of Agricultural Situation



The map above explains the current agricultural situation throughout the nation as reported by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture, in Washington.

## Traffic Courts Need More Dignity, Judge Declares

Adoption of the elaborate regalia and the pomp and dignity of English law in our traffic courts would materially decrease America's huge auto death toll by impressing violators with the importance of the traffic laws and the seriousness of their violation, suggests Judge Harry H. Porter of the Municipal court of Evanston, Ill., in an article in a recent issue of Northwestern university's Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

## U. S. Army Creates Real 'Boom Town'

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—In his sweetest dream probably no secretary of any Chamber of Commerce, however ardent a booster he might be, has visualized a 1,200 per cent increase in the population of his town during a single year. Yet that is what is being achieved here.

Although this post long has been the largest military reservation in the country (insofar as area is concerned), there were only a few more than 5,000 soldiers here last June. Next June, according to the army schedule, there will be 67,000 troops stationed at the post. But even that is not the whole story of the "boom" which has this section of the North Carolina sandhills busier than ever before.

Fort Bragg for years has been a sort of military suburb of the town of Fayetteville—population approximately 20,000. That was still true six months ago. But now the suburb has more than 22,000 troops plus approximately 24,000 workmen. Not only is the tail wagging the dog but it's growing and wagging faster every day.

"It's a madhouse," is the favorite description of Fort Bragg today. There are 2,478 buildings just completed or under construction (no official Bragg figure one day can be counted on the next). Soldiers are coming in by the thousands. The 24,000 workmen—to be exact, 23,546 one day last week—live in tourist camps and every available room for miles around. What is an undisturbed stretch of pinewoods one day will have a road through it the next. A week later a hundred or more buildings—each housing between 60 and 70 men—will be half finished.

Undoubtedly, it is a madhouse. But probably it is as efficient a madhouse as ever operated. The contractors and the army builders themselves are well ahead of schedule on their 2,478 new building program. The military police keep abreast of each day's developments to the point they can help old timers—stationed here for years—to find their way through the new roads and streets. And over in Fayetteville the soldiers on leave grin cheerfully as they stand in line waiting for a seat in a cafe—just as they stand in line for "chow" here on the post.



**Briscoe County News**  
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I JUST GOT BACK from the Lions Club Meeting and so am a trifle full as the ladies really served a feed. I also gained ideas on speechmaking that I am sure that Mr. Strange never meant to appear in print. He opened his address with the statement that he had been a Rotarian, a Lion but dropped membership to join the Kiwanis. However, he said his wife figured that he would always be a lym'.

AS HE HAD been members of all three clubs, he said that he was reminded of the days after the World War when the Technocrats were making a bid for power. The government appointed committees (Kinda like the Dies Committee) to weed out the Technocrats. One of these committees called at a house and asked the wife if her husband was a Technocrat. She said, "I don't know, but I'll ask him." She went to the stairs and called, "Honey, are you

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WHICH SHOULD BE enough to say for S. range and his speech but he got serious then, and said that he was glad and proud to announce that he was a Legionnaire. To quote: "I fought, twenty years ago, Yes I fought. While shot and shell were falling...while mud was hip deep, and supplies were scarce, I fought! I fought and fought and still they drafted me!"

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I HAVEN'T DONE IT yet either, but it's time to pay those poll taxes. It is not just a matter of getting to vote, it's an obligation. In fact it's mortgage on anything you have now or may hope to get in the future. Such being the case, I'm going to pay mine. I'll see you over at the office.

THIS WEEK WE cleaned out our 1940 files. We have several of each issue published during the past year. If you have anything you need among these papers, call this week as we will burn them soon--all except those that are spoken for. And they are all 5 cents per copy. Most papers charge you a penny a week for storage.

AND NOW FOR THE "dumb willie" stunt of the week, for which credit goes to Paul Rogers. He owns a film library in Dallas and his manager there leased about six hundred dollars worth of films to the wrong bird and he skipped. I printed 800 reward cards for Paul, and he had them all addressed to school superintendents in Arkansas, as that was the place the bird was supposed to be. After he addressed them all (by hand) he found that he had a Kansas directory instead of Arkansas. All the names and towns that he used were in Kansas instead of Arkansas. Such people!

PERSONAL TO DOC Wulfman: I'm not as tight and crooked as you say I am and maybe you're not as forgetful as I know you are. Now, what about a free cup of coffee?

**FIRES DESTROY DEFENSE**

There is an easy way for everyone to make a definite contribution to national defense this year. That is by helping to prevent fire. National defense involves the conservation of our resources--manufactured as well as natural. Every fire, no matter how small, means destruction of resources. It means diversion of materials which would be used for other purposes. That is true whether a fire destroys home or factory.

Those whose job it is to prevent fire are redoubling their efforts at this time. They are working to reduce fire's 1941 ravages. But, efficient as this work is, it cannot achieve maximum success without full public cooperation. The manager of an industry, the home-owner, the worker--all must share in the responsibility. Fire is everybody's business--not just the other fellow's business. Fire costs everybody money.

If past precedent holds, America's fire bill, direct and indirect, will come close to \$2,000,000,000 this year. That bill can be cut 80 per cent.

There is nothing difficult about fire prevention. It isn't expensive. It simply calls for periodic inspections of our homes and places of business to get rid of accumulations waste, to repair faulty furnaces, to check exposed electric wiring, to see that inflammables are properly stored in safe containers, etc. Your local fire marshal is always glad to help. This year make it a point to fight fire and so help build America's defenses.

One of the most interesting parts of the President's speech of December 29 was that in which he dealt with the role of labor in national defense. These sentences were especially significant: "If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and the stamina of the workers. As the government is determined to protect the rights of workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who

man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defense....

"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts. It expects and insists the management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are sorely needed."

The American people are patient. But patience has worn thin when it comes to the labor racketeer or the profiteering industrialist. There is no just difference of opinion between management and labor which cannot be settled by arbitration. There is absolutely no excuse for a strike in a defense industry today--and no excuse for insidious form of sabotage which is called the "slow-down."

**Francis Locals**

Mrs. Pearl Strange spent the past week with Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Jack Jowell had an emergency appendicitis operation at the Sanitarium in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of Plainview spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

Mrs. Pearl Strange and Mrs. Edwin Crass visited Mrs. U. D. Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Lockney, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis were dinner guests in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Jowell Nance and children, Mr. Pole, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Mr. W. L. Lanford Mr. and Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. W. N. Edwards, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Lee Francis Winona and Wilma Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson and Miss Ruby Davis Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Blonnie Gene spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Glenna Bell Campbell spent the week end with Teresa Crass.

**San Jacinto News**

Mr. Merl McMurtry visited in the home of his brother, Mr. Hoyce McMurtry at Clovis Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. Billie Pietzsch and daughters, Billie Anita and Maxine, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds in the Jowell community west of Happy Saturday.

A guest in the Hub Rogers home last week was a niece, Miss Abred of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Welch and family moved to Quitaque Saturday.

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Mrs. Wright May is visiting Miss Maple May, who is in school at Tulia. Maple has the flu.



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What is not so widely known is that the King Ranch has produced its own cow pony; through the crossing of the thoroughbred

**GOOD ADVICE FROM THE SIDELINES**



with the quarter horse--the latter deriving its name from its speed in the quarter-mile races which were once so popular in the Southwest. The head of this line is still living--a pampered pensioner. Though nameless, "the old sorrel horse" has earned a place in ballads that are yet to be written. His wonderful disposition has been passed on to his descendants, along with a gain in size and endurance.

By selection, Kleberg fixed the desired type, color and other characteristics. Along with all these qualities is bred such an instinct that the young King Ranch cowponies naturally go right on to work cattle.

Just a few days ago, two colts were shipped to Venezuela and others have been sent to Cuba, Montana and elsewhere, so that--in time--the King Ranch ponies

will do duty on many ranges distant lands.

Of course, the regular reader of this column know that I didn't know all these things to begin with. I figured them all out, however, by myself--well, that is, with maybe a little assistance from Dr. K. Northway who as veterinarian--has charge of all the fine horses and cattle on the King Ranch. He looks after such valuable creatures as Bold Venture, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, two of the greatest classics of racing.

Bold Venture, purchased a year and a half ago for \$40,000 as a stallion, has a fine brick stable all his own and 10 or 12 acres to roam over. Then there are Clencia, King Ranch product, winner of the Santa Anita Derby in '38 and a purse of \$54,630; Dawn Play, who won \$51,650, and Split Second, winner of \$27,280.

Thus you can see that, besides cattle and sheep and cowponies, the King Ranch is outstanding for thoroughbreds--and that, too, in spite of the fact that the horses must be sent to faraway tracks for proving, as Texas does not permit racing. W. F. Egan, a turf veteran whose speech has a tang of the "Old Sod" though he was born in the United States (of Irish parentage), is the trainer.

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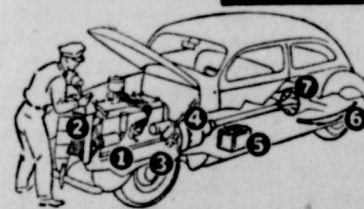
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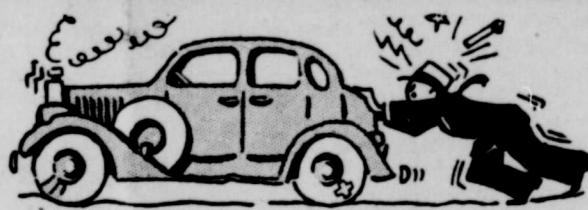
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# HOME TOWN NEWS



Books returned to Lubbock after spending the week.

Mrs. Jim Conner and Floydada spent Sunday and Mrs. Silas Ellis and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock spent Tuesday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and son.

Howard Hunt came in Thursday from Ft. Bliss where he is in the Medical Corps. He got a 15 day leave.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick suffered another heart attack Monday night.

Charles Fannin is quite ill this week.

Mrs. P. B. Harrison is critically ill this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were in Tulia Monday to see the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pitts returned from Hagerman, New Mexico, Monday where they visited Mr. R. M. Hill's daughter.

Mrs. Ben O. King was in Tulia Monday on business.

Mrs. Perry Thomas and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. spent Monday in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson left Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. Mexico where they will make their future home. He has been employed at Mr. McEwins.

Mr. Ray C. Bomar transacted in Amarillo Tuesday.

R. H. Stodghill Jr. spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents. R. H. attends Wayland.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk visited the dentist in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Forester, of Tulia spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Mr. T. D. Wallace is quite ill this week with the flu.

Word has been received here that Chester Strickland, who has been principal of the Skelleytown High School for the past 4 years has been named Superintendent for the Whitedeer school for the next three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland, and taught school here several years ago.

Mr. Dub Thompson, of Friona visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children of Turkey were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

George Kirk, Judge Coffee, and J. R. Foust attended the inaugural banquet in Austin Tuesday given by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Bill Hardcastle of Turkey transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Stodghill spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and family of Antelope spent Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill.

Mr. Wylie Morris of Clarendon transacted business and visited friends here Friday.

Mr. J. W. Hale, of Brice transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Kendricks and Ather Vardell were in Quitaque Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alin McCutchen who has been living in Lubbock, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks. She is moving to Quitaque to make her future home.

Sherlie Haynes, who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

The Sewing Club was held in the home of Mrs. McKinney Wednesday from 3 to 5 for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent the week end in Bechierville with her parents.

Mrs. H. S. Finley, who has been ill with the flu is back at work.

Kelton Newman has been quite ill this week and is out of school.

Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. Elma Seaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Shine Stephens in Turkey Tuesday.

Monte Staniforth, Jr., purchased a new Farmall M Tractor, a 4-row cultivator, 4-row lister and 2-way plow this week from Tull Implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry of Vigo Park were in town on business Wednesday and also visiting her father.

Monty Bob Moore entered School Wednesday, after completing his exams in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. T. O'Neal is on the sick list this week.

J. D. Nance suffered a broken leg when a horse fell on it.

Steve Morgan, Rusty Arnold, Mac McKinney, Roy Morris, Delphine Hunt, and Perry Thomas spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitacher of Plainview were in town Wednesday.

Frank Mercer purchased a new Farmall Tractor and 4-row cultivator this week from Tull Implement Co.

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Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1940, are required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1940 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1940 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1941, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1941 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1941, but must be paid between February 1st, and April 1st, 1941.

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Tax Collector, Assessor and Sheriff of Briscoe County

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At the time of the suicide of Ivar Reuger, a great financial juggler, revealing the complicated failure of his International interests, it was rumored that he had only fled his death and really had departed for S. America to live in luxury and in luxury on a fortune he had established there. This is the story of "Night of January Sixteenth".

All funds from this play, both in Silverton and Quitaque, will go as a part of the contribution for Briscoe County in the support of the National Foundation for the fight against Infantile Paralysis. Every year Briscoe County has gone over in this worthy cause. You will enjoy this play very much, and besides you will be doing your bit for the "kids".

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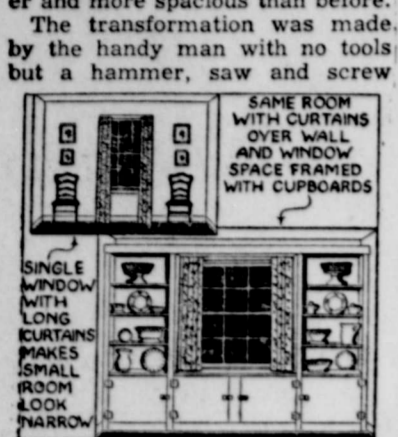
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driver plus the aid of his willing helper with needle, thread and paint brush. The new curtain treatment, shown in the sketch, made the window seem wider and the strong horizontal lines of the cupboards also helped to create an illusion of width. The cupboards were eight inches deep and made of one-inch lumber with doors of plywood for the lower part.

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A dictatorship is a nation where men once had freedom but didn't use it.—A. Brandon.

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#### Plans Regulated

Men's plans should be regulated by the circumstances, not circumstances by the plans.—Livy.

### Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.  
Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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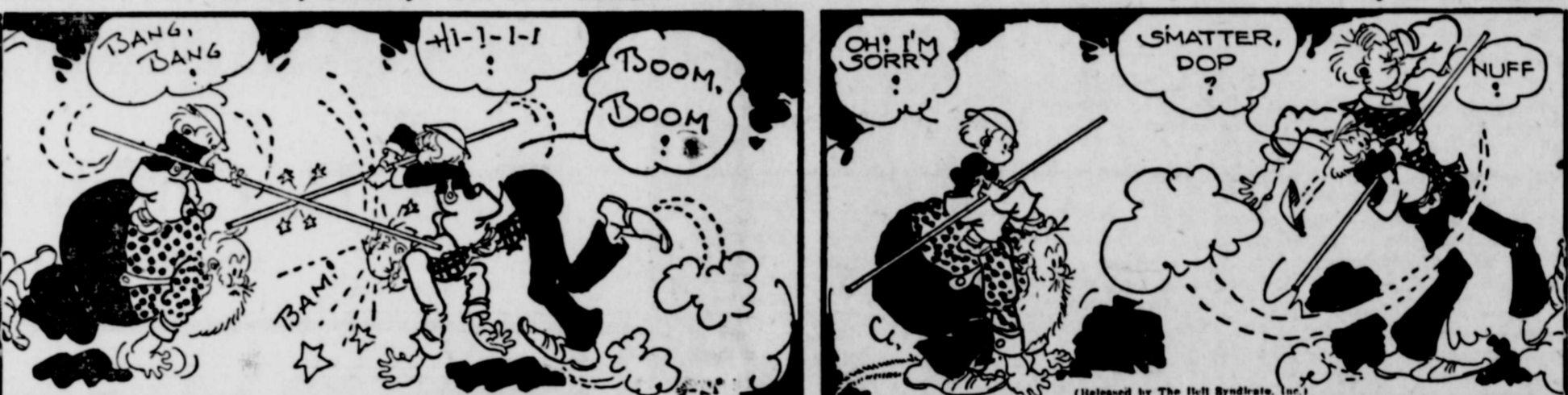
## LALA PALOOZA A Nervous Wreck

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## S'MATTER POP—Cavalry Casualty! One Steed Beaned!

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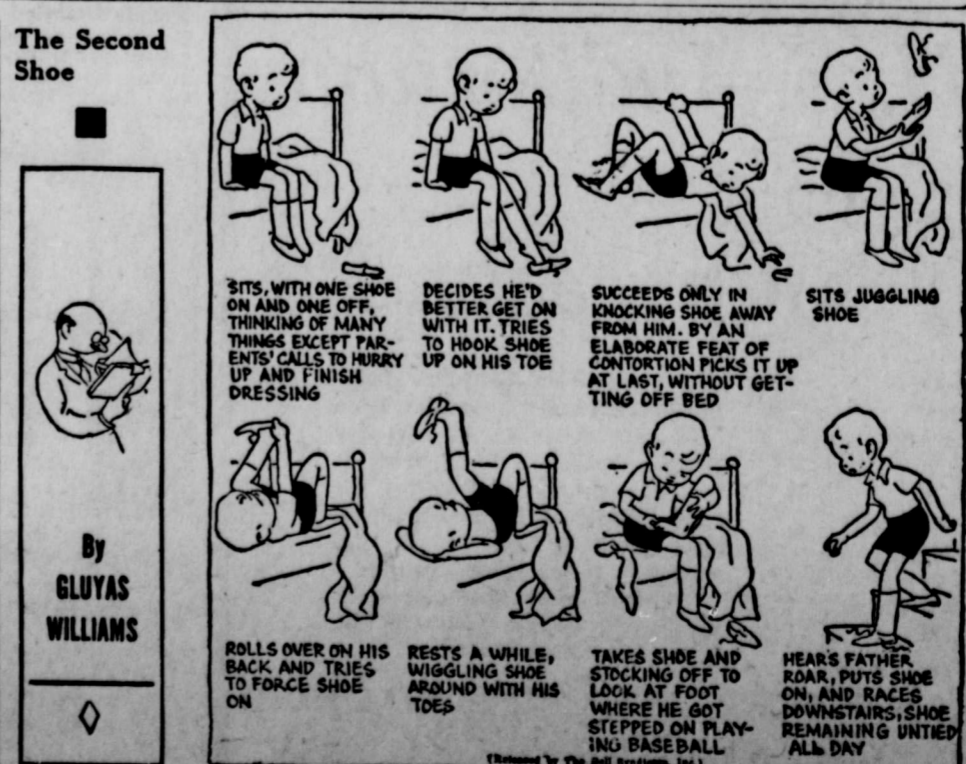
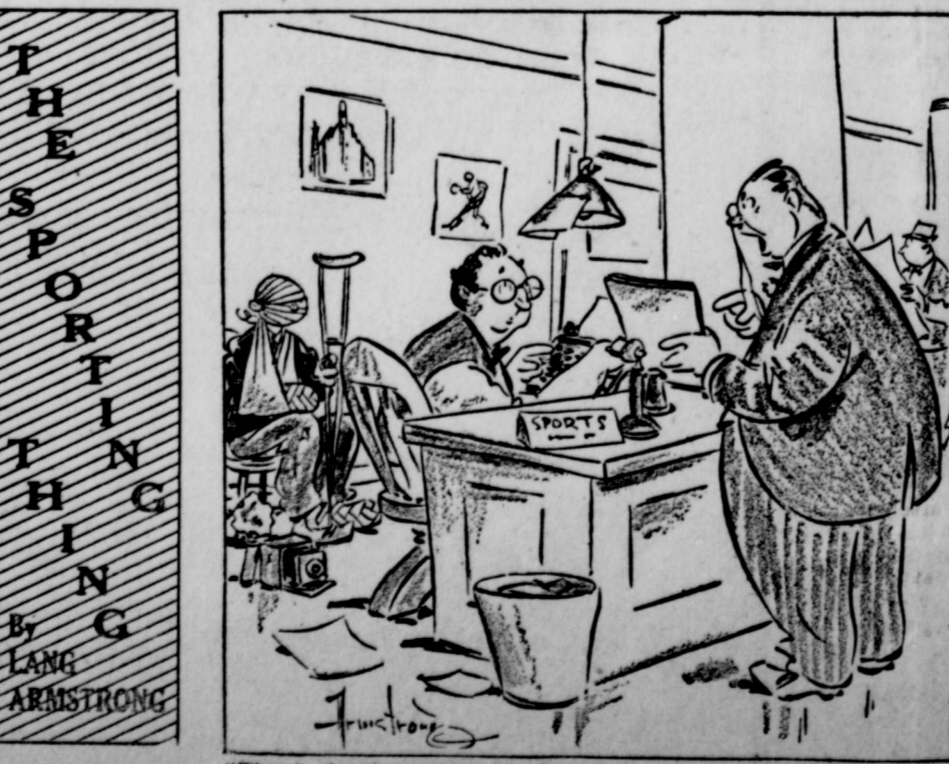
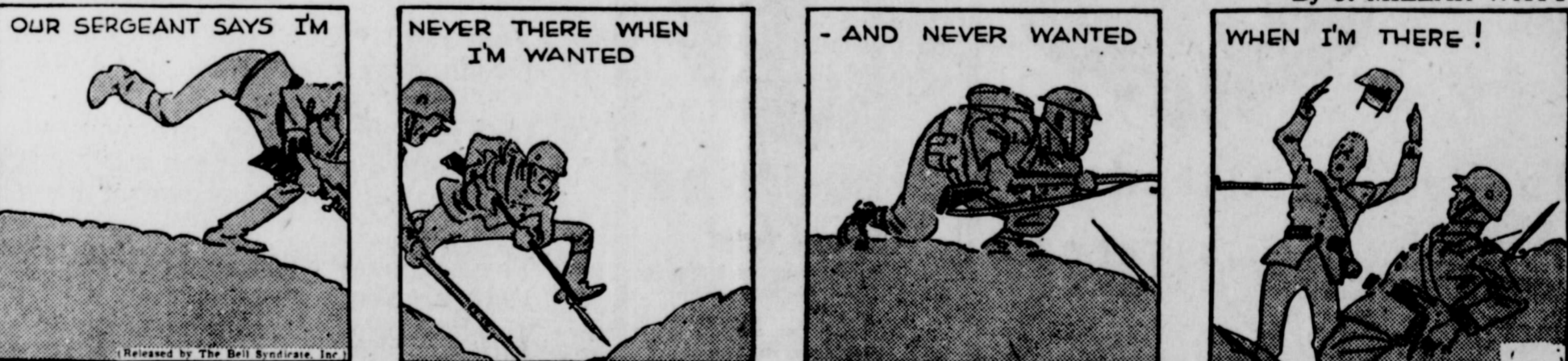
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## An Apple for Teacher



## POP—Successful Failure

By J. MILLAR WATT



### HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Best time to clean the egg er is immediately after using before the egg dries and washing difficult.

Cookies should be cooled pletely before storing in a ered jar or box.

Save left-over griddle b and use it for dipping chops, lets and so on.

To get the best results electric light bulbs, remove and dust the glass part occasly. At long intervals they be given a bath with a cloth, but be sure the bulbs dry before replacing them keep the damp cloth away all sockets.

Fruit gelatin mixtures g favor and nutritive value if juices are substituted for the uid called for in the recipe. over canned fruit juices are good as juice from fresh fr

Be careful not to season gravies so much that they their characteristic flavors, ally salt and pepper or pe are enough. If you like a pared meat sauce add only a Better yet, pass the sauce a the family use what they p

Try this candle arrangem a youngster's birthday cak range small candles to for numerals telling the age. Or them on the cake to form child's initials. If the first is short it can be spelled out tiny candles or small, hard dies.

To remove mustard stains linen, soak the linen as quick possible in cold water to r This loosens the mustard s it will come out when laun in the usual way—in piec warm water and soap suda.

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**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

To Have Lived Happy he, who secure can say, Tomorrow, do thy for I have lived today.—Dre

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Lesson of Value If you would know the money, go and try to borrow.—Franklin.

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MID-WINTER MENUS (See Recipes Below)

You may have a mental fling system for your menus...

First and foremost, you will want your winter menus to be warming and heartening.

Even if fresh peas, green beans and vine-ripened tomatoes are out of reach...

But now for the menus! Two are dinners—one built around a fragrant, red-brown dish...

- Hungarian Goulash, Buttered Noodles, Salad Bowl, Brazil Nut Cherry Pie, Coffee, Milk, Yorkshire Sausages, Canned Green Beans with Mustard Butter Sauce, Whole Carrots, Red Cabbage Salad, Honey Spice Cake, Coffee, Milk, Tomato Chicken Soup, Swiss Cheese Sandwiches, Grapefruit and Apple Salad, Frosted Ginger Bars, Tea, Milk, Red Cabbage Salad.

2 cups red cabbage (shredded fine), 3 tart, red cooking apples (unpeeled) (diced), 1 cup grated carrot, 4 tablespoons brown sugar, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons French dressing (prepared).

Buy a small, solid young head of red cabbage, one with thin, tender leaves. Remove core, and shred very fine. Place shredded cabbage in ice water for 30 minutes to crisp it. Combine cabbage, diced apple and grated carrot. Mix brown sugar, vinegar and French dressing and pour over salad. Toss lightly, until dressing is thoroughly mixed with salad.

Hungarian Goulash (Serves 4 to 5) 1 1/2 pounds beef round (cubed), 3 tablespoons fat, 3 beef bouillon cubes, 3 cups hot water, 1/2 clove garlic, 1/2 bay leaf, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Few grains cayenne pepper, 2 cups cubed potatoes, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon paprika, 1 cup canned tomatoes (sieved). Have beef cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Brown on all sides in hot fat, then add bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water. Add garlic, bay leaf, salt and cayenne pepper and simmer the mixture for 2 hours. Remove garlic and bay leaf, and add potatoes cut in 1/2-inch cubes. Cook 30 minutes, then remove 1/2 cup of broth from pan and cool. Combine with melted butter, flour, and paprika and blend into a smooth paste. Add to goulash, stirring constantly; cook until thick, about 5 minutes. Add sieved tomato and cook 10 more minutes.

Brazil Nut Cherry Pie. (Makes 1 9-inch pie) 2 1/2 cups sour, red cherries (canned), 1 cup cherry juice, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup sliced Brazil nuts. Drain cherries, and set aside the juice. Blend cornstarch and sugar in a saucepan; add cherry juice. Place over heat and cook, stirring constantly until thickened, about 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, add drained cherries, butter and Brazil nuts. Pour the filling into a 9-inch pie plate lined with pastry. Moisten the edge of the pie with cold water; arrange lattice of pastry strips across pie. Press down rim with fork. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes, then in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes.

Honey Spice Cake. 3 cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 3/4 cup butter or other shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 3/4 cup strained honey, 2 egg yolks, well beaten, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3/4 cup water. Sift cake flour once, add baking powder, salt, soda, and spices and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add honey gradually. Beat after each addition. Add egg yolks, nuts, and vanilla; beat well. Add flour, alternately with water, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a paper-lined greased loaf pan (9 by 13 by 2 inches) in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes.

Tomato Chicken Soup. (Serves 6) 2 tablespoons onion (finely chopped), 1 tablespoon butter, 2 No. 1 cans condensed chicken soup, 1 No. 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 1/4 cups light cream or milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper. Sauté onion in butter until yellow and transparent. Add chicken soup, tomato soup, water, milk, salt and white pepper. Stir thoroughly and heat to serving temperature.

Apricot Sweet Potatoes. (Serves 6) 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes, 1/2 pound dried apricots, 3/4 cup water, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Peel sweet potatoes and cook in boiling salted water (1 teaspoon per quart) until tender, about 35 minutes. Mash with a potato masher. Cover apricots with water and let soak for 30 minutes. Then simmer until tender, about 25 minutes. Mash the fruit to a pulp and add sugar and salt. Whip apricot pulp with sweet potatoes until very well blended. Serve very hot. Apricot sweet potatoes are especially good with ham and broccoli.

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CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

Lost! What fear and disquietude grips our hearts when we hear that word! A little boy strays away into the forest, and the whole countryside gives up its work to go and seek him. An airship fails to reach its destination, and hundreds of ships go to seek after it, while an entire nation waits in suspense. A ship is lost at sea, and the whole world grieves.

But listen! It is only when applied to the spiritual life that the word "lost" finds its real depth of meaning. To be "without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12) and without hope—that is to really be lost. Yet parents who would not rest a moment while their child was physically lost go on without concern over his spiritual condition.

I. Lost and Lamented (vv. 1-8). The publicans and sinners recognized their need of a Saviour and He, knowing their lost condition, received them, much to the disgust of the Pharisees and scribes who felt no need to be saved. They have their descendants in our churches today.

The good shepherd cannot rest while one of the sheep is lost. Though "there were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold," he sought the lost one. His grief-stricken heart compelled him to go out into the night to find him.

One wonders how we who profess to follow Christ, the Good Shepherd, can be so complacent about the lost. What if we do have the ninety and nine in church—where is the lost one? Even if we do have a large Sunday School class—where are the boys and girls who are lost? Do our hearts grieve over them? If so, we will go and seek them. We who would quickly join the woman in seeking for her coin—will we join the Saviour in seeking the lost?

II. Sought by Sacrifice (vv. 4, 8). The woman laid aside her usual duties and the pleasures of life to seek her coin. The shepherd left the warmth, the comfort, and the rest which he had earned to go out into the wilderness to seek his sheep.

How deep were the waters crossed; Nor how dark was the night that Ere He found His sheep that was lost.

Soul-winning calls for sacrifice. If the love of Christ constrains us, we will do it gladly, but if the self-seeking, comfort-loving spirit of this age controls our lives, we will always find some excuse (not a reason, but an excuse).

III. Restored With Rejoicing (vv. 5-7, 9, 10). The lost coin back in the owner's hand brought joy to her and her neighbors. The shepherd calls in friends and neighbors to rejoice over the restored sheep. How intensely human that is, and how altogether appropriate.

The great truth, however, is found in verses 7 and 10, where we learn that the repentance of one sinner sets even the bells of heaven ringing as the angels of God rejoice.

How long is it, my Christian friend, since you caused such joy by permitting yourself to be used of God in winning a soul? Yes, I know that it is God who seeks, but He uses human beings as His messengers, as His seekers. That is our first business after we ourselves have been saved.

Our lesson will not be complete unless we consider the rest of the chapter—the parable of the prodigal son. In its main points it is like the other two parables, but there is this vital difference—the shepherd sought his sheep, the woman searched for her coin—the father did not seek the son; the son sought the father.

Some prodigal, far from the house of his heavenly Father, may read these lines and say, "I wish someone would seek me out and bring me to God." But, my friend, you need not wait for anyone. Do as the prodigal did—"arise and go" to God. He is waiting for you; His love has never faltered; He wants you to come now. Make His heart rejoice, and set the choirs of heaven singing, by coming to Him by faith—just now.

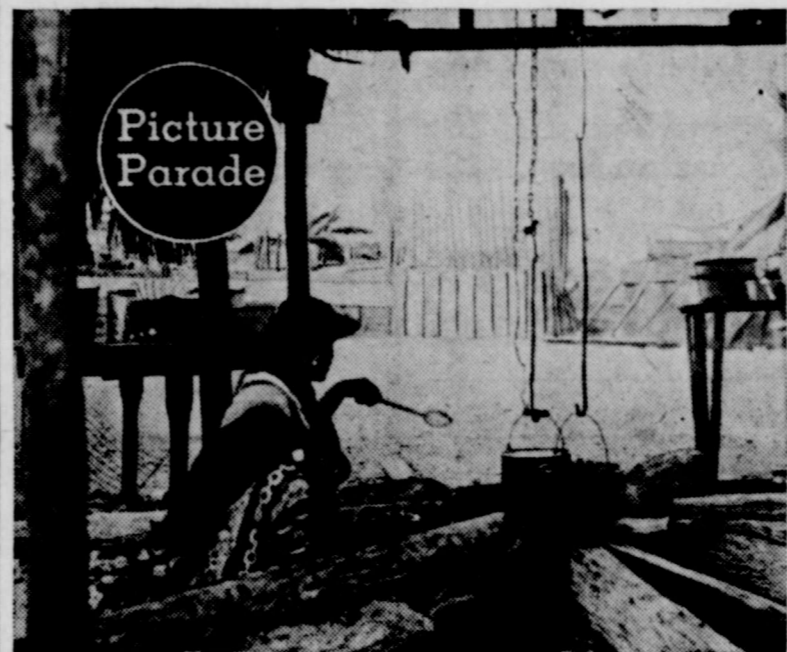
As Ye Go, Preach And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew X, 7-8.

Life Among the Seminoles

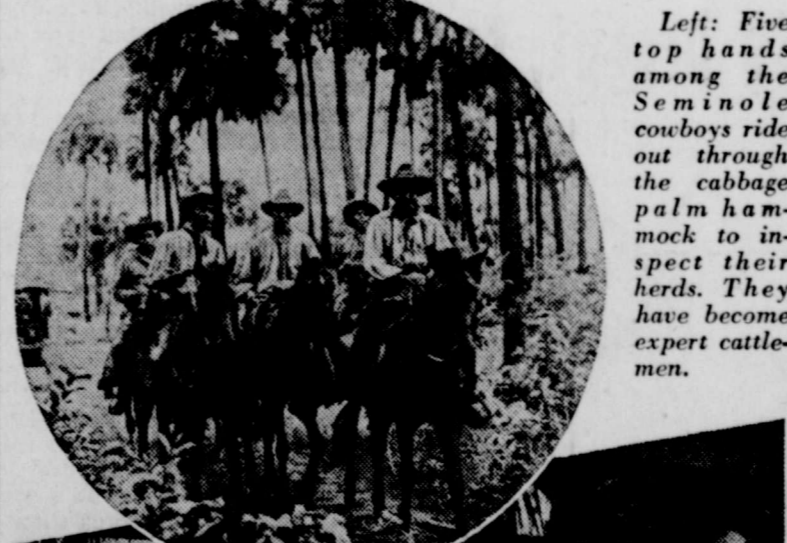
The advent of the CCC was a great event in the lives of the Florida Seminoles after the Indian Division was established. The braves can now work at improving their camps and be paid for it. These pictures, loaned by Dwight Gardin, Seminole agent at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., show how the tribes live.



Susie Tiger, above, of the important Seminole Tiger clan, is grinding corn. The mortar she is using may be as old as she is. It was hollowed from cypress. (In circle) Patriarch Billy Buster squats before his lonely fire. As a young man he killed his brother, and is now an outcast by tribal decree.



Picture Parade Ready to dip into her sofskee pot for a sample is this Micacuki Seminole matron. This is not madame's kitchen, however, for the whole clan cooks in it. The three pots in the fire mean that three families will partake of the next meal here.



Left: Five top hands among the Seminole cowboys ride out through the cabbage palm hammock to inspect their herds. They have become expert cattlemen.



Representatives of the Great White Father who care for the Seminoles. Left, rear, is Dan Murphy, who heads the Indian department for the CCC, while just behind the pot is John Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs.



At a quiet pool in a big cypress swamp Mrs. George Osceola and her two sons are busy washing clothes. They waded to this spot.

Bloomin' Parrot Was Passing Its Lesson On

Bert had spent hours trying to teach his parrot to say "Hello, Uncle," ready for the visit of his wealthy relative. Uncle came—the parrot was dumb. Bert seized the bird by the throat. "Say 'Hello, Uncle,' or I'll wring your bloomin' neck," he roared. And when silence continued he twisted the bird's neck and threw it into the fowl pen. Queer squawks drew him to the fowl pen next morning. On the ground were three dead hens. The parrot had a fourth by the neck, shaking him and shouting: "Say, 'Hello, Uncle,' or I'll wring your bloomin' neck."



In seasons of turmoil and discord bad men have most power; mental and moral excellence require peace and quietness.—Tacitus.



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**BANG'S DISEASE**  
(continued from front page)  
**Up To State Officers**

"9. It must be appreciated that one method by itself may not be applicable to all types of herds. In some herds the disease must be eradicated as soon as possible in order that the herd may be maintained on a paying basis. In other herds, another method may be considered a more profitable and therefore a preferable procedure. In still other herds a combination of methods may work as the best solution of the Bang's disease

problem. The livestock officials in the individual States, governed by the desire of individual stock owners, should assume the responsibility of determining the manner in which their respective interests could best be served. Naturally these officials have the privilege of (1) continuing the test-and-slaughter method, (2) adopting calftooth vaccination is hereinafter outlined, or (3) using the latter as an aid by integrating it with (1), the test-and-slaughter method. In other words, those who are two-fisted may prefer to use both fists

and not have one handcuffed. When the Bureau is acquainted with the desires of the various States, its duty will be to cooperate to its fullest extent with those that express a desire to suppress this malady in their respective domains along any of the three lines mentioned.

**Long Research**  
Before presenting the plan to the association, Doctor Mohler described the various methods by which investigators throughout the world have sought to curb the ravages of Bang's disease. He explained that the vaccine now used in the United States is the result of long search and experimentation by the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry for a product that, when properly administered, is safe as well as effective. Calftooth vaccination, however, involves close attention to exacting requirements if it is to be successful, Doctor Mohler emphasized, and under no circumstances, he added, should the vaccine be used promiscuously by untrained persons.

**Dairymen Cautioned**  
In view of the requirements of some cities and towns with respect to their milk supplies, the speaker cautioned that dairymen who seek the vaccination of adult cattle, with or without the vaccination of their calves, should familiarize themselves with local ordinances. Moreover, present regulations in a number of States contain provisions affecting the shipment of both dairy and beef cattle that react to the blood test for Bang's disease.

For the benefit of livestock officials, cattle owners, and others in appraising the merits of the proposed plan, Doctor Mohler and his associates in the Bureau of Animal Industry have made available a report giving the results of experimental work and field studies in calftooth vaccination to date. The report, in mimeographed form, is obtainable on request from the Bureau at Washington.

**NOTICE DAIRY HERD OWNERS**

Reliable sources report that 60% of Texas dairy cows are bred for beef bulls. It might be good for you as dairy men to think of this. It is hard for you to buy quality heifers. From tests made by testing cows for butter fat only 1 out of 8 to 10 cows are profitable producers. It is time for you as dairymen to produce your replacement. This number of dairy heifer in 1939 were 7% less and in 1940 there were 15% less, which means there are 60,000 less dairy heifers in Texas. In 69 counties east of Fort Worth beef cattle has increased 119% in the last few years. The % of cross breeding is 10% lower than the cross breeding in the United States. This is something for you to think about more.

We would still be ahead if we could buy the quality heifers that we would produce, but most farmers keep their calves from their best cows.

There are several bulls with outstanding butterfat records in the county at this time so that it should improve the quality.

Bill Edd Stodghill, of Silverton and R. D. Williamson of Gasoline, 4-H Cub boys got two registered male calves to raise and keep for two years. The Dairy Product Association has started locating these calves for 4-H club boys to raise, unless the cow gives 400 of butter fat and the sire has a record back of him as good or better the calves will not be approved. These calves records show to be far above the average in B. F. Production.

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**TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING:**

WHEREAS, Lee Deavenport, Independent Executor of the Estate of J. A. Deavenport, Sr., Deceased, which estate is No. 210 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, has on 21 day of January, A. D., 1941 filed his application to close said estate and to be discharged as executor thereof, together with his final account of the condition of said estate:

NOW THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for a period of 10 days in a newspaper published in said Briscoe County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons who are interested in said application and said final account to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of such publication, same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941, at the courthouse in Silverton, Texas, and being the courthouse of Briscoe County, Texas, at which time and place said application and account will be acted upon by said court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed same, at the time and place aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at my office in Silverton, on this 21 day of January, A. D. 1941.

R. E. DOUGLAS  
County Clerk, Briscoe County Tex.  
N. R. HONEA  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

**OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT**

Strength shown in the wheat market in the closing months of 1940 seems to have been due to the limited supply in commercial channels rather than to any favorable underlying causes. Wheat remaining outside commercial channels went into loan stocks.

W. E. Morgan, Extension Service economist for Texas A. and M. College, says domestic consumption of the 1940 crop, plus the limited exports in prospect for 1941, will leave about 375,000,000 bushels in the carryover next July 1. New crop supplies however, may be about normal. Acreage in the United States will be about the same as last year's and if this condition holds in foreign wheat-producing areas and yields are normal, or nearly so, world wheat prices will continue depressed, the economists believe. Only if world supplies are short in 1941 will world wheat prices be expected to rise above the bottom set by the loan.

Even in that event, the dislocations in export trade arising out of the war give a gloomy cast to the picture.

**ARMY TANK CREW MUST BE TOUGH**

If you think you would enjoy being a steele turtle that tries to knock your brains out while you sit on a red-hot engine with a machine-gun practically buttoned into your lap, then you would enjoy being a member of a tank crew in Uncle Sam's Army. The latest issue of The March of Time entitled "Arms and the Men U.S.A." shows how this branch of the Army has become one of the most important in our scheme of national defense.

Emphasis is being put on "light" tanks that weigh about ten tons and can travel 35 m.p.h. over rough ground. "Rough ground" to one of these armored fortresses includes gulleys, brush heaps, creeks, and hills with 45-degree angles. Tanks are often thrown five feet in the air and sometimes travel through the air 13 feet before landing after a particularly bad bump.

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of these giants usually consists of sergeant in command, a driver, an assistant driver and a gunner. The crew which mans the tank of a troop or squadron commander includes a radio operator who replaces the assistant driver. The radio operator clips his sending key on his knee, can both send and receive which enables the troop commander to keep in close communication with headquarters.

The commander of a tank must be an expert soldier. He must be able to read maps and aerial photographs. He must be an expert marksman with a sub-machine gun, pistol and machine gun. He must be crack mechanic because his tank must be completely overhauled every 25 hours in the field, and all guns must be stripped and cleaned periodically. He must be able to replace any member of his crew and give direction signals to his driver. The deafening noise of the tank makes spoken commands impossible, and the driver can see only straight ahead from his narrow slit—so his commander stands above him, observes from a turret, kicks the driver's right shoulder for a right turn, his left shoulder for a left turn, his head for a stop.

Light tanks are capable of firing 30,000 rounds of ammunition a minute from the two .30-caliber and one .50-caliber machine guns with which most of them are equipped. The sergeant commander usually fires the .50-caliber and the gunner and assistant driver handle the other two guns.

It is a matter of pride with tank drivers to try the toughest obstacle they see, and they did their best for the March of Time cameramen who were filming "Arms and the Men—U.S.A." to make possible some of the most striking tank shots that have ever been made.

**HOME KILLED MEATS**

While there are thousands of Texas farm and ranch families with access to cold storage and freezer lockers, there still remain thousands more who must wait until cold weather sets in before they have home killed meat for the table.

Variety in preparation, even of the same food, keeps appetites keen, so farm and ranch families should plan for all possible ways of preserving their meat, says

Grace I. Neeley, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

She suggests curing hams and bacon and storing them in cotton seed oil; making a generous supply of sausage—canning some, freezing some, or curing some, according to the family's preference; making pigs feet and head cheese; and canning or freezing pork roasts.

The loin, sometimes called the choice cut of any animal can be cured and made into Canadian bacon. Or it can be canned for roasts or frozen for pork chops, the specialist says.

Beef can be preserved in as many different and interesting ways as pork. Just now, chili seems to be one of the most popular canned beef products in Texas. Chili made from goat meat is also winning favor, as evidenced by orders for over 2,000 cans of chevon chili to be shipped to eastern states this year by home demonstration club women in Menard County.

Information on canning, curing or freezing of meat can be obtained from the A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station.

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