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Stanolind Leases Beal Tract In Borden County

Northern Ordnance To Start Another 9,600 Foot Test

A block of approximately 15,000 acres south of Gail in south central Borden County has been leased by the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co for an announced cash consideration. The block consisting of the H. D. Beal land, was taken on a 10-year commercial basis with no drilling obligation involved.

The acreage lies in blocks 31, T-3-N, T. & P. survey, 30, T-3 N, T. & P. survey, and 27, H&TC survey. The northwest part of the block is four miles southeast of the Northern Ordnance No. 1 Clayton & Johnson.

During last week locations announced for five new oil developments in South Plains areas and seven new producers were officially completed in the Slaughter field. One of the new tests is to be a 9,600-foot wildcat to the Ordovician, in south central Borden county.

That exploration is Northern Ordnance, Inc., No. 1-A A. M.

Homage

The Memorial Services, sponsored by Fern Allen American Legion Post, last Sunday evening at the high school auditorium, was largely attended. Brother H. H. Hollowell, former Methodist pastor, but now of Spur, delivered the principal address.

Clayton. It will be 2,130 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 13, block 32, TP survey, T-4-N.

The new development will be about six miles southwest of Gail, and two miles north and one and one-half miles west of the same operator's No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, in section 32, block 31, TP, T-4-N, now temporarily shut down at 6,609 feet, in lime, after drilling and coring through about 300 feet of formations which had considerable streaks of oil bearing material.

Drilling will start on the test soon, with a rotary. The application to drill filed last week with the Railroad Commission, asked permission to dig the hole to at least 9,600 feet. That depth should take it to some section of the Ordovician, the operator thinks.

Legislative Aspirant



Preston E. Smith, Lubbock business man, is a candidate for representative from this district. He was reared in Gaines and Dawson Counties, knows the needs of the farmer, rancher, business man, and citizens in general. Mr. Smith hopes to contact each voter in the district before election time.

Bumper Crop Prospects

Tons of seed are being planted this week in the O'Donnell sector and farmers are busy as all get out. Recent rains have put the alluvia in fine shape and like the Apostle Paul, the farmer is showing his faith by his works.

Back After Sea Journey

Ed Williams, old home boy in the U. S. Navy, wired his mother Tuesday that he had arrived in Hoboken, New Jersey, after a very exciting sea voyage. He also stated in his telegram that he was hopeful of being at home after June 10.

Going Fishing

C. L. Tomlinson writes from Jacksonville, Fla.: Arrived here Saturday. Had a nice trip. Rained all the way, but ahead of us. We are having a nice time and are planning a big fishing trip next week. Will let you know about it when we get home.

Mrs. Zene Merrell and children arrived last week to join Mr. Merrell who has opened a tailoring establishment in the Warren building on the west side. Mr. Merrell is an experienced tailor and will specialize in cleaning. He has nice quarters and modern equipment, and will appreciate your visits.

C. H. Doak, who with Mrs. Doak is spending a vacation at Ruidoso, has purchased a \$3,000 summer home in that vicinity, we learn.

Our friend, Geo. W. Burdett of Berry Flat, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday of last week in a Lubbock hospital, and for a time was in a critical condition as a result of a ruptured appendix. At last reports he was improving, and we hope soon to report his complete recovery.

W. W. Williams is expected home next week from Savanna, Mo., where he has been undergoing treatment in a sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell were business visitors in Seminole Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Seagraves, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Flatt.

L. L. Busby left Wednesday for Robstown to buy grain again this season.

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Vacation Bible School To Start

Beginning next Monday, a Vacation Bible School is to be held for one week at the Church of the Nazarene, Pastor D. M. Duke announces. Lesson periods start at 9 a. m. and continue until noon each day.

Primary, junior and intermediate classes will be provided, under the direction of capable and experienced teachers for the children who are invited to attend this Vacation Bible School.

Killing In Lamesa

Allie Estes Staggs, 33, of Abilene was shot to death at 10 p. m., Saturday in a Lamesa cafe. Officers stated that Staggs was shot over the heart with a 12-gauge shotgun. Death was instantaneous.

The cafe was closed shortly after the shooting, the operator of which was jailed, but released Monday, on bond of \$3,000. The deceased was described as a large man, six feet tall, weighing 196 pounds. The cafe operator is said to be about 60 years old.

Will Enter School

Johnny Saleh is making preparations to enter West Texas Military Academy in San Antonio in September.

Program

The Workers Meeting of the Plains Baptist Association will be held with the Mesquite Church June 8-9.

Thursday night, 9 p. m., preaching, Neal Stout; alternate, Bob Creswell.

Friday, 10 a. m., devotional, Jim Miller; 10:15 a. m., The signs of and conditions of this world immediately preceding the Second Coming of Christ, F. P. Graham and Jeff D. Welch; 11 a. m., preaching, Roy B. Flippo; noon, lunch at the church; 1:15 p. m., devotional, Charlie McCullough; 1:50 p. m., The Church Covenant, J. A. Branaman and J. B. Viekey; 2:30 p. m., Am I, as a member of my church, under any obligation to help maintain its attendance and support its work? H. O. Lee and W. B. Wages; 3 p. m., Who are the two witnesses of Revelation 11:3 and what is their work? Jack Bullard and J. E. Corbin; 3:30 p. m., The value of unity in our work, B. C. Beard and V. A. Hansard.

Purchases Gin

Finalities were consummated last week when the O'Donnell Gin Co. sold to J. H. Jordan the O'Donnell Gin, located near the depot.

The gin, one of the oldest in O'Donnell, is now undergoing extensive repairs, getting ready for the fall season. Mr. Jordan, the new owner, is an experienced ginner, having for several years managed the J. P. Bowlin Gin in this city. Affable and courteous, Harvey Jordan's host of friends throughout this area are glad to know that he is again identified with the business circle of our city.

Dr. C. W. Merrell, of Lubbock, is here for a visit with his son, Zene, and contemplates locating here to engage in the practice of medicine. Dr. Merrell formerly practiced in this city, and was one of our early residents.

Baptist preaching services at Berry Flat on each Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. All invited.

Joe Kirkpatrick has been on the sick list the past two weeks, due to an eye operation.

Clyde Edwards has sold his residence to Mr. Swope, of Lamesa, member of the firm of McBride & Swope, owners of the new grain elevator being constructed.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Richard Bradfute and son arrived this week from Alliance, Neb., to be with Mr. Bradfute's mother, who has been in a Lamesa hospital with pneumonia. The many friends of Mrs. Bradfute wish her a speedy recovery.

O'Donnell Walnut Tree Buds Each April 21

Sky Juice

Last Friday's fine rain met with the approval of not only farmers of this area, but also business concerns and the general public. The sky juice began falling around 9:30 a. m., and continued until 4 p. m. It was not a hard downpour—just a gentle oozy-woozy, drizzle-drazzle, putting the soil in fine condition. Since the rain lots of planting has been done, and it looks like this is going to be a fine crop year for this here Promised Land.

Tuesday night's rain was light here in town—hardly a quarter of an inch. In the Draw area it was very heavy.

S. A. Mensch was in from Draw Wednesday. He reported a half inch rain in his area Tuesday night.

J. V. Harris was in from the Joe Bailey community Wednesday reporting a half inch rain there Tuesday night.

Return For Duty

Alfred and Albin Ratliff, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, Tahoka route 5, after several days leave from naval training, returned to duty at the Great Lakes Naval School, Tuesday. These fine boys, former popular students in O'Donnell high school, have many friends here who will note their advancement in naval affairs with pleasurable pride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray, accompanied by Mr. Hebison, will leave next week for a well earned vacation to be spent at Rockport and other Gulf points. Their tailor shop will be closed for the next 60 days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell were in Abilene last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Clark, wife of the latter's brother.

FOR SALE—Locker calves and milk cows. See W. R. Gibson.

16-Year Old Tree Has Borne 10 Crops; Is Again Laden

One of the prettiest places in O'Donnell is that of Dr. J. F. Campbell. For the floral beauty and lawn attractiveness, of course major credit must go to Mrs. Campbell. But for shrubs and trees, the doctor will garner the recognition. Especially so for the fine black walnut tree that flaunts its pristine beauty at the rear of the residence.

This particular tree is as punctual as Old Faithful in Yellowstone Park when it comes to budding.

On the 21st day of April each year the tree sends forth its first buds, and for 10 years has yielded a fine crop of thin shelled walnuts.

Years ago, while in Oregon, Dr. Campbell sent to Missouri for some walnuts for planting. He had success with them in Oregon. Coming to O'Donnell he planted this walnut 16 years ago. Tiny shoots came up and were nurtured and the shrub flourished. At six years, the tree yielded its first crop of walnuts. Today the tree has reached a height of 30 feet and is still climbing skyward. It is now filled with tiny nuts, promising the best crop ever. Because of its patriotic Texas instinct of budding on April 21 each year, the doctor has named this species the San Jacinto walnut.

"Only God can make a tree," a wise man wrote some years ago. And here in God's fertile soil in the O'Donnell sector, it has been amply demonstrated how marvelously well walnuts will thrive. Plant some walnuts, bud, plant some walnuts, and 10, 20 years hence, your grandchildren will rise up and call you blessed.

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Talk about different angles: Julie Hayden, the actress, is doing a book, which she illustrates as well. It's about her dog. The theme: One day in its life... She studied its every move and emotion for a day and night. The title: "Every Dog Has Its Day"... The recent tribute to Eddie Cantor (by over 1,500 admirers) was the first sincere testimonial in a long spell on Broadway... It commemorated his 35th anniversary in show business. Flowers to the living... Joan Crawford and her husband, P. Terry, are doing a Hayworth-Welles. Wearing suits made from the same material.

Bigtown Vignette: On the George Washington bridge, the other Sunday afternoon, flocks of young girls in their colorful summer dresses were decorating the scene... Far below was a grey war-like freighter at anchor... The sailors on guard by the stern gun were like little toys. They were waving to the girls... They shouted and called back and forth but no one could hear what they were saying... The wind was blowing and the distance was too much... Then a sailor came on deck... He had a trumpet... And pointing to the distant span he played some beautiful horn music... He must have been a professional in civilian life... One of his renditions was: "Come to Me, My Melancholy Baby"... He looked like a little toy on the deck of the ship... His trumpet looked like a toy, too... His music came up through the air, thin and clear, like music from a toy horn... And down the Hudson you could see the bay and the open sea... Where the freighter would sail soon for the fighting... The trumpeter really "sent" the girls... There sure was a lot of youthful yearning on the breeze.

We Hadn't Heard It Before: About the fat whale and the skinny whale. The fat whale said: "My goodness, you're thin! What's wrong with you?"

Replied the skinny whale: "I've been having bad luck, been in bad waters and no food."

"Tell you what," said the fat whale, "why not swim to the English channel? The Allies are exploding a lot of Nazis into the air there."

So the skinny whale swam and swam, and six weeks later, skinnier than ever, swam back to his fat friend.

"Well," puffed Fatso, "why didn't you do as I told you?"

"I did," said the skinny whale, "but when those Nazis came down into the water—they all had marks on their chests saying they were supermen—and I just couldn't swallow that baloney!"

Hitler was never either a house-painter or a paper-hanger. (He was a very poor artist who at one time used to put his paintings in an oven to "antique" them)... He had a longer life than Napoleon (52) and Alexander the Great (32), but Caesar died at 56 and Genghis Khan at 65... Although Adolf's father was named Schicklgruber, der rat who became der fuhrer was never called that... Hitler's father was a ne'er-do-well, who died in the belief his son was a zero... The old man wed three times. At 27 he married a woman 41; at 48 he married a girl 25... At the end of World War I Adolf trimmed his von Hindenburg-type mustache to the ridiculous lip-patch he wears today.

Himmler is the only one to get away with imitating der fuhrer's mustache, and even that is an unreasonable whacksimile... Robert Ley, creator of the German labor front, quaffs a pint of brandy before breakfast... Fritz von Papen became military attache to Washington on the strength of his wife's money. He twice failed the entrance exams to the War academy, yet he wore the insignia of the General Staff... Von Ribbentrop got rid of Koerster and von Hoesch (German ambassadors to France and England respectively) with shots in the arm which produced air embolus.

Goebbels attended six universities and entered Heidelberg on the strength of a scholarship from a Jewish professor named Gundolf... When Hitler spent his early days in a Viennese flophouse, the only man who befriended and helped him was a Jew named Neumann... Nazi street fighting tactics originated at the world premiere of "All Quiet on the Western Front," the most pacifistic of all German pictures. The Hitler gang objected to Remarque's theories.

Goering dotes on caviar, regardless of his aversion to other things Russian (such as the Red army), and gobbles it by the spoonful... Mussolini never liked him because his outthrust chin and affected swagger were too much like Finito's... When he has time for it, Goering goes hunting on his estate for animals that are delivered to his home regularly... Speaking of animals: His Brownshirt gorillas, in the early days, wore rings which held two sharp blades conveniently released by a spring

With Ernie Pyle at the Front

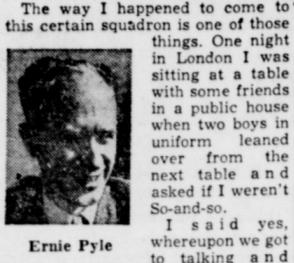
Here's How It Feels to Ride On a B-26 Bombing Run

Crews Know Their Business; Morale Is Good Among British-Based Fliers

By Ernie Pyle.

A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND.—These are some of the boys who have been blasting our invasion path on the continent of Europe. For nearly a year they have been hammering at the wall of defense the Germans have thrown up. How well they have blasted we will know before the summer is over.

They are a squadron of B-26 Marauder bombers. They are representative of the entire mighty weight of the tactical bombers of the Ninth air force. I have come to spend a few days with them because I wanted to get a taste of the pre-invasion assault from the air standpoint before we get a mouthful of the invasion proper from the ground.



Ernie Pyle

The way I happened to come to this certain squadron is one of those things. One night in London I was sitting at a table with some friends in a public house when two boys in uniform leaned over from the next table and asked if I weren't So-and-so.

I said yes, whereupon we got to talking and then we got to be pals and eventually we adjourned from one place to another, as Damon Runyon would say, and kept on adjourning throughout the evening, and a good time was had by all.

These boys were B-26 bombardiers, and in the course of the evening's events they asked if I wouldn't come and live with their squadron awhile. Being nothing if not accommodating, I said sure, why not. And here we are.

The two boys were Lieuts. Lindsey Green (2360 Chestnut street), San Francisco, and Jack Arnold (603 N. Fourteenth street), East St. Louis, Ill. Being redheaded, Lieutenant Arnold goes by the name of "Red Dog." They are both very nice people indeed.

The boys say this is the best squadron in England. Nine out of ten squadrons, or infantry companies, or quartermaster battalions, will say the same thing about themselves. It is a good omen when they talk like that.

This station seems to me to have about the finest spirit I've run into in our army. It is due, I think, largely to the fact that the whole organization has been made into a real team.

The commander of this group is Col. Wilson R. Wood, Chico, Texas. Five years ago he was an enlisted man. Today, at 25, he is a full colonel. He is a steady, human person and he has got what it takes to blend thousands of men together into a driving unit.

The job of the B-26s is several-fold. For one thing, they had to rid upper France and the Low countries of German fighters as far as possible, to clear the way for our heavy bombers on their long trips into Germany.

They have done this not so much by bombing airdromes, which can be immediately repaired, as by blasting the enemy's reserve supplies of planes, engines and propellers. Their second job is to disrupt the enemy's supply system.

Much of their work of late has been on railroad marshalling yards, and along with A-20s and fighter-bombers they have succeeded to a point where British papers say Germany cannot maintain a western front by rail.

And third, they constantly work on the enemy's military installations along the Channel coast. They feel that they have done a good job. If they haven't I'm going to be plenty sore at them one of these days, because I might be in the vicinity and if there's anything that makes me sick at the stomach it's a military installation in good working order.

The B-26 is a bomber which is very fast and carries a two-ton bomb load. In its early stages it had a bad name—it was a "hot" plane which took great skill to fly and which killed more people in training than it did in combat.

But the B-26 has lived down the bad name. The boys of this squadron wouldn't fly in anything else. They like it because it can take quick and violent evasive action when the flak is bothersome, and because it can run pretty well from fighters.

Its record over here is excellent. Bombing accuracy has been high and losses have been extremely low. And as for accidents—the thing that cursed the plane in its early days—

wheels touched. I was shocked to learn later that we landed at the frightening speed of more than 100 miles an hour. It's just as well I didn't know at the time.

We sat in the plane for a couple of minutes while Chief filled out some reports, and then opened the hatch in the floor and dropped out. I was the first of the group to hit the ground.

they have been next to nonexistent here.

The boys so convinced me of the B-26's invulnerability that I took my courage in my hand and went on a trip with them.

They got us up at 2 in the morning. Red Dog gave me an extra pair of long drawers to put on. Chief gave me his combat pants, as I had given mine away in Italy. Also I put on extra sweaters and a mackinaw.

Then we walked through the moonlight under the trees to the mess hall. It was only 2:30 a. m., but we ate breakfast before the take-off. And we had two real fried eggs too. It was almost worth getting up for.

We drove out to the field in a jeep. Some of the boys rode their bicycles. There were a couple of hundred crewman altogether. At the field we went into a big room, brightly lighted, and sat on benches for the briefing.

The briefing lasted almost an hour. Everything was explained in detail—how we would take off, how we would rendezvous in the dark, where we would make the turn toward our target.

Then we went to the locker room and got our gear. Red Dog got me a pair of flying boots, a Mae West life preserver, a parachute and a set of earphones. We got in the jeep again and rode out to the plane.

We stood around talking with the ground crew. Finally, 10 minutes before take-off time, we got into the plane. One of the boys boosted me up through a hatch in the bottom of the plane, for it was high, and with so many clothes I could hardly move.

I sat back in the radio compartment on some parachutes for the take-off. Red Dog was the only one of the crew who put on his chute. He said I didn't need mine.

We were running light, and it didn't take long to get off the ground. I had never been in a B-26 before. The engines seemed to make a terrific clatter. There were runway markers, and I could see them whiz past the window as we roared down the runway. A flame about a foot long shot out of the exhausts and it worried me at first, but finally I decided that was the way it was supposed to be.

At 12,000 feet up it begins to get daylight before it does on the ground, and while we could now see each other plainly in our B-26s, things were still darkly indistinct in England, far down there below us.

Now and then a light would flash on the ground—some kind of marker beacon for us. We passed over some airdromes with their runway lights still on. Far in the distance we could see one lone white light—probably a window some early-rising farmer had forgotten to black out.

"Red Dog" Arnold, the bombardier, was sitting in the copilot's seat, since we weren't carrying a copilot. The boys got me a tin box to sit on right behind Red Dog so I could get a better view.

We climbed higher, and at a certain place the whole group of B-26s made a turn and headed for the target. This wasn't a mission over enemy territory, and there was no danger to it.

As we neared the target Red Dog crawled forward through a little opening into the nose, where the bombardier usually sits. The entire nose is plexiglas, and you can see straight down and all around. He motioned for me to join him.

I squeezed into the tiny compartment. There was barely room for the two of us. The motors made less noise up there. By now daylight had come and everything below was clear and spectacular.

I stayed in the nose until we were well on the way home, and then crawled back and sat in the copilot's seat beside Chief Collins. The sun came out, the air was smooth, and it was wonderful flying along there over England so early in the morning.

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Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH
When congressional leaders called at the White House for the first legislative conference following the President's return from South Carolina, he looked fit as a fiddle. However, Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley popped the question that has had the capital worried because of those wild rumors about the Commander-in-Chief's health.

"How do you feel?" asked the Kentuckian.

"Great," replied Roosevelt. He added that he had got in 12 hours of sleep a night and plenty of sunshine.

He was brown as a berry and buoyant as ever. However, congressional leaders noted that his face was a little thinner. Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's physician, accepts responsibility for this. Roosevelt has knocked off 10 pounds under McIntire's orders. He is still five pounds overweight according to his physician's standards, but McIntire figures that this can be corrected by proper dieting.

NAZI CHANNEL DEFENSES
Of all the variegated defenses Hitler has conceived to block the Second Front—from rocket-guns to flame on the Channel—the one which the Allies are worried most about is the plain, relatively old-fashioned machine-gun nest.

The Nazis have developed a new type of machine-gun nest, tried it out at Cassino, and it was one reason for our failure to advance.

This pillbox is of very heavy concrete, quite small, extends only a foot or so above the ground and is extremely difficult to see from the air. The pillbox usually houses two machine guns, hitched together so that one man can fire both.

One Nazi in each pillbox so that if he is hit only one man is lost. But it takes almost a direct bomb hit to knock him out, so air pounding of them from overhead is not too effective. These pillboxes, buried in the mountains at Cassino, were terrifically effective, and more of them are reported lying in wait behind the shore along the coast of western Europe.

DISCHARGE BUTTONS
With more than a million men now honorably discharged from the army for wounds, health or age, the question of honorable discharge buttons becomes more and more important.

It took the army some time to design a discharge button, but now that it is designed, men and officers have a hard time getting it—unbroken. The buttons are made of plastic and when mailed to veterans, usually arrive in broken pieces.

One discharged air force captain got his discharge button all right in an envelope from Maj. Jesse C. Hicks, assistant quartermaster, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah. But there was no packing around it and it was in several pieces. When he wrote back for a new button, Major Hicks replied:

"There are no provisions for replacing broken buttons. Therefore, we are unable to comply with your request."

Note—Some of the boys think that with all the gold we have buried at Fort Knox, we could spare some for those discharged.

STATE DEPARTMENT HARANGUE
Dignified, delightful British Ambassador Lord Halifax called on Undersecretary of State Stettinius some time ago on a secret matter. While they were closeted together, Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, diminutive and precocious, joined them.

Soon, high-pitched scolding voices came from Stettinius' office. Callers in his anteroom could not help overhearing the harangue as it reverberated even through the heavy mahogany doors of the state department.

Finally, Lord Halifax was ushered out. Later Stettinius came out, followed by Berle, who looked a bit agitated.

"Was I too tough with him?" asked Berle.

"No," said Stettinius, "you were just right."

"I felt," said Berle, with the air of a parent who has just delivered a good spanking, "that it simply had to be done."

What it was all about was not divulged, but Berle has been carrying on long discussions and arguments with the British regarding the future air routes of the world.

JEOP INVESTIGATION
Government bureaucrats were taken for a sleigh ride behind closed doors when they attempted to justify budget requests for "investigating" jeeps, during hearings on the supplemental national defense bill.

Engineering experts of the department of agriculture sprang the jeep scheme, claiming that they needed \$15,000 to determine the value of the jeep for farm work "as a substitute for tractor power." It was noted that the current tractor shortage might get worse after the war.

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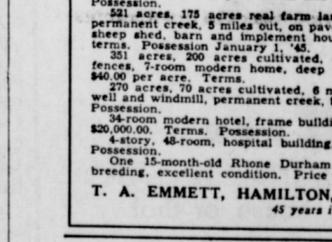
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Washington, May 27.—Southern Congressmen Wednesday had the promise of War Food Administrator Marvin Jones that he would "take action to try and get some adjustment" in price ceilings on cottonseed products.

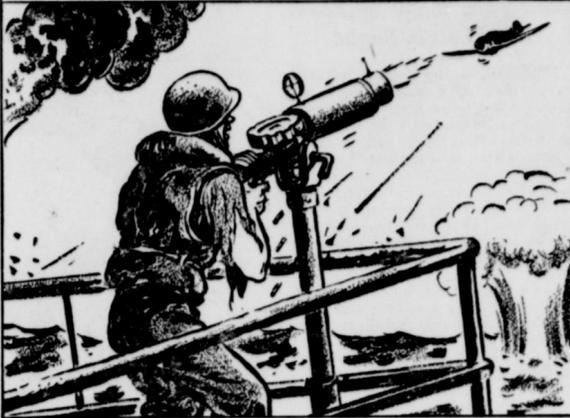
Representative Brown, Democrat of Georgia, said the assurance was given at a meeting held in the office of Senator Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama. Brown said growers would get at least \$60 a ton for seed, "and more if possible," if the requested raise is granted.

Cotton Facts

Combined American and British production of cotton broad woven goods is estimated at 9,700,000,000 square yards for the first half of 1944, according to a report of the Combined Production and Resources Board. The United States has allocated approximately 490,000,000 square yards for export; the United Kingdom, 250,000,000 yards; India, 280,000,000 yards; and Canada, 12,500,000 yards.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Life jacket nearly torn from his body by cross fire from enemy bombers, Clyde Neil Andrews, Second Mate, Merchant Marine, fought back from the bridge of his ship with a .30 caliber machine gun without protective shielding. Later the ship was torpedoed and sunk. With exceptional skill and courage he moved injured men into lifeboats; he wears the Distinguished Service Medal. For men like this buy more War Bonds than ever before. U. S. Treasury Department

Cayton Withdraws 'Twas Unlucky Day

To the Voters of the 106th Judicial District:

It is with a feeling of regret that I must announce my withdrawal from the District Attorney's race.

Since I have taken my physical examination, passed the same, and am awaiting my call for induction into the U. S. Army, I feel it only fair to all concerned to withdraw from this race. I have considered this step for some time but hesitated because of the uncertainty of our selective service policy. Inasmuch as I am under 30 years of age, it seems fairly obvious that I will be inducted sometime this year.

It has not been my policy to seek personal gain or position without the knowledge that I could and would perform the duties thereof, to the best of my ability, unhampered by outside influence and personal feelings. I sincerely believe that it would be an injustice to the citizens and law enforcement officers of our district, to ask for their vote and influence, knew, or feeling at the time, that I very likely would be in the Army before ever taking office.

However small our personal contribution may be, winning the war is so much more important, one should not let any material consideration affect us in the least. At the time I announced, I thought I could and would make you a good

May 13th was an unlucky day for the Nazis. On that day American and British airmen downed 63 of Hitler's planes.

This particular aerial battle has more than passing interest for O'Donnell folks because we had an O'Donnell lad in that scrimmage—Lieut. John W. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Flatt of this city, and who grew up here in the old home town.

After the bombing expedition, the American fliers reported that German fighters were up in strength over northern Germany. "The only fighters we saw were over the target, and they hit a group behind us," Lieut. Curtis, Fortress pilot, stated to an A. P. news correspondent.

District Attorney, now I do my best to make you a good soldier, when called.

I thank my many friends over the District for their words of support and encouragement, and we will look forward to the day when the war is won, our boys are home, and we may be together again.
 Karl Cayton.

Frank Lamb, of Mesquite, was a business visitor in O'Donnell Saturday.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

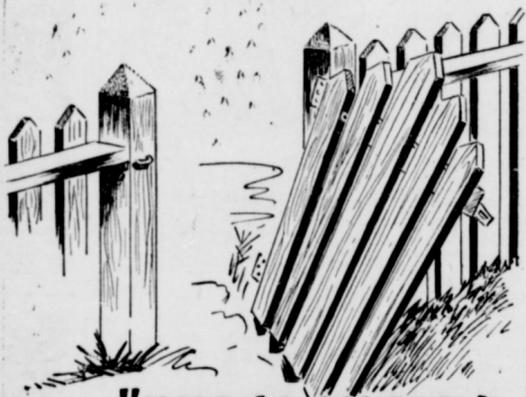
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKee came over from Seagraves last Friday for a weekend visit. The Seagraves area is plenty wet, Mr. McKee tells us. Thursday of last week they had a good rain. And when they left Friday morning it was raining. Coming by Brown-

field they were in the rain all the way to O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Flatt are at Plains this week, guests of J. B. and Bynum Curtis.

The Index-Press prints funeral notices.

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Women in War Last Half Year

Anti-Nazi 'Underground' in Europe Takes Heavy Toll of Helpers.

LONDON. — The average active life of a woman in Europe's anti-Nazi "underground" is five to six months.

The lives of 200 women in Czechoslovakia were taken for the assassination of Hitler's hangman, Reinhard Heydrich.

Their total deaths in all Europe are not disproportionate to women's share in underground activities, for in at least two countries, France and Holland—where much of the manpower has been kidnapped for Germany—women outnumber men in the underground. Their able helpers are their own children.

"At the beginning," says Maria Brzeska, an escape power of the Polish underground, "there was a general feeling among men that women wouldn't be discreet. But they gained confidence when they realized that women could be tortured and still didn't give away secrets."

In Poland a girl in her teens was beaten to death with steel whips but refused to turn informer on the underground paper for which she had been a reporter.

Aid in Executions.

In this girl's country one monthly periodical "Zyvia" and one paper for children "Biedronka" are staffed completely by women, and they work in cellars and garrets on 120 other Polish underground publications.

They carry messages and mount guard at secret headquarters and work with men in carrying out the execution of Nazis condemned by their secret tribunals.

So thorough is their infiltration that German papers in Poland carry warnings to the soldiers that the barmaid, the waitress, the milkmaid on the farm all belong to the underground and are listening carefully to their secrets.

In Czechoslovakia, where more women have been executed by the Gestapo than in any other European country, they still lead the "go slow" campaign in factories.

There is yet another kind of underground on the home fronts of the various occupied nations. In the evenings at their mother's knees, children who are forced to attend Nazi drill camps, have a love of liberty and democracy instilled into them.

"This," said one Czech living in London, "is more important than any act of sabotage."

Children Are Saboteurs.

Children, themselves, are specialists in the acts of sabotage. Their natural hallow'en prankishness turns to skill in giving wrong directions to German soldiers, taking down the nameplates at German apartment residences, scrawling victory messages in public places.

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LONDON. — American air attacks have cost Germany's defensive fighter force more than 8,000 planes since last November 1, according to up-to-date and reliable estimates.

Something approaching 5,000 of the 8,000 were fighters which German factories would have turned out under an intensified production program had it not been for devastating United States raids. The remainder were shot down in aerial combat.

Since the turn of the year, American heavy bombers and their fighter escort, together with medium bombers and other fighters, have claimed a total of 3,560 German fighters destroyed in battle.

The significance of the Nazi losses was evident when set against the fact that the German air force's front line strength, bombers and fighters combined, probably ran around 7,000 planes at the start of the war.

In those days the Germans probably had 100 per cent replacements in reserve. Today, in the case of fighters, they probably must draw on their pipeline to the factories and on current output.

Experienced observers believe that destruction of the last three months already had created a dangerous "airlock" in the Nazi pipeline, and replacement will become increasingly difficult.

That was expected to be true especially when big land operations begin and the Germans are faced by a day in and day out challenge to combat from their front lines back to their industrial areas.

A high source said recently that in effective resistance the German air force efficiency had gone down around 30 per cent, largely because of a conservation campaign keeping planes grounded unless conditions force them to give battle.

Estimates from other sources put the Luftwaffe strength now at around 300 fighters fewer than in November and probably 500 to 600 fewer than in January.

Nazi Steady Shelling Develops 'Anzio Amble'

ANZIO BEACHHEAD.—Like most battle areas, this beachhead develops certain little individual characteristics in the men who fight here.

One is the "Anzio amble." It's the way you walk through town after a few weeks of steady shelling, and consists of a cat-a-cornered shuffle which permits you to crowd closely to the most convenient wall between you and enemy guns.

Because of this habit all pedestrian traffic goes down one side of every street, leaving the other absolutely untraveled.

Motor traffic through Nettuno enhances the wall-hugging tendency and the Anzio amble. The town has gotten a bad name because of the constant shelling and no amount of local chamber of commerce work can convince military drivers that it's a lovely spot to linger. They flatten their foot feeds to the floor, hunch over the wheels and highball through town.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

When His Wife and Mother Live Together

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Mom evidently doesn't want Nan to have too good a time, criticizes her buying dresses and wants the radio turned off at half past ten."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT IS always a great worry to a soldier when his mother doesn't like his girl. The girl may be only a sweetheart, or a promised wife, or an actual wife; it doesn't matter, he wants them to like each other.

When these two women take the trouble to write to the distant battlefronts all sorts of catty little remarks about each other, it has a bad effect on any man's morale. This is especially true if he has left a brand-new wife behind him, perhaps in his mother's neighborhood, or in her actual home. He doesn't realize that they are really getting on pretty well together, the older woman glad to have company, the younger one feeling herself protected and safe. In sudden moods of irritation they write him, and he believes that every moment they spend together is torture to them both.

"Which should have the say of it in the house, Mother or Nan?" writes a distracted marine from Guadalcanal. "They keep writing to ask me, and I'm darned if I know. Mom evidently doesn't want Nan to have too good a time, criticizes her buying dresses and wants the radio turned off at half-past ten if some of the crowd comes in to dance or play games. Nan says Mom is too sharp with her; Mom works ten hours a day in a valve works and sometimes she gets home tired and unreasonable.

Marine's Wife Good Cook.

"My little sweetheart," this letter goes on fondly, "is really a good cook and does her share in the kitchen and with housekeeping, but she is only 19; she belongs to a nice little crowd, and of course I want her to have a good time.

"After I left, Nan thought she might be going to have a baby, and it seems Mom nearly went crazy over the idea of the expense and the work. However, there is no baby in the immediate prospect now, though we both would love to have one. I am 20 years old, and before the war worked in a box factory. After the war I hope to complete a course in engineering, when Nan and I will have a little home of our own. My mother has enough to live on, but she is making good money now in war work. Please tell me who, in this case, ought to be boss. I'm crazy about them both and I know there ought to be some way to work it out—and deeply oblige, Harris B."

My dear Harris, the troubles of these women don't sound very serious. Evidently your mother doesn't suspect Nan of anything but a sort of youthful love of pleasure, and Nan's help with housework and her pleasure at the thought of motherhood speak well for her. Your mother's feeling about the child was natural enough, or rather it was natural to express these fears in war time, with Nan so young and you ordered away. In her heart of hearts she would rejoice in the grandchild.

Flatter them both when you write home. Tell them what a delight it is to you to think of them together, how amused you are that they can't find anything more basic to quarrel about than an occasional new dress or late radio program; say that lots of men say that their wives and their mothers simply won't live together, which makes you very proud. Remind your mother that she is the finest, gentlest, most generous woman you ever knew, and

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HARMONY FOR HIS SAKE

It's a very sensible arrangement for a soldier's wife and mother to live together. It gives them both a feeling of security and comfort. They both love the same man—in different ways of course, so there is no rivalry there. They can share his letters, talk about him to each other, knowing that they care more than anyone else in the world.

Living together is also more convenient and cheaper for two women, as well as safer. If there are children, the older woman can look after them sometimes. She is glad to be helpful. This arrangement helps to lessen the serviceman's worries when he is far away.

Being human, however, two women a generation apart in interests and ideas will sometimes get on each other's nerves. When they write about their petty disagreements to a soldier at the front, they are harming his morale.

In this article a soldier is faced with the difficult problem of choosing between his wife and his mother—who is to be mistress of the home? His wife is young, and wants company to come, but mother is tired and wants it quiet after 10:30 so she comes in and shuts off the radio. Things like this worry the soldier, far away and helpless. Whichever way he decides will leave scars that the coming years will probably never heal, and all because two women can't get along!

say that Nan loves her. And write Nan that you know this arrangement isn't what your dear courageous little wife expected married life to be, but that wars end, and you'll be back one of these days, and make it up to her with all the rest of your life.

One Type of War Service.

The real answer to your letter ought to go to your mother and Nan. They probably only need a word of advice to make this arrangement work, because of their love for you. It is a real type of war-service for a man's wife and his family to make a harmonious adjustment of this sort for the duration; it is easier, less expensive, more practical for both. Whatever news comes from the man they both love they can share; and it gives him a great sense of stability and security to have them together. He worries much less about his young wife, about his babies if there are children, to know that the older woman is with them, sharing the work and the responsibility.

If both women will weigh the alternative; the difficulties and the loneliness of two establishments; the doubled cost; the solitary and uninteresting meals, they may mutually reach the conclusion that the natural and the dignified thing is for them to put up with the inevitable little difficulties that arise because they are of different ages, and in essential trifles are of different tastes, interests, ambitions, too. Nan will find a mother a mighty convenient thing to have behind her in these troubled days, and as for Harris' mother—why, the one thing for which she prays in this world is that her son's wife will love her.

Self-Disciplined Teacher

Adults must be self-disciplined to be effective teachers of children, says Mrs. Belle Murray of the U. of Michigan. They need to give their children training in judgment and training in will, so that the child will not only know what to do, but want to do it.

"Learn the blessedness of silence," urged Mrs. Murray. "If you wait a minute before giving a child an order, he often performs as you want him to do, but an order takes the joy out of it for him."

Promise of La Bahian

By CHARLES BECKMAN Jr.
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JUAN BARGAS felt the rich freshly turned soil sink under his feet. He slung the old leather whip over a shoulder and lifted his face to the morning sun which streamed through the mists still hanging over the river bottom. It would be a very pleasant morning, he thought, had he not the memory of last night's quarrel still in his mind.

Juan remembered well the scene in the adobe cafe the night before. "Si, my friend," Roberto Barrientez had bragged loudly; "Senor Allison has chosen me to show him where the great deer, El Ciervo, lives. What is more . . ." his dark hairy fist came down on the table top with a crash " . . . we will shoot El Ciervo!"

Juan had just walked across the fields to the cafe for his evening chat with old Sanches, the owner. He stepped through the door just as Roberto's deep voice made the announcement.

"Well," came sarcastically from behind him when he passed the table, "here is the great, wise Juan Bargas!"

Juan's jaw tightened but his voice was soft. "I want no quarrel with you, Roberto. I have only said that no man will ever kill El Ciervo. This deer is my friend. He comes every day to the river near my field."

One could hear Barrientez's angry breathing in the heavy silence. Allison, the paunchy city hunter who was at Barrientez's table, stood up. He jammed a cigar into the corner of his flabby mouth and moved close to Juan. "I have planned this hunting trip for months. Paid Barrientez a fortune to trail the deer. How much do you want to keep your mouth shut?"

Juan stared down at the roll of bills in the hunter's fat hand. How could he make them understand? He would not tell the game warden. It was not he who could protect



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El Ciervo. But Juan was only a poor old man to whom words came slowly; he pushed the money aside and said, "I will tell no one," as he walked out into the night.

Now, in the field behind his team, Juan thought of the thing for which he had not been able to find words. He was an ignorant man. He could neither read nor write. He could not even tell time; yet, every evening at the supper hour, the setting sun shone on the stained glass window of the Mission La Bahian and told him as he worked that it was time to go home. If in such a manner a foolish old man was taken care of, would not, in some way too, the beautiful deer, El Ciervo, be protected?

Miles away to the west, Barrientez crept gently through the brush, Allison puffing close behind. They had been on the trail for hours; it was only a question of time now to a clear shot. Allison congratulated himself on his cleverness. When deer season opened a few months from now, every hunter in the city would be after the almost mythical El Ciervo. Here he was, ahead of them all!

The sun was low when at last they came out on a ledge. Barrientez sucked in his breath. "Look," he whispered. "That farmer, Juan Bargas, was right! The deer does come to the river as he said."

Roberto's lips drew back in a confident grin. He leveled the expensive rifle. The Mission was in his sights. He lowered it a bit. There! Now no power on earth could stop him. What a pleasure to kill the deer right before Juan Bargas! His finger tightened, squeezed. Then a sharp cry came from his lips. He snapped the gun and it roared into the blue sky. He panted at his eyes.

"You fool!" Allison screamed. "You swine! You have thrown away the chance of a lifetime. There goes the deer!"

"M—my eyes . . ." Barrientez choked.

Down below Juan Bargas's head had jerked up at the rifle's sharp report. But the crashing of the deer through the underbrush brought his gaze to follow the animal to safety. A smile was on his lips.

A flashing ray caused him to shield his eyes and look toward the Mission where the sinking sun shone blindingly on the window. Never before had it been so bright. Juan Bargas unhooked the reins from his shoulder. It was time to go home.

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QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was shot down in the Philippines. Eight of his crew were killed while fleeing for shelter in the mountains. After the plane was demolished on the ground, the survivors fled to Australia, where they go on a mission to the Philippines and Java sea. The boys in Java hear what happened to the Marbled and the Dutch and the order comes through to evacuate. The order comes through a losing fight in the dark. Java collapses. Sgt. Warrentz never gets his money.

CHAPTER XIX

"When I said I hadn't got it, he said it ever did come through, I mean't open it until he got back, something like that. He'd meant every word of it, and yet now it seemed he didn't want me to see it. I couldn't understand. But it didn't seem to matter. Because what did my letter matter, now that we could talk all we wanted to, around the world?"

"It was long after midnight when I finished," said Frank. "But it was some satisfaction to know it would cost the Japanese maybe five hundred dollars, and I only hoped to be out of Java so they couldn't collect from me."

"Then I got back to work on the Dutch military, who of course were all that night. They knew what was coming tomorrow even if the Australians were only beginning to suspect it. It was two o'clock in the morning when I got Major Fisher out of bed with the news that already the landing barges of one pack of this invasion force had been sighted right off the beach."

"After a final desperate call to the Dutch General van Oeyen, he agreed our boys might leave, turning their P-40's over to the Dutch fighter pilots, provided that before they went they strafed the Jap landing barges. Without verbal orders from the Dutch commander, they would not have gone."

"So I rustled two cars and a truck to transport them, and by four o'clock we were headed for Gnorro. We got there a few minutes before dawn, to find our boys were up and out on that final mission, although they did not know it was their last."

"Again we telephoned Van Oeyen in Surabaya to tell him the orders had been obeyed, and he told us reluctantly to bid them Goodspeed and good luck; they had fought the good fight, and those who returned from this mission were now free to go to Australia. If there was a way."

"I hoped there still would be. The Colonel had told me the day before that if I could get them across Java to Jockstrap—by noon, they would have three Fortresses which he had ordered back from Australia to pick them up. However, he couldn't guarantee that these Forts would dare wait on that field beyond noon."

"As we stood on the Gnorro Field of course I got tense. Would those birds come back alive and in time to get across Java by noon? If we were late, would the bomber pilots get jittery and maybe pull out without that? Not that I'd blame them, for nobody no plane would be safe on any field in Java."

"The Dutch pilots are grave, but they make us welcome."

"Then comes the roar of P-40's and here is the first fight—in out of the Rising Sun as though fleeing from it. Jack Dale is its leader. We grab them. What happened?"

"It looks bad, they tell us. There were so many barges. And when they started spraying them, the barges threw up horrible cones of fire, in great masses. There was a cross fire, too—from Jap shore batteries, already landed. At last they had set their ugly, crooked teeth into the fair white coastline of Java."

"When Jack said, in a low voice, 'When in hell will we get out of here, Frank?'"

"I said I had news for him, but just then the next flight comes roaring in—it's three Hurricanes flown by Dutch pilots, all that is left of the Dutch Air Force this final day, except of course they had planeless pilots who were to take up our abandoned P-40's."

"Now here's the third flight, buzzing in low—P-40's this time, and the American boys still have their old spirit left because they buzz up the chrome, come roaring in right over the roof of the operations office—for the fighter pilot it's like knocking at the door. They're still the old 17th Pursuit Group—or what's left of them."

"I looked at the P-40's. They are so full of holes they should be condemned—there is hardly one the Dutch would dare take up again. We were leaving them little enough."

"Now my boys are gulping coffee. They grab an apple each and sandwiches to take along, and cram things in their bags, and I suppose it's time for goodbys. Captain Anamaet, leader of the Dutch fighters, tall, thin, dark-haired, with a finely chiseled face, nervous like many a pilot, is standing silent at one side. His Dutch boys are with him."

"What can we say? Our American boys have fought with them like brothers for weeks. We're now making a dash for safety."

"Anamaet is the courageous one. He walks forward, puts up his hand, and says simply, without a quaver, 'Thanks for all you have done. We have tried, but we are finished.' Gravely, and with no bitterness. 'I ask him why he and all his boys don't come out with us. We'll find room for him in the planes. Then we can continue the war from Australia. He shakes his head. 'Now our boys are loaded in the truck, and presently we're out on the main highway, headed across Java, but just then we hear a familiar drone—Jap dive bombers. Smelling their way into Java, they've finally found this field. It's only luck they hadn't found it before. Our boys crowd against the tail gate of the truck to watch them peel off one by one, assume that 40-degree angle toward the ground, let go the little egg, pull out of their dives and then—r-r-r-umpf, the bomb takes hold. It punctuates the lesson we'd been trying for days to



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drive home to the Dutch infantry generals—that the field was now untenable. It was only the weather which kept the Japs out of it yesterday."

"But now we have worries of our own. There are seventy-six of us in this little caravan—fifteen of them pilots. We have only one road map, so the drivers' instructions are to drive carefully and stay together. It's a long drive at the speed we can make. A close squeeze to make it by noon. Then, in spite of the road map, we get lost—not badly, but two or three times we must backtrack. Then I see we'll never make it by noon. The boys, tired from many weeks of fighting, try to doze standing up in that jolting truck. I don't sleep, but I have nightmares. At every crossroads I wonder if lightning-fast light Jap tanks mayn't come sliding in on us. Even if we had time to turn and run before they open fire with their turret guns, they would have cut off our escape to Jockstrap."

"My wrist-watch hour hand seems to race. These tired boys, bouncing in that truck, trust me. The Air Corps got them in here; now the Air Corps is getting what is left of them out. They don't doubt that a big bomber will be waiting with its door open on the Jockstrap runway to take them to Australia. Suppose we get there to find the bomber pilots have waited past the rendezvous hours, and then gone on back to Australia empty—and we look at a vacant field knowing the Japs are closing in behind us?"

"My watch hand races toward noon and we're still hours from Jockstrap, but I have an idea. We're not far from what shows on my map as a fair-sized town which should have telephones from which, while the boys have lunch, I can call the Colonel and tell him we're on our way—that those bombers must wait."

"The town is a sleepy little place built round what at a quick glance one might mistake for a Middle Western courthouse square. War hasn't touched it, and you'd think could never come. In the hotel they stare at our uniforms—they're the first American ones they've seen. The boys order, while I hunt a telephone to call the Colonel at Jockstrap."

"But minutes tick by and they can't locate him. Nor anyone else who can deliver a message that we are coming, and those bombers must wait."

"Do I waste more time calling? Or do we hurry on, hoping we'll get there before they are frightened from the field? That seems more sensible, so we forge on. I haven't the heart to tell them I couldn't reach the Colonel."

"They're all tired in the cars, there's no wrestling or kidding, which is amazing for fighter pilots."

"Finally I know from the map we must be approaching Jockstrap. But on what side of the town is the field? We can't waste precious minutes uselessly fighting its narrow streets."

"Then, to one side, I see leaping flames and a column of smoke. That's all the marker you need to find an airdrome at this stage of a war. I tell the driver to steer for the smoke and he'll find the field."

"And at first it seems all to have been for nothing. There are the hangars, split wide open—six or seven Forts burning merrily. Also the water tower is hit. Professionally, I admire it as one of the best bomb runs I've ever seen. The Japs seem to have made a perfect job of cutting off our retreat—but not! There remains a single Fortress!"

"It seems Lieutenant Vandevanter managed in the nick of time to get her off the ground, and flew out to sea until the raid was over. Luckily they sent only bombers, and no Zeros which could shoot him down. Here he is now, perched on the edge of the field."

"But at the utmost he can carry only a third of us. I dispatch about fifty in the trucks to Madiun Field, hoping it isn't blown up, and that two Forts the Colonel tells me are due in from Australia can get them out."

"And now we have a bonfire of everything we couldn't take with us, but which we don't want the Japs to have—all our photographs, every official paper, the entire records of the 17th Pursuit Group for the Java and Philippine wars. It all goes up in those flames on Jockstrap Field forever—except what the few remaining boys standing around that fire can remember of what the others did. We even chuck in a few bomb sights that were kicking around—for luck, and for kindling."

"But just as the flames were leaping highest, the air-raid siren started to scream. We dived for a drainage ditch, and I think I got my worst scare of the war. Because up above were two Zeros approaching, and down here on the field was our solitary Fortress—our last chance to escape—sitting in front of God and everybody (including those Japs) mother-naked and defenseless. How long I held my breath, staring up into the sky, I couldn't say now. But for some reason they hadn't dived on us yet, and then when one rolled up to let the other take a picture I realized it was only a recon flight, to take the damage they'd done a few hours before."

"I began loading the boys into that plane. But I did one final thing. I couldn't forget Captain Anamaet, standing there on that Gnorro Field watching us pull out, and if I'd wanted to, the others wouldn't have let me. So with the Dutch liaison officer there at Jockstrap, we made arrangements that if tomorrow night we could get any planes through from Australia, they would circle our old bomber field at Malang. The liaison officer was to notify Anamaet, so that if his Dutch fighter pilots could get there, and Malang wasn't by then in Jap hands, they would light a bonfire on its field as a signal that it was safe for our Forts to come in and pick them up and take them out to Australia, where we'd have another chance to fight the war together."

"We kept the date. The next night Captains Bill Bohnaker and Eddie Green slipped through to Malang. For forty-five minutes they circled our old field. But there was no bonfire. Maybe Anamaet's boys had died during the day, giving their all for Java. Maybe they'd got to the field just ahead of the Japs and were now prisoners, unable to light their bonfire but listening in the darkness as Bill and Eddie circled and circled above them. What happened we never knew. But I'm glad we couldn't have foreseen that darkened field at Malang as we all climbed into our own Fortress, turned off the Jockstrap field, and headed east for Australia, flying into a rising moon."

"Nothing much was going to happen on that flight to Australia," continued Frank, "although we couldn't know it. All had to cram forward for the takeoff, of course, for with that big load in the rear we'd never have got her tail up. We manned battle stations, and only after we were halfway across the ocean did the gunners leave their turrets. I rode up in the pilot's compartment, and there were at least seven of us there, three sitting on the floor."

"At two o'clock in the morning we sight the coast in the moonlight, which gives it a ghostly hue. It's just flat desert, but finally we find the little town of Broome. We circle it and finally a flare path breaks out below—they're tossing kerosene flares out of a moving auto to show us the runway, so we circle and come in."

"I couldn't sleep. The mosquitoes were making me groggy, and also I was thinking of our planes circling Malang Field for Anamaet. After a while I got up and looked out the hangar door. The first pale dawn was breaking over Broome, which I could now see consisted of a general store, a gas station, two houses, and this hangar shack—perched out here on the edge of nothing, where the red sand desert of Australia meets the blue salt desert of the sea."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19. GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply, into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10).

Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (vv. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive

II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10).

Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also—

III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19).

Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

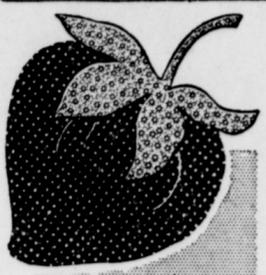
Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."

Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are unspeakably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

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O'Donnell Index-Press

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That state democratic convention in Austin last week turned out to be a mess. The convention split, and two conventions were held, each electing delegates to the national convention in Chicago. A lot of democrats under the leadership of the state chairman, who comes from the Deep South up in Iowa, weeks ago set out to embarrass the Roosevelt administration by selecting an uninstructed delegation. When it was pointed out that F. D. R. had more than enough votes for the nomination, they went ahead with their skulduggery and disrupted things. The chances are that when the delegates get to Chicago, Messrs. Germany, Maury Hughes, et al, will be told to run along and trot back to Texas and request Tom Dewey's henchmen to teach 'em to build better cob houses.

Hearings To Be Finished This Week Says Mahon



According to Representative George Mahon in Washington, hearings will be completed this week on the annual War Department Appropriation Bill, a bill to supply the Army with funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The bill now in the subcommittee involves the largest appropriation to be considered by Congress this year, the Army requesting the total sum of forty-nine billion dollars, including reappropriations.

Mahon is a member of a seven-man subcommittee of four Democrats and three Republicans, which conducts hearings and handles in the House the appropriations for the Army.

On the current bill General Geo. Marshall, Chief of Staff, General Arnold, and many other officers of the Army have appeared before the Committee to discuss and explain the war situation and the need for the funds requested.

However, because of the nature of much of the testimony, the hearings on the bill are not open to the public. The bill covers appropriations for all items of expense of every nature for the carrying on of the war by the War Department. Included are pay, food, clothing, guns, ammunition, airplanes, fuel, and innumerable other requirements for an army of 7,700,000 men. One of the unusual requests of the Medical Corps is for one hundred million dollars for the new wonder drug Penicillin designed to save the lives of thousands of our fighting men.

Mahon states that the belief is that no funds other than those now being requested will be required by the Army for the defeat of Germany—that while the fighting has not reached the peak, war spending has reached the peak and will taper off very sharply within a few months.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

- For Congress: GEORGE MAHON re-election, C. L. HARRIS
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- For Representative: GEO. W. NEILL, JACK DOUGLAS, PRESTON E. SMITH
- For District Attorney: ROLLIN McCORD, CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
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- For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. P. WEATHERS, re-election
- For Sheriff: SAM FLOYD (re-election)
- For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: LEWIS KENLEY, JOHN A. ROBERTS
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election
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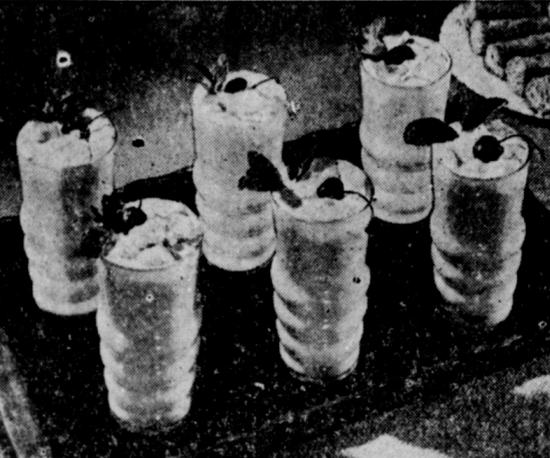
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Refresh Yourself With Chilled Drinks (See Recipes Below)

Frosty Foods

Along about summertime, there should be a new word added to our vocabularies—cooluscious. That's right, something cool and luscious to make us forget sweltering sun, high temperature and humidity.

In this class of foods come the cool, tinkling drinks, dewy salads and frosty desserts. Even the main dish can be cool, a filling meal salad for those who want hearty foods, jellied tuna or salmon molds with icy cucumber sauce, or heaps of satisfying potato salad.

Whole meals can be made from cool foods, but it's a good idea to have something warm, even if only toasted or heated rolls so the family does not tire of them. Sometimes you'll find a cup of hot tea more cooling with cool foods than an iced drink; other times, it's just the opposite. Let your judgment guide you.

Let's begin with a round-up of cooling drinks, some plain, some partitioned:

Strawberry Frost.
1 pint strawberries
1 pint lemon ice
Carbonated water

Clean and crush berries. Pour into six glasses. Add lemon ice and stir until well mixed, then fill glasses with carbonated water.

***Fruited Tea.**
(Serves 8)

- 3 lemons
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 quart cold, strong tea
- 3 oranges, sliced
- 1/4 cup maraschino cherries
- 1 cup canned apricots

Squeeze juice from lemons. Cover skins with water and let stand until cool. Drain, pressing water off skins. Combine with sugar, lemon juice. Add tea, orange slices, juice drained from cherries and apricots. Chill. Chop apricots and cherries; add with ice to beverage just before serving.

Save Used Fats!

Cherry Milk Flip.

6 tablespoons canned cherry juice
2 tablespoons corn syrup
Few grains salt
1 cup milk
Blend cherry juice with corn syrup. Add salt and stir in cold milk. Turn into chilled glass and top with a spoonful of whipped cream, garnish with fresh or canned cherry and a sprig of fresh mint. Yield 1 glass.

Lemonade Syrup.
(Makes 1 pint)

1/2 cup lemon juice
2 cups boiling water
1 cup granulated sugar
Squeeze juice from lemons. Pour water over them and let stand 15 minutes. Drain, press water from skins, then combine with juice and sugar in saucepan. Simmer for 10

Lynn Says

Cool Lunch Quickies: For quick summer lunches, store sandwich fillings in tightly covered jars in refrigerator. When ready to serve, take out spread bread: Try grated carrot with chopped celery, mayonnaise, salt and pepper.

Combine chopped green pepper with salad dressing and spread over sliced tomatoes. This is colorful, too!

Flake leftover salmon, mix with pickle relish, mayonnaise and use on rye or whole wheat bread.

Cold leftover ham loaf is good with mustard or horseradish on pumpernickel bread.

Chopped hard-boiled eggs combined with sliced stuffed olives, softened butter, salt and pepper goes best on toasted white bread.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Macaroni Salad
- Buttered Asparagus
- Pickled Beets
- Rolls and Butter
- *Strawberry Parfait
- Cookies
- *Fruited Tea
- *Recipe given.

minutes. Pour into sterile jar and store until ready to use in refrigerator. Use 4 to 5 tablespoons to glass filled 3/4 full with ice and water. Cooling salads may be either the mainstay of the meal, accompaniment to the meat or a dessert. Recipes for each of the types are given here:

***Macaroni Salad.**
(Serves 8)

- 1 8-ounce package macaroni
- 3 tablespoons grated onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives
- 1 cup chopped tart red apple
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup salad dressing

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Rinse with hot water. Chill thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients and toss lightly. Serve in crisp lettuce cups.

Molded Beet Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 3/4 cup boiling water
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 1/2 cups cooked shredded beets
 - 1/2 cup diced celery
 - 2 tablespoons grated horseradish
- Soak gelatin in cold water. Add to boiling water, stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice, salt, sugar and chill until mixture thickens. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with green pepper slices.

Save Used Fats!

Frozen Pear Salad.
(Serves 4)

- 1/2 pound soft American cheese
- 1/2 cup top milk
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 8 halves canned pears
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Watercress

Rub cheese through sieve and mix together all ingredients except pears and watercress. Arrange pears, core side down in flat dish and pour over them the cheese mixture. Allow to freeze until stiff, then unmold on watercress.

Desserts that are menu-perfect and point-easy are these:

***Strawberry Parfait.**
(Makes 1 1/2 pints)

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 egg separated
- 1 pint strawberries
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped

Boil sugar and water until syrup forms a thread. Pour over beaten egg yolk, beating constantly. Combine stiffly beaten egg white and beat until cool. Chill, fold in berries which have been pressed through a sieve and whipped cream. Put in refrigerator tray and freeze.

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Jack Thought It Best Not to Bring in Shop

It was early evening when Jack and Mary were strolling arm in arm in the park. Jack noticed that she was looking rather gloomy.

"What's up, Mary?" he finally asked. "You seem out of sorts." "I was just thinking you aren't a bit poetic," replied Mary. "You don't call me fancy names like Tom calls Joan. He says she's the apple of his eye and a perfect peach, and other such pretty things."

Jack sniffed contemptuously. "That's all very well," he said, "but you forget that Tom works in a fruit store, while I work in the fish market."

Elephants and Some Fish Are Restless Creatures

In the animal world the elephant, by reason of its size and strength, might be expected to enjoy long and profound periods of slumber. Not so, however, for it seldom has more than two or three hours' rest at a time. It very seldom lies down, and spends the greater part of the day and night in restless shufflings and oscillations.

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TUNE IN! WALTER PIDGEON in "The Star and the Story," Sunday evenings, C.B.S. Network. "HOOK 'N LADDER FOLLIES," Saturday mornings, N.B.C. Network.



Mrs. Beverly McKnight is expected to arrive for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wells.

Mrs. C. R. Brock is in Belton attending Baylor for the summer term.

J. T. McDonald was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Miss Louise Edwards, who is a member of the Odessa schools faculty, is at home for the vacation period, assisting her father, Don Edwards, at the Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

Levin Davis, recent graduate of the local high school, left Friday for A. & M. college, where he is pursuing an agricultural course.

Mrs. H. D. Cargal was in Lubbock this week at the bedside of her sister, Miss Martha Simpson, who underwent an operation last Friday, and is still in a critical condition at this writing.

John Proctor and son, J. L., are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John McKee and children, Frankie Lee, Avanel and the twins, Charlene and Willene, of Pie Town, N. M., were here last week visiting Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan.

Hamp Thompson arrived from Camp Bowie Saturday on a 10-day furlough.

L. M. Stephens was up from Mesquite Saturday. He reported fine rains in his bailiwick.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald was in Lamesa Mouday, visiting Mrs. A. W. Thompson, who is a patient in a Lamesa hospital.

S. A. Mensch, of the Draw community, was in our office Saturday reporting fine rains in his area

The little daughter of G. C. Wilson underwent an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday.

Field Seed again, still good. bad and worse, most of them worse Sauls Feed and Seed Store'

J. E. Kirkpatrick left this week for the grain harvest.

Burl Koeninger, old home boy who recently volunteered for military service, is now stationed at Camp Fanning, where he is in training. Burl tried several times to get into service, but was turned down after a physical. His last try was successful, and he is digging in now like nobody knows.

Birthday Party

The McKee twins, Charlene and Willene, of Pie Town, N. M., celebrated their second birthday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan, last Friday. There were many lovely gifts to please the hearts of the babies.

Birthday cakes, ice cream and other refreshments were served to Patsy and Peggy McKee, Jimmie, Don, Wanda and Janice Ables, Roger McMillan, Pat Childress, Frankie Lee and Avanel McKee, Jimmie Blair and the honorees. Also Mesdames C. D. Childress, Durwood McMillan, Woodrow Ables, Lessie McMillan, W. C. Blair, John McKee, Luther McMillan and Misses Ilene and Pattie McMillan.

All Children

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FOR SALE--Saddle horse, 4 years old; will work. Also cabinet model Philco radio, 6 volt battery set.--S.A. Mensch, Rt. 2, Tahoka. 40

FOR SALE--My residence of 5 rooms, 3 acres of land, with new windmill, on highway. Price right --Bob Debenport. 39

FOK RENT--Garage apartment. See S. F. Johnson. 39

FOR SALE--Summerour's Hybrid cotton seed, first year, cleaned, treated and sacked. See S. M. Clayton Jr. 40

LOST--Food Ration Books, two No. 3 and one No. 4. Return to Mrs. E. Wagner, O'Donnell.

FOR SALE--1937 Model F-20 Farmall with 4-row planter. See Albert Lamb, Rt 1, O'Donnell. 39

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I. J. LATHAM

Auto Parts

WHOLESALE--RETAIL

Sgt. J. E. Kirkpatrick Jr. returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending two weeks with his parents. He carried along some of our West Texas horned frogs to show the northern boys stationed there, who had never seen a horned frog.

Observe Holiday The First National Bank and post office were both closed Tuesday in observance of Memorial Day.

J. D. Coff of Mesquite was a visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

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