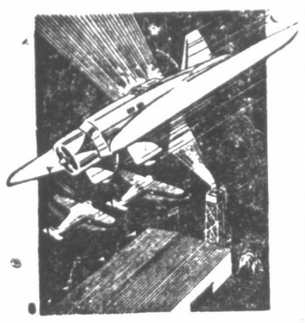
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By J. W. King, Sr.

Because of the gasoline rationing that is to start soon perhaps it would be a good thing for us to give you some facts this week along that line. The facts below are direct from OPA headquarters are are accurate:

Facts About the Idle Tire Program

What is an Idle Tire?

Under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan, the ownership of passenger car tires will be limited to five tires per passenger car owned and to one tire for each running wheel of each passenger car trailer or other equipment owned. Any passenger car tire in excess of those limits is an Idle Tire. Beginning November 22, it will be illegal to use gasoline or permit gasoline to be used in the operation of any passenger car if the owner of the car owns one or more Idle Tires. Furthermore, it will be illegal for any person owning a passenger car, to use or permit gasoline to be used in its operation if any person in his or her household who is related by blood, marriage or adoption, owns one or more Idle Tires.

Exemptions—

(a) Passenger car tires intended for use on trucks, taxicabs, public rental cars, jitneys, buses, cars licensed for hire, etc. (Except when the owner of such tires also owns a private passenger car and uses gasoline in its operation.)

(b) Passenger car tires intended for use on cars owned or leased by Federal, State, local and foreign governments.

(c) Passenger car tires in the hands of dealers (including car dealers), jobbers or manufacturers, bought or made for sale, if they have been reported to the Government on official inventory forms.

Truck and Bus Tires—Tubes

Compulsion does not apply to bus-type and truck-type tires and tubes, nor to passenger car tubes but the Government will buy all that are offered.

Penalties

Severe penalties are provided for the illegal use of gasoline on and after November 22, or for making false statements about tire ownership. If in doubt on any question under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan, full details will be found in OPA Mileage Rationing Regulations.

Do These 2 Things

First. Dispose of ALL Idle Tires. If the Idle Tires are usable or can be made usable by repairs, they MUST be sold to the Government. If they are beyond repair, they should be sold to scrap dealers.

—In areas where gasoline rationing becomes effective November 22, Idle Tires must be disposed of before you apply for a gasoline ration book.

Second. File a Government Tire Record Form. (Forms may be obtained at War Price and Rationing Board Offices, Post Offices, Garages, and this newspaper office.)

—In areas where gasoline rationing becomes effective November 22, Tire Record Forms may also be obtained at school houses when you register for gasoline. The forms must be filled in and presented before you can obtain a gasoline ration book.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and son Reagan, and Merrill Martin attended the play "Jane Eyre", the major fall production of the McMurry drama department, which was presented Friday night in Abilene. "Lady Blanche" was played by Gloria Martin.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED IN T. J. GREEN HOME

The youth fellowship of the Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green with a miscellaneous game party Tuesday evening, November 10.

Refreshments of apples, pop corn, and candy were served to 14 members and the sponsor, Mrs. W. R. Martin.

The fellowship is planning a social every month. The Leagues meet at the church every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry and daughter Fredda of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders Sunday.

Loyce Beaty and Harry Smith Wed

Miss Loyce Beaty and Pfc. Harry Smith were married Thursday night at the Highland Height Methodist parsonage in Sweetwater, with Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor, reading the ring ceremony.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mons, Mrs. Carl Stanley of Midland, and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert.

The bride wore soldier blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Smith is a Loraine High School graduate and has made her home in Loraine for several years. For the past few months she has been employed at Ritz theatre in Midland.

Pfc. Smith made his home in Loraine before enlisting in the army three years ago. He was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He was wounded while in training, and has a years leave of absence from active service. He will be stationed at Denver, Colorado, after a month's furlough.

The couple will leave Wednesday for Houston where they will visit Mr. Smith's sister.

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 30, at their home here. Sons and daughters with their families visiting them on that day were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Eastland, Mrs. C. S. Turner, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and daughter Jackie and Jake Hock.

NOTICE! ! !

Those who turn extra tires over to the government are requested by R. L. Hestes, agent, to have the name of the tire and size of each tire, and have them all tied together when they are brought to the depot for shipment. This will save time.

FARMERS TO ELECT COMMITTEEMEN FRIDAY

Mitchell County farmers will elect next year's AAA committeemen on Friday, November 13.

According to Barney S. Wise, Jr., Secretary. Mitchell County has been divided into six communities for the purpose of electing AAA committeemen and elections will be held at the following places in this part of the county: Lone Star (which includes all of County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 North of U. S. Highway 80) in the schoolhouse at 10:00 A. M.; Looney (which includes all of County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 South of U. S. Highway 80) in the school house at 2:00 P. M.; Baumann (which includes all of County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 South of U. S. Highway 80) in the schoolhouse at 2:00 P. M.

Delegates to the county convention and alternate community committeemen also will be elected at these meetings, the secretary said.

In county convention Saturday morning, in the AAA office, at 10:00 o'clock, the delegates, who were elected at the community elections, will select the county committeemen who will head next year's AAA program.

GLEANERS S.S. CLASS MEETS

Mrs. John Mahon entertained the Gleaners S. S. class Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Beights assisting.

After a short business meeting Bible study was led by Mrs. Earnest Meadows.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Chester Beights, Arlie Martin, Floyd Richey, Marvin Martin, Marshall Bruce, John Marshall, S. E. Meadows, Tennis Wilson, Miss Annie Jarratt, and a visitor, Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson entertained with a spaghetti supper honoring Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson Sunday night. Those present were: Messrs and Mmes. Dale Johnson, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, Virgil Walker, and Jack Coffee.

Three Rooms and Bath.



Milton Hallmark Wins Wings



Headquarters Gulf Coast Training Center, Nov. 10—An undisclosed number of fighter and bomber pilots today are being awarded the silver wings of full fledged army airmen at seven schools in the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center, headquarters at Randolph Field.

"Another group of the finest air fighters in the world," commented Major General H. R. Harmon, training center commander, on graduation eve.

New pilots from the Loraine area include: Lieut. John Milton Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark. Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark attended graduation of their son Tuesday at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

LOCAL GIRLS IN CLARINET QUARTETTE AT MCMURRY

Gloria Martin, Joy Green and Wanda Mae Smith, all of Loraine and Miss Conda of Abilene comprise a Clarinet quartette at McMurry College, and played recently for a Business and Professional Womens banquet and were given Defense Stamps for favors.

Miss Ruth Johnson and friend Miss Grace Ross of Garden City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson over the week ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and son of Aspermont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Saturday.

Gift Shower For Mrs. Smith

A patriotic theme in house decorations and favors was carried out when Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Land and Mrs. Wiley Walker enterrained in the home of Mrs. Martin with a gift party honoring Mrs. Harry Smith, a recent bride.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Land. Mrs. Clyde Smith presided at the punch bowl.

The program mfor the afternoon was directed by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Jimmie Hall sang "Remember Pearl Harbor" and "Back Up the Red, White and Blue with Gold." Mrs. Bruce Johnson read "Their First Quarrel", and Mrs. K. L. Taylor played a medley of war songs and sang "When the Lights Are On Again."

Jimmie Hall dressed as a soldier appeared carrying a U. S Flag and stood at attention as Mrs. K. L. Taylor played the national anthem. The bride was asked to follow the flag as Jimmie led the way into the room where the miscellaneous gifts were displayed.

Mrs. Earnest Hall of Colorado City registered gifts in the white satin bride's book which was made and presented to the bride by Mrs. Glen Coon. Approximately 75 gifts were registered.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Nolan-Mitchell and Fisher county Medical Society had its regular monthly meeting Monday night at Sweetwater Hospital and elected officers for the coming year. President, Dr. C. A. Rosebrough, Sweetwater; vice president, Dr. J. W. Young, Roscoe; and treasurer, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Loraine.

COUNTY BUYS WAR BONDS

Commissioners Court of Mitchell County in regular session recently authorized the purchase of $24,000 in War Bonds with surplus county funds.

Pauline Faulkenberry, department 18, came from Texas and has been working at Consolidated for two weeks on a trim saw. She says her work is more interesting than the clerical work she used to do. "I'm at Consolidated until we get this war cleaned up," says Pauline. Her brothers are in the Army and Navy and Pauline came out here to help them out in the war.—American Aircraft Mechanic.

Victory Concert Sells $300 Bonds

The Victory Concert given at the gymnasium Wednesday nite by the high school band, directed by C. H. Martin and choruses directed by Mrs. W. R. Martin was enjoyed by the large audience. Admission to the concert was the purchase of War Bonds or War Stamps. Total receipts for the evening was $200 with $100 of it in stamps and the balance in bonds. $125 in bodns was sold at the concert and $75 in bonds had been purchased since November 1.

In addition to the concert J. C. Hall talked for a few minutes and gave four good reasons why everybody should buy War Bonds and Stamps.

SCOUT TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 19

A Troop of Boy Scouts is to be organized here Thursday night, November 19, at the Lions Cub building. All boys interested should be present for the meeting. Rev. H. A. Poinac has consented to be Scoutmaster.

Mr. Norris, Scout Executive of Sweetwater, visited the Lions Club here Tuesday and made a short talk asking the club to sponsor the Troop. The club voted to sponsor the Scouts and let them use their building as a meeting place.

President Bruce Johnson appointed a committee from the club to assist in the work. The committee is Dr. Bruce Johnson, Woodrow Pratt, and J. W. King.

TINNEY LEAVES AS FSA SUPERVISOR

William H. Tinney, who for the past few years has been supervisor for Farm Security Administration in Mitchell County, has been transferred to the regional FSA office in Amarillo where he will be associate cooperative specialist.

Charles O. Reed, who started the FSA program in Garza county in 1938, will be the supervisor in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodard and Miss Evaline Woodard of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Coffee and children visited relatives in Brownwood over the week end.

Gasoline Rationing Registration Postponed

MEN RECLASSIFIED BY SELECTIVE SERVICE

The following men have been reclassified by the Mitchell County Selective Service Board.

10793 Luera, Jose C.	I-C
10793A Renshaw, Carl M.	I-Cenl
10798 Johnson, James	I-Cenl
10799 Vowell, Taylor	I-C
10809 Beach, Burns	I-C
10821 King, James Harold	I-C
10827 McCorace, Jack Brown	I-Cen
10831 Hemby, Lilly Merl	I-C
10832 Wood, Horace Robert	I-Cenl
10847 Henderson, Leroy	I-C
10855 Key, Icelus A.	I-C
8[illegible]2A Bedzin, Sam	IV-F
8[illegible] Batchler, William H.	IV-F
8[illegible] Lemley, John N.	IV-F
8[illegible] G[illegible]n, Carl's R.	IV-F
8[illegible] [illegible]rman E. Shipley	4-F
1[illegible]9 [illegible]ey Bera	4-F
1[illegible]8 Alfred L. Taylor	4-F
1257 Jabe J. Whitley	4-F
1251 Juan Garcia	4-F
1256 A. C. Lewis	4-F
1[illegible]87 Audie Boyd	4-F
1[illegible]8 Billy Austin	1-A
10[illegible]75 Patrisio Ornelas	4-F
10842 Stafford R. Smith	4-F
1229 Johnny M. Moore	1-A
1438 Teridard Rodrigues	1-A
10417A L. R. Arnold	1-A
10997 Leon T. Parish	1-A
1172 Walter F. Brown	1-A
S-767 Elus M. Finch	1-A
1269 James Ervin	1-A
1657 William P. Sheridan	1-A
10852 Olan W. Beaton	1-A
592 Teofilo Sanchez	1-A
799 Harry Harvey Miller	1-A
961 George W. Brahan	1-A
10251 Joseph W. Earnest	1-A
10787 Byron J. Bennett	1-A
10308 J. B. Ward	1-A
10[illegible]79 Ben C. Hamilton	1-A
1091[illegible] Lewis Davis	1-A
266 Victor D. McWilliams	3-A
240 Roy P. Morris	3-A
155 Clifford L. Feldt	1C enl.
183 Richard C. Compton	1C enl.
313 Willis A. Bell	1C enl.
643 Morton M. French	1C enl.
746 J. R. Kiser	1C enl.
650 Earnest Phillips	1C enl.
735 Jesse C. Garrett	1C enl.
1020 Noah T. Vest	1C enl.
1257A Travis C. Rose	1-A
S-1294 Raymond L. Brame	1C enl.
1475 James W. Wallace	1C enl.
1517 Junios C. Robison	1C enl.
1560 Thomas A. Hert	1C enl.
1586 Robert R. Wulfjen	1C enl.
10004 Walter L. Grubbs	1C enl.
10037 Floyd Wayne Owens	1C enl.
10386 Samuel T. Wetherly	1C enl.
10450 James F. Harrison	1C enl.
10459 Gosten W. Wood	1C enl.
10463 Harvel W. Fuller	1C enl.
10871 Frank W. Neal	1C enl.
10[illegible] Burnis C. William	1C enl.
10921 William L. Everett	1C enl.
10969 Leonis W. Thompson	1C enl.
10982 Boyd J. Neal	1C enl.
11012 Gene C. Baird	1C enl.
11015 Marriese F. Mackey	1C enl.
11019 James P. Cooper	1C enl.
U-52 William Jefferson C. Everett	1C enl.
1072 Willard O. Mireles	4-F
1575 Jessie L. Hemphill	4-F
1416 Antonio B. Loreli	4-F
11 Charley D. Barnfield	1-A
708 Forest W. Lacie	2-A
1015 Phillips J. Burrows	4-F

MRS. NOAH CASWELL BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Noah Caswell, 57, died at her home in Valley View Wednesday, October 28, at 9 p. m. after a few days illness.

Mrs. Caswell was born in Wilbarnson County and moved to West Texas as a child with her parents. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Caswell is survived by her husband and four children, Cecil of Big Spring, Mrs. Hazel Hoover of Kermit, Mrs. Lucille Burleson of Hermleigh, and Max of Valley View. Three grandchildren and five brothers and one sister. Brothers are John, Aaron, Frank and Jim of Loraine and Joe of Colorado City, and Mrs. Minnie Barkley of Valley View.

Funeral services were held at the Valley View Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Montgomery, preaching the sermon. Burial was in Lone Wolf Cemetery with Kiker in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stephens of Peacock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins over the week end. Mrs. Hutchins accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Marshall, this week.

Registration for gasoline rationing has been postponed one week, from November 12, 13, 14, to November 19, 20, 21, according to a telegram received by the Mitchell County War Price and Rationing Board from Mark McGee, State Director O. P. A.

The telegram follows:

"Registration for Gasoline Rationing Postponed to November nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty first. Effective date of Gasoline Rationing will be postponed. You will be advised later of actual effective date. All surplus passenger tire tires however must be turned in by November 22nd. Mark McGee, State Director O. P. A."

Registration will be held at the school house on Friday, November 20, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. You may register on the 19th or 21st, but night school will be dismissed for the 20th and those who possibly can are requested to come to the school.

Co[illegible] your filling station or [illegible] The News office for OPA [illegible] Form R-534 Part A [illegible] with ink, [illegible] or typewriter before coming to the school house to register.

[illegible] ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. [illegible] and Mrs. and Miss Cas[illegible] entertained the [illegible] in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] Thursday evening. A [illegible] was carried [illegible] and re[illegible]

[illegible] by quiz [illegible] and plans [illegible] was party [illegible] Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Messrs and Mmes. C. H. Martin, Wiley Walker, M. A. Dannahoo, S. L. Tinney, William Martin, Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

CLUBS WILL USE LIONS CLUB BUILDING

Dr. Bruce Johnson announced this week that any Sunday School class or club wishing to use the Lions Club building for holiday parties or dinners are given permission to do so by the club. The building has recently been repainted and now is wired for lights. Many clubs and classes will be glad to take advantage of the opportunity to use this centrally located building for meetings since ways of getting around are scarce.

RECENT BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Walker, assisted by Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Virgil Walker, entertained with a get-acquainted gift party honoring Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Shreveport, Louisiana, Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Walker greeted the guests. Those receiving line were Mrs. Frank Johnson, mother of the groom, and Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson. Mrs. Virgil Walker registered guests and gifts in the white satin bride's book, and Emma Jean Walker presided at the punch bowl.

Little David Hamblen of Urbana, Ill. entertained with readings.

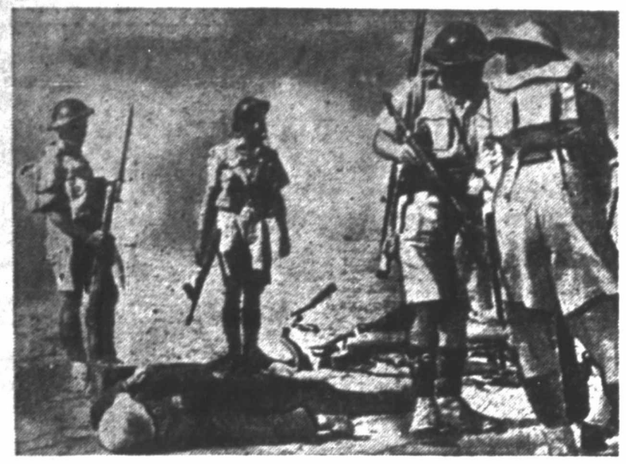
Those present and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Ruth Johnson and Grace Ross of Garden City, Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene, Mrs. John Hamblen of Urbana, Ill., Mrs. E. P. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaden, Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Mrs. S. J. Hart, Mrs. Bruce Hart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Lew and Mrs. E. C. Pearcy, L. P. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Avus Baird and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooper of Abilene and Mrs. Russell Cope.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Heavy Guns, Planes Dominate Action As British Strike at Rommel Positions; See 10½ Billion Farm Income for 1943; Urge Baruch to Study War Manpower

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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The above radiophoto from Cairo, Egypt, shows one result of the initial Allied thrust against the Axis in the western desert. A member of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps lies dead in the dust following the capture of a forward strong point in the Nazi lines.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Costly Exchange

When Navy Secretary Frank Knox told his press conference that Jap fleet units had retired from the scene of action around Guadalcanal and that the "first round of the battle" was over naval experts began trying to figure out who got the decision in the encounter. U. S. citizens heard the bad news first: the navy had lost the destroyer Porter and an aircraft carrier. (This was in addition to the loss of the carrier Wasp, announced earlier.) This brought to a total of four plane carriers that have been destroyed by the Japs in this war.

Then came news of a bit brighter note: Before the Japs left the area to "lick their wounds" and return for more action, U. S. forces had damaged two aircraft carriers, two battleships and three cruisers. More than 100 enemy airplanes were destroyed and about 50 others probably destroyed in what the navy described as the greatest battle yet fought in the Solomons area.

But the most important result of this heavy sea and air fighting was that it brought at least temporary relief to the hard-pressed marine and army units holding their positions on Guadalcanal itself. The Jap objective in launching the big battle had been to dislodge these outnumbered units who, in mid-August had pushed the Japs out.

Meanwhile, dispatches from U. S. headquarters in Australia revealed that land-based army planes had been slashing constantly at Jap positions in the areas of the Buin-Faisi harbor in the northern Solomons and at Rabaul, New Britain island. Forty Jap ships were reported hit in a ten-day period. All of this meant much-needed diversion of Jap strength which was directed at capture of the Solomons, and then pushing forward to cut supply lines from the U. S. to Australia.

DESERT WARFARE:
Allied Air Umbrella

Slam-bang warfare continued on the Alamein line between the Mediterranean sea and the Qattara depression in Egypt as Britain's eighth army struck sledgehammer blows at German and Italian positions.

Although Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces struck back savagely, the British infantry held on to early gains. Protected by hundreds of guns and a supreme Allied air umbrella, the infantry jolted enemy troops loose from another section of the Alamein line.

The great tank battles of previous campaigns in the desert were missing in the initial onslaught of the new British drive. Heavy artillery and planes played the dominant role. American fliers strengthened the drive, sweeping over enemy areas, shooting up troop concentrations, tanks and airfields.

Cairo reports to British newspapers said that Allied forces had "trapped several thousand Axis troops" in a narrow pocket west of El Alamein near the Mediterranean coast.

While it was the avowed intention of the British command to destroy Rommel and his army, some sources saw another effect: Germany might be forced to withdraw German planes and men from Russia to meet the even more critical threat on the desert.

FARM INCOME:
Increase to Continue

Estimating the net farm income for 1942 at $9,800,000,000, including government payments, the department of agriculture forecast that next year's net income will total approximately $10,500,000,000.

The 1942 figure is about $1,000,000,000 above the previous record of 1919, the department said. Total agricultural production this year is nearly 12 per cent greater than the record set in 1941, and 40 per cent greater than in 1918.

The department stated "October estimates indicated, for the first time, that the corn crop this year may exceed the record set in 1920; and it is being grown on 12 per cent less acreage. Abundant feed supplies and good prices are expected to stimulate increased livestock production again next year. However, unless the weather is again exceptionally favorable it is unlikely that crop production will equal the volume of 1942, when per acre yields appear to be averaging 13 per cent above previous records."

The department reported that military and lend-lease food purchases next year are expected to be 50 per cent greater than in 1942 and will take one-fifth of current farm production. Civilian demands will continue to advance slowly and prices for farm products in 1943 under ceiling limitations will be about 6 per cent above the average estimated for all of 1942.

LABOR SUPPLY:
Untapped Source

Even as he disclosed tentative plans for the nation-wide registration of women for work in war industries, President Roosevelt stated that the administration has reached no decision on means of solving the critical man-power problem. He warned against premature conclusions that plans for nation service or "labor draft" legislation have been abandoned.

The President pointed out that legislation will be necessary before the registration of women could be ordered. He emphasized that plans call only for the registration of women (between 18 and 65), and that there are no plans for a labor draft of women.

He stated that his recent meeting with the AFL-CIO labor war cabinet followed this general line:

With approximately 6,000,000 men now in uniform, there are not very many remaining to fill future needs of war industries, which are expected to require from four to five million additional workers. Although the labor supply problem looks satisfactory for the immediate present, wisdom dictates that it be studied from the long-range viewpoint. The registration of women is concerned with these future war needs, it was pointed out.

Baruch Study?

Meanwhile, the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce proposed that the Baruch committee, which studied the rubber problem, now turn to a study of the man-power shortage. The board's statement said that "of the many serious problems now confronting this nation and its people, the problem of the proper use of man-power is undoubtedly paramount."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

PUNCTURE: The Office of Price Administration has reiterated its approval of a proposal that retail grocers punch holes in the tops of vacuum packed coffee cans to discourage hoarding.

DEPORTED: Twenty-six Germans and five Italians, alleged to have engaged in Nazi and Fascist activities, have been deported from Nicaragua to the United States.

FIRST: First man to drive a jeep over the new Alaska highway was Lieut. Robert H. Gill of the U. S. army air forces. The 1,450-mile trip from Edmonton, Alberta, to White Horse, Yukon territory, took five days.

BOMBLESS: Much-bombed Malta recently had its first day free of daylight air alerts for several months.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

RUBBER MIRAGE

Unfortunate, inside fact regarding our grandiose plans to get rubber from the Amazon Valley is that we aren't going to get any more than a driblet this year. About 4,000 tons have been produced, against an expectation of around 50,000 tons.

Part of this failure is due to the jealous tug-of-war between Jesse Jones and the Board of Economic Warfare. Jones' Rubber Reserve at first delayed doing anything about Brazilian rubber. Later the BEW stepped in.

This situation, bad as it may be, is insignificant compared with the handicaps of nature. For in the jungles of the Amazon, nature has erected the most difficult barriers conceivable to protect her rubber.

Here is the tragic, inside story of what has happened.

First, the BEW, working in cooperation with Jesse Jones' Rubber Reserve, offered a higher wage to rubber workers, with the result that they flocked to the jungle. But this took men away from the lesser paid work of farming and wood-cutting, so that river steamers lacked wood fuel, and the jungle settlements lacked food.

Starve in Jungles.

The result was that a great many men actually died of starvation in the jungles. A few had been given shot-guns, but ammunition was so scanty that they were scarcely able to shoot monkeys.

Later the people in the towns from which the rubber workers were recruited heard that their friends and relatives starved to death. Now these towns won't send any more workers.

One factor contributing to the tragic situation was that a ship bringing food, firearms and more equipment to the Amazon was sunk by a Nazi submarine.

Also it takes a tremendous number of tin cups to collect rubber. A cup is tied to each tree, and catches the rubber as it slowly oozes from the trunk.

However, the chief shipment of tin cups got held up on the dock in southern Brazil, missed the boat, then were further delayed by submarine warfare, and now have missed the current rubber season.

A lot of these handicaps, such as submarine warfare, are insurmountable. But the net result is that although we are spending many millions, we will get almost no rubber from Brazil this year.

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HITLER'S NEW ORDER

Here is an authentic account from Dutch government sources, of what happened to Hollanders who were caught in the act of printing an anti-Nazi publication in the Netherlands.

One victim was forced to place his feet in a tub of water, which was brought slowly to the boiling point. Another patriot, who had been arrested in mid-winter, was compelled to undress and was placed upon a chair in the open courtyard of the prison, surrounded by warmly dressed Gestapo men, who questioned him as long as he could stand it.

Whenever he fainted, they poured hot drinks down his throat and rubbed his numb body until the interrogation could be continued.

Still another Hollander had his fingernails torn out; and a very common method of torture was the use of dazzling light directed upon the eyes of the suspect.

When the Nazis first took over they gave orders to their troops to deal gently with local populations. But with continued local resistance, the gloves are off. Men and women all over Europe are learning the true meaning of the "new order" now promised by Germany.

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SENATOR DOXEY'S RAILROAD

The subway train between the Capitol and the Senate office building is a great help to senators shuttling back and forth to their offices, but Senator Wall Doxey of Mississippi would be the first to admit that it can prove a political liability.

Doxey seldom uses the little tramway, preferring to walk. Nonetheless, Mississippi farmers call it "Doxey's Railroad," and according to friends, it had something to do with the Mississippian's primary defeat. Here's the story:

James Eastland, who defeated Doxey, made a practice of inquiring, during speeches in farm communities, if there was a railroad nearby.

"Nope," someone would reply. "Nearest one's ten miles."

"What a shame," sighed Eastland. "You know, Senator Doxey has a private railroad in Washington which he uses to ride back and forth to his office."

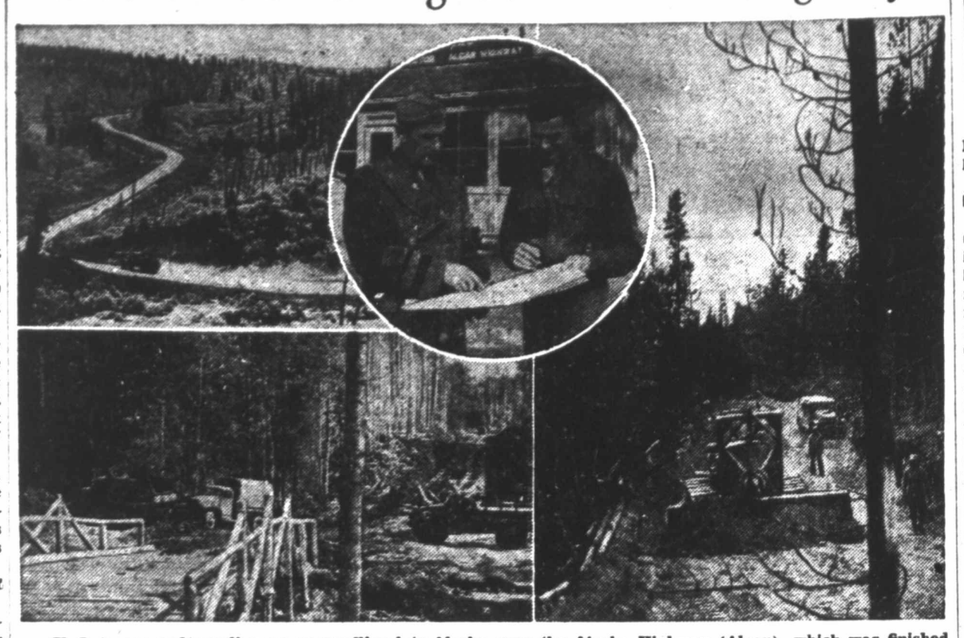
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Marshal Rommel now has approximately one division of U. S. tanks, previously captured from the British, with which to combat the present British advance.

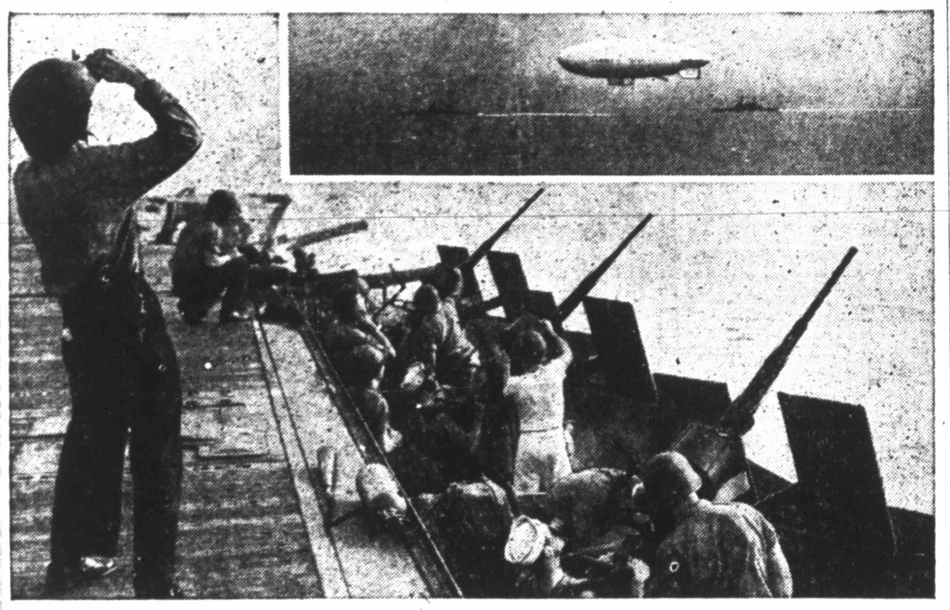
A sample of a new substitute fence, made at Rock Island arsenal, has been brought to Washington to try out around the White House and thus enable the present iron fence to go for scrap iron. However, the White House staff has not been satisfied that the non-iron fence would protect the President.

Trucks Now Rolling Over Alaskan Highway



U. S. troops and supplies are now rolling into Alaska over the Alaska Highway (Alcan), which was finished months ahead of schedule. The 1,600-mile road ends at Fairbanks. Photos show (right), a bulldozer knocking a trail through virgin forest; lower left, a "carry-all" puts the finishing touches to a section of the highway as trucks bring up gravel for surfacing; upper left, scenic view of the Alcan as it winds through the Yukon. Circle: Brig. Gen. William Hoge and Maj. E. J. Stann, executive officer, discuss route at Whitehorse.

Uncle Sam's Watch Dogs of Sea and Sky



In lower picture three 20-mm. anti-aircraft machine guns chatter out a song of potential death and destruction as their crack crews man them during gunnery practice on a U. S. airplane carrier. (Inset): The TC-14 hovers watchfully overhead as two U. S. navy battlewagons plow through the seas off the American coast. Navy blimps are becoming increasingly popular for patrol and escort werk along the coast.

Captured in Battle With British Corvette



In a midnight Atlantic ocean battle the corvette Dianthus rammed and sank a U-boat which had been imperiling United Nations supply lines. After the U-boat was blown to the surface with depth charges the Dianthus rammed it four times. A number of German prisoners were picked up by the Dianthus, which rejoined her convoy in time to rescue survivors from a torpedoed merchant ship. Here are some of the U-boat prisoners disembarking from HMS Dianthus at a British port.

Fighting General



A fighting man from the ground up is Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, of the U. S. marines. He is shown here using a field telephone on Guadalcanal island, in the Solomons. Note the general's rifle and bayonet leaning against the tree.

Court's in Order on U. S. Carrier



The court of Neptunus Rex, Ruler of the Raging Main, convenes on the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier as the ship nears the equator. While the court prepared to convert "pollywogs" (men who have never crossed the line) into shellbacks, other members of the crew keep a sharp lookout for the enemy.

Children's Friend



Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Australian nurse, who was awarded the Parents' magazine's annual medal for outstanding service to children, in recognition of her contribution to the treatment of infantile paralysis. Her method has had wide endorsement after extensive tests.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

NOTES OF A NEW YORKER IN WASHINGTON

Memos on the Congressional Limited:

The FBI personnel is now 13,000, of which 4,600 are agents (G-Men) in the field . . . In 1932 the FBI had only 300 of them . . . The Bureau now has sixty million sets of fingerprints—and every morning 125,000 new sets arrive . . . This is due to the many defense workers, army, navy, marines, air force, et al . . . An agent can find a set of prints within two minutes . . . The exact amount of U. S. currency confiscated in the arrest of the eight saboteurs was $174,588.62 . . . In Director Hoover's reception room the No. 1 attraction used to be the kidnap letters of the Weyerheuser snatch, the Dillinger mob's weapons and so forth . . . It has been replaced by the "saboteur exhibit"—detonator caps, fuses for the high explosives, the Nazi navy cap with swastika insignia, and "the best bomb mechanism we've ever seen!" . . . Haupt, one of those electrocuted, was "the brainiest" . . . He was 22.

Dorothy Lamour phoned the Navy Dep't and asked the operator to connect her with a Lieutenant . . . "Who's calling?" was the query.

"Dorothy Lamour," lamoured Dorothy.

"Ha, ha!" said the operator. "And I'm Queen of the May!"

"Really!" replied the star. "Did you happen to see me in 'Beyond the Blue Horizon'?" . . . The operator said she had—so what?

Whereupon Lamour, for the special delight of a Navy phone girl, sang the entire chorus of the film's theme.

Another woman will eventually be arrested by the government, when it is through dealing with more important rabble-rousers. She is being watched, of course, but "she can always be taken," it was explained, after a reporter wondered why she was allowed to get away with her campaign of hate and incitement against the President . . . During recent Federal hearings for others, Federal men trapped her attempting to "persuade a Federal juror" . . . They are holding that charge for the time they need it . . . When she goes to the clink—so will her daughter.

This is one way they are getting around Union Czar Petrillo . . . A recording is made of voice only in the U. S.—no music escort . . . That "master" is sent out of the country—where a band playing in American style provides the orchestral background . . . Both are then rerecorded to make a complete record of vocal and orchestra . . . A copy is sent here, manufactured and sold in the U. S. . . . The big idea is to avoid the A. F. of M. recent ruling that "no musician can make recordings in the U.S.A."

It's the brain child of a member of Local 802!!!

Among the famous ships that the 500 Reserve Cadets (at the Coast Guard Academy) train on is the old schooner Atlantic . . . It was commissioned in 1903 after the Vanderbilts built it to compete in the Transatlantic sailing races sponsored by Kaiser Wilhelm . . . The Atlantic was the winner, and Wilhelm, said the stories at the time, gave the Vanderbilt tribe "the most expensive gold cup in the world."

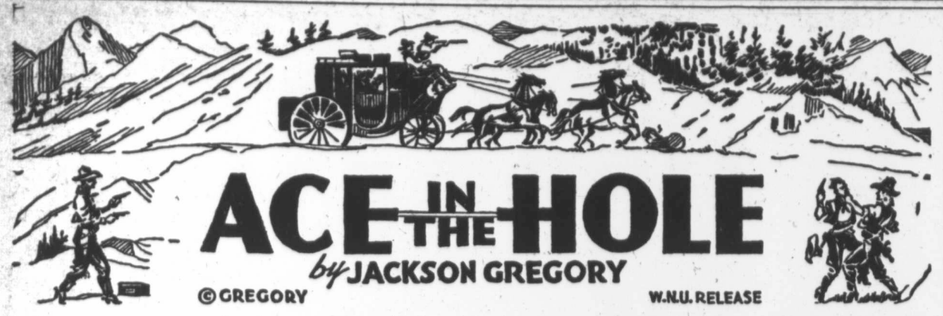
When World War I began that gold cup was turned over to our Government, which found that it was $25 worth of pewter!

Washington Rogues' Gallery:

The Washington reporters put the spotlight on the Gimme Bloc in Congress last week. It wasn't very pretty to look at either. In fact, the sight of it gave you the same kind of queasy feeling in the middle that comes when you're good and scared . . . And the way the Gimme Bloc was behaving, there was good reason to be scared.

The matter the Honorables were chewing up was Senator Lee's (Okla.) amendment to the 18-19-year-old draft bill . . . Sen. Lee wanted to dry up the areas around the Army camps. There being Army camps practically everywhere, you wouldn't guess the measure was a prohibition wrinkle unless you looked at it . . . Sen. Lee is a smart cookie about his brothers in the two Houses. He is wise that lots of the Representatives from the corn bread and by-cracky belts haven't got the "moxie" to nix a blue nose measure . . . To show that much fight would cost the office holder his job. His job to him, is one grade higher than the fate of his country.

The members of Congress frankly admitted to reporters that they hoped the measure wouldn't lead to a roll call. That would mean that their ballot would be public, with no chance to weasel . . . They admitted that the Drys back home were laying on the pressure, and it wouldn't be good politics to go agin it. How do you like that? The United States is engaged in a war for survival. And these birds make no secret of the fact that getting elected is a matter much more important to them.



ACE IN THE HOLE

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CHAPTER I

Old Early Bill Cole knew full well in the fullness of his years that his days, held by some filled with iniquity and general hell-raising, were numbered and his sands were running fast. He had known for six months and with a sort of devilish flicker of glee in all that he did, had gone about making the final arrangements. He was a rare old lone eagle and in him was a stripe of Satan a yard wide, at infrequent times something almost saintlike, and on many a joyous occasion a dash of Santa Claus.

"Even if I got to die like other fool folks," he consoled himself, "I'm going to get me my mite of fun out of it! Hell's bells, yes, sir!"

With his preparations pretty well in order, Early Bill Cole of the King Cole Ranch still estimated that his course had a few weeks to run, but that was before this particular morning had blossomed in shining gold out of the pleasantly cool, shadowy dawn. It was always his habit to be astir before the new day. He had no great fondness for the night time. The things he loved with all that wild old heart of his were the good earth and green things growing, and the earliest hours with the last stars winking out rather like the twinkle in his old, hard, steely blue eyes, and the little dawn breeze and the sunup and the glorious unfolding. And of late he was up and out of his enormous old adobe ranch house each morning earlier than was even his habit. He didn't want folks to see him and realize what he was up to. For each day he was telling some part of his wide spread acres, the whole of his world, a last adios.

For many the year he had inhabited all alone the ancient, picturesque adobe building which long before his days had been the home of the Spanish-California Estradas.

At first, being younger and even wilder then than at the end, he had always had a house full, and very colorful accounts of proceedings under the red tiled roof and within the thick white earthen walls leaked out. But now, no. A quarter of a mile from the old adobe, beyond a big grove of cottonwoods, were outbuildings, stables and corrals and barns and quarters for hired hands. His latter years he wanted to be alone, like an old wolf, except when he himself went out in quest of company.

Thus, this morning, he should be sure of going about whatever his own business might be, with no fear of a spying eye. He stepped along under the fading stars with his horny thumbs hooked into his cartridge belt, his battered old black hat pushed far back on his thatch of white hair, his high-heeled boots stepping briskly. He was darned if he'd crawl about like an old man, seen or unseen.

The house was on a gently bosomed site with big oaks all about it; to the west, miles away, towered the mountains; between the house and the mountains were little rippling green hills where many a tall pine and many a tight clump of young pines grew. He walked toward the nearest hill with the three nobly tall pines on its crest. Here was a place of vantage well above the slopes where chaparral and manzanita wove themselves into thickets for rabbits to hide in.

It was still half dark when he came to the one pine which, with no one in the least suspecting it, he had loved with a deep, still, fragrantly romantic love for nearly forty years. There was a reason, locked away in his own heart. In the half dark, and with no eyes to see, he pulled off his hat and looked up at the one star, still bright, laughing down at him through the branches. He put his long, thin, sinewy arms as far as he could about the tree. He pressed his grizzled cheek against the bark, so rough yet to his feeling so tenderly soft—

Then a rifle shot, clear and vicious, cracked through the still loveliness of the hour, and old Early Bill Cole felt a stab of pain. For a moment he clung to the pine tree, gripping it tight for support. Then, quick and erect, he stepped free of it and as he did so dragged both of his old guns, almost as old and worn and deadly as himself, up from their loose leathers.

His shrewd old wintry eyes barely discerned a puff of smoke like a wisp of vanishing mist hanging above the thicket where a fiercer animal than brush rabbits was hiding this morning. And not waiting for any sure target he started blazing away with both guns. What amazed him was that no second shot was winged his way.

So still was the hour that small sounds carried far and distinct; he heard a man crashing his way through the bushes, and prayed through clenched teeth for a fair sight of him. None was afforded however until his assailant, having run to a horse tethered under the crown of the slope, went up into the saddle. The distance was great, the light none too good; Early Bill leaned against his old pine and steadied himself and was very deliberate about his next shot. And then, with a catch in his throat, he laughed; there were times when the old man could laugh like a wolf snarling.

He had come within an inch or two of shooting the other man through the head; he had shot his hat off! That's what made Early Bill, contending with the pain of a bullet in him, laugh. The man threw up his hand and by a lucky chance caught his hat in the air—and then departed like something shot out of a gun.

Early Bill holstered his weapons, set his long, lean back against his tree and cursed, and when old Bill Cole cursed in such rage as now his words would have drawn rapt attention from a congress of mule skinners. What made him mad wasn't so much having a man try to dry gulch him; hell's bells, he had been used for a target more than once in his stretch of years. But that a man should sneak up on him and hide and spy on him when he thought himself alone with memories and an old pine—

It was a wickedly wrathful Early Bill Cole making his staggering, lurching way back to the house. The return over the brief distance which had taken him some few minutes required a tortuous hour. He got his door open, got halfway into his living room and fainted.

After a time—it must have been upward of an hour, for the sun was glancing in at his windows—he heaved himself up, moved shak-



Then quick and erect, he stepped free of it.

ily to a big chair, slumped down with a grunt and closed his eyes. Presently he stiffened will and body together and got his shirt open. He had lost a lot of blood that he could not afford to lose. The wound was through his side, down low through the lower ribs. Lucky, he judged, that he hadn't already bled to death.

Without getting up he ripped off his shirt and with badly shaking hands contrived a bandage of sorts. Then, half swooning, he sat for a long time, feeling light headed yet as grim of determination as he always was to get the better of a bad deal. Finally he rose and made his way like a drunken man to the door opening upon the old Spanish patio whence he could look down to the cottonwood grove just beyond which the outbuildings were. He saw a faint smudge of smoke above the tree tops. He filled his lungs and tried to yell; he snorted, though feebly, in disgust as the result. He dragged out his guns; there was a shot left in one, two in the other. He fired all three shots, spacing them, and let the guns slip out of his hands. Then he sat down on the old ...en bench to wait. Though the earlier shots had evidently gone unheard, the distance now was less and the hour later, and he had hopes.

It was one of his Mexican hands, young Gaucho Ortega, who came slouching up the slope, wondering what was afoot, and found him.

"For the love of God!" cried the boy in his native tongue.

Old Bill licked his lips and beckoned the boy closer.

"Get on a horse, Gaucho," he said thickly, "and ride into town. Tell Doc Joe I want him real bad. Now, wait a shake! Darn you, can't you stand still until a man finishes? Then you find the Judge. I want him, too."

"Si, si, Senor!" cried the excited boy. "I'll ride Slim Jim, and I'll go like the wind! But, Senor! The first thing, I must get you to bed!"

"Look you, Gaucho," said the old Bill, of a sudden patient, taking into consideration the boy's youth and excitability, "if I've got to cash in, I can do it standing up. And if I'm going to live, what the heck would I want a bed for? Now get out of here." A wry grin twisted his hard old lips, and he added, "I'll be here when you get back."

The little town of Bald Eagle, squatting untidily in its place in the sun with the cattle country lying to the south and southwest, and the hectic mining country in the broken lands to the north, was as lively as any cricket most nights and many a gala afternoon, but profoundly somnolent before what was conventionally termed first drink time. This morning you wouldn't have seen a horse tied to any of the hitching rails, nor a puff of dust in the road not playfully stirred up by the half-hearted morning breeze, nor would you have heard anywhere the echoing thump and jingle of spurred boots on the crazy wooden sidewalks. But on the porch of the Bald Eagle Hotel two old men sat in their rocking chairs and smoked their after breakfast stogies and looked with mild, complacent eyes across all that was to be seen of their town's stark ugliness.

These were the two men for whom Early Bill had sent. They were alike in many respects and in some were like old Bill Cole himself, though they never could measure up to his stature. Younger than Bill, they were, too, by some few years. "Doc Joe," who had been christened Joseph Daniel Dodge; the "Judge," for the other, Bald Eagle's one and only lawyer at the moment, banker besides, and christened Arthur Henry Pope. Like old Bill, though some inches below his six foot two, they were lean and wiry and gray. Doc Joe was as bald as a door knob, the Judge's glinting white hair was long like a mane and both wore fashionable flowing white mustaches. One an old bachelor, the other a widower for so many years that it was as though he, too, had never known a home life, they lived at the hotel, had their three meals together, and did their porch-sitting in the two chairs which the community conceded were their particular property by right of homesteading.

They were sitting brooding, smoking ruminantly and digesting their hearty breakfasts when the Mexican boy from the King Cole Ranch came racing into town. He saw them as he turned into Main Street, and began yelling at them before they could hear a word that he said.

"Hmf!" grunted Doc Joe. "Something must have bit him."

"It's that half-breed from Early Bill Cole's place," the Judge said, with his shaggy brows perked up. "And he's riding old Bill's favorite saddle horse. Must be something wrong, Joe. Else Bill wouldn't let any breed that ever lived fork Slim Jim."

Gaucho slung himself out of the saddle and poured out his story in a deluge of words. The two old men didn't stir, didn't say a thing until he had finished. Then Doc Joe said quietly, "Take it easy, Gaucho. Now tell me—" And this time he got the essentials. He and the Judge regarded each other with poker faces, and for a time no one spoke. Gaucho, jerking about, started to tell the whole thing over when Doc Joe interrupted him.

"Here's four bits, kid," he said. "You go buy yourself a drink. You'll want to let your horse blow ten minutes. Then you ride back to the ranch and tell your boss that we're coming. Pronto, kid."

"Si, Senor," said Gaucho and touched his hat and moved away.

And still the two old men sat as still as the ancient hills behind Bald Eagle. They didn't look at each other again.

The Judge cleared his throat; sounded as though some of that dust had settled in it. He tossed his cigar away, only half-smoked though it was, and gnawed off a hunk of his plug cut.

"Looks like the old buzzard must be in pretty bad shape, and knows it," he offered. "Well, the old fool didn't have much longer to live anyhow. I always told him I'd outlive him; fact is, we've got a bet on it."

"I know," muttered Doc Joe. He looked his cigar over carefully, but instead of throwing it away started chewing it. "Same with him and me; we've got a bet. Five hundred, like yours."

Then he did stand up and hurl his cigar clean across the street.

"I'll go bet my little old black poison bag," he said cheerily. "You better fetch pen and ink and papers and any other legal junk a dying man might want." Then he let out a whoop, calling back Gaucho Ortega who had progressed only as far as the near-by saloon door. "Get along first to the livery stable, Gaucho. Tell Luke to let me have those two young grays to a light buckboard."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Women Purchasers Can Aid U. S. Farmers

Fitting Family's Diet With Farm Production Helps U. S. War Effort

America's 6,000,000 farmers today aren't feeding a mere 132,000,000 citizens of the United States. They are also responsible for filling huge gaps in the food supplies of most of the free world—the uniformed and civilian.

This is a large order.

They will need all the help they can get from the consumer at home if they are to continue to fill steadily growing lend-lease orders from the United Nations.

The consumer is a woman.

If you're a man, you'll probably say, "Hey! What about me?"

Well, Mister, you're practically nobody when it comes to deciding what you'll eat and what you'll wear.

Women buy 80 per cent of the food sold and 75 per cent of the clothing. Further than that, they influence almost all customer purchasing.

This is where the housewife can offer one of the greatest contributions to winning the war. She can see to it that the diet of her family fits in with farm production and the shortages created by the war. She should be informed on the problems involved in producing the goods she wants and getting them into her hands.

As the buyers for some 34 million households from coast to coast, women have a tremendous responsibility to the families they feed and clothe.

During 1942 the farmer has marked the highest production level in history. At the same time, annual income payments nationally have increased some 20 billions of dollars.

CONSUMER'S CREED

I will buy what is plentiful.
I will buy what is fresh.
I will buy what is produced locally.
I will buy what the government asks me to buy through the Victory Food Program.
I will not hoard or waste food.

But crop goals met and passed, and an income increase of over 17 per cent, don't mean that the housewife can go out and buy whatever she wants and as much as she wants.

Since Pearl Harbor, the consumer picture has undergone radical changes. "Scarcity," "ceiling price" and "rationing" have become common words.

Food is no longer readily available if the housewife has the price to pay. Some of her old-time staples are on the "scarce" list, items such as tea, bananas, coffee and sugar.

Off-the-farm consumers, the urban group, comprise over 75 per cent of the population of the United States.

Foodstuffs and clothing combined account for about 40 per cent of every dollar spent by the average urban family.

It is therefore obvious that at no previous time has women's good management in buying been more important.

Give Consumer Protection.

Urging consumers—and remember that means women—to take heed of the farmer's problems, brings out the little-known fact that the U. S. department of agriculture in return does not forget consumer protection in its farming for freedom program.

When the housewife buys fresh vegetables from day to day, she isn't likely to think much about the fact that the vegetables arrived on season schedule, that they were in sufficient quantity and that the price was "right." It's only when those conditions didn't exist that she might begin to wonder how her table is served.

Then she would learn that by taking the "long view" for both farmer and consumer safety, the over-all agricultural program results in uniform distribution of farm commodities, an even flow of goods into homes, prevention of market scarcities and glutted markets, and provision of benefits in price and quality.



Fresh vegetables head the market list of this housewife. Her family is well-nourished because America's farmers are doing their part for wartime health and efficiency.

The Victory Specials, announced from week to week, are a part of this plan. They use up products which are plentiful, often preventing waste and loss to the farmer, and allowing the buyer to take advantage of diet variations at a better price.

Whether or not the consumer's needs are met really depends upon the accuracy with which production has been scheduled to obtain an adequate and steady supply of food at prices fair alike to producers and consumers. This is the consumer's best insurance against the problems of scarcity.

Something known as "acreage allotment" is now being used to increase production of certain crops needed for the war, a part of the change-over from normal peace-time farming to all-out war production. The farmer is converting his fields to war production just as surely as the manufacturer turns his machines from automobiles to airplanes.

Production without adjustment would be inexcusable waste at any time. In wartime it is criminal.

What Crop Reserves Do.

Probably Mrs. Average Housewife wouldn't be able to tell you what an Ever-Normal granary is—but she's enjoying the advantages of living under a farming system that provides for crop reserves. In recent years, lots of wheat, corn and other products have been stored against a time when crops might be smaller or demands greater. When drouth once pushed corn production as much as 40 per cent below normal, meat prices skyrocketed and consumers suffered hardships. But now with the Ever-Normal granary's stored reserves of more than 25 per cent of a normal year's crop, there is plenty of feed to convert into meat, eggs, and dairy products.

"Crop insurance" has a formidable sound, but it is a simple procedure that pays big dividends to the consumer as well as to the producer who meets the premiums. Such insurance keeps farmers in business producing needed goods by guaranteeing them, for example, some wheat or cotton income every year even if a crop fails. This protection gives farmers the assurance they need to go in for production of critical war crops.

That's consumer protection for everybody, even if it doesn't occur to the woman who buys a loaf of bread.

Housewives are currently faced with the necessity of cutting down on sugar, once so much a part of their regular purchases that they just took it for granted. Curtailment of shipping, due to the war, cut off important sources of raw materials, of which sugar is one. At the same time, industrial uses of sugar have increased.

Today's price ceiling on sugar, however, is lower than might have been expected. For this the buyer can thank a sugar program which provides payments to growers that are helping them step up production.

Conservation on the farm may seem a far cry from top quality lettuce or potatoes or green beans. It may seem even farther from tender meats or milk rich in butter fat. And farther still from lower prices.

But farmers know, and consumers should be aware, that soil-building and soil-conserving practices mean larger yields and better quality. Well-nourished land produces better crops than depleted soil.

Wholesomeness Guaranteed.

Regulatory laws administered by the United States department of agriculture directly affect homes and consumer income and buying power. Consumers are protected against mis-branding, substitutions and swindling by the Pure Food and Drug act. It provides a safeguard for wholesome foodstuffs, thereby protecting both health and pocketbook.

Research activities of the department are equally related to consumer interests. Sixty-five research "laboratories" have experiments constantly in procress.

They don't just develop cloth from milk and plastics from soybeans. They also determine methods of increasing production and strengthening the quality of farm products.

Foods are carefully analyzed by experts so that their vitamin and mineral content can be accurately given. Nutrition studies set up minimum food requirements, show how they may be met at the least cost and what available foods may be substituted for those on the scarce list or headed that way.

Steering Food Purchases.

These nutrition studies are of particular interest to the housewife. She is faced with the problem of providing her family with enough to eat to maintain health and efficiency.



This young homemaker is choosing her dinner vegetables from the wide variety sent to market every day by the nation's farmers. Her family will get plenty of vitamins.

She must steer her food buying so that supplies may be used to the best advantage and at the same time provide the highest consumer satisfaction.

The individual buyer these days must think always of her purchases as they relate to those of the 34 million other American housewives—what the result would be if that buying were multiplied by 34 million. Would it create new scarcity or make a scarce food nonexistent? Or would it have the effect of utilizing the foods that are available in abundance?

Alarm over possible increased food costs has been evidenced by some homemakers. The retail cost of a basket of foods, representing annual family purchases, amounted to $405 in September, 1942, an increase of $73 over the price of the same foods in the period from 1935-39, but the cost was still $10 lower than in 1929.

Workingmen's families today can buy a basket of specified food products for the smallest share of family income on record since 1913. In September, 1942, it required only 22 per cent of the family income. During the preceding five years the same food basket accounted for 27 per cent of the income. Average family income has been rising more rapidly than food prices during the last three years and through the first 10 months of 1942. Reasons include higher wage rates, more hours of work per week with overtime payments, and more persons employed.

The family averaging five persons this fall reached a wage level 57 per cent higher than the prewar average for 1935-39.

This seems to indicate that the housewife's food problems will not be those of capacity to buy but rather of the market's ability to supply her needs.

Reaching her goal—just as the farmer meets his production goal—will mean that scarcity of some particular type of food will be a matter of unconcern to any American, so long as he is able to eat what he needs.



Marketing his produce is the final step in the farmer's program of supplying the American table.

Paint Your House Gutters, Downspouts

Gutters and downspouts, if damaged or ruined by rust or corrosion in this wartime period of metal scarcity, are likely to result in high discomfort to the owner, to say nothing of the further damage that may be caused by inability to carry the water from rains away from the house. Many a home owner who has failed to give attention to these important parts of his house has been dismayed to find them full of holes and leaks, and sometimes actually collapsing. Such neglect is a sad waste at any time, but in wartime, with such items becoming practically irreplaceable for the duration, it becomes a near tragedy. The best insurance against such loss is thorough removal of all surface rust and corrosion, followed by prompt protection of the metal by painting or varnishing. All gutters and downspouts should be painted.

A *Gentle* Way to Treat Constipation!

Get up and cheer, constipation sufferers! If you are one of the millions of people with normal intestines who suffer due to lack of "bulk" in the diet — here's news of a *gentler, pleasanter* way to win welcome relief!

You see, many medicinal laxatives *prod* the intestines into action or draw moisture into them from other parts of the body. But KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a crisp, delicious cereal, acts quite differently. It works principally on the *contents* of your colon, helping you to have easy and normal elimination. Eat it often and drink plenty of water. ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is not helped, by this simple treatment, see your doctor.

Age of Romance

The Age of Romance has not ceased; it never ceases; it does not, if we will think of it, so much as very sensibly decline.—Carlyle.

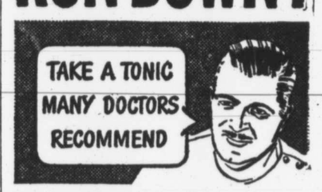
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Sports News

The Loraine Bulldogs were defeated by the Snyder Tigers last Thursday night by the score of 31 to 6. The Bulldogs kicked off to Snyder, and the ball was returned to the two yard line, from there over for a touchdown. Loraine's touchdown came when Rae Furlow went over from the three yard line. The Bulldogs played a hard game. The Tigers had the advantage of weight over the Bulldogs. They outweighed our boys several pounds per man; however, the Bulldogs hit 'em not plenty, but hard.

The Bulldogs go to Roscoe next Friday night to play the Plowboys. Roby played Roscoe last Friday night and won 7-6. Roby is leading the 6A class, so the Bulldogs will need plenty of support from the people and the community. Everyone who can go and yell for the boys. Help the Bulldogs win for the first time in history since Loraine and Roscoe have been paying in class 6A. Come on, and back the Bull dogs. They will need all the backing they can get.

Mr. Cook said that he thought we shouldn't have been beaten as much as we were at Snyder; however, he also said that they had a better lineup than we did. All the boys did alright, and that there weren't any outstanding players that night. Mr. Cook added that he would appreciate anyone who would go to Roscoe Friday night, and that our team was going to try to beat those "babies."

Pep News

The Pep Squad didn't go to Snyder, but our thoughts were there. We're still counting on you, Bulldogs. The Pep girls are planning on going to Roscoe this Friday night if they can get ways Transportation will be appreciated.

The football banquet will be the 17th of this month. Plans are under way and preparations will be completed in due time. The menu is made out, and the decoration committee has planned for the tables. It has not been fully decided what the theme for the banquet will be, but that will be decided this week. The program committee has part of the program made out. The rest of the committees have started to work on their jobs, and from the looks of things we are due for a really successful banquet. Every possible effort will be put forth to insure success. By the end of this week, all of the committees can make a full report.

We are going to try to have a stunt this Friday night at Roscoe, when we will make a "E" for Bulldogs.

Freshmen Highlights

Well, your old Freshman reporter decided she would come back on the job again. Last week Dorothy Schwimmer wrote the news. It was good, Dorothy. we'll call on you again sometime.

Here are a few "what ifs" for you.

What if LaRue's name was east instead of West?
What if Kathryn's name was Cost instead of Price?
What if Myrl's name was Plumber instead of Carpenter?
What if Delma's name was Black instead of White?
What if Devoil's name was Barber instead of Taylor?
What if Eleanor's name was Yards instead of Miles?
What if Hubert's name was Fields instead of Meadows?
What would happen if the Freshmen ever had a whole pageful of news?

Junior News

Say, have you heard the latest news? Well you sure are behind time then if you haven't. At last you are going to get one of the greatest opportunities ever offered to you by any other class in High School, so listen closely while I tell you all about this marvelous event that is about to occur. The Juniors have at last decided on their play, the name of it is "The Little Clodhopper." You are going to like this play, because it will have more laughs and fun in it than you have ever seen. Be sure to come one come all and see "The Little Clodhopper."

Monday, Mr. Cook announced for Friday a whole holiday, because of the gas rationing. For the most of us it will mean a day of cotton picking, for others just another day of work, because many high school girls will be asked to work and help. Grammar school will go ahead and have school because not all are needed. Surely you have all heard the little saying "too much help is worse than none at all."

Saturday night was a big night for most of the Juniors, although most of them did not leave our old home town. Some wandered off toward Colorado and Roscoe. Much to our surprise (or is it), starting November 22, 1942 we will either have to walk or just stay at home, and the most of us will stay at home unless the boys figgure out some new way to take the girls places. Some say the boys will phone and say "I will meet you half way so start walking," and sure enough you never meet, or at least some of you who live around Silver, and way up around Valley View, wont. Until next week good bye and keep 'em walking.

The Senior Chatter

The Seniors are in full swing of another week of school. Our thoughts are mostly turned to the fact that we want the Bulldogs to beat those Roscoe Plowboys. Stay right in there Bulldogs, we know you can do it.

Nothing new particularly has happened to the Seniors this week, just the usual routine, which consists of maybe an English theme to write, be up to (so and so page) in bookkeeping, notebook by Friday, and possibly a test on Thursday.

Then one might see most of the boys drawing little circles or triangles along with a lot of figuring in their Geometry. The girls are seen making those funny little marks called shorthand.

As you all know, the Seniors won a dollar to buy a book from the PTA a few weeks ago. As yet they have not bought it,, but there is a committee on the project. Monday, the class joined the Junior Red Cross.

Home Economics 3 News

If you had been around the school ground about 1:30 last Thursday evening, you would have seen about 11 little girls with pretty white aprons on hoeing, raking and cleaning off the school grounds, (or at least the H. E. cottage grounds.) Under Miss Gann's supervision, the H. E. girls have been working very hard. At least they think so. Miss Gann has had a time trying to teach some of her beginners how to knit (so I heard). Last Wednesday afternoon at our usual period we all got our hoes and rakes and proceeded to clean off our yard. We are planning to make it very beautiful. Nothing can brighten up a place like a few flowers, so we decided why not plant some?

All the girls have been trying real hard to please our teacher, for they like her and recognize her ability as an instructor.

Introducing the Seniors

Hugh Edison Elliott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott, was born in Loraine, Texas.

Hugh is five feet six inches tall weighs 150 pounds, has black hair and sparkling blue eyes, pretty white teeth, and is very good looking.

Hugh said he couldn't decide of any better place to acquire his education rather than in Loraine. He's one of those ever-daring Bulldogs. He has played football for three years, and he has lettered for two. He is really a swell guard and some times captain of the football team. Hugh has also taken part in other athletics such as basketball, track, and soft ball. He is a very prominent member of the Senior class.

When he was Sophomore he was vice-president. Hugh also likes to eat well, and he must have sweet milk and ice cream. And for movie actress and actors he prefers to see Priscilla Lane and Lou Costello and Bud Abbott star or play. His favorite movie is "The Fleet's In," and he likes Friday best of all because it concludes the school days for that week.

Hugh has an ideal girl. She's really cute, and oh well, just take a look over at some Soph girl, and you'll see one in particular in whom he finds no fault.

Hugh's ambition is to become a Diesel Engineer.

Ina Mae Haygood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haygood, was born at Seagraves, Texas, July 25, 1926. From there they moved to Lamesa, lived there 7 years, and then came to Loraine.

Ina Mae first attended school near Lamesa and came here when she was in the third grade. She is a very prominent member of the Senior class as well as of high school and is a member of the Pep Squad and F. H. T. club.

She is five feet six inches tall, weighs 120 pounds and has brown hair and eyes.

Ina Mae also likes to eat, but she isn't very particular, because she likes everything. Her favorite movie is "All This and Heaven Too", starring Charles Boyer and Betty Davis Her favorite day is Sunday, and her song is "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." Her ideal boy friend is a blond with blue eyes and he must be good looking.

Her ambition is to become a nurse or secretary.

Fourth Grade News

The Fourth grade organized a good citizenship club. Our officers are: President, Patsy Ruth Green; Vice President, Jo Ann Mayo, Secretary, Kenneth Merket; Reporter, Keith Laseter.

We shall change officers every four weeks. Patriotism is the theme for the club.

Written and typed by Keith Laseter.

Mrs. Russell Cope and daughter Mary Frances left Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit Corp. Russell Cope who returned here with them Monday. Corp. Cope is being transferred from Cuddihy Field to Marfle Base in Fort Worth He will report for duty next Saturday.

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Dust to Dust

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE Pinenut mining region of Nevada during the early nineties, rich gold-bearing veins were discovered in the foothills. There was a tremendous rush of prospectors from neighboring mining towns, and Pinenut became the centre of much activity. Unfortunately, it proved



to be a superficial bonanza and petered out in a short time. A few families still lingered on hopeful, and one of the "hangers on" had the bad taste to die. It was the custom in the new mining camps for the Recorder to perform the services of the church and to lay to rest those who expired with or without their boots on.

This particular funeral took place in the dry bed of the creek. A body was by two by three had been scooped from the gravel. The body covered in a pine coffin.

The Recorder, from a Book of Common Prayer, read the services in a solemn voice.

"Ye brought nothing into this world and ye shall take nothing out."

The coffin was lowered by horny hands.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Dust to dust."

Reaching down he gathered a handful of dirt and gravel which fell through his fingers and fell with a rattaplan upon the wooden box.

"Ashes to ashes."

But instead of either dust or ashes the gleam of a nugget flashed back from the coffin lid. There it lay, resurrected from the eternal grave while the lamented was being returned to the mould.

Without a moment's hesitation the Recorder dropped his prayer-book, jumped into the grave, heaved the deceased out of the property and exclaimed in a loud voice:

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Pvt. Bob Looney of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney, over the week end.

Mrs. J. K. Mahon left Monday morning for Weatherford for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughter Evailne of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and sons Sunday.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT

Ladies night for the Loraine Lions Club has been set for the night of December 8.

Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter Dorothy of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Wednesday.

ROY BAIRD IN NAVY FLIGHT SCHOOL IN GA.

Athens, Ga.—Roy Baird is now enrolled in the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. Baird, son of Mrs. Roy Baird, Loraine, completed CAA Primary Training at Abilene, Texas. He is a former student of McMurry College, where he was a member of the football team.

Successful completion of the work here will send Baird to one of the Navy's primary flight centers, then on to advanced instruction and finally an operational base. The entire pilot training period covers 12 months.

Mrs. S. E. Brown is visiting her son, Fred Brown and family in Mineral Wells this week.

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She entered the service March 18, 1941, and was stationed on Mare Island until the past January when she was sent to Hawaii Her present address is: Ensign Rebecca A. Britton, Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

Pvt. Marvin Kenneth Britton



Pvt. Marvin Kenneth Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britton was born Sept. 20, 1921 3 miles north of Loraine. He lived in Loraine and attended school here until Nov. 1940 when he moved to Colorado City. He joined the Marines January 12, 1942. He was stationed at San Diego until August. His destination is now unknown except that he is with the Pacific fleet.

Pvt. Welden Wiggins



Pvt. Weden Wiggins of Loraine was born in Parker County, near Ft. Worth November 27, 1921. He came to Loraine in 1926, where he has since lived. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins of Loraine. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 26, 1942 and was stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls until he was transferred to Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, where he is now stationed.

Pfc. C. W. Wiggins



Pfc. C. W. Wiggins of Loraine, was born in Wise Co., near Spring Town, Dec. 4, 1916. He came to Loraine in 1926, where he has lived since. C. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs Walter Wiggins of Loraine. He enlisted in the Army service January 28, 1941. He received his training at Fort Clark, near Del Rio. He is now in foreign service.

If you have not brought in a picture of your son or daughter in service do so this week if possible as we would like to have several to send the engraver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M Reed visited her sister, Mrs. Press Latham, at Bray, Oklahoma, last week. This was the first time the sisters had seen each other in 49 years. They also visited L. A. Reed at Denison.

Mrs. Floyd Richey visited relatives in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Williams of Tahoka spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, and brother Hugh. Mrs. William's husband is now in Norfolk, Va., receiving training in the See Bee navy construction regiment, in which he is Second Class Petty officer.

Methodist Church

The following are some services people will want to attend at conference regardless of denominational relations. At 3:30 Thursday and Friday hear Dr. Angie Smith, pastor First Church, Dallas; 7:30 P. M. Thursday hear Dr C. K. Vliet; Sunday 10:45 preaching by Bishop Holt; 2:00 P. M. Sunday, final session of conference and reading of appointments.

Dr. Russell L. Dicks from 2 to 3:15 Thursday and Friday will speak on "Ministry to the Sick."

We were glad to have the Baptist people with us Sunday night. It is refreshing to see this cooperation among the people. We have always tried to go over half way on our side to keep the greatest harmony among the churches. Yet in this day of unity with many and a closer cooperation where unity does not abide there is a rapid increase of the smaller Sects. When we said Sunday night that this practice is getting "wusser" we meant just what that meanso in the negr dialect. It has a feeling of ridicule and regret. This increase of the Religious Sects is either an indication of the partial failure of the major denominations or too great a tendency among many well meaning people to seek for the new, novel, or the different which also may portray a tendency to weakness. The major denominations have all the others have and many times they build on prejudicing people against the churches that are.

The pastor goes to conference with a good report. There are some sad features in it but others are good and encouraging. Bishop Holt says this is true thruout this Episcopal area. Let us keep up the good work.

We have received in all 31 new members, 13 on profession of Faith in Christ, and 18 by letter, 2 by vows. We have dismissed 25, 8 of whom by death, giving us a net gain of six.

In the work this year the pastor has endeavored to let his ministry touch all people, the children in the back yard with their dolls and air planes, the youth in their life, the young adults, the elder, the aged, the well, the sick, the dying, and the dead, and especially have we sought the lost and tried to get as many as we could turned to the right. What a task to cover all this ground and do it well! We have had a good year, enjoyed a busy hard year and hope for all the best for you, as the best is not too good for you.

Pvt. T. C. Dunlap and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunlap and Rena Louise Taylor of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap and Mrs. King and family of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor Tuesday.

Rena Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor, and student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, attended the B. S. U. convention in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and daughters were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Miss Irene Brown has been made assistant cashier of the First State Bank by directors of the institution.

Army Sleeper



—Photo By U. S. Signal Corps

Private Gerald MacAllister demonstrates the Army's new cotton duck sleeping bag. Issued to troops in cold climates, the sleeping bag is of a leaf type and has a canopy attached. With removable cotton covered inner mattress, the entire bag, weighs only 14 pounds.

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BULLDOGS GO TO ROSCOE FOR GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

The Loraine Bulldogs will go to Roscoe Friday night of this week to engage the Plowboys. The Plowboys' record this season is no better than the Bulldogs but if the locals defeat them it will be the first time since the two teams have been playing football.

Pvt. Willard Groom of Flying School, Lubbock, came in Friday night for a weeks visit here with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon and Miss Irene Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Barron and son A. J. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell visited Marie Barron in Abilene Thursday.

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Mrs. Alma Horton has accepted a position at Hutchins and Hall Drug Store.

Pfcs. J. W. Jr. and Melvin King returned to camp at Sherman Monday after spending a week here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

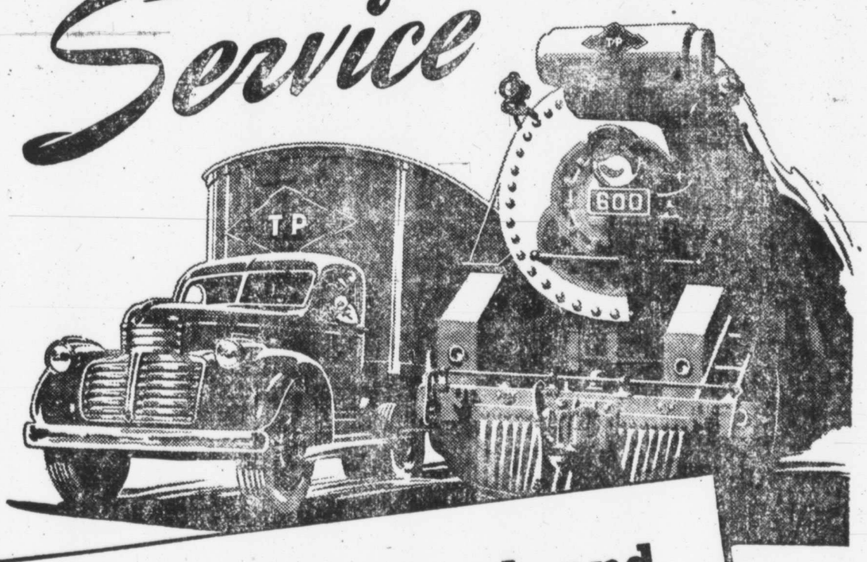
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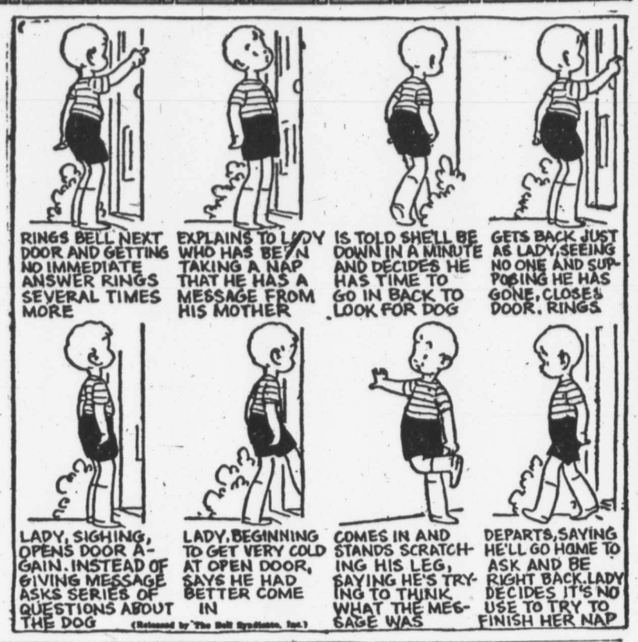


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The Message



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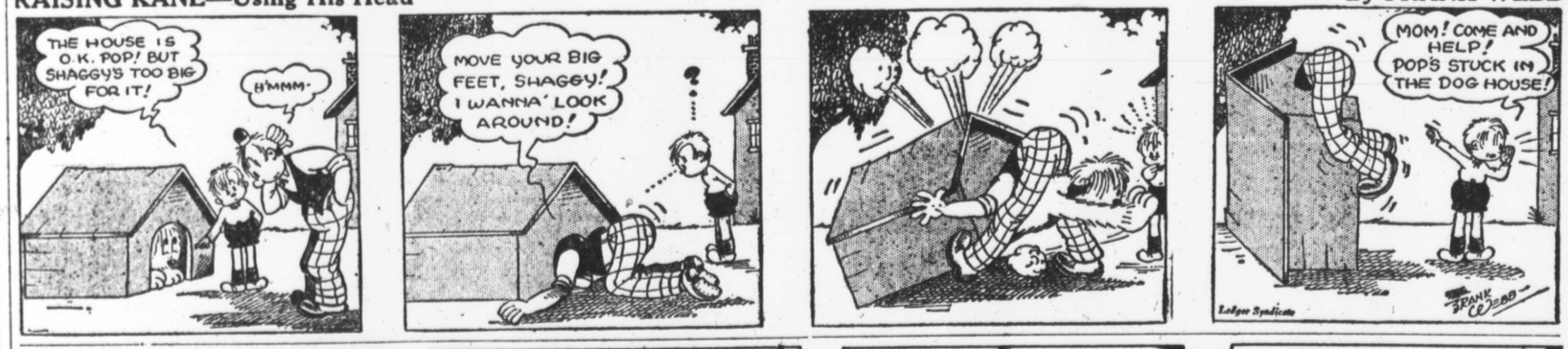
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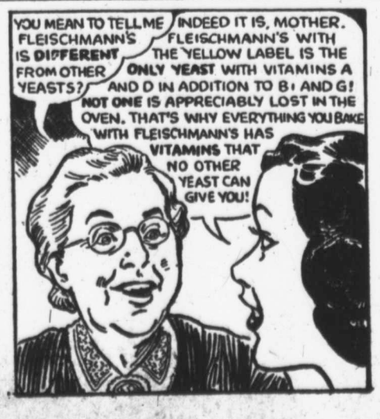


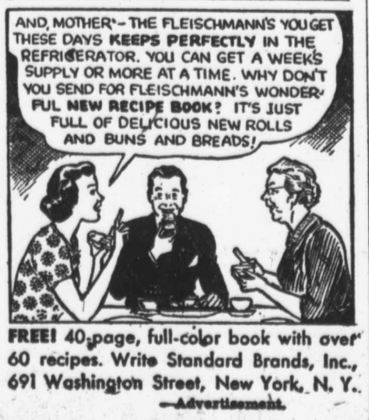
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LESSON

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Lesson for November 15

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THINGS THAT MAR FAMILY LIFE

LESSON TEXT — Genesis 27:30-35; Matthew 5:31, 32; Luke 12:13-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2.

Home is what you make it! Oh, yes, there may be circumstances which hinder us from doing what we would like—such as poverty, illness, unemployment, etc. These are things we cannot control and certainly they do have a bearing. But man or woman when of the right spirit can triumph over such matters and make even the poorest home the gateway to heaven. It is a matter of the attitude of heart and mind. Our lesson then is very practical, for it deals with those sins which mar family life.

Whatever our circumstances may be, we can and must turn away from sin—and in this case, the sins which hinder the home from being what it ought to be. God has provided victory over sin through Christ for all who believe in Him.

What then are the sins which stand as the enemies of the home?

I. Deceit (Gen. 27:30-35).

Whatever the circumstances of the home may be, there can be absolute honesty and candor in the dealings between members of the family.

Our recent study of the story of Jacob and Esau showed us the sad consequences of the deceit practiced by Jacob and his mother in defrauding Esau. Many elements entered in, the favoritism of the mother toward one son, the envy that the brother had of his elder brother's birthright, the wicked scheming of mother and son to outwit the aged father—all a very distressing picture of a home shot through with deceitfulness. To build anything of permanent value on such a foundation was quite impossible.

The family in which deceitful means are used by husband or wife to gain some advantage for self or a favored child is heading for the rocks and needs to turn about and get into the channel of truth and uprightness before it is too late.

II. Divorce (Matt. 5:31, 32).

One of the most destructive elements of modern life is that of divorce. Terrifying statistics could be quoted, but they are not nearly as moving as the knowledge most of us have of broken homes, delinquent children, decadent morals, etc., ad nauseam. The victims of this deadly evil are primarily the children who are sent on into life with disordered minds and hearts.

Jesus declared that the decree of divorcement allowed by Moses was not an abrogation of God's original law in this matter. Because of the "hardness of their hearts" (Mark 10:4) Moses permitted it, but the standard of God was and (note this please!) is unchanged.

Marriage, as we saw in our lesson of November 1, is God's plan for the perfect union of the man and woman whereby the two become one in the sight of God. That means that the tie is not one to be dissolved at will or on some purely legal ground; it is an inseparable union.

The only exception recognized by Scripture (v. 32) is that act of unfaithfulness which is such a breach of the holy union as to virtually destroy it. Perhaps it might be called a recognition of the breaking of the union rather than an exception. Adultery is a heinous sin, an extremely serious violation of God's law. Let us press that fact home today when it is so lightly regarded in our sinful generation.

III. Desire (Luke 12:13-15).

Money is necessary and may be a blessing, but the "love of money is the root of all evil" (I Tim. 6:10). That is not just a verse in the Bible. It is the true picture of the thing which has destroyed the happiness of millions.

Here was a quarrel over an inheritance, and in meeting it our Lord laid down a principle which would solve all the money quarrels in every home—and they are endless in number and great in bitter destructiveness.

"Man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15). Write it large over the minds and hearts of the boys and girls in our homes! Let it control in the attitude of father and mother toward money. It will solve not only the money problems of the home, but will send the children forth into life with a foundation philosophy that will bless them to the end of their days.

Notice verse 14. It is the desire for money that most often makes man desire to be a judge over his brother. The big eyes of envy cause him to look with bitter desire upon what his brother has and he wants. The fine principle of sharing the family's possessions would do much to knit the home into a unit—happy, strong and useful to both God and man. The point is to say "ours" rather than "mine," and to ask, "What can we do?" not, "What can I get?"

Kathleen Norris Says:

No Shortage of Jobs for Women of 50

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



Give your free afternoons every week to the sick of the neighborhood or to your hospital kitchen and you'll not have to ask again for the right to do "something for the boys."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS article is written for women of 50 years and more who have some time to spare, cannot enter upon defense jobs with regular and difficult hours, and yet are passionately anxious to do something to help our country in her hour of need, and bring nearer the glorious hour of a good and honest peace.

Such women speak to me and write to me every day. I am never in any group but what they approach me. "My daughter is working in a machine plant and the boy is in uniform, but what can I do? I must do something!" they say.

Well, I'll tell you one thing that you can do, a thing that embraces a thousand others. You can help our woefully small and insufficient army of doctors and nurses. We have not enough now, and we are going to feel a dangerous shortage later on. You can do what the writer of this article hopes to do, follow a Red Cross primary training by a special course in midwifery, learn to handle women through normal confinements, and welcome new babies into this war-clouded world—for the young mothers go right on having them, God bless them, and that work must be done.

300 Babies, No Nurses.

In one western town whose normal staff was 17 doctors, four are left. The obstetrician among these told me that he had listed among ward, clinic and private patients exactly 300 babies who are due before April. Asked about nurses he said: "There are NO nurses!" and he spoke with considerable feeling about families who keep one nurse or even two for routine chronic invalid care that might be handled easily by the idle women of the family. "It ought to be stopped and I believe it will," he said.

Only a few days later I chanced to look, on a hospital visit, into one of those large, clean pantries that hospitals have on every floor, sink, cabinets, gas stove, hoppers, and so on. It was a shocking sight. Trays, pans, basins, tumbled linen, piled dishes were everywhere; the nurse who flashed in and out again was perspiring—her face on a very hot day was the color of wax—but she smiled gallantly as she said: "Last year this time we had 70 less patients and 39 nurses. Now we have 15 nurses for the whole crowd!"

Well, I don't know that I'll ever qualify as a licensed midwife, but I knew right then and there that until that pantry looked very different I had a war job. And in a clean apron with a box of soap flakes and a mop I came back a few minutes later. It takes study and skill to deliver babies, but the woman who washes dishes and assorts sheets and sterilizes bandages frees a graduate nurse from that work, and has her place, too, in the great war story.

My reward that day was to feel many a young strong arm go about me for a second, while many a grateful voice said in my ear: "You're an angel!" and nobody could ask more genuine happiness than that.

Health an Obligation.

Give your free afternoons every week to the sick of your neighborhood or to your hospital kitchen, and you'll not have to ask again for the right to do "something—anything for our boys!" Get in touch with your doctor, and he'll give you a list of patients who merely need beds made or soup heated. And do what you can to keep your own home people well; don't tolerate any of the minor ills that lead to serious trouble, not this war winter! Health is an obligation that we owe America, while her youth and power and glory are committed to this tremendous adventure, and it's mother who holds that responsibility at home.

So if Dad is making too long and tiring a shift of cars and trains and busses to get home, see whether you can't find the simplest, the plainest little quarters nearer his work. If the working girls come in weary and cold, have a cup of hot soup or malted milk ready. This idea of a warming drink before a hearty meal is one that dietitians everywhere approve. To get very tired and hungry often means that a hearty meal doesn't get digested before bedtime by the cold and weary stomach. The hot drink, the comfortable chair and pleasant news all help to make dinnertime a success.

If cold feet and backache and headache and nerves and restlessness at night are chronic, they are apt to have one cause—constipation. Lack of exercise, long sedentary hours in the factory or office, and lunches of pastry, strong tea or coffee, sweets, accentuate it. Mother can do a lot about that with the introduction of raw vegetables at dinner, salads of lettuce, chopped carrots, apples, cabbage, spinach and by serving a dark rough bran bread.

And make desserts laxative; prunes, apples, figs, oranges and grapefruit can be served in about 300 ways, all helpful. Hot tomato juice, hot prune and apple puree are medicinal enough, as are ginger bread and ginger-molasses cookies to cure many of these cases of chills and aches and nerves, and to hold off the colds and bronchial and laryngeal conditions to which they lead. Get your family through this winter without a night of lost sleep or a sneeze and you will be doing your share of the big job.

No Shortage of Jobs.

If the youngsters are tired and nervous enough to complain; if they demand starches and gravies and heavy meats, take them into your confidence. Explain that you are meeting all sorts of war conditions; shortage of fuel, difficult transportation, higher prices, the need for closer management of finances, beef scarce, bananas gone, domestic help unprocurable, and insist that they co-operate to the extent of remembering overshoes, drafts, overfatigue—and by eating what Mother tells them to!

Oh, there isn't going to be any shortage of jobs for us older women, as the war months go on. The only question is whether we are going to be willing enough and humble enough to step into them. And I think we are. I think we presently will have an army of mothers and wives quietly filling the menial and minor positions that free the younger and more experienced women for actual war services.

IT'S THERE

If you have not yet found a war job, you haven't looked hard enough. You may not find it in a factory, if you have no special skill. You may not find it in the armed forces. But you will find it in a hospital where there are floors to be scrubbed and linens to be sorted. You will find it in the home of a sick friend. You will, perhaps, find it right in your own home if you have been relying on someone else to do a dozen little things you could do for yourself. And finding it, says Kathleen Norris, is your job.



Yank Troops in Ireland

By Quentin Reynolds

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

One of the strangest sights I ever saw anywhere was an American General Grant tank parked outside of the cathedral in the small but ancient town of Downpatrick. I walked inside and found the crew signing the book of visitors.

Lest it be said they were merely sight-seeing in a tank, I might add that they had been scheduled to have lunch in Downpatrick but had passed that up to see what many believe to be the burial place of the good Saint Patrick. I heard the sight-seeing tank crew arguing as to whether Saint Patrick had been buried here as Downpatrick claims or at near-by Saul (where he died), or in Armagh (where he always said he wished to die).

The argument as to where the dust of the good saint now lies is today as current and as colloquial as is the argument at home as to which was the better ball team, the Yankees of 1927 or the Yankees of 1936. Twenty-three places in Ireland take considerable pride in claiming his bones, and Saint Patrick is no myth in Ulster by any means.

Our Irish President.

The army has made Belfast its port of leave. At best, Belfast is a rather dreary town, and I defy any Ulsterman to say otherwise. In fact, Ulstermen are the first to admit it. Our boys are sight-seers at heart, and at first they swarmed all over Belfast, looking at such architectural atrocities as the Albert Memorial clock at the foot of High street, which rivals the Albert Memorial in Kensington Gardens in London for ugliness.

During the London blitz, London citizens would run hopefully toward this tribute to ugly mediocrity each morning. But, alas, it was never hit and still stands. The boys trooped hopefully into the Belfast museum and were mildly intrigued to find there the pictures of 13 former Presidents of the United States in whose veins there ran Ulster blood. If you care for details, the Presidents were Adams, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Grant, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

The Grand Central hotel in Belfast is the headquarters for American, Canadian and British troops and officers on leave.

Tanks Everywhere.

Northern Ireland is not a very big place. You can drive right across it in three hours. On your drive, you'll pass many magnificent gateways to large estates, for Ulster is the land of the very rich and the very poor. At these gateways you'll see sentries in the American uniform, for every large estate in Ulster was taken over, first by the British army and now by the American army which is gradually replacing it. Drive into these beautiful estates with lush foliage, lovely half-hidden streams, often filled with trout, and you'll find divisional or regimental headquarters. The house the staff lives in may be 300 years old and more often than not, you'll find that the local squire or lord who owns it is now living quite happily in a gardener's or bailiff's cottage on the estate.

Price Is High.

Hundreds of these large landowners gave up their estates to the Crown when war came, for Ulster, unlike her fat sister to the south, never professed to be neutral. She paid for it when Nazi bombers gave Belfast hideous blitzes; but she thinks the price was worth it. She still has her self-respect and intends to keep it.

It is odd to follow a trout stream and bump into an armored unit. We have plenty of Honeys (the light 13-ton tanks) and plenty of the General Grants (28-ton tanks) in Ulster, and today the farmers of Ireland are as accustomed to seeing tanks crawl over their pastures as they are to seeing their cattle or their pigs. It's all part and parcel of the great changes wrought by the world's greatest war.

As far as food and comfort are concerned, our army is the best cared for in the world. To date, the only medical complaints which have registered themselves are yellow jaundice (quite a lot), athlete's foot and mumps. Their food, augmented by fresh eggs from the local farmers, is better than the food of either the German, British, Italian or even the Russian army, and at night, when they sleep, their blankets are as warm as the magnificent woolen blankets that are given to the Russian soldiers in wintertime.

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The Questions

1. What is the mantic art concerned with?
2. The name Salem, used rhetorically and in poetry, refers to what city?
3. What does a Jap mean by bushido?
4. How many people were put to death for witchcraft in 1692?
5. What woman in American history is remembered because she would not change her name to that of her husband?
6. Lupine refers to what animal?
7. What island in the Philippines is the largest?
8. Settlers in what American colony agreed to "combine ourselves together into a civill body politick"?
9. What world famous novelist did not begin his writing career until he was almost forty?
10. Over whose grave is the inscription: "Blest be the man who spares these stones, and cursed be he who moves my bones"?

The Answers

1. Prophecy.
2. Jerusalem.
3. The warrior's code.
4. Twenty.
5. Lucy Stone.
6. Wolf.
7. Luzon.
8. Plymouth.
9. Joseph Conrad.
10. William Shakespeare.

Dance in Trance

Until they were invaded by Japan, the people on the island of Bali staged an odd ritual, the participants being a group of girls about eight years of age, says Collier's. Using all parts of the body, they performed a dance with music lasting a half-hour, although in a trance induced by a narcotic.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Take some garden soil, mix in some compost and fertilizer, and put it away where it won't freeze. Then next winter or next spring when you want to do some extra potting of plants, you will have some nice soil ready.

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When sandpapering surfaces that are to be painted, the work is made much easier if sandpaper is folded over a small block of wood.

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Custards can be enhanced by a bay leaf boiled in the milk.

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It is not usually advisable to let prepared but uncooked vegetables stand for any time in water; it frequently causes a loss of mineral content.

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A leaky chimney flue is one of the most expensive and trouble-breeding ailments from which any house can suffer. If you suspect that your chimney harbors a leak, lose no time in making sure of it, and if there is a leak, even a small one, have it repaired at once.

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Be sure that the fruits and nuts are well distributed throughout your fruit-cake mixtures. Chop or grind them into uniform-sized pieces and sprinkle them well with flour to prevent them from sticking together or remaining in one spot in the cake batter.

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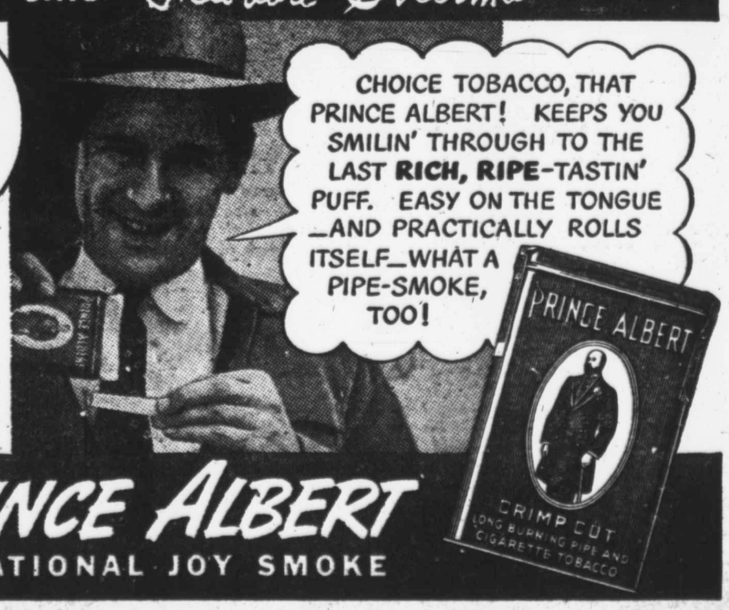
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark left Monday for San Antonio, where they will attend the graduation exercises of their son Milton Hallmark, who will get his wings in Army Air Corps from Brooks Field Tuesday. They will also visit Lt. Edwin Hallmark who is stationed at Tarrant Field Fort Worth, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. and son Jimmie visited Pvt J. C. Hall Jr. who is in training camp at San Angelo, Sunday.

Classified Ads

Wanted—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, guaranteed Sells for $1.00. Also a liquid rat killer. Hutchins and Hall Drugs 17to30p

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright over the week end.

J. L. Bird left Sunday for Bowie where he will visit his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small moved last week to their farm north of Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton have moved in their home in West Loraine.

Ruby Jo Marshall, Allene Hallmark, Allene Walker, Joy Green and Kennith Day of Abilene visited their parents a few hours Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and sons spent the week end in Peacock.

Dee McCollum left Wednesday to visit his son, H. B. McCollum and wife, in Tuscon, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum and son of Colorado City spent the week end with Mrs. Dee McCollum.

Tec. Sgt. John Hile of William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hile.

Corp. Mart Spikes of Marine Base, Pensacola, Florida, visited with his mother and sisters from Saturday night until Monday morning.

The Man Behind the Man Behind the Guns



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The U. S. Army emphasizes its current need for experienced mechanics for immediate duty with the Army Air Forces, Ordnance Department, and Signal Corps with the above picture. It symbolically portrays an Army technician at work with modern tools of war while his former self, a machinist working at the same task in civilian life, appears in the background. Men between the ages of 18 and 44, inclusive, who have worked with tools, may now enlist directly in the Services which need them most. They will go right to work on the equipment which keeps 'em flying and fighting and which gets the messages through.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt and daughter Julia and Mrs. Roy Baird and son Dale visited Howard Tartt and Gene Baird in Army Flying School in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Hart visited her husband, T. A. Hart, in Big Spring Army Flying School Sunday.

Pvt. Carl Smith of Shephard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Corp. Kennith Hoover, instructor in Air Corps at Amarillo, and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover, Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Pearl Gann visited her sister in Abilene over the week end.

Miss Mae Watson spent the week end with her parents in Colorado City.

Royal James of ACC, Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

IT'S hard to tell these modern daughters where to get off. They got ideas. As to what time in the



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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover and family, Mrs. Dewey Nix and Mrs. Curtis Rogers visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shultz of Alvorado visited his uncle and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shultz and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Stanley and son of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall and son of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land over the week end.

Mrs. Dewey Nix and children and Mrs. M. J. Taylor of Oil Center, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover.

Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and son spent the week end with her husband, who is stationed at Shephard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. B. Smith left Saturday for Dalhart, where she will visit her mother and sister.

Mrs. W. E. Clopton left Monday for Johnson City, where she will visit her daughter and other relatives.

Wanda Fae Richey, Mary Love Walker, Norma Jean Compton and Louise Hallmark of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited their parents over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Ccahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes and family of Snyder, Howard Spikes and daughter Louise of Benjamin, and Corp. Mart Spikes of the Marine Corps, Pensacola, Florida.

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Corp. and Mrs. Robert James of Lubbock Flying School visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee has accepted a position as teacher in Looney school, filling a vacancy made when B. D. Smith, Jr., principal of Looney school for the past several years, accepted a position in Colorado City high school.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac left Wednesday for Gorman where they will visit relatives. Rev. Polnac went from there to Fort Worth to attend the State Baptist convention.

Mrs. Dennis Cranfil accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. H. Neill, to Marlin Monday where Mrs. Neill will have medical treatment

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock and children of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughters Helen and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Martin and Mrs. Elis Lee Bullard and daughter Maxine spent the week end in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Martin's son R. V. Martin and family.

Mrs. Farrell Costin and son of Alpine are here this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene and Mrs. John Hamblen and children of Urbana, Illinois, spent the week end with Mrs. Lee Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Dennis Cranfil and Mr. Reagan left Tuesday for San Francisco, California, where they will work.

Mrs. Doyle Kiker and son and Mrs. Ell May and daughter of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon have moved to the Mrs. Lee Waker apartment.

Pfc. A. G. Furlow of Big Spring Flying School visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow over the week end.

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