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Utility Companies Receive Praise For Aiding War Effort

the West Texas Utilities, said yester- ing. day that the tribute to the latest course includes such industries in ing a spacious store room nearly this part of West Texas."

An editorial in the Review referred to light and power, coal, and oil.

production of coal," Mr. Guthrie said. proud of our contribution to the war effort.

In part, the editorial says: "The job the natural resource in- November 15.

dustries are doing on behalf of the war effort deserves nation-wide rec- TIRE AND TUBES ISSUED ognition and admiration.

years, the utilities have been subject- ing Board for the week ending Oct. ed to the most bitter kind of political 24, are listed below. and legislative attack. They have been subjected, in addition, to taxsubsidized competition from the socialized power systems built by the government. Yet, in the face of these tremendous difficulties, they have successfully met any and all demands for power. They have expanded their abilities. They are serving war industries, consumer industry, agriculture, and homes with Registered Trucks complete efficiency and at an extremely low cost.

"Around 90 per cent of all the duce all the power."

It is pointed out that "no resource is The registration was part of the thing like 60 percent of the total world supply.'

"Since the war began," the Remade a magnificient record in keeping production up to the unprecedented demand."

Such industries are credited with "helping to bring ever nearer the day of our final victory . . . and are typical of free America's answer to the dictators who deliberately brought upon the world the most terrible war in history."

Court Term Enters Second Week of Fall

Term, Cases Heard

The second week of Sherman

ALBERT'S GROCERY IS MOVING IN NOVEMBER move their location to the vacant building between the Star office and

Chester Guthrie, local manager of the Panhandle Power & Light Build-

The space is being repainted and twice the size of their present store. Mr. Albert said the move is being made as a convenience to customers, West Texas can't claim much who will soon be having to walk because of gasiline rationing. but as for the rest, we can be justly The new location is more central than the other one. They hope to be completely moved and settled in their new place of business by

Persons to whom tire and tube cer-"The power and light utilities are tificates were issued by the Sheramong those industries. For many man County War Price and Ration-

Stratford—Tom Wakefield, 2 tires and 2 tubes (school bus); M. L. Keener, 1/pickup tube; Peach Smith, 1 pickup tire; J. R. Hurst, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes; Burley L. Roberts, 1 pickup tire; B. I. Crutchfield, 1 pickup tire and 1 tube.

Many Farmers Have In Sherman County

commitee.

more important to modern war than national movement to conserve tires show held in connection with the view states, "the oil industry has made a magnificient record in keep-for them in the obtaining of gasoline and tires." the oil industry has for them in the obtaining of gasoline and tires. Cessity which will gain preference first place pen of chickens and Dorothy Walsh and Don Riffe placed and \$675.00 from the postoffice, and tires.

Anticipated difficulty because of a shortage of forms has not been very great in the county, A. P. Bralley said, and farmers who did not receive the necessary forms have been given application forms to file with national headquarters. If anyone has not yet filled out one of these forms he should call immediately at the county agent's office and make one out.

Assisting Mr. Buckles in the registration last week was the following Don Riffe, Elmer Hudson, P. J. group: Sam Wohlford, Howard Ethe- Pronger Jr., Harvey Spurlock, Ottis ridge, B. B. Carter, Bill Crabtree, Bryant, Arthur Ross, Arthur King, county's fall term of court got under way Monday with the sole criminal Taylor Otic Bruent Mrs. Otic Bruent Mrs. Otic Bruent Mrs. David Steele, and George Taylor, Otis Bryant, Mrs. Otis Bry-

\$3,850 In Bonds Are Albert's Grocery is planning to Sold at Victory Box Supper Last Saturday

Despite rain, bad roads and confusion, Sherman county rallied be-duction board at Washington, D. C. the company's second application for in Texas seldom means anything hind the Victory Council last Satur- is urging housewives to reduce their a rehearing in chain store tax litiday that the tribute to the latest a partition has been taken out, mak-issue of Industrial News Review, "of a partition has been taken out, mak-day to purchase \$3,850.00 worth of canned goods purchases by at least gation. war bonds at the Victory box supper. one can per week.

bad weather caused many to stay with large quantities of canned away as they thought the supper goods.

would be postponed again. and found eager buyers for the boxes. of steel and tin will be made avail-The buyer received bonds and stamps able for the use of the armed forces

as well as the box, for the amount of as well as the allies. the bid. Highest bidders were Mr. and Mrs. goods in large quantities and storing

Elmer Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. W. them is not condoned as it creates a for \$1000.00 each. Ranking next was the armed forces, as well as fruits Mrs. Bess Reed, who bought a box and vegetables. Then, there is an-Cummings, who bought one for \$200. families who are not able to storeup Other patriotic purchasers of box- or hoard large quantities of canned

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sloan, Mr. and shortage, they would be deprived of Mrs. E. R. Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur their rightful share of the commod-King, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, ities. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. MANY BONDS PURCHASED

At the last count, over 200 Sher- Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Martin and Miss Leona Pigg.

In the 4-H Club hog and chicken bonds. second and third respectively. The making a total of \$12,648.75. judge commended the quality of the entries and awarded Victory Stamps School Carnival Is to each club member having an entry. The committee assisting Mr. Wohlford, Mr. Buckles, Mr. Bralley and Miss Mabel Martin with the show and supper war was composed of: Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Merritt Sweny, Mrs. Russell Garrison, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Bill Crabtree, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Van B. Boston,

Housewives Urged To Reduce Canned Goods Purchases

Charles L. Sheldon, chief of the Humble Oil & Refg. Co., a result of

Sam Wohlford, chairman of the Cans consume tremendous quanti- liable for the tax on company oper-Agricultural Victory Council, and A. ties of two of the most critical ma- ated filling stations in a suit filed P. Bralley, county agent, reported a terials, tin and steel, and the demand under a statute which has since been very successful event which went be- for cans is constantly going up be- amended to exclude filling stations yond their hopes as the supper was cause of the necessity of providing providing a certain percentage of rained out the previous week and the the allies and the American forces their business is in the sale of petro- C. K. McDowell.

R. C. Buckles acted as auctioneer one can per week, thousands of tons ON SHERMAN COUNTY LAND

Eleven oil and gas lease assign-The matter of buying canned county clerk's office.

The assignments were to the Stan-T. Martin, who purchased two boxes shortage of the needed materials for olind Oil & Gas Co. from Frank L. P. Hunter, county judge; E. E. Parkes, their purchasing agent, who Coons, county attorney; Mrs. Lelah has obtained leases all over the coun- Boney, county and district clerk; W.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE Mrs. Urmal Mixon of Gate, Okla- tution.

homa has arrived to take over the local telephone exchange, replac- amendments is one providing that ing Mrs. L. V. Schafer, who has re- the state legislature cannot pass apsigned and moved to Texhoma.

Mrs. Mixon was accompanied by her father, W. N. Roberts of Knowles, Oklahoma and her daughter, Mrs. Janice Riggins. Mrs. Riggins plans fund of the state is about thirty milto remain here with her mother and lion dollars in the red, and it is Mr. Roberts will return to his home

Farm Bureau Gives "General Nebraska" **To County 4-H Boys**

has been presented to the local boys.

sey from the Sunbeau Farms at Wil-

The boar is a registered Duroc Jer-

As a part of the Sherman county Farm Bureau's program to encourage 4-H Club boys to feed and breed better livestock a high-grade boar bred at the University of Nebraska

All Previous Records

University register of merit which includes a high rate of gain for the feed consumed. The sire of the hog produced one pound of pork for two and a quarter pounds of grain, while nual Hallowe'en Carnival taking for the three and one quarter pounds the dam made one pound of pork

carnival this year is out to beat pre- four pounds of grain is very good.

The stunt program will begin at "General Nebraska". He is of the 7:45 p. m. in the school auditorium,

Five Amendments To Austin-The state prepared Fri- Be Voted On During judgment of \$906,138 against the November 3 Election

Next Tuesday is election time, and more than endorsement of the Democratic ticket, voters this year have been urged to considered it their patriotic duty to vote.

In the senatorial race, W. Lee O'-Daniel is opposed by the Republican, Dudley Lawson. Coke R. Stevenson's Republican opponent for governor is,

County and district Democratic candidates in this section are unopposed. E. L. Pitts is on the ballot for the position of Chief Justice of the 7th Court of Civil Appeals; Richments covering approximately 4500 ard Craig is nominee for State Repreacres of Sherman county land were sentative from the 124th district, filed the first of the week in the and John B. Honts for District Attorney for the 69th Judicial District. County Democratic nominees are:

T. Crabtree, county commissioner for precinct 3.

Included on the ballot -this year are five amendments to the consti-

One of the most controversial propriation bills until the Comptroller certifies that there will be money available in the treasury to pay appropriations. The general provided that bonds shall be voted to pay off these outstanding warrants. Opponents of the proposed amendment have stated that by passing it the Comptroller would be made into the financial czar of the state and that although reform is needed in financing the state, this is not the method of bringing about reform.

The third amendment asks for the creation of more courts in Texas counties with populations over 200,-000. The fourth amendment asks for permission to pay salaries to army and navy officers assigned for duty to educational institutions.

The fifth and final amendment asks for the borrowing of two million dollars for the erection of an office building for the state. Those pushing the amendment have stated that money used in paying rent for office space is more than payment on the indebtedness would be.

The boys have named their hog Even Washington **Admits Dust Bowl**

for \$300.00, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest other viewpoint, there are many ty. es were: Percy J. Pronger Jr., Mr. goods, and should there be a real

W. P. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam AT STRATFORD AGENCIES Records of the First State Bank

commercially-generated power in man county farm trucks and trailers Richard F. Woolsey, Miss Wanda and the postoffice, local war bond this country is produced by the pri- were registered last week in the Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bral- selling agencies, show that Sherman vate utilities-and in some of our National Truck Registration drive ley, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris, Mr. county residents have been respondmajor industrial areas, where key conducted, with R. C. Buckles as and Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mr. and ing enthusiastically to the request war plants are situated, they pro- chairman of the local transportation Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Miss Mabel that citizens place as much of their after a week or two. income as possible in war savings

During September the Bank sold oil-and this country produces some- for those who really need to travel supper, Charles Watson acted as \$30,612.50 in bonds and the postoffice and owners of farm trucks who regis- judge. Joseph Everett's hog placed \$1,012.50, making a total for the ter are given Certificates of War Ne- first and R. K. Everett Jr's hog plac- month of \$31,625.00. October sales cessity which will gain preference ed second. LaJeune Gorman had the up to last Monday showed a pur-

dorado. His sire made the Nebraska Stratford schools, both students, patrons and teachers have been busy for the past two or three weeks arranging a glamourous setting and entertaining numbers for the anplace this Saturday.

Always an anticipated event, the of grain. Investors into a gain for

containers branch of the war pro- the supreme court's refusal to grant The court ruled the company was

leum products.

TEXAS WINS CASE

ON CHAIN TAXES

day to seek immediate payment of its

By reducing the purchases at least STANOLIND TAKES LEASES

continued because of absence of ant, B. A. Donelson, F. B. Mullins, W. witnesses.

here from Moore county, was to have Kenneth Eller. been tried Monday morning but because three witnesses had not been located, Judge James W. Weatherspoon continued the proceedings until today (Thursday). The defendant is Charles R. Wilson. In the event the witnesses are not located the case will probably be transferred to Dalam county for trial next month.

Also awaiting trial this week are four civil actions. They are: Helen Hogan Allison, et vir. vs. Clifford Herman Hogan, et al.; First State Bank vs. Milt M. Reinhold; L. M. Price vs. Milt M. Reinhold, and Vern Swoverland et al. vs. Clyde Yoder.

TYPHUS FEVER IS ON INCREASE IN NATION

country say that typhus fever is on the increase, which is a serious situahealth departments.

Nine hundred cases of typhus fever are reported in Texas this year and other states are as bad off, especially the states bordering Texas.

The rat acts as a reservoir of the typhus germ and the rat flea is the who is stationed in Oregon and sis- State office. means by which the type of typhus found in Texas is transmitted to Washington, arrived here Sunday man. Rats travel many miles from for a visit with their parents, Mr. one community to another, and to and Mrs. A. C. Wilson. kill them off effort must be made by a united drive over the country.

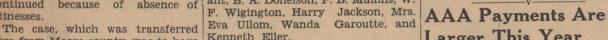
The poison campaign recently counties will serve to help keep this until Friday. section of the country free from typhus fever. Following the poisoning campaign, homes must. be rat proofed, and all efforts made to exterminate these pests from the plains country.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "SUN DOWN" with Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot.

Friday and Saturday, "STAR-DUST ON THE SAGE" with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Sunday-Monday, "GREAT MAN'S LADY" with Joel McCrea and Barabra Stanwyrk. Tuesday, 'JOAN Of The OZARKS' starring Joe E. Brown. Nov. 4-5, "CORSICAN BROTH-ERS" with Doug Fairbanks.





Sherman county has sent and is farmers were received October 15, classes: engaged in sending nine more men A. P. Bralley, county agent, said. to join Uncle Sam's armed forces, according to Mrs. Ruby Palmer, local mailed from the local AAA offices ham and Fred McDaniel; Sophomore draft board secretary.

final examinations and are awaiting orders to be inducted. They are: Mansel Roach and Orban Ray Ar- in making the increase possible. The -Shela Duby, Jack Frizzell; Sixth Reports from all sections of the nold of Texhoma; Wesley Andrew Browder of near Sunray; Glenn Russell Slaton, Jennings Bryan Murray, tion, and is causing alarm with state and William Arthur Milton, of Stratford. William McClellan Sneary has of the Sherman County ACA esti- Harding, Richard Williams; Second already left to join the Army.

Alva Lee Cogburn and Dutch Simmons of Texhoma have already en- about \$200,000. She said that all aplisted and been sworn into the army.

Staff Sergeant Harold Wilson, payments will be mailed out from the ter, Mrs. A. L. Coulter of Seattle,

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Newton on time this year, John Kidwell, Foster of Odessa visited his mother, deputy tax collector, states. completed in Sherman and Dallam Mrs. C. R. Foster from Wednesday _V___

stationed in Tyler, Texas visited his than pevious collections, and added and the son William R., are in difparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prong- that in addition to these state and ferent squadrons, but live in barracks er from Sunday to Thursday of last county taxes, poll taxes were also be- only a short distance apart and see

the army at Fort Sill, Okla., and was sent to Lubbock, Texas for training year. airplane ground mechanics school.

ter from Oris, who is at Camp Fort payers that Saturday will be the last a bunch of young men here as he'd Ord. California, stating that he is in day for those wishing to take ad- meet anywhere." 90th Signal Battalion, studying com- vantage of this discount. munication work.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons received a letter from her son, Howard Gibbons, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, California and reports he is enjoying the wonderful climate and scenery and likes army life fine.

Certain people ten the truth-uncertain ones are likely not to.

V. Roberts. Larger This Year

the highest rate of wheat parity pay- ment of all. ments ever given, R. C. Buckles, The highlight of the annual Hal-Sherman county AAA supervisor has lowe'en Carnival is the Coronation stated.

wheat parity will be 131/2 cents per grade school are crowned. The folbushel on the normal yield. The first lowing queens and escorts have been parity checks for Sherman county chosen to repesent their respective

These checks have previously been Steel; Junior-Billie Frank Trainbut are now being mailed direct to -Peggy Jean Wilson, Neil Jackson: Last week seven men passed their the payee from the Dallas office.

Mr. Buckles stated that local Farm Sweny; Eighth Grade-Betty Jean Bureau members had a definite part Blevins, Charles Thompson; Seventh. Farm Bureau fought for the raise in |-Rosemary Keener, Bernard Wal-Washington because of increased ters; Fifth-Wendolyn Flores, Jack farm labor costs.

Mrs. Marjorie Cleavinger, secretary Gene Marshall; Third-Dorothy Nell mated the total 1942 wheat parity payments for this county will be Davis. plications have been signed but that it may be several weeks before all

PERCENTAGE OF TAXPAYERS

IS RISING, KIDWELL SAYS

Sherman county citizens are really coming through with their taxes army air corps, and his father was

Up to Tuesday of this week, 31.97 that date his father, William O. percent of all taxes had been paid Boney, 45, enlisted too. Now both are and checks were still coming in. Mr. stationed at the advanced glider Corp. A. E. Pronger Jr., who is Kidwell said this is much higher school here The father, William O. ing paid on time. On Tuesday 126 each other every day. John Kirkwood was inducted into poll taxes had been paid, as compared to 48 for a similar period last and I'm glad I enlisted myself," said

A three percent discount is given pleased at being together, yet the on all state taxes paid before Novem- army would be a fine place for him Mrs. W. R. Gamble received a let- ber 1, and Mr. Kidwel reminded tax- anyhow. There is as good or better

DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL

Ducks are abounding hereabouts, according to Mrs. A. L. Sutton, who states that the small lake near their training close at home in Dalhart. farm home is covered with them. And the other morning the Suttons

dinner Tuesday.

Farmers are receiving for 1942 added attractions for the entertain-

ceremony in which a Queen of the Rate of payment for the 1942 high school and a Queen of the

> Senior-Lee Ona Pigg, and Robert Freshman-Catherine Hester, Jim

Reed; Fourth-Bennie Earl DuVall, -Nancy Skaggs, Marion Sears; First — Rosemary Wertz, Jimmy

Boneys, Father And Son, Are in Army

Army Air Forces Glider School, Dalhart, Texas -Nineteen-year-old William R. Boney left home at Stratford, Texas, in September to join the

there to tell him goodby. He was 20 on October 5, and on

"I'm glad my son joined the army, the elder Boney. "Naturally, we're

Boney and son took advantage of the direct enlistment offer in the air corps which expires October 31. All men recruited in the Texas Panhandle are receiving technician

Jack Woodward Moore, is request- aunt, Mrs. H. A. Welmaker of Lubsaw a sizeable flock floating on the ed to call at the local board head- bock, Texas, left Monday for West water of a little pond back of their quarters for important information. Virginia where she will visit with her barn. The Suttons had ducks for Sherman County Local Board No. 1. Grandmother Bonar and attend Stratford, Texas. school in Moundsville.

and the coronation ceremony will be body conformation. Hog specialists Is Thing Of Past held later in the high school gymna-say that the Nebraska Bloodline and the Lauxmont Bloodline, as of the ment will serve refreshments in their the Lauxmont Bloodine, as of the washington and there will be meny club boy's gilts, are two of the out- area in the west isn't a dust bowl any lunchroom, and there will be many standing Duroc Jersey Bloodlines in more, the geological survey of the the nation.

> County agent Art Bralley reports | nesday. that several boys are doing excellent The description, applied during the jobs in taking care of their registerd drought of the 1930's, has been out hogs. The following boys have regis- dated by the fact that the designated tered hogs: Leonard Cartrite, Kent areas experienced a total water run-Cartrite, Erwin Cartrite, Emerald off averaging 200 to 300 per cent of Cummings, Jim Sweny, Garnet Bry- normal during the 24 months ended an, Harold Cameron, Johnny Wal- last September 30, the survey said.

thall, Billy Weston, David Steel, R. K. Everett, Joseph Everett, Dwain and Roland Hawkins.

COFFEE RATION BEGINS

Starting at midnight, November 28th, coffee will go on the rationed list, and may be bought at the rate of one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years old. It is estimated that 35 to 40 cups may be made from one pound of coffee, and that means that coffee drinkers will get just one cup per day. The last stamp in the sugar ration book, Stamp No. 28 may be used to purchase the first rationed coffee. Subsequent rations will be issued by working backwards through the tral states indicates that groundsugar book, using stamps No. 28 to water storage in that area, which was No. 19, in sequence.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS **CLOSING OUT DAIRIES**

the country are closing out their those of June and August in the dairy herd, and many towns are left central west, from Minnesota to without this service. This is true of Oklahoma as "the greatest in area most every section of the country, extent." and it is true of the panhandle and

plains region. lem is not so great in this line as it in northwestern Pennsylvania. is in the large cities of the country where it takes many hundreds of SUGAR STAMP NO. 9 GOOD dairy cattle to produce milk for the NOV. 1 FOR THREE POUNDS thousands of people every day. Closing down the dairies for the dura-| Sugar Stamp No. 9 in your little tion not only takes a business concern from a town, but it also sharply the purchase of three pounds of curtails the milk supply which is badly needed by boys and girls.

Dairy products will be on the ration list before long, and the help problem is one of the heavy contributors to this program.

Miss Kathryn Bonar, with her

Washington -The "Dust Bowl" interior department reported Wed-

This reversal of old form had its counterpart in the east, the survey Carter, Vernon Carter, Don Roach, added in a review of water resources Charles Roach, James Henry Bradley | for the 12 months ended last September 30.

The runoff for 350,000 square miles in the eastern states was only 69 percent of normal during that period giving that section its driest year in 30 years.

During the same period, 625,000 square miles in the central west had an average runoff of 240 percent of normal and, in terms of stream flow for the area as a whole, "the wettest year of record by a very considerable margin."

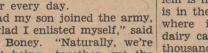
"The wide-spread rise of groundwater levels during 1942 in the censo seriously depleted, is now the greatest in recent years," the report said.

Thirty-five "notable" floods were Because of help many dairies over reported by the survey, which classed

The designation of "perhaps the outstanding flood of the year," how-In the small towns the help prob- ever, was given to that of July 17-18

From November 1 to December 15, white ration folder may be used for sugar. Citizens who were given canning certificates in order to obtain sugar are warned that if the certificates were not used, they should be returned to the rationing board for cancellation. New ones will be issued for the cancelled ones if the householder qualifies for canning sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were in Amarillo on business Wednesday and Thursday of last week.



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Halloween Was First Celebrated By Inhabitants of Rural Sections

Thanksgiving for Good Crops Offered by Éarly Man.

By CLIFF LANGE

Released by Western Newspaper Union. Halloween is essentially and basically a rural celebration.

It belongs to the country-side, the small town where the people are close to the earth, and all that comes from and lives upon the earth.

Far back in history, man, realizing that summer was done and the work of nature, busy all the previous months, was at an end, held religious-ceremonies to thank the gods

ORIGIN OF THE NAME November 1 is All Saints' day, also called All-Hallomas, or All Hallows. The evening preceding this day is All-halloween.

for sending him food upon which to live.

To early man, Nature, with all its blessings and woes, was some-thing of a mystery to him. As he became more familiar with it and more civilized through the centuries, he had certain gods as guard-ians of his crops. When the crops were collected, and the cattle gath-ered in, he then held his celebration with his family and with friends. This was the beginning of our

present day celebration of Halloween. Many of the wild spirits in which early man believed are reflected in the witches riding brooms, the goblins with their fearful faces that decorate Halloween parties wherever they are held.

Primitive man's basic spirit of thankfulness for favors done by the ruler of all nature through religious celebrations and ceremonies was continued by the Druids of England, the early Romans, and even the Indians of the United States.

In the pre-Christian days of early England, the Druids, priests of ancient Britain, celebrated the feast of Samhain on November 1. At that time the flocks were driven in and the workers of the community rested from their arduous summertime labors.

But before midnight on October 31 the Druids put out the old fire on the altar of their god, Baal, and made a new one. This signified the beginning of another year of work with Nature by those early ruralites who worshiped before the heathen god Baal.

In the early Roman festival of Pomona, held at harvest time, fruits and nuts played a very im-

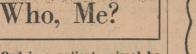
loween. The Indians of the Southeast and Northeast United States placed the pumpkin in a conspicuous spot during their celebrations because it was a staple article of their diet. Many people have further seen a definite relation between the hol-

lowed, decorated and lighted pumpkin in homes on Halloween with the ceremonial dances and masques of the Hopi Indians held in the Southwest at harvest time,

In fact, almost all the early American — rather, native American foodstuffs grown by the early Indians and given proper appreciation during their harvest celebrations are today noticed in Halloween decorations. Corn is one of the outstanding foodstuffs so displayed. The priests of early Christiani-

ty found it difficult to stamp out the mystery and symbolism of the last night of October. They effected a compromise between the old religious ceremonies of the Romans and Druids and those essentially Christian. To offset the black magic of Druid superstitions, the next day was declared All Saint's day (as it still is today) and the evening preceding it was renamed hallowed or holy evening. The corruption of the name, by constant usage by the untutored na-

tives, came to be Halloween. But the new name could not change the character of the festi- loween be without an owl?



Hoot Owl is a patient animal he is, he is. All year long he doesn't do anything but sleep all day, work all night catching mice and other delicacies that tickle his palate. Then, come Halloween, he gets himself all prettied up to have his pic-



ture taken. From the looks of him you wouldn't believe that he has been sitting like that for ten days. Before that he was resting in a storeroom with other stuffed animals. Oh, well: What would Hal-



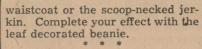
Just waiting for a train, boys. That's all. She's been invited over to the next town's Halloween celebration given for the benefit of the USO. Isn't it a far cry from the days when witches were in style instead of be-witching beauties such as she? Who said, "The good old days"?

val. To those back hundreds of member that France, Belgiumyears ago, and continuing on down even Germany-when free, also celthrough the centuries, Halloween ebrated Halloween. has always remained, both serious-

In those oppressed countries the harvest has brought nothing but con-







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Carry a Tune The top sergeant sang out just before the company was dismissed

"All those fond of music step two paces forward."

With visions of a soft job in the regimental band, half a dozen men

and engaging accessories! Your stepped out. jacket outfits, your sweater and The sergeant growled: "Now skirt sets will perk up gaily when then, you six mugs get busy and you add either this chest-hugging carry that piano up to the top floor of the officers' quarters."



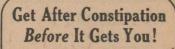
Busy Hipparchus

Hipparchus, Greek "Father of Astronomy" (146-126 B. C.), catalogued 1,080 stars, discovered the precession of the equinoxes, founded trigonometry and invented the method of fixing geographical position with circles of latitude and longitude.



Dickens' Characters

The novels of Charles Dickens contain more characters than do the works of any other English author. His 24 books depict 1,425 individuals, or an average of almost 60 to a story.



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Comparing Things

Thus I knew that pups are like dogs, and kids like goats; so I used to compare great things with small.-Vergil.



HOM the early Roman religious festival have come down to the present day is noticed in the giving of fruits and nuts to youngsters who go "visiting" on Halloween.

There also is a definite reason for pumpkins-always a necessary ornament, either real or artificialhaving a definite place in any Halloween decoration.

The reason is not difficult to understand. The early Indians combined deep solemnity and hearty relaxation at their harvest time celebration, held around the present time of Hal-

A Halloween Wish

"Let's see now, where was I? Oh, yes. Phone Janey after this man takes my picture and ask her if she has some extra bobby pins. 1 wish he would hurry up. I'm get-ting tired of sitting here holding this



pumpkin. It isn't heavy, but the heat from the light in it IS hot. I wish those people who see this picture have a happy Halloween. I know I will." (That's Ellen Drew, in case you haven't recognized her.)



ly and humorously, as a time when supernatural influences prevailed.

Through the years the religious significance of the eve has all but disappeared. But the picture of witches riding their brooms across the harvest fields with the full, bright moon in the background has stayed with us. And speaking of witches it should be remembered that it hasn't been so very long ago that here in the United States they were considered by many to be harmful old women under the diabolic control of the master Evil One, the Devil.

In New England during 1691-92, when an outburst of fanaticism took place there, hundreds of persons were thrown in jail for either being witches, or consorting with them. In the summer of 1692, 19 persons were tried in court, convicted and hanged for witchcraft.

Today the emotion, the spirit of thankfulness which the early peoples expressed in their harvest ceremonies on Halloween has been all but forgotten.

Today the same power which brought good crops and healthy stock to the early dwellers, brings not only plenty for this nation, but also for those nations battling with us, the Evil One of Europe who is riding the witch's broom of cruelty and hate, but who will, when the magical words of freedom are spoken, crash to earth destroying himself and the evil spirits that have

been consorting with him. There will be a poignant touch to sor of the money prize; much pubthose who will celebrate Halloween | licity for the town, the business men this year in the United States, re- - and the editor.

tinual privation, want and death. In the United States it has been different. A moral is here.

Editor Shows How

In southwestern Missouri the merchants of a progressive small town dreaded the approach of Halloween as much as the kids happily anticipated it.

The police officials, school teachers, and principals were perplexed, too, as to how they could stop the damage, even though light, inflicted by the masked kids as they trooped about the streets on the night of October 31.

giving thought to the matter, too. The editor was still a comparatively young man. He remembered some of his youthful Halloween pranks all too well. It was a different situation now, he realized.

Suddenly he got a brilliant idea. He talked to the members of the town's business club about it.

In the next edition of the editor's newspaper was a large ad offering an attractive money prize by the towns' merchants to the young person who drew the most attractive, artistic picture on any of the merchants' store windows with soap on Halloween.

Result? Damage dropped off to a minimum; many fine pictures drawn; one youth the proud posses-

John Gay, the early English poet (1688-1732), wrote the following lines of poetry which reflected a superstition of his day concerning the Halloween festival:

At even o' Hallowmas no sleep I sought, But to the field a bag of hempseed brought. I scattered round the seed on every side, And three times three in trembling accents cried, "This hempseed with my virgin hand I sow, Who shall my true love be, the crop shall mow."

This poem, as does the accompanying story, further brings out the fact that Halloween is essentially a rural festival.

Hobble My Goblins!

Keep your eye on the pumpkins. Then you will remember it's Halloween again. No, the second girl on the right doesn't remind you of anyone but movie actress Eva Gabor. Those you see (left to right) acting as though they're scared are Barbara Britton, Katharine Booth, Eva, and Ella Neal.

It's always warm at Halloween time where they work. That's why they haven't put on fur coats.

Surely Neighbor Would **Be Happy to Contribute**

ten women will choose! As you

can see immediately it has very

good points. The button front is the first good point, that makes it

easy to get on and off. The second is the gathered fullness which

gives ease in the bodice. The

third is the neckline, to be finished

with a tailored collar and lapels

Pattern No. 8246 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 with short sleeves takes 334 yards 39-inch ma-terial, 34 yard edging for open neckline.

Waistcoat and Jerkin

CONVERT those remnants you've

been saving into these useful

or edged with lace.

Answering a determined tap at the door, Mrs. Jones opened it to face her neighbor, who was obviously very wrought up about something.

"It's that boy of yours," she snorted. "He's just thrown this brick through my window. It came within an inch of hitting me.'

A pleased look came into Mrs. Jones' face.

"Really! How interesting!" she exclaimed. "I wonder if you will let me have the brick? We're trying to keep all the little mementoes of his youthful pranks; they'll tell him." The editor of the local weekly was be so interesting when he grows up."

The Kalends

called the first day of the month are God's frozen people." the Kalends. On those days interest on debts became due, and proclamations were made. The Greeks had no such term, so a exercises." promise to pay at the "Greek Kal-ends" meant "never."

A woman's face is her fortune-

as long as it goes on drawing interest.

Come to That

"According to the law of supply and demand—," began her husband, who liked to explain things.

"No one demands anything at a store now, dear," she interrupted; "it's the law of supply and request.'

He Should Know

"Does the foreman know that the trench has fallen in?" asked

the contractor. "Well, sir," replied the workman, "we're digging him out to

The class had had a lesson on Eskimos, and were asked to write an account of it. One bright In classical days the Romans youngster began: "The Eskimos

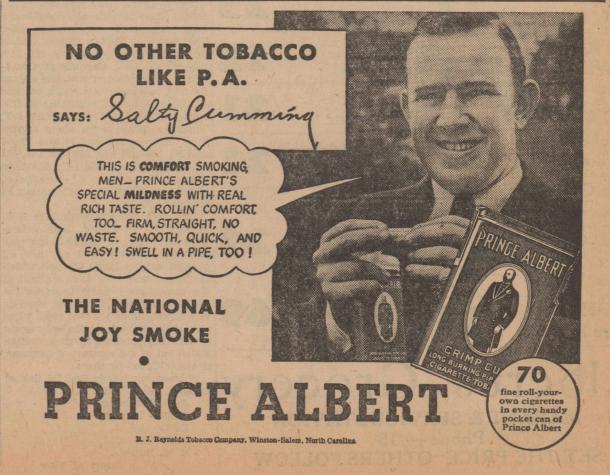
> Have a Care "I owe my figure to swimming

"Say, did you ever take a look at a duck?"



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MCCLENDON-DIMMITT NUPTIALS READ WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Frances McClendon, daughter of Mrs. George H. Guinn of Hereford, and J. J. Dimmitt, son of the late John J. Dimmitt, pioneer rancher and banker of Texhoma, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon in Amarillo. The single ring ceremony was performed in the Polk Street Methodist

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

and ranching in Sherman county. The couple will make their home at Talmadge Place, Amarillo. MRS. OVERTON WILL LECTURE

TO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY SATURDAY NIGHT Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton of New York, an expert in youth counseling, personality adjustment and preparation for marriage and family life, will be presented Nov. 7 by the Gamma XI chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at the Dalhart high school auditorium. Mrs. Overton is sponsored by the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas and will speak throughout Texas this month. Former college teacher and lecturer for 15 years, Mrs. Overton traveled extensively in Europe in 1932 studying youth movements. She has

parsonage with the Rev. Earl Ham-

street-length tailored wool dress,

The bride wore a terra cotta,

Mrs. Dimmitt is employed in Am-

Mr. Dimmitt is engaged in farming

arillo at the Pantax Ordnance plant.

written many articles for publication in magazines and was a college intructor 12 years. She has been a member of extension and summer school faculties working with adolescent psychology and spent seven years in International Council's Summer camp as teacher, supervisor of inter-

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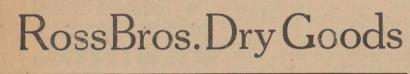


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iews and three years as a director. help keep up the morale of our people HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Mrs. Overton was an American during this crisis. epresentative on the World's Youth

commission of the Universal Council of Churches, and is a member of the CHRISTIAN REVIVAL HERE committee on social service, of the committee on marriage and the home, and of the women's co-operating commission of the Federal Council of Churches in America. Mrs. Overton will be presented Saturday, at 8 p. m. in the Dalhart high school auditorium at an open meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. The lecture will be free and

Prize Collection Of Canned Food Is

open to the public.

Found at Willeys'

When members of Sherman county's home demonstration clubs made their pantry tour this month they were told after exclaiming over Mrs. J. B. Willey's collection of prize canned goods and new cellar that the proud owner of these things thought It is a wonderful feeling to have a new cellar and to have it filled with canned goods."

Mr. Willey has built his wife a model cellar with two ventilators, one for intake of fresh air and one for escape and has also fixed slated shelves, according to Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent. On the cellar shelves one finds forty-five quarts of pickles, fifty-two pints of corn, the pounds of dried fourteen quarts of prunes, corn, seven quarts of grape jam, sixteen pints of peaches, seven pints of okra and tomatoes. In one corner of the cellar are three varieties of pumpkin she has raised. She as yet has Monday. chow-chow and kraut to put up, she stated.

Mrs. Willey started strawberry beds this year and next year plans to take part in the cherry tree program, club women and girls are starting this fall. In keeping with her victory demonstration pledge to produce and save, Mrs. Willey had a successful garden with onions, turnips, lettuce, peas, beets, radishes, spinach, beans, cabbage, tomatoes and cucumbers. On March 19 the Willeys planted ten pounds of Irish cobbler potatoes costing \$3.75. About the Friday. middle of August they dug fourteen bushels of potatoes.

She bought 500 baby chicks and sold \$45 worth of fryers besides having fried chickens for her family and harvest hands all summer. After culling her chickens. Mrs. Willey canned the culls and added them to her winter supply of beef and pork. From her 100 laying hens and the butter she Stratford teacher, spent the weekend sold this summer she paid for the in Stratford visiting friends. family's groceries and had some money left to buy Defense Stamps.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STRATFORD WORKING CLUB

In the Stratford Working club, fourteen women constitute a working her mother of Levelland, Texas were unit. We have cooperated in National weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Defense Work; helped sponsor a Red P. Cameron. Cross school, and in this school four-

the first six weeks are: -Mrs. Lena Keenan. Lenoir Alexander, Mozelle Bran-

DRAWS GOOD ATTENDANCE Rev. L. B. Chaffin reports that the revival services being conducted at the Christian Church under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cays have been progressing nicely with a good attendance despite the in-

clement weather. The services will continue through November 8.

A. N. Slay was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

J. P. Cameron was in Amarillo last week receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Shirley were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith were in Amarillo, Wednesday of last week.

W. G. O'Brien was in Kansas City over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin were in Dalhart, Friday evening. Mrs. Bill Trainham and daughter, Billie Frank are visiting with Mrs.

Trainham's parents in Seymour. Mrs. Earl Tibbals, Mrs. J. W. Parsons and Miss Lucille Parsons were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Wohlford will be hostess to the La Ciencia Club, Thursday, November 5, in an all-day meeting.

S. J. Farris and Eugene Farris were business visitors in Amarillo,

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were business visitors in Borger, Texas, Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Diehl assisted Mrs. C. R. Bonar in the Bonar Drug Store, Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown visited her daughter, Mary E. over the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel in Dalhart,

Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Art, Bill and Gene were in Amarillo. Monday.

Glenn Slaton and John Allen shipped two carloads of fat cattle to the Kansas City market Friday.

Miss Minnie L. Williams, former

Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter, and Mrs. Blanch Walters and son were visitors in Dalhart, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1942

She was accompanied by her daugh-Pupils making the honor roll for ter, Mrs. G. D. Butler, who plans to make a visit of a week or two.

Dick Diehl was in Dalhart on businan, Linus Gunzelman, Zola Faye Hodges, Lee Ona Pigg, Amelia Ra- ness Monday.

> Glasses made while you wait. Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

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Taylor and Dorothy Walsh.

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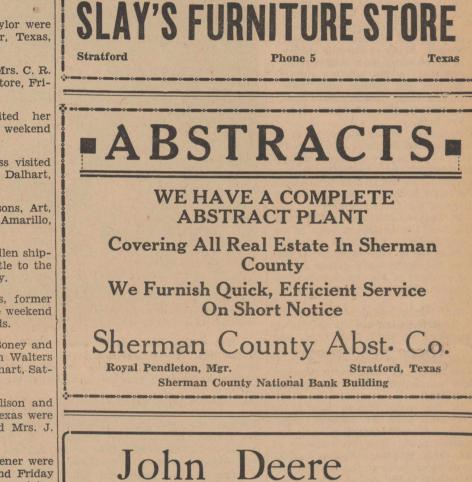
All living room suites and divans will have no coil springs after the 30th of this month, so buy now. We have a new shipment on hand.

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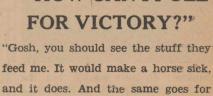
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Thursday, Oct. 29, 1942

Uncle Sam Is Asking For More Taxes This Year From Citizens

dinary wage and salary workers will poses of the table net income subve boosted three to six times as com- ject to the regular tax is computed at signature

to be deducted from his pay check, Gross for the coverage starting Jan. 1. On Income income taxes, to be paid March 15, \$1,200_ the rates are increased sharply. The 1,500 normal income rate is six instead of i

four per cent and the sur-tax starts at 13 instead of 6 per cent. Since the income range of \$100 to \$500 a month will cover a large majority figures in the table below are Federal taxes on earnings of or- limited to those earners. For pur-

pared with last year during 1943, 90 per cent of gross income on the under the new law passed by con- assumption that taxes, contributions gress and awaiting the president's and other deductions amount to 10 per cent. The approximate taxes to Everyone making more than \$12 be paid in 1943, including the victory a week will be taxed five per cent, and income levies, will be as follows: Married Married Single No. childr. 2 childr \$ 132.52 \$ 28.80 \$ 28.80 197.20 64.20 43.80 261.88 128.88 58.80 1.800

WINTER CAR SERVICE

Now is the time to have your car serviced for the winter months. Have the motor tuned up, battery charged, spark plugs cleaned and adjusted, and distributor points adjusted.

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(Post war credits for single persons tions made and that your tires have will run from \$14.70 on a single in- been declared in good conditions, come of \$1,800 to \$67.20 on \$6,000 and will be one of the requirements income. For childless married men for renewal of rations. the post war credit on \$1.800 is post war credit on the taxes due on their basic books in November and was 14.6 billion dollars. an \$1,800 income is \$25.87 and on one may be filed with the local rationing of \$6,000 it is \$118.27.)

PAY CHECKS TO BE TAPPED **BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST**

Washington-Most wage earners own only five tires per car). The a specific amount, beginning Jan. 1, 5 per cent victory tax on gross income over \$624 yearly.

This tax would be withheld by the taking the children to school, or year. employer, with the 5 per cent levy \$12 weekly, \$24 bi-weekly, \$26 semimonthly, \$25 monthly and \$624 annually.

amounts which will be withheld: Weekly Payroll

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TURKEY GROWERS ASKED TO RAISE FLOCK WORTH

less per pound for their birds in 1941 "B" books will have sixteen coustate except one, mainly because months. growers used poor breeding stock, the poultry department of Oklahoma A. and M. College has announced.

asked to see their county agent to nied basic rationing books. secure a list of growers with registered breeders.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On Monday, Nov. 9th, 1942 at 8:00 necessity to the 'estion board. p. m. o'clock, the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District is called to meet in the high school building for the purpose of adopting a budget to cover all exres for the said Inde School District for the current fiscal year Expressly authorized by: Arthur King, Budget Officer, Stratford Independent Schl. Dist. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 1942.

68.80 the registrar will detach from your \$15 Billion Dollars 125.24 ration application. You will need this **Farm Income Seen** 254.60 sheet when you get the periodic tire 470.20 inspections required under the ration-For Nation In 1942 703.80 ing plan. It will be your record to

946.40 prove that you have had the inspec-The total cash farm income from marketings in 1942 will be approximately fifteen billion dollars for all farmers in the United States.

This is about one-third greater 7. Application blanks for supple- than the income in 1941, and nearly \$23.52 and on \$6,000, \$107.52. For mental rations may be obtained upon double the pre-war (1935-1939) avmarried men with two children, the request when motorists register for erage. The peak during World War I

> board any time after the basic book rise in prices of about 25 per cent, and 12 per cent in increased sales.

At the time of registration, motor- The distribution of this income by ists will receive "A" books (if they states has not been calculated. The income for persons on farms will find their pay checks reduced by basic ration book will contain cou- this year will be about \$368 while the pons for mileage at the rate of 2,- income of persons not on farms will as a result of congress approving a 880 miles per year, with 1,800 miles be \$981. The total income of nonof total available for occupational farm population this year will apuse; the remaining 1,080 miles for proximate 102 billion dollars comgeneral purposes (driving to rhurch, pared with 84 billion dollars last

and depreciation have decreased dur-

ing the past year. Total production

expense of farm operators in 1942 is

shopping) Farm expenses for wages, feeds or The first requirement for obtainrent are considerably higher than in former years, while taxes, interest

ing any supplemental ration will be The following table shows the proof that occupational driving is in excess of 1,800 miles a year. The second condition is a car-sharing club to take three persons beside the driver to and from work. Failing to form a club, the applicant must prove that

sons An applicant can get rations for up to 470 miles of occupational driving a month through an "A" book plus a "B" bok. To receive rations for more than 470 miles a month, the applicant must belong to the pre-ferred mileage class, which includes more than 470 miles a month, the applicant must belong to the pre-.60 only a few groups of drivers per-.10 forming duties held essential to the 60 war effort and the public welfare. "C" books may be issued for services .60 including medical care, maintenance .10 of public utilities, carrying farm 60 labor, giving religious comfort or as-10 sistance and making official trips on .60 government business. The "A" books will provide rations .60 for only eight months. They will ex-

pire next summer (July 21). The book will contain 32 coupns in four pages. Each coupon will have the same gallonage value (at present four gallons). At the rate of 15 miles to the gallon, the "A" book will pro-Oklahoma turkey growers received vide for 240 miles of driving a month.

than did the growers in any other pons and will be issued for three "C" books will contain 96 coupons. Trailer tires will not be considered excess tires as long as they are Growers interested in raising the mounted on the trailer. Consequently quality of birds in Oklahoma are holders of such tires will not be de-Truck owners will not have to register for gasoline rationing since they will obtain their ration books by

presenting their certificates of war

past year, many farmers are disturbed as to production plans in 1943. It is important that farm production be held up at every point so that ample food will be available for the armed and civilian population. With favorable production seasons in 1943 the cash income of farmers should be somewhat larger than in 1942.

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Although the financial side of the

farm picture looks favorable for the

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Carnival-High School Gymnasium

Coronation Ceremony-High school Gymnasium

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Here's Some News Of **New Gas Rationing** Mode Of Operation

Beginning this week, distribution of application forms for mileage rationing is underway, directed by the County War Price and Rationing Board.

Start of rationing is set for November 22.

Rules as outlined by the government to cover issuance of rationing books are as follows:

1. Get rid of excess tires. If you have more than five for each passenger car registered in your name, pick out the best five and sell or give the rest to the government through the nearest Railway Express Agency. When they are turned over to the express company, receipts will be given and in case of sale, the government will mail a check to the owner.

If this is not done before you apply for a mileage ration, your application will be denied.

2. Note the serial numbers on the tires you are keeping. These numbers will be required on your application for mileage ration. Make sure you get the right numbers. Serial numbers are indented in the tire wall. They are never raised. If the indented serial numbers have been worn off. or for any reason obliterated, the brand name of the tire is to be substituted.

3. Pick up your mileage ration application blank from a nearby service station, tire shop or garage, postoffices and other centrally located places.

4. Fill out the application for a ration, as well as the tire inspection record sheet which will be part of the application form.

5. Take the filled-in application to a school house, or other designated place, on registration dates, to begin soon. A registrar will receive the application, and if you have certified you have no more than five tires for the car for which you are seeking a ration, the registrar will issue you a basic "A" ration book. Registration will probably extend over a period of several days, but this will be announced later. 6. Keep the tire inspection record

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25	Kraft Envelopes Legal Size, Each
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35	Parcel Post Labels
25	Money Receipts Per Book
15	TIME BOOKS
•75	BULLDOG CLIPS
60	Scripto Pencil Leads LONG LEADS
25	Red Thin Leads PER BOX
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THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1942

Classified Ads

SCHOOLS



THE STORY SO FAR: Old Early Bill Cole had known for six months that his days were numbered. Of late he had been up and about each morning earlier than usual, telling some part of his widespread acres, the King Cole Ranch, a last adios. It was still half dark one morning as he was walking through his beloved pines, when a rifle shot rang clear through the stillness, and Early Bill felt a stab of pain. Leaning against an old pine he blazed away at a man crashing through the bushes. Then he laughed, for he had shot the man's hat off! Staggering home Early Bill sent Gaucho Ortega, one of his Mexican hands, for "Doc Joe" and the "Judge." Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II

Doc Joe and the Judge were at the King Cole Ranch almost as soon as the young Mexican. They found four of the ranch hands hanging around the house, scraping dirt with the toes of their lop-sided boots, looking as though they didn't mean to look worried. At the sound of speeding hoofs and wheels they jerked up their heads, and one man came out of the house, a small, mahoganybrown man who looked as hard as nails and was harder than he looked, Early Bill's foreman, Cal Roundtree

"Howdy, gents," he said, and sounded surly as though he resented their coming. "Come on in."

They went in and found old Early Bill sitting in his big chair. He looked more dead than alive. "You darned old fool," snorted

Doc Joe. He put his bag down, took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. What did you shoot yourself for? Or, far as that goes, why the hell didn't you do it long ago? Think I like to go skallyhooting all over the country for the likes of you?" "Howdy—Judge," said the old man, by way of most beautifully ig-

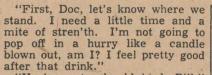
noring Doc Joe and all his words. "I've got to get you onto a bed, Bill," said Doc Joe. "I can't get at you right, this way, sitting on a chair.'

"I ain't going to bed. Most likely, working me over, you're going to kill me anyhow, and if I've got to get murdered I'd like it better sitting up.'

"If the old buzzard won't go to bed, Judge, being that superstitious and scared of dying because of the devil waiting to grab him," said Doc Joe, "lend me a hand to heave his old carcass up on this here table. Now, Bill, you come off your high horse and do as I say or I'll bat your brains out."

"If I had any brains, you pill-roller," grumbled Early Bill, "do you think I'd let you put your mur-douine hande ar me?" dering hands on me?'

The two helped him to stand and, with what small aid he could give them, got him stretched out on top of the table. Doc Joe's skilful hands,



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"You're a tough old bird, Bill," said Doc Joe thoughtfully "If you hadn't been on the skids anyhow, this thing wouldn't have done you in. It's just hurrying things along some. No, there's no rush. Say the word and I can keep boosting you along-Oh, how do I know? Anyhow, shoot the works and take your time.'

"Fair enough and gracias, ami-go," said Early Bill. "Here we go." It was a fairly long, one-sided talk, with Bill Cole now and then forced to silence and rest, and before the conference was over every man of them had taken several drinks. And pretty nearly every time that Doc Joe went for the drinks the Judge got up and went outside, and nearly every time the Judge played Hebe, Doc Joe stepped out into the patio.

Fortunately both Doc Joe and the Judge knew pretty well what Early Bill Cole had in mind, though the definite thing the old fellow was going to do had yet to be told. Merely taking into consideration the facts of the case, the whole thing should be simple enough, since it was merely the making of a will. But they saw the old familiar gleam in Early Bill's eyes and were dead sure that right up to the last he was plotting some sort of devilment. Hadn't he said to them on one occa-



"Who's doing this?" Early Bill grunted. "I'm leaving everything I got to young Cody and the Lee girl. He's an upstanding young hewildcat and she's the cutest trick and the nicest and-well, the sweetest you ever laid eyes on. So they get the works. The whole of the ranch and the whole of the cash. The money's in your bank, Judge, if you haven't stole' it yet, anyhow a couple of hundred thousand dollars-about two five now, I reckon,

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in case the interest hasn't et up all the principal, or you haven't been losing heavy at draw!"

The Judge, eyeing him, thought, "He knows what he's talking about." "Now," went on Early Bill, "I've got a job for each one of you horn toads, and I'm paying each one of you a dollar a day and found, high wages for you two. Judge, you go in there and hunker down at the table and write me those two wills. Make 'em just the same, giving, granting and disposing and so forth all I got. In one will, give everything to her. In the other give ev-erything to him. And you date 'em both the same, as of today. You, Doc, you move that old trunk of mine to one side and yank up a couple of loose boards and And me what you find. Let's go: Wages start when you start getting busy! Doc Joe shoved aside a battered old leather trunk, scrabbled in the corner, got a couple of loose boards up and after some further scrabbling came up, red-faced with a small iron lock-box in his dusty hands. The box was eighteen inches long, about six inches in the other dimensions, and was provided with two locks, each set about six inches from the end.

"I think it was that box of mine put the whole idea into my head," Early Bill said. "Having two locks like, notice? Look at 'em good, Doc?

"What about 'em," demanded Doc e. "They're just two locks—" "By the way," said Early Bill, "when you boys go out, send Cal Roundtree to me. Tell him to bring Gaucho. I've got me a great hunch! It's my ace in the hole!

"You're crazy like a hoot owl," snorted the Judge. "Doc just asked you a question: What's this about two locks?"

"Look at 'em good!"

"I am looking-They're different, that what you mean?" "Takes two different keys to open

em!" said a triumphant Bill Cole.

To two old porch-sitters in front of the Bald Eagle Hotel came a young man on horseback. The two, watching everything that went on, smoking their after supper stogies, took stock of him when he first rode into town down at the far end of the street. He rode straight to the hotel, dismounted and approached. He vas young and lean and brown and tall. In the saddle he had been loosely graceful; one felt that for all that seeming carelessness in his way of riding, that if his horse had of a sudden sought to leap out from under him he would still have been sitting there in the saddle, confident and vaguely arrogant. Here where men dressed as they pleased, this young man struck a note. From flashy, high-heeled boots to the silk bandana, bright red, around his brown throat and on up to his forty dollar hat, he displayed a touch of elegance. A handsome young dark devil, too, when they saw his face. "Howdy, gents," he greeted them, and sat on the porch, holding his horse's reins. He removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair that was inclined toward length, rich darkness and curliness. Civilly they returned his greeting. 'Howdy," they said.



The Real Check Back

SINCE the final day of the last World Series you could hear them asking what had happened to the Yankees-and to Joe McCarthy. Here is proof again how short man's memory is in the whirl of busy events.

They had overlooked the fact that Joe McCarthy and his Yankees had the greatest World

Series record of all time - above John McGraw and his Giants, above Frank 200 W.s. Chance and his Cubs, above Connie Mack and his famous Athletics. All Joe McCarthy

Grantland Rice

What other manager or what other team has turned in such a job? They forget the check back.

About Connie Mack

It was something more than a pleasure to have a visit with 80year-old Connie Mack during this last series. We turned the clock back 40 years and I found Connie as keen and alert as ever, looking forward to whatever next year might bring.

During the last series game I turned the clock back even further. I ran into Arlie Latham, now working at the Yankee Stadium. Arlie was one of the star ball players of an era that goes back some 55 or 60 years. He was the crack third baseman of Chris Von der Ahe's old St. Louis Browns.

"I remember Connie Mack around 1885," Arlie said. "He was then catching for Pittsburgh as I remember it. What kind of a catcher was Connie? He was something on the Bill Dickey type. He knew how to handle pitchers. He saw everything that was going on. He was never in Connie couldn't hit with hurry. Dickey, but as I remember it he was a great bat tipper. He knew how to bother you at the plate. He was smart even then. Things were different in those days. Anything you could get by with was legal and okay. But what a great fellow that Connie Mack has been for 60 years. You've got to have something extra to be better than good for 60 years.

Another 80-Year Old

This brought to mind another ac-



Lesson for November 1

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THE CHRISTIAN VIEW **OF MARRIAGE**

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:3-6; John 2:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT-Marriage is honorable in all.-Hebrews 13:4.

The home is not just one of the institutions of our social order, it is a part of God's plan for man. It thus holds a position of greater importance than institutions of society, and should take first place in our thinking.

Home and the life which centers in it has lost much of its meaning and value in recent decades. It is appropriate and timely to study for four weeks in our Sunday schools the foundation principles of the home and to learn how we may hinder or help it in its influence. Teachers will wish to make much of this vital series.

We begin right when we inquire what the Bible teaches about marriage, and we find the instruction plentiful and to the point. Concerning marriage we learn of

I. Its Origin-Ordained by God (Gen. 2:18-24).

Nations and states have marriage laws, and certain civil requirements must be met. But true marriage from the Christian viewpoint is far more than a civil contract. It is an ordinance which God Himself ordained from the beginning for the welfare of man.

As Adam gave names to the animals (which, incidentally, tells of his intelligence and ability) they passed before him. It became evident to him that there was no true fellowship between man and beast, that there must be a "help meet" for man, one of his own kind, with his capacities of personal being.

God quickly and adequately meets every real need of man, so He created out of Adam's own flesh one who was to be his true companion. "If man is the head, she is the crown,' said Matthew Henry. "The man was dust refined, but the woman was dust doubly refined, one move further from the earth. She was not taken out of his head to top him, not out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.

So God ordained marriage, but down through the ages man has seen fit to tamper with God's holy tive sporting star who goes back 60 arrangements, adjusting them to years. His name is Amos Alonzo Stagg, now coaching the College of minded of the truth.



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When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, com-bined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin prepa-rations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative con-tains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Cald. well's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring wel-come relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxa-tive so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna com-bined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world'sbetter. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.



BETWEEN

MISER

and his Yankees had done was to make it six out of seven in the World Series count - 25 victories against eight defeats. How much more can they ask of a manager and a team?

whether or not murderous, swiftly denuded him from neck to belly. band and removed the make-shift bandage. Then for a time the physician-and there was not a more skilled within riding range of Bald Eagle-kept his tongue in his mouth and gave himself shrewdly to his work.

The Judge stood by, watching in a detached sort of way as though willing enough to stick around in case a hand were needed, but mildly bored. The men outside stood looking in at the open door; only Cal Roundtree came in; he didn't know that he was walking on tip toes.

Sometime later when Early Bill Cole returned to a misty sort of consciousness he made out that he was in his bed, undressed, bound about with what he judged to be a couple of miles of bandage, and stuffed into one of his long-tailed night gowns. At the moment somehow he didn't care.

He had stirred very slightly and on the instant the two old cronies of his popped into his room.

Well?" he demanded as sharply as he could manage.

"You sure bled like a stuck hawg," Doc Joe told him. "Who shot you, Bill?"

"I wouldn't know, Doc; that's the hell of it. Say! If you boys happen to see a feller wearing a light-colored Stetson with a hole in it-or wearing no hat a-tall-or one brand new out of the store-But let's take up business before pleasure, as the feller says. Got my come-uppance for certain this trip, huh, Doc?"

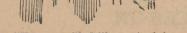
"I sort of reckon, Bill," he said, pulling at his lower lip, "that it won't be all-fired long now before this is a better, cleaner world-and me ,and the Judge will be winning a couple of bets.

"Hmf!" said Early Bill. Then that crooked and somehow endearing old grin of his came back, just a ghost of what it used to be but still there, like a flicker of winter -sunlight. "Might be you lose out yet, you two scums of creation. Might be your horses runs away and breaks your damn necks before I check out!"

Nobody said anything for a little while. Early Bill was resting, Doc Joe stepped out to bring him something to swallow, mostly hot whisky. and the Judge appeared to be taking matters judicially under advisement. They lifted Early Bill and got his drink down him. Then they had one apiece

The draft brought the sick and wounded man a flush of strength. He spoke more clearly.

"Squat, you boys, and listen Me, do the talking." liney dragged up chairs



"You sure bled like a stuck hawg," Doc told him.

sion, "I'm having me a barrelful of fun when I'm dead." Both his listeners remembered that remark and were to recall it more than once in days to come.

They figured that they knew Early Bill Cole pretty well, though they had to admit they'd had the pleasure of his friendship for something like twenty or twenty-five years And that much longer ago only. than that he had had two friends who had meant much, very much to him. Forty years before, and more, there had rioted through the mountains a small company known far and wide as Hell's Triplets: Early Bill Cole, Busty Lee, Buck Cody Busty Lee and Buck Cody were haply dead these many years, having been swept away together in a night of violence, and about all that they had left behind them was their various offspring. Busty Lee had left a daughter with little dower save her loveliness, and Buck Cody had bequeathed to the world a son and not much to go along with him. They knew that little Ann Lee was teaching school somewhere or another and living with her Aunt Jeniferher aunt living with her, rather; and that young Cody was trying to make a mining engineer out of himself. All this they knew because old Bill had told them-and that, with the first creeping of the shadow over him some months ago, he had piled into the stage and had been away for a couple of weeks-and had come back with that devil-saint-Santa

Claus gleam in his eye. "I looked 'em both over," he announced triumphantly. "And they didn't know me from Adam's off ox either, because I didn't happen to speak up. They're aces, Busty's and Buck's pups, and me, I'm going to have me some fun with them!'

"After you're dead!" they grunted at him.

"Yep!'

And now he was getting ready for his fun.

"In a minute, Judge, you're go ing to make me a couple of wills-'

'Hold on there, Bill! Just because there are two legatees you don't need two wills!" He looked at Early Bill narrowly; maybe the old devil was too far gone already to know enough to make any sort of will! Then in that case, everything, lock, stock and barrel would go to Rance Waldron as nearest of kin—the only kin, so far as Early Bill knew. didn't have a bole in his hat. Let's go get a drink." though luckily distant.

"I'm a stranger here," he told them. "You look like you belonged here. Maybe you can tell me the way to Bill Cole's ranch?"

They directed him, telling him it was a couple of hours' ride, indicating the short cuts to take on horseback. He said, "Thanks," rolled a cigarette, smoked half of it, tossed the butt into the dust and stood up. "Only," said Doc Joe, "I don't know as they're wide open for comp'ny right now. Bill Cole's sick.' 'Sick? Say-What's wrong? Nothing bad, is it?"

"He ain't feeling any too good,' said Doc Joe.

The young man eyed him in a penetrating sort of way .

"You might be the doctor?" he judged. And Doc Joe nodded. "Well, all the more reason I should ride along. You see I'm his nephew. My name's Rance Waldron.' Waldron tarried a moment as though thinking some word might be added. When none was forthcoming he swung up into the saddle again, lifting easily and somehow gracefully, a man full of strength and youth and vitality, and rode away.

They watched him out of sight. "Hmf," said the Judge then. "He had a hat," mused Doc Joe. "Yep. Wasn't any hole in it, though.

"Rance Waldron, huh?" brooded Doc Joe. "Do you know, Judge, that old fool Bill Cole has sometimes struck me as a pretty fair udge of folks. This young Waldron, don't cotton to him much. I don't like the cut of his eye.'

"Me neither," agreed the Judge. 'I noticed we were both sorry he (TO BE CONTINUED)

the Pacific.

Lonnie Stagg was a member of Walter Camp's first All-America team, picked in 1389. Lonnie was no heart Moses permitted divorce kid then. After all, that was only (Mark 10:4, 5), but God did not 53 years ago.

"You ought to see this kid Stagg," a friend writes me from California. "He is up early in the morning for a set of tennis. And don't think he coaches this team from the bench. He leads the squad in the field at a gallop. He works as hard as any man has no authority to determine man on the squad. He is out there such matters at all, that the union showing them how to block and of life in true marriage is by the tackle. He is all over the place. Not act of God, and that no man has so bad for a young fellow of 80."

Stagg is the only coach I've heard about who has been active on the marriage has been away from its field of play for 53 years. He went to Chicago university around 1891, and was coach and player.

The Iron Horse

Much has been said and written about Whirlaway's famous long tail, his speed and his stout heart. But his most remarkable assets are iron legs and an iron constitution.

Where most thoroughbreds are about as brittle as a pretzel, here that marriage "is an honorable is a horse which has been ready to estate, instituted by God in the time run fast, far and often for the great- of man's innocency, confirmed by the er part of three years. And in all teaching and hallowed by the presthat time he always has been ready to run his race.

He gets beaten, but in spite of all the racing he handles, he never runs a bad race and inevitably he is in there driving at the finish.

"He's never seen the day when he wasn't ready to run," Trainer Ben Jones says. "They say I overwork him. I don't. He likes to run. He has never shown any sign of staleness, which is the main answer. And I don't care how hard the race is, he is always fresh on his way back to the barn.

"Once the rider lets him start running he is hard to hold back. I suppose that's one reason they don't want to turn him loose too soon."

Horse Ages

horse, was scheduled for execution recently. Several readers want to know the

oldest horse on record. Tony must have been close. I asked a few veteran trainers and found none who knew of any other horse that had passed 38.

The two greatest, Man O' War and Exterminator, are still shy of 30. Exterminator is as frisky as a colt these nippy autumn days. Few horses, however, pass 25.

II. Its Control-Not Subject to Man (Matt. 19:3-6).

Because of the hardness of man's intend it from the beginning. The Jewish rabbis had so stretched the interpretation of that act of Moses that a wife could be divorced for almost any reason. The same was true among heathen nations.

Our Lord makes it very clear that power to sunder such a relationship.

The whole trend of thought on sacredness as a divine institution, and we need to return to a proper appreciation of it as such. All too often, marriages are mere civil agreements, hastily made before a justice of peace. We need to encourage our young people to recognize

III. Its Dignity-Sanctioned by Christ (John 2:1-5).

The wedding ceremony tells us ence of our blessed Lord, and likened by St. Paul to the holy union that exists between Christ and the Church; and therefore is not by any to be entered into unadvisedly, but reverently, discreetly and in the fear of God."

At the very beginning of His public ministry Jesus performed His first miracle as His share of a wedding feast. It is true that He does share every occasion of joy and sorrow of His people, but it seems to be significant that this first occasion for His miraculous power was a wedding.

He was there to rejoice with and to bless those who had exchanged their vows in marriage. Should He not be the unseen guest at every wedding? Whether in the home or in the church; whether the occa-Tony, the 40-year-old Tom Mix sion be a simple or an elaborate one; whether a host of friends attend or only the witnesses-always and everywhere Jesus Christ should be recognized as the One who stands by to bless, and to unite the two lives for His own glory.

This means that the ceremony should be a Christian one, with prayer a vital part of it, and the will of God paramount. Then indeed, God may and will join together that which no man can put asunder.



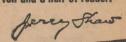
Rubber is not the sap of a tree, but is the latex found in tubes that run lengthwise throughout the inner part of the bark.

Individual car owners can conserve rubber. Never drive over 35 miles an hour, check inflation pressure once a week, check wheel alignment every six months, rotate tires (including spares) to different wheels every 3,000 miles. It is not a difficult habit to acquire and it will keep you roll-ing longer.

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Washington, D. C. **OFFICIALS GO TO SCHOOL**

All over Washington, grown men are going to school again. More than 500 officials of a dozen different departments are doing "home work" -learning vocabularies, drawing maps, and studying charts. It's the latest phase of the Good Neighbor policy. The government is teaching itself to know Latin-America.

With funds from the Rockefeller office, a school has been set up, known as the Inter-American Train-ing center. Dr. Henry Grattan Doyle took a year's leave from George Washington university to run it.

When Morris Cooke was asked to head an economic mission to Brazil, his experts attended Doyle's school before flying down to Rio. The treasury department has 28 lawyers dealing with Latin America. All are boning up with Dean Doyle and his faculty.

Luncheon conferences are held all over town to discuss Latin America-usually in Spanish. Doyle provides a Latin expert for each luncheon.

WAR DULLS POLITICAL AXE The fact that Economic Stabilizer Jimmy Byrnes is not letting politics creep into his job is evidenced by the appointment of bald, mustachioed Ralph E. Flanders, as one of the two management representatives on his advisory board. For Flanders, who is president of the Jones and Lamson Machine com-pany of Springfield, Vt., has been one of the President's severest crit-

In fact if he could get his hands on a certain letter he wrote during the 1936 campaign, undoubtedly he would lose no time burning it up.

The letter was sent to Joseph Leib of South Bend, Ind., founder (in 1930) of the first Roosevelt-for-President club. Leib had written Flanders asking if he thought business would receive the "breathing spell" promised by the President during the campaign.

The Vermont manufacturer re-The Vermont manufacturer re-plied, August 25, 1936, that it was "increasingly difficult" to support New Deal policies, chiefly because of the tax bill of that year, which, he said, "makes it practically impossible either to pay dividends or to lay aside reserves to meet future conditions of unemployment.

"I can only conclude," Flanders added, "that there is no such thing as a 'breathing spell' so long as Mr. Roosevelt is President."

received several substantial contracts from the government. Taxes are a lot higher than in 1936, how-



Members of the Supreme Court of the United States are shown paying their annual visit to the President at the White House. Left to right, Solicitor General Charles Fahey, Attorney General Francis Biddle, and Asso-ciate Justices Robert H. Jackson, Frank Murphy, William D. Douglas, Felix Frankfurter, Stanley Reed, Hugo L. Black, Owen J. Roberts and Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone. James Byrnes, the ninth justice, resigned to become director of economic stabilization.



A low-flying plane lays a smoke screen to hide "attacking" forces (left) during maneuvers by U. S. Early in 1941 Flanders was ap- troops in Britain, in which the use of chemicals as a fighting weapon was stressed. A large number of pointed to a key job in the Machine and Tools group of the OPM priori-ties division His company also has ties division. His company also has low soldiers keep their tommy guns chattering.

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In Jap Hands for 60 Days By M. C. Ford

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

I am one of the Americans who survived two months of a Japanese prison. I was one of those forgotten men, charged with nothing, but reduced to the level of the lowest and vilest criminals in China. Two months in Bridgehouse, torture theater of Japanese terrorism in Shanghai, end of the road of missing

Strangely enough, for the first time in my life I was not afraid to die, to expect the worst.

Not far away and not so long ago, humble Chinese soldiers had died. I could see, through the small, rainspattered window, the ruins of a five-story building which had been their front line. Braced for the worst, I sat quietly on a vermin-infested blanket.

In one corner a Bagdad million-aire lay sick and unattended. A Russian hotel manager knelt against the side wall and prayed. A British professor cajoled the guards for the medicine he needed. Twenty-four Chinese chattered softly among themselves, against the rules. Seven of them were sick with malaria.

A leper kept at a safe distance, except at mealtimes when he scrambled with the rest for his bowl of rice and later, in the same bowl, hot water flavored with tea.

Herded Together Like Animals. All of us inhabited one wooden cage 14 feet wide and 17 feet long, giving on a wooden stage three feet above the cement floor, with a trough three feet wide separating the stage from the line of wooden pickets that made up the east wall and joined with pickets of the north wall. The other walls were solid boarding.

Murderers, pickpockets, fiends and opium smokers rubbed elbows with high and low. One Chinese, dying of consumption, slept next to me.

Followed Gestapo Methods.

Following Gestapo methods, five armed gendarmes had rung my doorbell in the middle of the night, searched my apartment and hauled me off to the "torture circus" with

bundles of papers and files. I settled down in Cage Number

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ever, and there will be no breathingspell for profits.

But when Leib again wrote Flanders asking if he still held to the views expressed in the 1936 letter, Flanders replied:

"Since we are now at war, much of the misunderstanding of the peacetime situation no longer holds.' * * *

SYNTHETIC CHRISTMAS

This December 25—one year after Pearl Harbor—will be a wooden Christmas with a synthetic Santa Claus. The spirit will be the same, but the form will be different.

Skates, scooters, sleds, electric trains, rubber balls-these will be scarce everywhere if not absent entirely. Only the stores which placed their orders early last January will have the usual toys, and these probably will be sold out by Thanksgiving

Experts of the commerce depart-ment have made a survey of the toy situation. They find that three types will be especially short—rub-ber toys, wheel toys, and metal goods.

A WPB order stopped production of children's bicycles last April. Velocipedes, scooters, baby car-riages, "flexies"—all will be short. Clearly it will not be a rolling Christmas.

Makers of electric trains are 90 per cent converted to making materials of war. There may be 50 per cent of the normal train supply this year, but they are disappearing fast. Ice skates and roller skates are almost unobtainable, and lead soldiers are practically extinct.

Meanwhile, warlike toys are appearing everywhere - toy bombsights, tanks, bombing planes, and even bomb-banks for the dimes and nickels instead of the old piggy bank.

In all this there is one consolation -for the girls. The war has not disturbed the production of dolls, except for those made of rubber.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Uncensored reports from the Solomon islands, when finally published, will show that the U.S. marines fought with even greater heroism than we realize. It will be one of the great epics in American naval history. The marines at Solomon islands were relatively unseasoned —only about eight months. The man who deserves chief credit for seasoning them is efficient Dan Barbey, U. S. navy, who supervised their training as a task force at Solomon Island, Maryland.



sub-chaser, which hops the waves at 50 miles per hour. It is armed with four depth charges, which can be replaced by torpedoes. Except for the engine and propeller, it is built entirely with non-strategic materialplywood plastic-and can be molded out by the thousands in a short time. As it is not driven by a water propeller it cannot be detected by submarines. Top photo shows the two-man crew at the guns. Bottom photo shows the sub-chaser skimming over the water.

Rubber Director Speaks for Rayon



The new rubber director, William M. Jeffers, is shown as he appeared before the senate agriculture committee on a plan to substitute rayon for cotton in the manufacture of tires. Photo shows, left to right (bottom center), official reporter; Senators Norris, George, Smith (chairman), McKeller, Bulow, Aiken; and William Jeffers, witness.



Charles A. Kime, a jig-builder in a Burbank, Calif., aviation plant, lost his sight in an accident. Now he is back at work in the same factory, and is pictured here installing rivet nuts for the de-icing boot on the leading edge of P-38 empennages.



Here J. E. Smith, bank vice president, and a bank employee are engaged picking and topping beets as

the crop.

volunteer laborers in the San Lorenzi, Calif., beet fields, to help save

days sitting on the floor on a lice- charity .- Rupertus Meldenius. infested Japanese military blanket, without reading matter or timepiece, and risking a beating every time I whispered to foreigners or Chinese.

When nine o'clock arrived we were permitted to lie down. The light in the center of the ceiling was on all night. I employed my mind picking out the Chinese character for "prisoner" and noting how many times it was used in the placard giving 13 regulations.

At the place where the pickets joined at the northeast sat the corporal in charge of this cage block, in an alcove where he was able to reinforce our cage's regular guard in keeping the prisoners from relaxing-an art in which our soft-shoed guards excelled.

A Long, Hard Day Ahead.

On rising at 6 a. m., four or five men from each cage were allowed to put on shoes, which had to be left outside the cages, and hurry to the hydrant for a few minutes of cleaning faces, after which the next relay came out.

Breakfast was hot rice gruel, and was the best meal of the day. It was handed in via a small hole in the picketed door at 7 a.m., usually with one chopstick for each, but sometimes with none, therefore fingers were used. At eleven and four the food was rice and fishheads and a chunk of bread with a spoonful of brown sugar.

Frequent Change of Guards.

Guards were changed every two hours. We were alert in watching our steps when the worst ones were on duty. Punishment was a series of blows on the head, face or back with a rubber hose.

After two weeks I contracted fever and three days later was permitted to go upstairs to see a doctor. I had malaria. He prescribed powders which the guards gave me two days later when I was deliri-

While lying in a corner one day, the guard ordered me to sit up alongside the sick Chinese, whereupon I sat up. Each night I thought I would die, but the morning trip to the hydrant refreshed me and renewed my courage.

When I was recovering from malaria, the questioning began. I was WNU-H taken to the fifth floor, with an escort who was careful to make me walk away from the railings lest I should be tempted to jump. I was seated at a bench while the

interrogator and the interpreter sat opposite and sidewise.

In things essential, unity in One in the old block, where I spent doubtful, liberty; in all things,

Unity, Liberty, Charity



Scorn of Evil Nobleness of character is nothing but steady love of good, and steady scorn of evil.-Froude.



acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing by killing germs it touches. Use Black and White Ointment only as di-rected. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. 27 Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily,



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These Advertisements Are a Guide Book **To Good Values**

The Stratford Star

The Stratford Star the old-time sermons are fast play-ing out, and the minister who influence him, as is often the case Brown Ross, Owner I. D. Divine, Editor

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During the past few years those who are interested in religous affairs have heard from others, including some ministers, remarks to the effect that the church, which takes in all denominations, has failed to carry on the work of the Lord with vigor and earnestness, as the church did in early times.

These fellows who set themselves measure to the lack of zeal, energy, characterized the work of ministers work until several years ago.

preaches more than 25 minutes is in churches where wealth abounds. likely to be rebuked by his congregation. Yet in this latter day life, all may well remember, that

There is nothing just as good as the Ten Commandments. That there is no substitute for the Sermon on the Mount.

That there is nothing that can take the place of the Lord's Prayer. And, there is Only One Road to

Salvation, that is Through the Blood of the Lord, Christ.

It's also true that there are many who have never made any pretense of aligning up with the church who keeping up its real mission-functioning. There are many who think has anything to do with the small that the real unrest of the world tonot be tolerated thirty years ago, may be blamed upon the church.

In sizing up the church many forof the land are not and cannot possiup as judges of the great church, as- bly be another Paul, yet they are stirred men's hearts with their deep sert that this laxity is due to a large ministers in the small communities surging flow of spiritual compulsion where they are needed to keep the earnestness and sincerety, which corners rounded up in God's great

All ministers who have been success-Thus these would be judges ac- ful in saving souls have been endued have little effect. count for the lower level as they see with power from on high. They have it, of the spiritually of the people gen- made themselves channels through the time for special meetings at the erally, and the great indifference to which the Spirit of God could reach many churches throughout the land. the church and its activities. While the unsaved. There is no mystery Good ministers look forward to the present day minister does his about their success. A true shepherd them. Some ministers believe in them

If people farmed, or ran their business institutions with the same in- church, or make the plan of salvadifference as they look after the | tion possible. It cost the life of God's church, they would go broke before Only Son when He was nailed to the they got started.

churches are small is a matter that of the world. The business of "tiphas been given earnest consideration ping" when attending church should by every good minister of the land, be stopped. Every Sunday should be and its a question that has not been DOLLAR DAY with every adult settled, and a remedy has not been member. found.

Could it be that the standard of THE TORCH OF LIBERTY living in America, as many boast, has anything to do with the small num- American democracy, was literally ber who attend and support the set on her feet in New York harbor think the church is not taking and churches? Could it be that the high through the efforts of a newspaper salaries paid even for common labor, number who attend churches? Could lay in Paris ready to be shipped; a day, with its many sins, which would it be that when all are well fixed fi- gift of the French to commemorate nancially, they sit back and rest on our one hundredth anniversary of their gains, thinking that all is well independence. But the pedestal on with them, when in fact the bottom get the fact that the many ministers is just about to fall out of their lives? built. Indeed, funds for it were not Why is it, too, that songs that once seem to have lost their power? Prayers that once seemed to draw men and women, saint and sinner, up to the Great White Throne of God, now

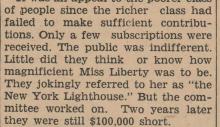
Fall and winter in this country is

All people might well realize that it cost something to found the **Build Vim And Vigor** Cross, and It Cost Lots of Money to Just why the congregations in the Keep the Church Going in this age

The Statute of Liberty, symbol of editor, Joseph Pulitzer.

This female giant, cast in sections, which Liberty was to stand was not yet collected. Although Congress had given a site on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor, it refused to vote the necessary \$250,000.

A discouraged American committee appointed in 1877 after six years' work had only \$100,000, a sum \$150,-000 from its goal. Joseph Pulitzer and his New York "World", saved the day on May 13,1883, the fourth day after purchasing the "World", he wrote in an editorial, "The World" invites a popular subscription and offers to receive sums of one dollar and upwards.' It was an appeal to the poorer class



Then on March 16, 1885. Pulitzer made his great appeal to the people. He reminded them that the statute was a gift of the people of France, having been paid for "by the masses

. . by the working men, the tradesmen, the shop girls, the artisansby all irrespective of class or condition. "The World" is the people's paper and it now appeals to the people to come forward and raise this money.

Over 120,000 men, women, and children helped make up the remaining sum. Many contributions were five and ten cents. By August the total fund was raised, and on April 23, 1886, the pedestal was completed. Two months later Miss Liberty arrived in New York harbor and raised high her torch of inspiration to those seeking new homes and to those coming home. That had been Pulitzer's dream.

At one side of the central arch of the pedestal is a bronze tablet which reads

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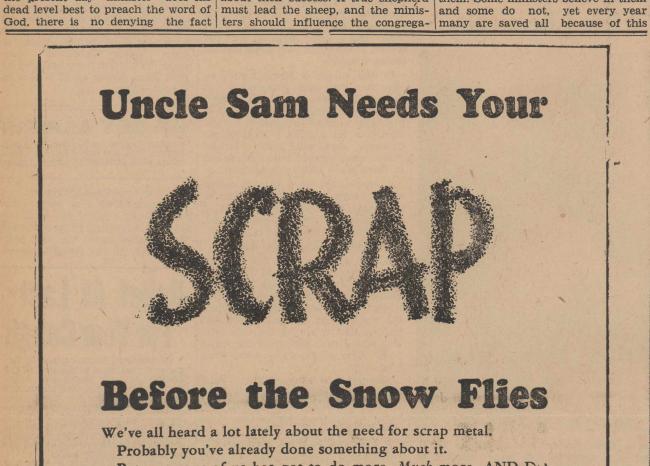
Our line of Merit Feed for Poultry. Cattle and Hogs is unsurpassed, and will give satisfaction in every way.

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Keep Your Car Running

Do not neglect having your car repaired, or adjustments made to assure smooth running. Its more important now than ever before. Personal attention is given to repairing cars and trucks: parts are hard to secure, and the work cannot be done on a hurry-up-basis. Anticipate your needs and let us do the work for you in a workmanship manner. When getting new parts, bring in the old part for replace-



But every one of us has got to do more. Much more. AND DU **IT QUICK!**

Here's Why

the old-time sermons are fast play- tion, and not let the congregation work carried out by the influence of the ministers.

This war is swallowing steel like a quicksand.

We need scrap metal to make steel . . . steel for more tanks more planes . . . more ships . . . more guns . . . and more shells.

It's our job to supply our boys and allies with all these things they must have to smash the Axis on land at sea, and in the air.

Scrap Is Precious

Steel for tanks, planes, ships, etc., is made by melting old scrap metal with pig iron-about half and half.

The pig iron is made from iron ore that comes from manes.

But that precious scrap-THAT'S got to come from us folks here on the Home Front.

What Is Scrap?

Scrap is ANY old thing, made out of iron or steel, that we don't absolutely need.

It is anything from a hairpin to a busted steam boiler . . . from a paper weight to a cracked rail.

It is old machinery, pipe, tools, flat-irons, auto parts, screws, nuts, bolts, bathtubs, lawnmowers, stoves, tanks, metal barrels, iron fences—and what have you.

Where Is It?

This old scrap is everywhere. It is in cellars, attics, closets, alleys, auto graveyards, fields, garages, barns, and factories.

We've all got SOME, be it little or much.

A typical town family is said to have about 70 pounds lying about; a farm family, nearly 750 pounds.

In ten months after Pearl Harbor the Santa Fe scraped together 210,716,000 pounds of scrap. A pound here, a ton there. That's how it mounts up.

Scrap Means Steel...Steel Means Victory Sell It or Give It...But Get It In

Steel is the only language those bandits in Tokyo and Berlin understand. Let's give them plenty of talk ... in their language.

Every county, city, and town is having a scrap drive. Watch your

local newspapers on how to get in it. Sell what you have, or give it away-but get it in! And now's the time, before snow flies!

Your scrap can save American lives and help shorten this war. Every pound you turn in helps.

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NITED STATES OF AMERICA. But for the "World" and its Hungarian immigrant editor our most American of American symbols might still be in France.

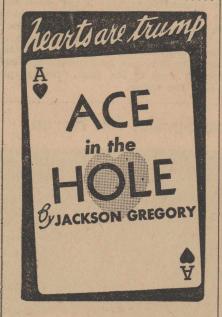
JEHOVAHS LOSE HIGH COURT PLEA

Washington — Three "Jehovah's Witnesses" failed Monday to obtain a supreme court review of their conviction in Texas courts of violating city ordinances dealing with the distribution of literature.

The three were: Mrs. John Hilley, fined \$15 and costs on a charge of violating the Commanche ordinance; Daisy Largent, fined \$1 on a charge of violating the Paris ordinance; and Tully B. Killam, fied \$10 and costs on a charge of violating the Floresville ordinance.

Judge: "Now, tell me about your marital relations. Were they pleasant.'

Witness: "Pleasant enough, your honor, but they wanted to live on me all the time."



Who fired the bullet that caused Old Bill Cole's death? Here is a story of itching trigger fingers and airtight alibis, through which runs the fine strand of love to make all the risks worth while.

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