West Texas Chamber of Commerce Sends Delegation to Washington; Make Plea For Proper Recognition of West Texas

ber of Commerce said recently they pleas. One, to Rubber Director Wil- kind to the writer, and this means Tobie S. Davison, former Borger placed under ether while doctors rewere highly gratified at the progress liam Jeffers, asked for investigation made in three major activities in of the area's potentialities of grain which, last week, a strong delegation sorghums for manufacture of synences in Washington with high gov- thetic alcohol, butadiene, buna-S proposition these days, especially ernment officials. The issues invol- synthetic rubber. Jeffers, after ved what WTCC President M. C. an all-morning session with the com-Ulmer termed "unfair discrimina- mittee, said, "I am going to ask the war conditions. tions against grain and cotton grow- Production Board to send engineers of our territory, and we are

ly are about to be removed." Imer added, "We feel that our Washington delegation, instead of fanning out as so many groups going there do, hit at least one home agriculture and the selective service run_this, in our program for aid-system, protested a regulation reing synthetic rubber production. We are grateful to our town affiliates the chambers of commerce back home—for supporting our mission with a flood of telegrams to government agencies. These were expertly timed to arrive as the delegation started its rounds, and they gave invaluable standing and strength to

The West Texas group, headed by State Senator George Moffett of

Ray W. Willoughby Elected To Board Santa Fe Railway

our cause.

Amarillo, Texas-The election of Ray W. Willoughby, banker and cattleman, to the Board of Directors of the Orient Line of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, was announced Jan. 26, by G. C. Jefferis, vice-president and general manager. Willoughby was selected to succeed to the vacancy created through the recent death of Joe D. Jackson, pioneer cattleman and one of the outstanding civic leaders of the South-

Members of the Board paid high tribute to the memory of Mr. Jackson and his services to the Southwestern communities, according to Ed F. Browder, secretary of the Czar Jeffers; Cong. Sam Russell and Board and secretary-treasurer of the O. C. Fisher; Edward Ponder, Sweet-P. & S. F. Mr. Jackson was one of the most colorful leaders in the ter- ble, Abilene; Marvin C. Nichols, Amritory and his career harked back to arillo; and William Holden, Fort the early days when he was a member of the Texas Rangers and before, when in teen age he was a "trail WAR BOND SALES boss," and ultimately created one of The sale of War Bonds continues Anne Coulter and is presented by only in line with the operator's facilthe largest ranching interests in to increase in Stratford. The Janu Brewster county



* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Pfc. and Mrs Sekki Lavake are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake and other relatives. Sekki is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Albert Lee has been transferred from Wyoming to Camp Sutton, North Carolina.

Farragut, Idaho, Jan. 29—Robert seaman and is receiving his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training station here. Dressed in the smart uniform of a U.S. Navy Bluejacket, he is rapidly learning the fundamentals of his new duty. He will be

ducted in seamanship, toughend in the Navy's physical hardening Frogram and immunized against others will be assigned to some train-school auditorium. He is well-known 5:00 p. m. Anyone needing a license the fleet at sea.

His address is: Robert Walters, 35 U. S. N. Training Station, Camp organizations. He is a representative Waldon, Farragut, Idaho.

Boys who have registered recently ment for Texas schools. are Linus Anthony Gunzelman and Douglas Dee Dettle.

Cpl. Chester Plunk, who is stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. nd Mrs. C. D Plunk.

Tom James of the Glider school at thart visited friends here over the ekend.

PANHANDLE MEN ARE JAP PRISONERS, HELD IN PHILIPPINES

The war department has announced a list of prisoners held by the Japs in the Philippine Islands and at Formosa. The list includes:

Pvt. William E. Bledsoe of Guymon, held at Formasa Sec. Lieut. Will J. Fossey of Buffalo.

Pvt. William L. Jobe of Amarillo. Pvt. Donald L. Brosseau, Second Lieut. Andy M. James Jr., and Lieut. Frankie T. Lewey, army nurse, all from Dalhart.

ted, he said, "that these seem- to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for this investigation—and writer is sure they will all welcome they will be coming down there damn quick."

Second plea, to the department of cently issued to draft boards under which cotton of less than one inch was classified as non-essential to the war effort. Boards had been instructed to refuse military deferment to producers of the shorter staple. During conferences the West Texas delegates were given explicit assurance that the regulation is being modified to provide that three acres of upland short cotton will constitute the basis for one unit of essential farm production. Forty-eight acres will give 16 units of credit and full defer-

ment for the producer. Third plea was to Texas congressmen to oppose any and all items in trants when they registered under upcoming appropriation bills tend- selective service, and the other is the ing to discriminate against the full one sent to them by local draft use of oleomargarine, which is large- boards listing their classifications. ly derived from cotton seed, as a "with actual shortages existing in years in prison or both. butter fats, we feel that this inhibition should be lifted from approprimembers of the Texas delegation. In the delegation with Moffett were make arrests for violations.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who ar-

buying since January 19th are:

Neal Spurlock, Jim P. Oquin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. Cassie P. Shoun, William Roberts, Minnie Olene Crabtree, Joe Newton Crabtree, Martha Ann Crabtree, Mary Frances Crabtree, Barney Lanners, Helen Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock,

Arthur Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Helen Louise Wall and Jimmie Davis. Keener, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Philip Blanck, Mrs. Nannie A. Collins and Dean C. Sweny.

CONCERT TONIGHT

performer and is touring the Pan- he is here. handle, playing at schools and civic of the Southern Schools of Dallas. who provide professional entertain-

YOUR KINDNESS APPRECIATED During the past eleven months the Slayer A Former Stratford business men, professional men, county and town officials. Borger Man school faculty and officials, and Officers of the West Texas Cham- | Chillicothe, presented three WTCC many, many others, have been most last week, at Boise, Idaho, found left hand and wrist. He had to be on January 29, guaranteed the farm-

> appreciated. Running a business is a difficult Dallas, drug salesman.

Stratford is a good town, filled with mighty fine people, and the can again take up his work as the ten years. Stratford publisher. For now, the writer again says, thank you, regretting that he is not able to secure help to continue the Stratford work .-I. D. Divine.

Selective Service Registrants Must Carry Service Cards

Beginning Monday, all selective service registrants who were younger than 45 years old when they registered will be subject to stiff penalties if they don't carry with them at all times two selective service cards.

One is the card handed to regis-

Best advice of officials is to see butter substitute by the army and your local draft board if you don't navy, in veterans' hospitals and by have both of the necessary cards. independent offices. Moffett pre- Penalties for not carrying both sented the WTCC's contention that range up to a fine of \$10,000 or five

Requirement of carrying the cards, permissible under the selective ser- ciation because of the importance of ation bills now in the making, for vice act, is being inaugurated by a the benefit of both the war effort war manpower commission bureau and our cotton producers." Promises of all-out support were received from catching up with delinquents. Only in the armament plants," Mr. Gist civil authorities have the right to

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL FEB. 12

How Could You" in the school audi- well as financing for maximum war torium on Friday, Febr. 12th at 8:15., production. This involves maintain-

ary total reached \$20,806.25. Those Publishing Company of Chicago. It of producing. W. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Warner ity of finding a wife within a few Williams, William Charles Sweny, days in order to be eligible for the Plans will be discussed. ton, Bernard Moses, Arthur Lloyd help and brings out candidates galore reports will be made; and two direcby the professor for a wife is a laugh barbecue will be served at noon.

from beginning to end. The cast includes: Keats Perry, a young professor, M. E. Cleavinger; Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life, Joyce Thomas; Grandma Perry, an obliging soul, Olive Boston; Grandpa Perry, an innocent bystander, Grady Pearson; John Appleby, a helpful friend, Elmer Wooten; Pris-Wilma Annette Womble, Mr. and cilla Morley, a sweet young thing, Mrs. D. M. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonabelle Wooten; Tootsie Bean, a H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer spinster, Launa Pearson; Butcher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Smith, Boy Bean, her big brother, Chester Dale Walters, son of Mrs. Blanche Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton, Mr. Guthrie; Valerie Whitman, a South-Walters of Stratford, Texas, is wear- and Mrs. Richard C. Buckles, Mr. ern charmer, Adeline Bird; Boggins, ing the uniform of an apprentice and Mrs. Dean Edinburg, Mr. and the sporting butler, Van Boston; Mrs. Joe W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Three young children, Lelah Price,

DRIVERS LICENSE **EXAMINATION HERE**

Monroe Ethridge, patrolman of Perryton, Texas, will be in Stratford. On Thursday the 4th, at 3:30 p. on the fourth Wednesday's of each m. Burton Lynn Jackson, marimba month and will give driver's license disease. Upon graduation, he, with virtuoso will give a concert in the high examination from 10:00 a.m. until

> chemical plant for producing mag- disclosed Sunday. nesium and other chemicals from sea water

FIRST RADIOPHOTOS FROM CHINA



CHUNGKING-This radiophoto, one of the first in the new service CHUNGKING—This radiophoto, one of the first in the new service from China, shows Allied air chiefs plotting aerial activities for their commands in the China-Burma-India theater. (Left to right): General Claire L. Chennault; General Caleb V. Haynes, and Col. Robert L. Scott inspect a map and plan attacks on Jap strongholds. In another sector of the same Asiatic war field, General Sir Archibald P. Waynell has become an offensive to reason the Ruman read to China P. Wavell has begun an offensive to reopen the Burma road to China.

Idaho Jury Convicts

is used, to say, Thank You, and to (Texas). City Councilman, guilty of paired the damage. let you know everything has been voluntary manslaughter in the stab-

where skilled help is needed. It has second degree murder, accusing him went through the glass. The little been impossible to secure that in of stabbing Goode with a pair of publishing the Star, because of the scissors after an argument over the and the wrist were hurt. The ring price of accommodations at Davison's motor court.

District Judge Charles E. Winstead set Friday for pronouncing sentence. dent. the end of the war when Brown Ross The maximum sentence would be

Five character witnesses gave testimony in Davison's behalf. They were acquainted with Davison before he came to Idaho two years ago from ron Andress, former Mayor of Borger; J. D. Miller, George W. Finger, Dr M. M. Stevens and J. S. Dugan, now a resident of Houston, Texas.

Annual Farmer Stockman Meeting Amarillo Feb. 9th

Proper war-time financing will be topic of Production Credit Associa-

tion meeting, February 9, War-time operations of farms and ranches may temporarily go back to the "good old days" when a trip to town was a big event, said Byron Gist, president of the Amarillo Production Credit Association, on Feb. 2 in announcing plans for the association's annual stockholders' meet-

Despite extra work at home and rationing, he said, the PCA is expecting a large attendance of members in the counties served by the Asso-

"Farmers and stockmen are war said. "But the one big difference is that farmers must arrange to fi- monial to be held on May 31st. nance their own businesses. This is a vital consideration because the agricultural producer must have as-The Stratford Parent-Teachers surance of funds to carry him Association will present "Professor, through any kind of conditions as ing a sound business set-up, good Government Farms The story is a comedy drama by management and expansion that is Holdings Increase

Plans will be discussed for keeping

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for The commodities owned on January a host of relatives and friends. week ending January 30, 1943, were 19,349 compared with 23,043 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 10,787 compared with 9,866 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 30,136 compared with 32,909 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,088 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The weatherman got his signals for lend-lease \$422,905,444 and agrimixed in Stratford Tuesday morn-cultural supplies \$13,271,323. ing. The day began with a soft drizzle followed about 10 o'clock with heavy sharp shower of hail.

STRATFORD SCHOOL STUDENT INJURED

Billy Bob Adkins, 14-year-old son Bring More For of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Adkins was to Dalhart one day last week by Dr. A district court jury Thursday of J. W. Norvell with a badly gashed

bing death Oct. 3 of W. L. Goode, with another boy during the noon sumer prices of the canned products hour, Billy Bob bolted through a would be held at approximately pres-The state had charged him with door. His hand missed the facing ent levels. finger, ring finger and middle finger finger was gashed to the bone, and the tendons cut.

Billy Bob is an eighth grade stu-

HUGH T. CARTRITE NOW VETERINARY

College Station-Hugh T. Cartrite of Sunray, is among 64 Texas A. and M. College graduates in veterinary Borger. The five witnesses were By- medicine who have just passed the semi-annual state board examination and now are licensed to practice in

> Almost all the licensed graduates hold reserve commissions as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps, and to be given first lieutenancies soon in the Veterinary Medical corps.

> Hugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cartrite of Sunray.

Stratford Man Gets Khiva Temple Place For Sherman Co.

L. M. Price has been appointed by Potentate Bill Gilstrap as his Aide \$75.38. to represent Khiva Temple in Sherman County for the year 1943.

Noble Price says that Khiva Temple has planned a very active year. More plies. emphasis than ever will be placed on the treatment of crippled children. During the month of May, the Temple will sponsor a million dollar Shriners' Victory Bond Drive in 40 counties, comprising Khiva's jurisdiction. Final reports on this drive will be received at a Victory Cere-

Noble Price also stated that plans the Victory Ceremonial are well under way and that all initiation fees received will be invested in Victory bonds in the name of the Temple.

owned or held farmer loans on agri- church, conducted by the Rev. E. B. The association stockholders' meeting will be held Tuesday, February 172,000,000 on January 1, the Commodity Credit Corp., reported on Texhoma cemetery with Dawson Funeral Home in charge. January 29.

for shipment abroad under the lendlease program.

1 were valued at \$1,387,000,000 and those stored under loan at \$785,000,-

Commodities owned on January 1 were estimated as follows: corn, \$39,032,673; cotton, \$207,475,459; imported commodities, principally vegetable oils, coffee, cocoa and tea, \$101,918,364; rye, \$309,747; tobacco, \$142,603,822; wheat, \$347,854,917, other commodities, principally food vice this year. The service will be at

Good luck has a habit of always work.

showers, and ended in a short and butting in while a man is hard at War Ration Book Number Three Will Be Along Soon; New Book May Have Butter

And Milk on List; Liquor and Cigarettes

Washington, Jan. 31—Preparations ing in some specialized work, or join as an orchestra director and concert should contact the patrolman when for rationing more commodities after rationing," similar to book No. 2. ond among the states, according to canned goods and meats have reach- Under the point system, consumers a current report from the USDA. ed the stage of readying another get a block of points to spend on a At Angeleton, Texas, is a large ration book, authoritative sources

This book will be called "War Ration Book No. 3" and has been kept secret because the No. 2 book—the one to be used for canned goods and meats—has not been distributed yet and may not reach the public until the end of February.

Officials of the office of price administration said they did not know yet what may be rationed on book No. 3. They know various items are getting scarce, however, and want to be prepared. The new book is de- bols have no particular meaning and signed for adaptability to any of a will be used only to identify whatnumber of possible programs.

The best guess that can be made about book No. 3 is that it will be for stamps with tank pictures could be other kinds of foods, perhaps butter and canned milk, if these foods are for butter. not rationed by the No. 2 book, which is mechanically possible.

bility for book No. 3 but officials be- cilities of every printing plant in the lieved its rationing is unlikely for a country equipped to handle the dislong time to come.

Book No. 3 will be geared to "point group of items each of which requires a differing number of points.

Appearance of the two books will be similar with one exception. No. 2 book contains only stamps which carry both letters and numbers, as for instance A-1, B-6, or C-3. No 3 book will contain a few pages

of similar stamps, but will also contified by pictures of tanks, airplanes, artillery and aircraft carriers instead of letters of the alphabet. These symever special purposes may be found for them later on. For instance, for canned milk and airplane stamps

As with the first two ration books, 150,000,000 copies of book No. 3 will Clothing is a more remote possi- be printed. This will utilize the fatinctive type of printing involved. Liquor and cigarets could be on the and even then will make a press run list, but OPA officials would prefer taking about six weeks. This is the not to ration such products on the principal reason for starting so early ground that they are non-essential. on book No. 3, officials said.

Canning Crops To Larger Production

The government in Washington, ers higher prices this year for tomato pea, sweet corn and snap bean can-His mother said while playing ning crops, but promised that con-

Under a program designed to encourage greater production of these crops, the agriculture department announced that it would buy these canned vegetables from canners at prices which would enable them to pay farmers specified minimum prices. These minimum prices will be higher than were paid last year, it

The department plans to sell the canned goods back to canners at at a discount and at prices which would permit their distribution under retail ceiling prices little if any higher than now prevail. The difference, which would in effect be a subsidy, will be borne by the departmnt.

Officials said canned tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans major commodities on the list of canned goods to be rationed later.

The department set up a schedule of minimum grower prices for various producing areas. For the country as a whole these prices, and actual prices paid in 1942, are:

Tomatoes \$24.25 per ton compared with \$19.37; green peas \$81.50 per ton compared with \$63.93; sweet corn \$18 per ton compared with \$13.50; and snap beans \$91 compared with

The department said the higher prices should allow for increased costs of seeds, plants and other sup-

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Martha Yates Held Last Sunday

Mrs. Martha Yates, ploneer citizen of Texhoma died at the Epworth hospital in Liberal, last Friday after an illness of three weeks.

Martha Small Yates was born in for the initiation of 100 novices at DuBois county, Indiana on June 10th 1883, came to Texas county in 1908, and married Henry Yates on May 4, 1909, making her home here since

Since coming to Texhoma Mrs. Yates has been an active member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Sunday sion of the Dramatic ities and experience to do a good job | Washington — Uncle Sam either afternoon at 2:30, at the Methodist

Funeral Home in charge. John Marland Wilson, Joe Pete position of Dean of his University. The association services at high level 000 over similar stocks of a year band, Henry Yates; three sisters, Surviving Mrs. Yates are her hus-Flores, Kathryn Price, Van B. BosHis friend, John Appleby agrees to under war-time conditions; annual ago Most of the increase was in Mrs. Lincoln Hubster and Mrs Alice King, Shirley Ann Lee, William M. and plenty of mix-ups. The search tors will be elected. A John Snider tobacco, soybeans, imported fats and Mrs. W. C. Douglas of Fort vegetable oils, and food earmarked Branch, Indiana; two brothers, Wesley Small of Ireland and Robert Small of Huntingburg, Indiana, and

BOY SCOUTS OBSERVANCE

A special service will be held at the Methodist church this Sunday, February 7, in observance of Boy Scout Sunday. Each year, at the close of Boy Scout week, the scouts attend some church as a group. All Scouts and cubs and their families are cordially invited to attend this ser-

TEXAS HENS MADE GOOD

One year ago Uncle Sam asked Texas farmers to produce 22 percent more eggs than they had in 1941, this state stood fifth in rank among the producing states. Texans accepted the challenge. Texas hens went to work. The combination of good management, flock increases and proper feeding not only equalled the quota, but passed it. In doing so, Texas moved up from fifth to sec-

From January through November Texas hens layed more than two and a half billion eggs. Farmers expect to increase their flocks by more than two and a half million hens to meet the 1943 quota. Will Texas hens make the grade next year? Texas farmers are too busy to answer foolish questions. -The Extensioner.

Besides the Alamo, still standing tain a larger number of stamps iden- at San Antonio, Texas, are a number of other historic missions, some more than 200 years old.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY Tonight, "GIRL TROUBLE" with Don Ameche and Joan Ben-

Friday-Saturday, "CAIRO" with Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young. Sunday - Monday, "TAILS OF

MANHATTAN" with Charles Boyer and Rita Hayworth. Tuesday, "MAN IN THE TRUNK" Feb. 10-11 "FLYING TIGERS"

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with John Wayne, Anna Lee and



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W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, were attempt ing to discover who had fired the bullet which caused his death. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, disappeared after he had been spied upon by Cody at deserted cabin in conversation with the notorious character Tom Gough. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning home from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit. In the skirmish they recognized Rance Waldron as his mask slipped. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVI

Cole Cody and Ann were standing together. He looked down upon the soft loveliness of her curly hair as she, blinking her eyes furiously, looked unseeingly down at the ground and the queer designs the men's boots had made.

"It-it's so terrible-" she said, her voice quivering, and he saw how her breast filled to a deep draught

"It's awful," said Cody simply. "Yes, it is awful. Everything has been awful, hasn't it? Since-Why, since you and I first saw each other, Cole Cody! And somehow you and I seem to be to blame for it."

And then, for the first time he did think of the two wills, and a new light flashed into his eyes. "Maybe you and I are somehow to blame," he said, and she looked up at him swiftly, near-frightened by his tone. "And maybe it was robbery. And maybe two men had a hand in it, and one of them got away!

"What makes you talk like that?" She drew back a step or two from him; his eyes fascinated her, holding her gaze hypnotically.

"It just dawned on me," he said, cutting across her rush of words, "that you gave a certain document to Doc Joe to keep for you, and I gave-'

"Rance Waldron!" she gasped, and forgot herself and her pet feud so far as to clutch his arm, tight in both hands.

"If you guessed right, you know what this is going to mean, don't you?" he said. "If Waldron staged this affair, it was because somehow, though I'm hanged if I can figure it out, he learned that the two old boys had the two wills along with them. And if he got away with them-Well, then it's goodby for keeps to any hope of yours of ever coming to own this outfit!"

"Darn the outfit and all that goes with it!" she exclaimed passionately. "I don't care what happens to it now. It's just those two dear old men—"

"Why, shake!" cried Cole Cody, and shot his hand out, and before she knew it her hand had sped to a meeting with his, to be clasped tight,

held hard. Hand in hand, there was almost a smile in their eyes, though trouble lay back of it. Slowly their hands fell apart and her eyes drifted away.

"I guess I'll drift along," he said. He was turning away when she called after him, sounding excited

"Cole! It was Rance Waldron! I knew it at first and I know it better now! And I know how he found out about the wills! I told him myself! Oh, I was right about that other thing: Somehow you and I, or one of us, seem to be to blame for everything! When Rance Waldron was battering at our door, I called to him that I was going to hand over my will to Doc Joe the very first chance I got! I wish I had bit my tongue out first! Don't you see? He couldn't have known that the Judge-'

"But he would figure that if he had the one only, yours, he could maybe dicker! But don't you go blaming yourself, Ann Lee girl. I tell you things like this are either in the cards or not, and that's all there

"You are going to town?"

He hesitated, then shook his head. Bill Cole Cody rode straight to the lonely, abandoned cabin in the mountain ravine to which he and Cal Roundtree had followed Rance Waldron and Tom Gough. He had no great hope of finding Waldron lingering on here now that the Judge and Doc Joe had been cut down and robbed, now that Tom Gough was dead and in all likelihood would be judged the sole highwayman and killer. Yet Rance must be somewhere and Cody meant to find him. and here was as likely a place to look as any.

The shadows were long across the mountain slopes, the pines growing black in the deep dusk in the ravines, and there was no sign of life, no up-drifting smoke from the rock chimney when Cody came within sight of it. He dismounted and went to the door, his hand on the butt of threw it open and looked the place over, staring frowningly into its thickening gloom. He saw a pile of blankets on the one bunk; other blankets on the floor; some scraps | what I hear. Murder, folks are call-

He went back to his horse, rode Waldron. out of the ravine and into the golden and struck across country toward of Tom Gough. Maybe you knew town. It was his thought that he him? night possibly have word of Waldron ore; if not, he could join Cal

Roundtree and discuss the new setup with him.

Cody dismounted in front of the

hotel, tied his horse at the hitching rail and moved softly and silently as others were moving, seeking some sign of Cal Roundtree. He was conscious of eyes following him and knew that he drew interest here at this hour because he was a stranger; because these men, steadily gathering in numbers, were distrustful of strangers.

Cal Roundtree was turning into a saloon, two friends flanking him, when he saw Cody; he said a word to his companions who went on into the Spread Eagle, and turned back to Cody.

"It was Tom Gough, all right," he said. "The Judge and old Doc fought it out with him like he'd know they would if he knew them at all. All three dead, but here's a sort of funny thing: The shot that killed Gough must have been fired the same split second that he finished off either Doc Joe or the Judge: both the old boys was shot through the head. Heck, man, their bullets, the last, the ones that did the killing on both sides, must have passed one another in the

"Listen, Cal," said Cody. "Tom Gough wasn't the only killer out after the old boys; it's like the stage hold-up; there were two of them. Tom Gough for one, sure. The other? Rance Waldron and don't you fool yourself. Early Bill's two wills -the one to Ann Lee and the one to me-they haven't turned up, have



"The Judge and Doc Joe were killed today, Waldron," said Cody.

they? Not in the Judge's and Doc Joe's pockets, were they? Not in Tom Gough's?"

get what you're driving at!" Cody explained swiftly and Cal be-

gan to nod before he had finished. "Rance Waldron is in town right he said, his brows puckering now.

tight as he tried to make heads and tails of things. "He's in a back room at the hotel playing poker. I saw him there a while ago. Come my tongue out. Shut up a minute, ahead in and have a drink be- and let me think; let me anyhow fore you start anything. This wants try to think." a bit of thinking.' Cody nodded without saying any-

thing and the two entered the saloon together to range up along the bar with Cal's two friends. They downed their liquor, the four of them, and stood rolling their cigarettes, grave, thoughtful men.

"We might mosey over to the hotel and see what things look like," suggested Cody.

There were several men in the hotel lobby, a greater number in the bar upon which a door opened at the side. At its rear was another door, standing perhaps a quarter open. It was a small room in yonder, private or semi-private for gentlemen who wished to withdraw for draw or stud.

With a look Cody asked of Cal Roundtree, "In there?" and with a look Cal answered, "Yes." Cody went to the door and pushed it open, Cal and the others keeping three or four paces behind him, stopping

when he stopped. "Hello, Waldron," said Cody. Rance Waldron looked up from his game and shoved his chair back; he didn't make a move to rise and

"Hello, Cody," he said. "What's his gun. The door was ajar; he wanted? If there's anything wrong him, save for a terrible grimness with your eyes, I'm playing cards. "The Judge and Doc Joe were killed today, Waldron," said Cody. "It was an ugly sort of killing from

didn't remove his hands from the

table top.

of food on a sagging shelf That ing it."
was all. "I heard about it," said Rance

"Another man got his come-upsunshine again, crossed the creek pance the same time; a man name

> "Maybe," he answered. "Friend of yours?"

"Who wants to know?" Waldron cocked up his brows.

"Been in town all day, Waldron?" Rance laughed. There were two ways to take a thing like this; he had his choice. Rather than recognize the broad implication seriously, he elected to greet it as funny.

"I'd like to get along with the game, Mr. Cody," he said, sounding now like a man who meant to remain patient as long as he could, but whose patience was fast running out. "No, I haven't been in town all day. I rode in about two o'clock.'

Cody heard Cal Roundtree's snort. "Now, Cody," said Rance, and chose to laugh again, "I'll thank you to get out of here.'

Cody obliged him.

They had progressed as far as the lobby when a sharp, petulant, eager voice called.

"You, there, Roundtree! Cal! I want a word with you.'

The speaker, wiping his mouth as he came out of the bar behind them, was a youngish man in high lopsided boots, with a bristle of a scrubby little black mustache, coatless, with his sleeves rolled up on a pair of brawny, hairy arms, with large, dark and strikingly intelligent eyes.

Cal explained to Cole Cody, "It's Dr. Parke Evans. They sent for him over to Rim Rock as soon as word of a shooting got out, Doc Joe for once not being on tap here in Bald Eagle," and turned toward the Rim Rock doctor.

"Anything private, Doc?" he asked. "I got friends with me." "Yes. It's private. And I'm in a hurry.

He led the way, rolling down his sleeves, to the stairway leading upward from the lobby, and Cal climbed along after him, wondering as others wondered, what Parke Evans could want with him. Half way up the staircase he called down to

out to the ranch together.

So Cole Cody waited. He stood leaning against a post, smoking a thoughtful cigarette, gazing abstractedly at the brightening glitter of the stars hanging over the hills rimming the valley.

Cal Roundtree came out. He looked to be in a daze; he was like a man walking in his sleep. His gency. eyes were wide open; they stared straight at Cole Cody; their expression, or lack of expression, rather, did not alter.

"Hello, Cody," said Cal dully He stopped and removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair Slowly his eyes narrowed to normaley, but there remained a queer. troubled look in them. "Come ahead. kid," he said. "Let's go get our horses. Let's pile out of here for

The two strode along side by side and got their horses. They swung up into their saddles and headed down the road. By starlight nothing could be made of Cal's face, but his heavy silence was disquieting. Cody however held his peace. If a man wanted to keep his thoughts to himself, that was his affair.

"I got to do a bit of thinking," om Gough's?"
said Cal presently. "And I can't!
"Me, I don't know. I don't even I'm all tangled up; I'm rattled like no man ever was before. I got to tell you something, Cody; I got to tell somebody or I'll bust, and I'd rather it was you. But I don't know how much to spill and how much to hold back. Because I can't tell it all, get me? I got to hold part back! Maybe I'll go get somebody to cut

They rode for ten or fifteen minutes, out across the floor of the valley, striking into the little rolling hills, before Cal spoke again.

"Like I said, Cody, I can't spill the whole sack o' beans, though I wish to God I could! And I could kill that hyena-laughing old Early Bill Cole-only the son-a-gun's dead already! Whoa! There I go again. Well, here's what I can tell you, and you better pull leather whilst you listen good, else you're apt to fall out'n your saddle.

And here is what Cal Roundtree held himself free to tell:

Dr. Parke Evans had led the way upstairs to a locked room; he had unlocked the door, motioned Cal Roundtree to go in, had then closed the door and stood outside, guarding against any interruption. On the far side of the room, with his back turned, a man was standing. The lamp was turned low; Cal did not make out at once who it was. But when the door had been closed, the man moved to the table where the lamp was and turned up the wick. He goggled as his first stroke of bewilderment smote him. Here in the flesh, looking very much alive and in fact as he had looked for on his face, was old Doc Joe.

Doc Joe lifted a sudden warning hand to forestall any explosive utterance from the astounded Cal Roundtree.

"No loud talking, Cal," he said incisively.

Cal swallowed. 'Me? Me, I can't talk at all!" Then a tinge of color, angry color, came into his darkly weatherest face. "What in hell's this mean?

he demanded (TO BE CONTINUED)



Farmers' Problems Now Exceed Others'

He Must Supervise His Three Main Jobs

The farmer's problems in this war are much more difficult than those of most other people, says Roy E. Moser, extension economist of the Massachusetts State college extension service. This is due mainly to the fact that the farmer must finance both his job and his home at the same time. The majority of people work for someone else and their jobs are financed for them. On the other hand, the farmer's opportunities to



The greatest production of all time which is planned to fill needs that have been determined in advance: That is the American farmer's answer to the challenge of war.

"Stick around, Cody, and wait for me. I won't be long; then we'll ride er group.

The production of essential oods is equally as important as the production of planes, guns, and ships. And it will continue to be important long after the roar of battle has stopped.

Mr. Moser outlines three main jobs of farmers in the present emer-

The farmer's first and most important job is to make the farm produce its maximum of essential foods in spite of labor shortages, lack of machinery, and other problems.

The farmer's second job is to get ent debts to a safe basis. Moser points out that there is no conflict | follow the example of verse 30. between the reduction of debts and the war bond program. Income the war bond effort.

His third job is to invest in war bonds when debts have been reduced completely or to moderate amounts. It is imperative that farmers as well as other citizens eliminate unnecessary spending and loan these savings sary spending and loan these savings but who are naught but slaves. to the government by investing in Jesus said: "Whosoever commitwar bonds.

Agriculture in Industry By FLORENCE C. WEED

Cereal Straws

"The time is coming when the farmer will become the supplier of the materials used in industry." This forecast was made by the late Francis P. Garvan, first president of the Chemical Foundation Inc.

Cereal straws are a fine example of the industrial possibilities of farm products. For years, they have been used in making paper and more recently in making fiber board. Most of the 84 million tons of straw is produced in Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Wheat straw is the most important industrially and about 575,000 tons are used for paper and paper board each year. Wheat straw yields the best quality product although some rye and barley straw may be combined with wheat without altering the quality. One problem is that of collecting it economically from individual farms.

Straw has a long history as a paper making material being first used in Germany in 1765. In the United States the first straw paper was made in 1828 by William Magaw of Meadville, Pa. The industry still continues in this country and science has developed several improved pulping methods to lower costs and improve the product.

Rural Briefs

Moderate but definite improvements were apparent in the food situation of the United Kingdom from the spring of 1941 to the outbreak of war in the Pacific, according to British nutritionist reports.

The use to which land is put and the treatment it receives are among income, agricultural experts point



Lesson for February 7

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JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 25-36, 56-59. GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.—John 14:9.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The light of the world is Jesus."

How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus is the light. Just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so He sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. As this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, may the light break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

But that is only one of the great thoughts around which our lesson centers. As Jesus here reveals Himself as divine, we consider four simple words, each fraught with rich meaning.

I. Light (v. 12).

The text says: "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after He had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met Him who is the light of the world. They that follow Him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life shining in their hearts and lives.

Not only does Jesus light the believer's heart, but this light shines into all the dark corners of this wicked world, exposing sin and hypocrisy, and showing the way back to God.

II. Salvation (vv. 25-30). "Who art thou?" That is the ques-

tion every man must ask and answer as he considers Jesus. Even neglect is an answer-a rejection.

The answer of Christ in these verses goes to the very heart of the matter, for He takes the people right to the cross of Calvary. When they had crucified Him, they would know. Did not the centurion say: 'Truly this was the Son of God' (Matt. 27:54)?

It is true today that no man knows Christ until he knows Him as the crucified Saviour. Teacher, Example, Guide-all these He is-but his debts in shape by reducing pres- they are not enough, for we sinners need a Saviour. May many today

III. Freedom (vv. 31-36). Four letters, but what a paid on debts does not compete with depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The

one who was bound is free. But here we are concerned with Ecuador is no bigger than a queen an even more important liberty, the bee when stripped of its feathers. freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence teth sin is the servant of sin' (v. 34), not its master.

How shall they be freed? three things in these verses:

(1) A condition, "If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of His truth in life.

(2) A promise, "Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found -in Jesus Christ.

(3) A result, "The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets Men are enslaved because. as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth or because they have rejected

Men profess to seek truth in their research and in the process of education, but without Christ they cannot have real truth. Educational systems which rule Him out are deficient and lead to bondage rather than freedom.

IV. Eternity (vv. 56-59).

Taking up their statement that they were Abraham's children (see vv. 33, 37), Jesus enters into the sharpest controversy with the unbelieving Jews of His entire earthly ministry. They were claiming kinship with a great man of faith who in his day had looked forward to the coming of Christ (v. 56). Now He was here, and instead of receiving Him as their Messiah they were ready to kill Him.

Not only did they claim Abraham as father, but also God. Jesus told them that in their sin and unbelief they were of their "father the devil." It is possible, then, to be very religious, to follow the traditions of one's fathers, and yet to be children of the devil.

All this led up to their sharp rebuke in verse 57, which denied to Christ anything but an earthly existence and which led Him to the statement of His eternity. He identified Himself definitely and clearly with the Eternal One-the great I AM of Exodus 3:14.

Christ is God, and is therefore "infinite, eternal, and unchangeable the primary factors governing farm in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth' (Westminster Catechism).



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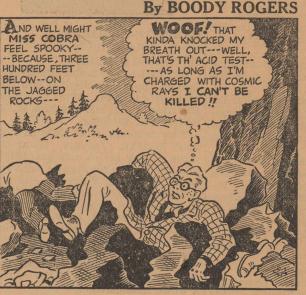
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Wives Want Rivals

Among the peoples who practice polygamy, especially the Mohammedans, women sometimes ask their husbands to marry a second wife when they are overburdened with housework and childbearing, says Collier's. If such a request is denied, the wife can take the matter to court and usually make her husband comply with the de-

Plant Walks Like Man The roots of the Cactus Andante, found on the Peru coast, are actually feet and legs. The plant walks over the surface of the arid desert with the aid of the winds, gets water from the damp night air,

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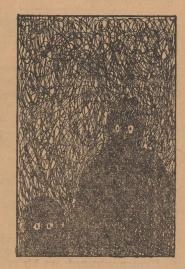
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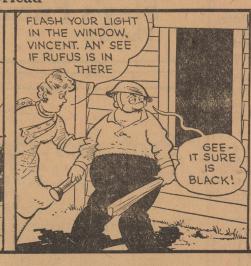






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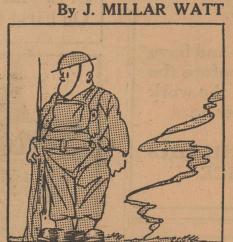


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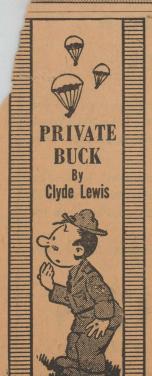




HEY KIDS! COME ON IH!













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News under this heading is contributed by interested citizens who are interested in the social affairs of the community.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Moon, Thursday. Jan. 28th for an all-day meeting.

was enjoyed by: Mesdames Wayne president, Mrs. Harold Bennett. Williams, Frank Blanks, Luther Browder, Marvin Threldheld, Oscar Watkins, Sidney Park, Mrs. C. F. Moon, the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Will Sparks of Amarillo.

A lovely heirloom silk comforter was tacked, also some embroidering

It was decided to send a dollar to the President of U.S. for the March of Dimes, also to send flowers to a sick member.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. R. Morris. Febr. 11th.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. T. L. Talor entertained at the former's and Raymond Keener home Friday afternoon with a tea honoring Rev. and Mrs. Fern A. Miller who are leaving Stratford, About Dyesstwenty guests were present and a love offering was presented to the Millers during the afternoon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

met at the church Sunday, January 31, at 7:00 p. m., with the teacher Mrs. Calvird. A round table discussion was held, and officers for the bock is visiting homefolk during the year were elected.

President, Lena Faye Cowdrey vice-president, Bobby Dortch; sec-Lowe and reporter, Donna Jeanne

All Intermediates are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. George of Tulia, Texas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mr. Wheeler.

Robert Brown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and will enter Texas Tech at Lubbock, next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and William Pendleton spent Thursday of last week in Dalhart as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H Finch.

James A. Ullom arrived home and will remain for an extended guests at the country home of Mr. visit with his mother, Mrs. Eva Ul- and Mrs. T. L. Taylor on Monday

BEST YET H. D. CLUB

The Best Yet Home demonstration club met January 22 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth. The A delicious covered dish luncheon house was called to order by the A discussion was held on the "Cherry Tree program" and the "Nu-

trition course' Each member was asked to bring their Maggie W. Barry fund to the

next meeting. After a short business session the program was presented. Each member brought two dozen cookies; these

were packed and mailed to the boys in service. Delicious refreshments were en-Harold Bennett, Kenneth Borth, Ernest Cummings, Wayne Harding, Roscoe Dyess, Tommie Wakefield,

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at 2:45 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe

Friday morning for Temple, Texas a white handkerchief. for a medical examination.

Miss Lola Walker of Albuquerque, The Christian Endeavor Society New Mexico, has taken over Marvin's Cafe on Highway 54.

> Miss Mildred Pendleton of Lubmid-term semester at Texas Tech.

Wayne Wherry of South Bend, retary, Louise Mixon; treasurer, Opal | Indiana, is visiting his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Miller left Wednesday for Canadian, Texas, where he has accepted a call from the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mixon and family returned Friday from Mobeetie, Texas where they were called by the illness and death of his father.

Competing with eighteen teams, the Stratford highs chool basketball teams won the Canadian toruna-This weekend the tem will go to the Campbell. District meet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. Wednesday from A. & M. College, and Mrs. F. A. Miller were dinner



FARMERS: Bring in your tractors and have them repaired and conditioned before the spring work is started. Having the work done now may save a long wait later on.

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CARTRITE-RICHARDS **VOWS SOLEMNIZED** IN PARENTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite of Sunray are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elva, to Hubert Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards of Estelline.

noon Sunday, January 30 at the joyed by the following: Mesdames an improvised altar flanked with red Methodist church of Tulia, officiating with the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white, with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. For "something old" she wore her mother's gold bracelet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowe left for "something borrowed" she carried

> Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Johnny and Wayne Cartrite, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, and Mary Mava Smith. Helen Richards.

After the ceremony, the couple was honored at a luncheon in the Cartrite home. The bride was graduated from the

Texas Technological College in Lubbock, this month. The bridegroom has attended Texas Tech three years. After a short trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock, where both will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of Dalhart spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lena Keener.

William Pendleton left Sunday for South Bend, Indiana to enter Notre Dame College for officers training.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were in Dalhart Monday where they went to secure medical attention for Mr-Edmond D. Morrison of Washing-

ton, Iowa, was in Stratford most of

the week looking after his Sherman

county land interests. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk took Mrs. John Steel to Bushland, Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder from there she will return to her home in Weatherford, Texas.

4-H CLUB BOYS GET RESULTS FROM EXPERIMENTS

Sherman County 4-H Club boys are getting good results in the control of cattle grubs and lice by the use of rotenone and sulphur, Art Bralley, county agricultural agent, reports. The boys are applying the material accompanied him. by dusting it on the backs of their calves at the rate of 1 pound to 15 calves. They mix equal parts of cube. which contains 5 per cent rotenone, with wettable sulphur. The job must be done two times about 20 days apart to kill the lice and a third treatment 30 days later to finish killing the grubs.

The same results may be obtained by using this material as a dip or spray. A demonstration on the use of sulphur and rotenone as a dip was held at the Pronger Bros. ranch last November for the ranchers in Sherman and adjoining counties. P. J. Pronger, Jr., reports that two dip-The ceremony took place at high pings has controlled the lice and the cost of the material used in charging home of the bride's parents, before the dipping vat was less than the cost of the material formerly used roses. Rev. P. E. Yarbrough of the H. B. Naugle, J. N. Bridwell, and L. X. Ranch are considering the use of this material.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that cattle grubs alone robs farmers of 50 million dollars in meat, leather, and milk every year. Therefore the control of the grub is a very patriotic step when our nation needs all of this food and leather for our war program.

Mrs. Earl Smith spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughter, Miss

Mrs. L. L Lyon is now a member of the sales force at the Cowdrey Hardware and Implement Company

Mrs. Sallie McAdams and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and son in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Miss Selma Mullins, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Earl Hunter, who has been visiting his mother in the home of Judge L. P. Hunter returned to his home in Missouri, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Burk and daughter, Barbara of Amarillo were guests of Miss Hazel Harris from Tuesday evening until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Gruver stopped for a short visit Monday. They were enroute home from Canon City, Colorado where they had visited with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs B. C. Kirkwood and child of Dalhart Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs from Mrs. Steel visited relatives here and Griggs, Oklahoma and Ernest Kirkher father, John Hester in Conlen. | wood of the Glider School, Dalhart

U. S. Marines Set Sail 167 Years Ago

On First Overseas "Commando" Raid

ONE hundred and sixty-seven schooners at Philadelphia. The Ma-

Marines began their first overseas pedition set forth with secret orders

las, promptly brought it to a suc- from Baltimore and on March 3rd,

cessful finish. It was the 1776 ver- eight of the ships arrived at New sion of a commando raid but ended Providence in the Bahama Islands, with the bloodless surrender by a fired a few broadsides, loaded all small British garrison in the Ba- of the marines into the sloop Cabot, hama Islands of a great store of and the first commando raid in our supplies including 71 cannons, 15 history was under way. Captain mortars and a quantity of gun Nicholas put 220 marines ashore

The Continental Congress author- tenant Weaver. He offered honorized the recruiting of a force of able terms, was invited to a parley,

Marines on November 10, 1775 after and the surrender was accomplish-

it became apparent that defensive ed without bloodshed on the followwarfare by the revolting American ing day. The captured guns and

colonies was not enough. It was de- stores were loaded, the Governor cided to form a small well-trained and a number of other British of-

fighting force for foreign landing ficials were taken aboard as cap-

delphia during November and De- otic shrine for many years but

cember 1775, and Robert Mullan, eventually was razed. A historical

mander of one of the companies. first Marines' authorized daily ra-

He was both a famous host and an tions, though it is believed they

outstanding patriot and the foam- included - when obtainable - a ing mugs of beer and ale which he pound of beef or three-fourth pound

dispensed to wash down the bounte- of pork or one pound of salt fish;

ous rations of the recruits quickly one pound of bread or flour; vege-

filled the ranks of the first force of tables; milk; beer and cider; but-250 men who were organized and ter; vinegar and rice or meal. But

trained so rapidly that they were when they were in Philadelphia

rarin' to go by New Year's Day, doughty old Robert Mullan always

the Naval commander, had mean-while outfitted a squadron of two —and a foamy draught to wash it

Esek Hopkins, commissioned as fare that Tun's Tavern could pro-

The Marines were recruited at ed for home on March 17th.

expedition and under command of on January 17, 1776.

their leader, Captain Samuel Nicho-

the famous Tun's Tavern in Phila-

the doughty innkeeper, was com-

Recruiting Officer and as Com-

ships, two brigs, two sloops and two down.

missioned a Captain and served as Water Street.

years ago the United States rines were put aboard and the ex-

They were joined by two ships

assisted by 50 sailors under Lieu-

tives and the raiding force depart-

Tun's Tavern remained as a patri-

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Harris is visiting her mother in Snyder, Texas.

L. M. Price was a business visitor in Amarillo on Monday. Mrs. Price

Mr. and Mrs. O B. Berry of Channing were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Misses Lois Mullins and Shela Duby were in Amarillo, Thursday of last week

Mrs. E. F. Buster, who has been with her brother in Amarillo came Mr. and Mrs W. G. O'Brien were in home for a short rest. B. O. Kirkwoods condition remains about the

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson and Mr. and business visitors in Stratford, Mon-Mrs. L. B. Field of Texhoma attend- day. ed the President's Birthday Ball in Stratford last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Miss Zola Fay Hodges, Mrs. J. D. Mc-Daniel, Mrs. Grady Pearson and Clella Pearson attended the tournament at Canadian, Saturday even-

WANTADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. STRAYED—3 yearling steers from my place at Kerrick, branded L on right hip or thigh. Lyall Murdock. tf

L. M. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were in Amarillo last Tuesday on business.

Sheldon Foster left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas to take treatment for a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Amarillo on business Monday.

Attorney Henry Ford, federal attorney, and Mr. Powell, business manager of the Cactus Plant, were

Church of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister. Bible Study 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m.; Communion 11:45 a. m. Young Peoples meeting 7:50 p. m.

Preaching 8:30 p. m.
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The time: 8:15, February 12th Admission: 15c–25c and 35c



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The Stratford Star

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E. B. Turner of Amarillo visited friends here last week.

R. C. Buckles was in Canadian on business Saturday and attended the basketball torunament that evening.

wee girl who was making mud to his bed the first of the week. s on the sidewalk.

pretty dirty, aren't you?" "Yes," she replied, "but I'm pret-

tier clean." A Western walked into the ticket proved on Tuesday. station of an eastern railway com-

pany and asked for a ticket to Chi-"Do you want to go by Buffalo," asked the agent.

"Goodness, no! If I can't go by train, let me have a reindeer.

GLIDER ORCHESTRA

A ten-piece orchestra from the Dalhart Glider School were kept busy at the President's Birthday Ball in Stratford from 90 'clock to one, with very little time out. The committee, according to Floyd M. Keener, chairman, are well-pleased with the apparent success of the venture.

Working with Mr. Keener were Earl Riffe, vice-chairman; W. N. Price, treasurer; Leslie Parker. secretary, and Mrs. Leo Smith, chairman of women's activities. There were 234 tickets sold.

ILLNESS IN TOWN

Miss Florence Alexander was confined to her home last week with the Mabel Martin, agent as instructor.

Wright Davis was taken ill on last Friday with bronchial pneumonia. Virgil Chisum was ill with a sore throat last weekend.

Glenn Reed was ill with enfluenza the first of the week. Jim Brown who has hadbr onchitis

The gentleman stopped to talk to suffered a relapse and was confined Professor M. E. Cleavinger was un-

"My word," he exclaimed, "you're able to teach Monday due to illness. Doris, the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch, is quite ill from after effects of influenza. She was slightly im-

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Rev. Fern Miller, who has been pas tor of the Stratford Baptist church for the past year, moved this week with Mrs. Miller to their new charge at Canadian, Texas. The local church was materially strengthened during his ministry.

TEXHOMA 4-H CLUB

The Texhoma 4-H Club girls met January 27, at the Texas Side school with their sponsor, Mrs. George Roberts.. The lesson was on "Making Dresses and Scrapbooks" and also food sale All members were present The next meeting will be February 10 at the Texas school with Miss

"It Takes Both"



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NOTICE FOR BIDS

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Depository for funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Depository for county school funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Depository for County and District Clerk. trust funds of Sherman

County, Texas. Such applications will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., on said date, when they will be opened and contracts awarded. All applications should be accompanied with certified check in amount provided by law, and be delivered to the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas. Dated this 15th day of January

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Jan. 21-18, Feb. 4

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The Stratford Star

Lights of New York by L. L. STEVENSON

Ramblings and ruminations: The lookout stationed in that miniature destroyer in Times square watching not passing ships, but passing shapes A serious-looking miss making knitting needles fly as she waits for a trolley car at Seventh avenue and 43rd street . . . Evidently even minutes count with her . . . Paramount stage hands dashing across 43rd street with coffee pails, their destination a near-by restaurant . . . Wonder what will happen when coffee rationing goes into effect? . long, lean tomcat, with well-chewed ears, casting an evil eye on pigeons feeding on the sidewalk . . being hustled into the gutter by the foot of a passerby before it can

Soldiers, sailors and marines, each in separate huddles at 48th street The soldiers and sailors discussing dates . . . But the marines talk so low their voices are inaudible "Available" the only word on a big advertising space high above the street . . . A bootblack breaking a cigarette in two and sharing it with a buddy who complains that he hasn't "made a shine" all day . A flashing brunette, diamonds glittering in her ears, slipping a bill into the tin cup of a blind accordion player . . . No thanks because there is no jingle, the man being really sightless . . . That big steak house which, instead of serving meatless menus on Tuesdays, merely closes its doors . . . At 42nd street, the shining pieces of a shattered hand mirror . . . Seven years bad luck . . . A badly-crippled old man lead-

ing a young blind man across Broad-

A truckload of live chickens crossing Broadway on 49th street . and a rooster sticking its head out of the topmost crate and crowing defiance to all the world . . . While soldiers, being taken somewhere in an army truck, voice loud cheers . . A whole flock of pretty girls attracting stares as they ankle up Broad-way—models on their way to an assignment . . . Their faces are classics in haughty indifference to the eyes of males . . . Chorines, their rehearsal clothes in handbags, turning into Shubert Alley . . . A tottering, sunken-cheeked, stooped chewing gum peddler who used to manage a large restaurant not far from where he now offers his wares . Now, however, they do not see him Which, of course, is typical of Broadway . . . A birdlike little woman offering carrots to a delivery

Overheard in Times Square: "The car was crowded like sardines, you know how the subway is now. This old woman was hangin' onto a strap and bein' pushed around plenty Made me feel so vad I could hardly sit there and look at her" . . pretty war bond seller in a miniaon the news of the day as she awaits buyers . . . A zoot suit wearer being put into his place by a miss whose attention he attracted by "Here I am, Toots"... and while she's still telling him, he beats a . An ambured-faced retreat . . lance, with the gong clanging wildly, hurrying up Broadway as traffic cops give it the right-of-way . . . and not far behind, two more, which means more than likely that there has been a serious accident of some kind.

wagon horse.

Four chorus boys on 44th street, discussing their draft status . . . three agreeing that they wouldn't mind getting into uniform right away . . . and the fourth wonder-ing how his mother will live on the allotment he will be able to make . . Old actors, scrapbooks under their arms, making the rounds of casting agencies where they are informed there is nothing for them today. Something which they have been hearing for a long time . . Broadway pathos . . . A song sheet peddler who rhymes the various titles but doesn't seem to be doing much business . . . Wonder what's become of all those razor blade peddlers who used to congregate in the garment district.

Down on the lower East Side, Isabel Manning Hewson deep in an argument with a fruit vender . . . and she's telling him . Brady shouting his familiar "Sweetheart" at Duffy's Tavern just across the street from his Playhouse . . He's up and around again after a long illness . . . Ole Olsen of Olsen and Johnson, nibbling cookies with Mary Margaret McBride as they watch the skaters flow by on the Rockefeller ice rink . . . Madeleine Carroll and Paulette Goddard, the prettiest duo of the week, at the Casino Russe, their escort, a 17year-old lad—Charles Chaplin Jr.
Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Swarms of Bees Are Put in U. S. Service

RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS. -The busy little bee won't rest this winter—the government is putting the bee on him.

Because beeswax is needed for explosives and honey is needed as a sugar substitute, Northern bees are being wintered here so they can work the year around.

R. D. Jenkins of Mayville, N. D., has brought 1,500 swarms.

BULL SELLS FOR \$14.100 3



BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA—Photo shows a scene at the dispersal of the Trailynd herd owned by G. M. Clemons of Brantford, where the yearling Holstein bull, Montvic Renown, was sold for \$14,100 to a Chicago company. Renown's great-grandfather, Johanna Rag Apple Pabst, topped this price in 1926 when he sold for \$15,000. Mr. Clemons, the proud owner and Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada in shown sight and representing the huyer in ociation of Canada is shown right, and representing the buyer is M. Cation, second from right.

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With Montgomery, On Rommel's Heels By Chester Morrison

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

Last August Wendell Willkie, visiting in Egypt, made an astonishing statement about General Montgomery's recent skirmishes with Rommel's army west of Cairo.

Willkie, in terms that seemed at the time to be extravagant, announced that the Axis armies in North Africa had been thoroughly beaten, that the threat to Egypt had been removed for all time! Mr. Willkie called it a victory "comparable to Nelson's at Abukir bay.'

To the correspondents who had covered the war in North Africa since its beginning, it was less like a victory won than like a battle that had never been fought. They were disappointed, and among the people of Egypt there was only the accustomed feeling of tenuous momentary

Willkie, however, got his informa-tion from a cocky little Irishman, who had taken over the British

Eighth army two weeks before. A month later-at the end of October—Montgomery swung again, this time with power so tremendous that the German and Italian armies reeled and broke, reorganized clumsily and fled in what seemed like panic. They fled out of Egypt into Cyrenaica, fled back through their own mine fields, fled westward on the one main highway along the Mediterranean coast, fled along desert tracks hub-deep in sand.

And Montgomery stayed on their heels. Montgomery, in his tent or in his dugout, riding in his tank or his jeep in the field, talking of "my plan," with other generals putting his plan into effect. Now, without question, the enemy was beaten.

An Interview With Montgomery.

I interviewed him one day at his headquarters in a cave. He was wearing a gray home-knit sweater with a silk scarf knotted about his throat, khaki pan'ts, unscuffed brown calf desert boots and the jaunty black beret of the tank corps. The beret seemed somehow too large for uniform, but uniform regulations were seldom closely observed in the

Always cocky, he was cockier than ever that morning. His small, sharp blue eyes flicked over the correspondents and his close-clipped gray mustache twitched. Suddenly-such was the magnetism of the little man himself—one noticed another figure standing beside and a little behind him. It was Coningham-chief of the RAF in the western desert-ordinarily a commanding figure; tall, heavy and solid, with a hawk nose of the kind which belongs to a man commanding the RAF in the field. Coningham wore the proper uniform with ribbons.

'Complete, Absolute Victory.' "It was a fine battle," Montgom-

ery began. Here was that past tense again-the same way Willkie had spoken two months earlier - as though the battle was already over. "It was a fine battle," he repeated and now he no longer could suppress the smile that had been making his mustache twitch. "Complete, absolute victory," he snapped. "Boches finished. Finished! Completely smashed!"

And it turned out that the enemy was smashed. Not completely smashed, not yet, but Montgomery has the knack of reading the future. "He's like the conductor of a spectful minor subordinates told me "He's always at least one bar of the score ahead of the play-

While Montgomery fought on the ground, Coningham fought in the air. The RAF and its adjunct, the USAAF fought by day and by night, with fighters and bombers, and they achieved a triumph such as has never been achieved by any Allied air force in any other theater of war. It wiped out—in Coningham's own words, it annihilated—the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air.

Banked today along the sides of airfields which were German in October are piles of junk-junked German and Italian planes, wrecked before they could leave the ground. It was simply done, a simple thing to do, given the weapons with which to do it. For the first time since the battle of North Africa began in 1940, Montgomery had them.

In the battle of August and September-the battle so disappointing for the spectators-Montgomery had won a passive defensive victory. He massed his tanks, his anti-tank guns and his field guns in fixed positions.

The enemy came, his panzer divisions nosing eastward. The oncoming panzers met the massed fire of Montgomery's positions, met it and fell back, and the battle was over.

Don't Be Shocked—It's Horsemeat—and So Tender!



In picture at left a butcher examines horse carcasses hanging on hooks at Linden, N. J., which is about one hour from New York, the only town in the New York area that supplies horse meat. At present most of the meat goes to five zoos, but human consumption is in the offing. A horse steak is shown at upper right. It is claimed that this meat tastes like beef filet once a person gets over his scruples. Lower right: The official government approved stamp is applied to cuts of horsemeat at the Linden plant.

Battered Malta Still Stands—Stronger Than Ever



Battered Malta, the stout little British stronghold in the Mediterranean, took everything the Axis had to offer, and can still go about its daily business. The enemy paid dearly for its almost daily attacks, howhis small gray head. There were no ribbons on his chest. None of these articles of clothing was strictly the most bombed place in the world.

Making Every Minute Count in Libya



First aid is given to British soldiers of General Montgomery's eighth great orchestra," one of his most re- army as other members of the infantry thrust forward to dislodge a group of Nazis on the road to Tripoli, for which General Rommel's dismembered Afrika Korps was heading. This photo was radioed direct from Cairo

Cliff Dwellers on Guadalcanal Island



These members of a U. S. marine corps mortar crew are making themselves at home in a sheltered gulch on Guadalcanal, between sessions of making it hot for the Nips. They're called "cliff dwellers" because they built quarters in caves scooped out of the side of the gulch. | shown petting it.

'Mr. Five by Five'



After a national search, Clay Womack, 50-year-old defense worker, has turned up as Mr. Five by Five. He is five feet tall, and just five feet around the waist. He is pictured with singer-actress Grace McDonald.

Puss Listens In



A little alley cat entered the hearing room where the senate interstate commerce committee was holding hearings on the American Federation of Music's ban on music. Senator Ernest McFarland of Arizona is

ARMY'S SIZE AND LABOR PROBLEMS

Manpower Boss Paul McNutt has been sessioning with the Truman committee regarding certain problems which touch the lives of everyone. They include size of the army, where we will get labor for farms and whether the army shall be used in mines and industry.

Senators on the committee were impressed both with the gravity of the problems McNutt placed before them, and his general views regard-

McNutt revealed that Undersec-retary of War Patterson had been talking to him about a total armed force of 11,000,000 to 15,000,000 men. This included not merely the army, but the navy, the coast guard and the marine corps—everything except the merchant marine.

However, McNutt pointed out that shipping facilities and submarine warfare seriously limited the number of troops which could be sent abroad and supplied. The figure he mentioned must remain a military secret, but he indicated that with Hitler's U-boats working overtime around North Africa, it was going to be difficult to maintain a very large army in North Africa.

In addition to North Africa, he pointed to the problem of supplying other war fronts in the Pacific, together with Russia and England.

As a result, McNutt doubted the feasibility of a world's record army now. He was all for giving the military and navy what they wanted so long as it could be transported to the combat zones, but he opposed a huge army which would eat its head off at home, especially in view of the fact that morale deteriorates

when an army is kept idle.

At one time, McNutt said, a large army at home was considered necessary to protect the United States. But now military experts felt this danger greatly lessened, though a certain number of reserves must be

Army and Industry.

McNutt was asked a great many questions about farm labor, especially by Senator Truman of Missouri. He replied that the army had been unwilling to let men go home on furlough to help with the crops because this hurt morale. However, he said the army was working on a plan to send army units into farm areas, in battalions or companies, and have them help with farm work on an organized basis under army

command. Though the matter was not discussed in detail, it seemed to be the unspoken feeling of the committee that too big an army going into in-dustry and agriculture on an organized military basis might come close to developing a militarized system in the U.S. A. similar to that against which we were fighting in

Only one member of the committee, Senator Hatch of New Mexico, felt that the armed forces should be given free rein to go ahead and build up tremendous strength not subject to civilian check and super-

Other committee members expressed the view that it was only natural for any military leader to want the army to be the biggest in the world; so a civilian check-rein by the White House or congress was necessary to balance farm labor and industry against armed strength.

Finally it was decided that the most important problems to lick before increasing the army to worldbeating proportions was the submarine and shipping.

OFFICIALS SAVE GAS

Some few Washington bigwigs are careless about gasoline rationing, but they are exceptions. Most Washington officialdom is scrupulously careful.

The chief justice of the United States, for instance, is riding a truck. Chief Justice Stone has discarded his private car as a means of getting to and from the Supreme court, and instead hitch-hikes in the delivery truck which runs errands for the court. In addition, Stone is one of the walkingest members of the court.

The White House uses 11 cars now, against 15 a year ago, and these include trucks for the White House mail, as well as cars for the President and staff. White House Secretary Marvin McIntyre now rides to work in a Ford instead of a Packard.

Vice President Henry Wallace last fall abandoned his 16-cylinder limousine in favor of a humble five passenger sedan. Every morning he walks the five miles from the Wardman Park hotel to the Capitol, and rides home in the evening,

Speaker Sam Rayburn uses his official car sparingly. He often walks from his apartment on DuPont Circle to Seventh street, where he takes a street car to the Capitol. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma gets

to work on foot or by bus. The other day a Capitol clerk gave him a lift from a bus stop on 16th street.

Milo Perkins, chief of the Board of Economic Warfare, shuns the use of his official car in driving from home to office. Instead, he has joined a car pool with six other BEW members who live in the same sec-

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Until gasoline rationing was applied as a brake, the car owners of the country were wearing off 750,000 pounds of tread rubber from their

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ASK ME ANOTHER

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Alluvial gold is what? What is the correct name for

the German secret police (Ges-What are the colors of the

rainbow? 4. Which is the right bank of a river?

5. What is vegetable ivory?

What is a fellah? 7. If a man is sartorially cor-

rect, he is what? 8. Tabasco is a state in what country?

The Answers

1. Gold found in the sands or soil of stream beds.

2. Geheime Staats Polizei. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

4. The bank at one's right when facing downstream. 5. The seed of the tagua nut,

6. A peasant in Arabic-speaking countries.

which looks like and is used as

7. Dressed in good taste. 8. Mexico.

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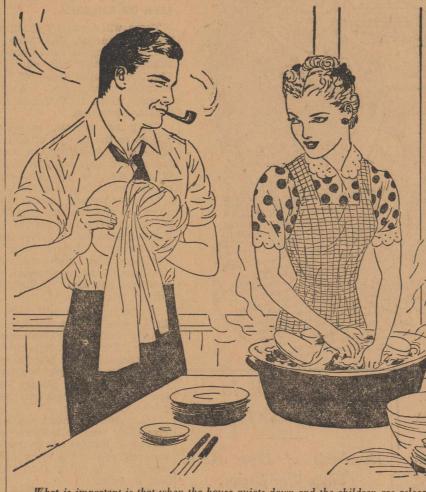
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Kathleen Norris Says:

Marriage Without Tears

Bell Syndicate-WNU Features.



What is important is that when the house quiets down and the children are asleep Jack shall come into the kitchen and pick up a dishtowel and begin to wipe dishes, while he says, "I didn't mean to get started that way tonight, Nan. I guess I was

By KATHLEEN NORRIS MOTHERLESS girl of 19 writes me that she is going to wed her soldier in early March, and wants to know what "all the pitfalls of marriage are, and how to avoid them, and how to get along without the coldness, criticism, nagging, boredness that so often impresses outsiders as being characteristic of married life.

"It scares me," writes Marie-Therese, "to see the disillusionment that so many of my older friends have experienced. I don't mean actual ugliness and divorce. But I mean when the man wants to go to parties and the wife hates them, or he is late for meals, or she is a bad cook, or extravagant, and they keep alluding to each other's faults. 'You'd never get Nancy to do that!' the man says, when it's a question between me and his mother, I haven't a chance!'

"Jack is an instructor at an airbase," the letter goes on, "so we may be settled for quite a while. We have already rented a nice little house in a pretty old town; I have two girl friends in the same place. So it ought all to be perfectly ideal, and I want to do my part to keep But having been brought up in the households of married cousins and aunts I know how the glamour can fade, and I dread even momentary coldness or misunderstanding.'

Some Live Happily.

Your attitude, Marie-Therese, is a very lovely one, and speaks for a fine and gentle nature, and that nature will tell you more clearly than could any words of mine how you can cherish and cultivate the peace and love that are part of married life. There are wives and husbands who live without undignified squabbling and sulking. And even when they do squabble and sulk occasionally, by some miracle that is marriage it is often not as serious as it sounds. It is nerves, fatigue, misunderstanding; it is outbursts of verbal fireworks that mean very little, and that sometimes clear the

So that when a husband comes home at night to find out that his suit hasn't come back from the tailor's, that dinner is heated-up stew and mashed turnip, that his coffee ration is one half-cup, and that Nancy has promised to spend Sunday with the Millers, he is quite likely to break into grumbles and criticisms that he doesn't really mean

at all. Once the coffee and stew, the good corn bread and the prune whip are inside him, as he settles down at the radio with his newspaper, he feels quite differently. The food may have been humble, but it was warming and satisfying, too; rain is predicted for tomorrow, so he wouldn't have worn his pressed suit, anyway; and he likes the Millers invitation well enough, especially as his de-

partment boss, Cutter, is to be there. And THAT is the time for Nancy to accept peace overtures in friendly simplicity, brushing off apologies with an amiable, "I knew you were tired. It's all right."

Tired Mother Flares Up.

Or perhaps it is Nancy who flares up. Any woman who has sole charge of a household and two or three small children, all through a second, a third, a fourth rainy or snowy day, has a right to run away into the high mountains and never be seen again. She can't do that, but what she CAN do is break loose at the first unpleasant word, and meet ness. EVER AFTER

"And they lived happily ever after"... The fairy tales we read as children always ended that way. But the divorce records don't. From an unhappy marriage to an even unhappier, lonely post-Reno existence go hundreds of women each year, women who thought that wedded bliss could be bought for the price of a wedding ring. It can't, of course, and neither can a happier state be purchased for a divorce lawyer's fee. If not "ever after," these women could certainly have lived happily most of the time if they had followed the advice given by Kathleen Norris this week.

Jack's weary dissatisfaction with complaints of her own. If he thinks it's easy, these days, to go shopping he'd try it! No place to dry the wash except the basement, such a racket from the school-yard next from her nap every single day, and the car practically laid up for the duration!

All this isn't so important. But house quiets down and the children are asleep Jack shall come out into the kitchen and pick up a dishtowel and begin to wipe dishes, while he says, "I didn't mean to get started that way tonight, Nan. I guess I was just tired. I know you're having a pretty hard time."

And that Nancy, instead of relieving herself with a high-voiced angry 'Don't you ever think for one instant, John Baker, that you can fabulous \$80,000 come home and snarl at the children Ruthian salary. Of and criticize me and then come out course he didn't here and have everything all won- draw cash customderful again!" shall accept his help, ers to the turnstiles and perhaps remind him that these the way Ruth didare strained and anxious times. She but neither has anyshall remark that the great cloud hanging over us all is bad for our nerves, that business men are enduring privations and facing difficulties never known in our happy nation- when he hit safely al history before and that when she in 56 consecutive and Jack get through these war games. There was years, the sweetness of peace, the pride of watching their boy and girl that hitting streak as there was in grow to manhood and womanhood, will be all the greater.

Annoyances Will Appear.

But make up your mind, Marie-Therese, that with all the wonderful, companionable, miraculous elements that make up marriage, the little annoyances and mistakes and disilall human lives. Just as many longanticipated parties will turn out to be failures. Just as many investments in a new dress, in a club, in an entertainment, won't be worth

He'll bring a friend home unexpectedly some night, when your dinner is one chop and one baked potato for him, and milk-toast for yourself because you've been feeling grippy all day. He'll forget to tell you that Betty is engaged; he'll drive you mad by telling you the way Joe Dokes' wife manages that big house and those four spotless and impeccable children.

On your side you'll fail him, too. He won't like the way you look the night you dine with the Captain; he'll be shocked by domestic expenses, no matter how well you manage; and when there's a baby to sit in a highchair at breakfast he'll ask you in a martyred tone if you know anything else but stories of the baby's smart-

W HILE dyed-in-the-wool American league followers probably agree that there never has been a good war, they are more likely to catch a glimpse of the silver lining than are fans of the National league.

Because of the war the junior circuit may witness a close championship race instead of the customary parade headed by the New York Yankees. In the unlikely event you have forgotten, the Yankees won the series in 1936, '37, '38, '39 and They won the American league crown in '42, but failed to meet the Cardinals' challenge.

Even though the Yankees weren't good enough to win the series last year, they were good enough to lead the league with a nine-game margin. That is, they were nine games ahead of the Red Sox, who finished in second place. The rest of the clubs were so far behind they had to send up smoke signals to congratulate the champs.

Improved Outlook

Last fall the 1943 situation looked just as bleak—for the remaining seven clubs of the league. The armed services had claimed a good percentage of players from other clubs. The Yankees were figured to continue as usual, their roster listing a high average of family men.

But the war clouds continued to grow blacker and even the Yankee squad proved vulnerable. Tommy Henrich was called from the 1942 team. Phil Rizzuto followed. Then Charley Ruffing - no

longer in the prime

of his youth, but a very valuable individual—took his de-

parture. First Baseman Buddy Hassett followed him. Red Red Ruffing Rolfe left for a

coaching job at Yale, where he reports himself completely satisfied. Probably the biggest blow to Joe McCarthy came when he heard he was losing Joe DiMaggio to the Probably the biggest blow to Joe your own underwear, in these times particularly! This pattern will guide you in making the type armed services. McCarthy was quoted as saying "Whatever he does is his affair. I have nothing to say." A New York sports writer made the trol for the bust line. Panties to excellent point that McCarthy's wartime commentary will scarcely outlive Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Closer Race

These factors point to a tighter race in the American league, which should do much to increase box office income.

It is expected that the loss of big small for his new shoes, she wishes great as it would have been if the major leagues hadn't provided their full share of America's fighting men.

The loss of some of the game's door that the baby gets waked up biggest stars probably won't be felt as much as some observers expect. The only real money names in baseball since Dizzy Dean are Bob Feller and DiMaggio. And none of the what IS important is that when the three compares to Babe Ruth as an attraction.

For all his greatness DiMaggio wasn't altogether popular around New York. His repeated holdouts probably had something to do with that state of affairs. He listened to too many persons who weren't connected with baseball, and the advice wasn't always the best.

DiMaggio's greatest salary was pan from discoloring. \$42,500—quite a bit less than the

one else. His best year from the standpoint of gate receipts came in 1941

Joe DiMaggio as much interest in

one of Ruth's home run binges. Feller has been in the navy for some time-but the fans still turn out to see his team play ball.

That sports fans pay more attention to a close contest than they do to big names seems to be proved by the success hockey is enjoying lusions creep in, too, as they do in this season. Some of the most famous names of the ice game have been lost to the armies and navies of Canada and the United States. But the fans have been breaking attendance records merely because they like a good fight.

Despite the loss of men like Di-Maggio and Feller, baseball likely will be able to shuffle its way along during the coming season.

SPORT SHORTS

Mary K. Browne, former national golf and tennis champion, is in Australia as a Red Cross canteen di-

Man Mountain Dean, wrestler, is spending time on his Georgia farm since he was released by the army He weighs 277 pounds—57 less than when he went into the army.

According to a yearbook of the United States Trotting association. 750 race meetings were held in America and Canada during 1942. Purses totaled \$2,100,000.





ERE'S a juvenile jumper outfit which has extra prettiness—in the soft, curving lines of the jumper and in the round Peter Pan collar and short puffed sleeves of the blouse. Any little girl will look "nice as pie" in it-yet it is very practical and can be made at next to nothing cost.

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et Nancy to do that!' the man says, about for butter and coffee, with the wife says, 'You know that the baby down with a croupy cough and Johnnie's rubbers two sizes too the names will cause some decline in revenue. But that loss won't be as suds; (2) luke-warm water throughout the washing and rinsing; (3) no rubbing or twisting; (4) drying at moderate temperature, avoiding both heat and intense cold.

> When clothing is spotted by rain, place a clean damp cloth on the material and press it with a moderately warm iron.

Furniture for a man's room is appearing in bleached and limed finishes rather than in the dark oak which used to hold sway.

When using an aluminum saucepan for boiling eggs, add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the

The first time the cork is taken out of a glue bottle, dip it in melted paraffin and allow it to dry before replacing-it will never be sticky and hard to remove.

To clean a soiled felt hat rub it with a very fine grade of sandpaper.

A speck of salt greatly improves chocolate, caramel and white half won. frostings and candies.

The popular wrap around turbans should be washed frequently because they are handled so much. Those made of silk, rayon or knit wool can be laundered with lukewarm water and mild soap if

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California contains both the highest elevation in the United States and the lowest on the North American continent. The former is Mount Whitney, whose altitude is 14,496 feet, and the latter is Death Valley, whose lowest point is 276 feet below sea level. This loftiest mountain and most sunken valley are but 60 miles apart.

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Government Has Some Smart Folk On The Payroll

The following article was received to light the fact that there are many in the east who know nothing about the practical side of life, especially farm life, and its one reason there is reka school house Sunday afternoon. so much confusion. Mr. Rizley recently stated that much of the con- Gobin is another war causualty for fusion and trouble arising in connection with the administration of the OPA and the WPB was due to the fact that practical knowledge of the service at Kansas City January the subject-matter being considered 1, should be a condition precedent to Texhoma Flying Service. the employment of those who were to write the rules and regulations and formulate the policies in the Methodist Church OPA and WPB.

Bob Burns of Arkansas and kinfolk fame, once defined a gentleman farmer as "a man of much culture, who knows what knife and spoon to would remain in it if the churches use at a formal dinner, but doesn't and their influence were removed. know what to do with a fork in a

the suggestion and advice that a bright young lawyer in the OPA Sermon topic: Living Letters. made to one of the Members of Congress from Virginia. The Congressman was trying to get a priority approved for some additional horse shoes, it being necessary in that particular part of Virginia to farm almost exclusively with horses and 3:30 p. m. mules, and because of the character of the land it is required that the horses and mules be shod at regular horse shoes is very vital, and I want each Wednesday at 8 p. m. to suggest that when the horses are bedded down in the barn for the night, and on the days that are idle from the fields, that in the interest of economy you advise your farmers of the services of our church. We to remove the shoes from the horses'

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Ensign Raymond H. Gobin, age 24, of Tyrone, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobin, was instantly killed in by the Times this week from Con- a plane crash one-half mile out at gressman Ross Rizley. It again brings sea Monday afternoon of last week. He had been stationed at Fort Louderdale, Florida. The remains were brought back to Texas county, and funeral services were held at the Eu-

> The death of Ensign Raymond H. Texas county. He attended the Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell for two years, and the last semester took civil pilot training. He entered 1942. He was a graduate of the

J. W. Rosenburg, Pastor No one gets less pleasure out of life than those who live for pleasure. No citizen of this town either could or Sunday school 10 a.m.; Morning

worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: The This is somewhat in keeping with Safety of God's Children. Junior church services 7 p. m.

> Epworth League 7 p. m., Conrad Riffe, president; Evening worship 8 p. m. The boy scouts and cub scouts will attend this service in a body. Come and give them your support. Services at Kerrick this Sunday at

Calendar of the Week-Orchestra rehearsal each Tuesday at 8 p. m. WSCS each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. intervals. The young man said to the m.; Golden Cross Society each Wed-Congressman, "This material for nesday at 3:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal

The Methodist church extends a hearty welcome to the members of the congregations temporarily without a minister to attend any or all would be glad to have those who like to sing to meet with us at choir rehearsal each Wednesday evening and sing in the choir each Sunday.

CAME THE DAWN

The inebriated one was leaning against a lamp-post when a policeman found him. He shook the man. "You can't stand around here, he advised. "Go on home to bed."

The reveller blinked a bleary eye. "What time is it?" he inquired. The officer looked at his watch.

"It's just six o'clock in the morn-

"Too late," the other hiccoughed "I get up at five-thirty.

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By JOSEPH E. DAVIES

Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four

No secret police can in the night

whisk us away, never again to be

None of us can be deprived by any

party, state or tyrant of those pre-

cious civil liberties which our laws

None of us can be persecuted for

None of us can be persecuted, tor-

tured or killed because of the fact

that an accident of fate might have

made us of the same race as the

No American can be placed by

any party or government in a regi-

mented vise which takes from him

or her either freedom of economic

opportunity or political religious lib-

What would the millions of unfor-

tunate men, women and children in

Europe give to be able to live and

things in our lives which are in

jeopardy. Our boys are dying to pre-

Then we can do no less than to

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albums. It is our duty and privilege

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getting the money to keep our boys

supplied with the weapons with

Surely that is little enough for us

enjoy such a way of life?

serve them for us.

which to fight our fight.

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practicing the faith which we found

years in Europe gave me a new

realization of the priceless rights

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Hundreds of Lives Saved Since War Began.

ABOARD A U. S. CRUISER.-Surgery at sea is routine to doctors of the U.S. navy-men who fight to save lives, not to take them. They think nothing of doing operations in a bounding warship.

These fleet doctors-many of them gave up lucrative practices to join the navy-have saved hundreds of lives since war began.

On one occasion, a doctor worked on injured men for three days and three nights without sleep—supported by occasional cups of coffee.

Many of the survivors were apparently more dead than alive when they were brought aboard and placed on the decks, in the hangars and the sick bay. But not a man died on this cruiser. All recovered and the great majority are out again with the fleet.

"They were the bravest, finest patients a man could ask for," this doctor said. "They were typical American sailors."

A physician is the closest thing to a mother that the sailors have aboard a warship. He's on call 24 hours a day to administer treatment, give advice and listen to complaints.

Except for an occasional appenthere is ness aboard the average U.S. war-

"Our job is not so much to treat them as to keep them well and in fighting shape," said the physician.

"Altogether they are the healthiest bunch of men I've ever seen. Although they live in a space more crowded than the worst tenement district, the excellent sanitation of the ship and the personal cleanliness of the men tend to keep them healthy. Then, of course, they live a rugged outdoor life and they get lots of exercise and a well-balanced

Last Big Shell in 1918 Fired by a War Worker

MOBILE, ALA.-The man who fired the last heavy artillery shell in the first World war today is in war work at Brookley Field.

James A. Kaffka, now 56 years old and unqualified for active service, was an officer in a naval railway battery near Verdun. A minute and a half before the firing was to cease for the Armistice, Kaffka cut loose with a heavy battery, a 1,470-pound shell.

He learned later—from Joseph R. Hayden, chairman of the department of political science at the United States of the Control of versity of Michigan-that his shot fell 16 miles behind the German lines and cut down a group of German officers who were on their way to celebrate the Armistice.

Twenty-seven million Americans will soon be paying heavy income taxes that as time goes on will become even heavier. To all but a mere fraction of this number, personal income taxes will be a new experience. In fact, according to recent surveys, a good proportion of these people do not yet realize they have been included in the taxable brackets. They are making no preparations to pay taxes. They are spending their money as fast as they earn it. The threat to government authority and solvency by a mass of potential tax delinquents, is serious.

A practical solution is the prompt adoption of a pay-as-you-go arrangement such as the Ruml plan. Mr. Ruml, former dean of social sciences at the University of Chicago, and Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, observes that: "Nothing can be gained by arguing that people ought to have saved the tax on last year's in-

now they cannot do it."

a system of individual freedom unlss life of America will be destroyed. the government remains solvent. If it is to do that, the people will have to pay taxes and buy bonds on a devastating scale. Tax laws must be mercilessly farreaching and efficient.

LIFE OF AMERICA

result of the war. But change in it- writes her autograph in it and then self is nothing to fear. Constructive away she goes! change has made this country great. The fundamental theory of our government encourages constant change, which in turn has brought constant progress.

Every man is urged to exploit his talents to the benefit of society, for which grateful fellow men pay a fair reward. Our manufacturing and natural resource industries are built on this principle of service. Currently they are turning out the machines of war in mountainous quantity. But in normal times they are ever changing, ever seeking for things that will give the rest of us a fuller, more wholesome life. Not only does this hold true in the development of new products, but also in the field of human relations.

Men and women who work in industry, whether they wield shovels or pencils, work in an atmosphere of change, of progress. It is manifested in a thousand and one small ways from better light and ventilation in the factory to new devices for steeling differences between managements and workers.

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come out of last year's income. The in three generations," is typical of fact is that they did not do it and the changing opportunities that sustain the American system of free en-Every taxpayer must realize that terprise. If we destroy individual inwe cannot survive war, and return to centive and its desire for change, the

> A Los Angeles "cop" had been told to stop a car which was traveling fast in his direction. Ten minutes

later he rang up to report. "The car was been driven by an actress." he said. "I stops her, 1 There will be many changes as a out my notebook, she snatches it,

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