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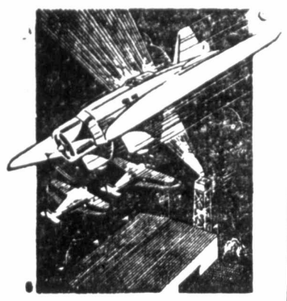
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On The BEAM



By J. W. King, Sr.

I may be sticking my neck out to be chopped off but I believe this community should provide a swimming pool and perhaps a skating rink for the young people.

I can already hear the objections being voiced—swimming pools and skating rinks are a bad influence on our children—I wouldn't want such things in our community.

I would like for someone to tell me why such things in our own community would be a bad influence on young people when the young people from this community, and there are few families not affected, go to other places and swim and skate. Is it bad to do something in your own community and alright to do the same thing in another?

Times have changed. Parents who a few years ago would not permit their children to go to a mixed bathing pool, today go with their children to other communities and watch while they swim and have a good time. And there are others who do not know their children go to public swimming pools. Maybe the children slip away and go when they are told not to do so, I do not know, but I do know there are plenty of young people from this community who regularly go to a neighboring swimming pool in season. I had rather see these same young people having a good time at home, hadn't you.

SELLING CHICKENS AND TURKEYS NOT VIOLATION OF WFA ORDER

WFA's 100 per cent set-aside order on canned poultry for the Armed Forces does not restrict producers from selling live poultry, Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, WFA's office of supply, has explained.

Marketing of live turkeys and chickens can proceed as usual without violation of the order, he said. Poultry dressed for home consumption or canned for home use also are not violations.

Poultry also may be placed in food lockers if the capacity is not more than 15 cubic feet.

Boyd was informed of the interpretations by C. M. Evans, WFA's regional dairy and poultry representative, who said the set-aside order was a joint move by WFA and the Quartermaster Corps to supply U. S. military demands for about 70,000,000 pounds of canned chicken and poultry during 1945. Under the order eviscerators and canners must have the authority from WFA to process poultry.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. S. E. Meadows were hostesses for the Local Circle at the home of Mrs. Martin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lily Bennett brought the study lesson for the Missionary book "Southeast Asia." Prayer was led by Miss Isla Bruce.

The hostesses directed April Fool games for entertainment.

A salad plate was served to 16 members and one guest.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE

Mrs. L. B. Pippin was hostess for the Annie Armstrong Circle Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The theme for the program was "Our Opportunities in a World of Need". Mrs. Pippin brought the devotional. Those taking part on the program were Mmes. Ed Brown, D. W. Haralson, Harold Hallmark, and Floyd Stephens.

Ladies are urged to bring eggs for the Orphan Home and leave them at Thornhill's store.

There were 10 members present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. Clarence Adams and Miss Thelma Jane Adams, all of Spring Valley, California, visited Mrs. Ruth Smalligan and Dianne Thursday. Miss Adams and Mrs. Smalligan were co-electricians for the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, for a number of months.

Mrs. W. E. Wimberley returned Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Pecos, Midland and Big Spring.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones Sunday w Mrs. Jones' parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller and Jimmie of Mineral Wells.

Scouts Will Pick Up Paper On Friday

The Scouts will gather paper right after noon on Friday of this week. Please put out all the paper you can as they will take it to Sweetwater and sell it at a good price this one day only. You can help the Scouts, the war effort, and yourself by doing this.

Please tie securely and place on front porch or in front of the house. Those in the country wishing to bring in paper Friday morning may leave it at the Ben Smith building just south of the Lions Club.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Good crowds are attending the Revival in progress at the Methodist Church. Singing is being featured with a number of new songs each night. The pastor is bringing a series of messages on Jesus Christ as the hope of the world as taken mostly from His last week, preceeding the Easter message.

Friday night will be young people"s night with a message particularly directed to this group, all invited.

The Revival closes with the Sunday evening service.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN SWEETWATER APRIL 5

Mrs. Ketee J. Boling, representative of the Social Security Board field office in Abilene, will be at the United States Employment Service Office in Sweetwater, next Thursday, April 5, at 10:30 A. M.

A representative of the Social Security Board visits Sweetwater on the first Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. The next scheduled trip to Sweetwater after April 5, is on May 3.

All persons having business with Mrs. Boling should call promptly at 10:30 A. M., as she will remain at the office for only a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac and sons of Post were visitors with friends Friday night and Saturday. Rev. Polnac was speaker for the senior banquet Friday night.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough returned Friday from Marlin, where she had spent three weeks for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant of Fort Worth arrived Sunday night and visited in the W. C. Hock home. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Gene Payne attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Bryant, 83, in Merkel Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bryant and children are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willmon of Kermit spent the week end with her father O. P. Blair and other relatives. Mrs. Willmon remained and is spending this week here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Berry Joyce, H. B. Linam, Royce Beights and Sheppard Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith visited their uncle, Bob Hall, in Ballinger Sunday. The occasion was honoring their uncle on his 73rd brthday.

Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. Tommie Horton and daughter of Seagraves are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land and Mrs. Earnest Hall and son were business visitors in Abilene on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Dawson and Mrs. B. L. Templeton were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Mrs. Charles Reeder returned to her home in Abernathy Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Norman Mrs. Norman returned with her for an indefinite visit.

Methodist Church Building Annex

Work was begun Wednesday morning on the new addition to the Methodist Church. This will be a 16x36 annex on the West end of the building. Plans call for later building a 16x32 addition on the South side. The new addition will house the Young People's Department with three class rooms. It will have movable partitions that it might be used as a gathering place for special occasions. The foundation will be of concrete and will be run for the entire program of building and that part to the South will be used as a recreation center for the young people this summer.

On completion of the annex the various classes will be shifted and this will bring the Primary classes out of the tabernacle in what is now the Junior building.

Grady Furlow is in charge of the erection.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. Monday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. Ed Small gave the devotional and Mrs. Hall directed a very interesting Easter program.

The Crucifixion story was told by Wanda May and the Resurrection story by Jimmie Hall. As the stories were told the pictures were shown on the flannel graph board which made it very interesting and inspirational. Shirley Taylor gave the poem "Calvary and Easter." Mrs. Hall concluded the program with the poem "Good Morning."

Decorations for the rooms were Easter Bunnies and other Easter decorations.

Mrs. Jones, Circle chairman, had charge of the business meeting. All ladies were asked to bring eggs for the Orphan Home and leave them at Thornhill's store.

Shirley, Wanda and Jimmie assisted Mrs. Hall with serving. Refreshments were pink and white ice cream and pecan cocoanut cake with candy easter eggs.

There were 20 members and three guests present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights and family visited Cletus Beights at Odessa Sunday. Cletus has been transferred from Kent, Texas, to Odessa, and is working as operator for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter Nancy were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook were guests in the Marshall home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wyatt and Mrs. Kelsey of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Friday

DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENTS ARE READY

Dairy production payments for the January, February and March period will be made by the county AAA office, beginning April 1. The final date for making application for this payment will be May 31.

All producers who sold whole milk, cream, or butter during January, February, or March should bring receipts covering all sales to the AAA office and file application for payment during April or May.

Payments will be made for this period at the rate of $0.70 per 100 lbs. on whole milk and $0.10 per lb, on butterfat.

Roland Baldwin, brother-in-law to Mrs. J. W. Price, was a visitor in the Price home Tuesday morning for a while. He was on his way to Midland from his home in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow took their grandson, Richard Yates, to his home in Corpus Christi last week. Richard had visited here the past month. They also visited their son, Lt. A. G. Furlow and wife in San Antonio. Lt. Furlow has recently been transferred from Dodge City, Kansas, to Randolph Field in San Antonio.

Lions To Sponsor Old Clothes Drive

The Loraine Lions Club will sponsor a drive for old clothing during the month of April. Rev. Harold Jones and Rev. John Price head a committee to make arrangements for the drive.

Men, women and children of the liberated countries are badly in need of clothing of all kinds. President Roosevelt has asked that the people of the United States give their cast aside clothing in this drive to relieve the situation in these countries. The committee will announce plans for the drive later.

Ted Roensch, county agent, outlined the plans of the Extension Service regarding transit labor reception centers. The club will sponsor a center for Loraine and Glen Coon, Wiley Walker and Otto Hackfeld were appointed as a committee to plan the remodeling and preparing the dairy barn to be used as such center.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bauman Baptist Sunday School will have a special Easter program Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon will be served and in the afternoon there will be an Easter egg hunt. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to come and spend the day.

APRIL 10 FINAL DATE FOR CROP INSURANCE

Only a few more days remain for cotton farmers to insure their 1945 cotton crops under the Federal Crop Insurance Program Mitchell County farmers who wish to protect their crops with Federal Crop Insurance must apply for this insurance by April 10.

Mrs. J. C. Payne of Bauman entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her daughter Jewel.

The birthday cake with the letters "Happy Birthday Billy" centered the table, surrounded by all the other good eats.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson and family, Lois Finley, Joyce and Doyce Lee and W. A. Miles.

Mrs. Lester Jarratt and daughter Margaret left Monday for Cisco to spend two weeks at the Brown Hospital for their health.

Three Trustees To Be Elected April 7

Three trustees for the Loraine Independent School District are to be elected in an election to be held at the Lions Club building on Saturday, April 7.

TRUST FUND GIVEN ACC

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, which includes among its students, Gypsy Ted McCollum, daughter of Mrs. Fay McCollum of Loraine, has announced the provisional gift of $65,000 by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Abilene.

The money, set up in a trust estate at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, will be given to the school when friends, patrons, and ex-students of the school raise an additional $60,000 to match the trust fund.

Specific uses to which the money will be put are the erection of a new dormitory and improvements in the home economics departments.

DRY GOODS AND HOME FURNISHING RETAILERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

All retilers of apparel, dry goods or house furnishings will meet Monday night, April 2nd in the county court room at 8 o'clock to discuss with local ration board members and representatives fro mthe District OPA the new retail price regulation covering their items.

Discussion will center around the pricing chart each merchant is required to file before April 20. This chart, showing the costs and selling prices of goods offered for sale on March 19, 1945, will simplify the job of calculating ceiling prices, John H. Reese, chairman of the price panel stated.

"It is urgent that every retailer concerned with this new regulation be present at the meeting," he said, "for this will be the best opportunity to get any question concerning the new regulation answered."

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa spent Thursday night here with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Bell went to Waco Friday and spent the week end with Lt. and Mrs. William Simmons.

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City Election Next Tuesday

An election for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen for the City of Loraine is to be held next Tuesday at the City Hall.

All qualified voters are urged to vote and thereby have a voice in the city government..

COOP GIN DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Directors of the Co-operative Gin Association met Monday and elected O. C. Lucas president of the Board, O. W. Baumann, vice president, and Otto Hackfeld. secretary-treasurer.

They also elected Frank Crownover as manager for the coming season.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

The list of contributors to the Red Cross is continued:

$25, J. D. Givens. $12.50, Edward F. Brown. $10, J. K. Mahon, Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Hunter Looney, S. E. Meadows.

$5, R. F. Mofe, A. W. Bradberry T. J. Riden, H. R. Martin, Stanton Hutchins, G. O. Lee, Herman Miles, B. J. Phillips, Luther Anders, W. R. Bruce, R. D. White, A. R. Miles, L. B. Pippen, Future Farmers of America, Miss Louella Bruce.

$4.50, Firse Grade Pupils. $4, Miss Daisy Brown.

$3.00, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mrs. Irene Draper, Fifth Grade Pupils Eight Grade Pupils. $2.50, Elmer Martin, Mrs. Estha Coffee, Mrs. H. G. Ison, D. Compton.

$2, Miss Gladys Spikes, Miss Edith Wilkerson, Mrs. Hines, Miss Opal T. Wilson, Miss Louise Jarratt, 2nd grade pupils, 3rd grade pupils, C. D. Chapman, Mrs. Henry Riden, W. O. Graham, S. A. Compton, Matias Lara $1.75, senior class pupils.

$1, Ruth Smalligan, O. P. Blair N. L. Henderson, Billy Narrell, M. J. Kelley, Terry Turnbow, J. W. Rankin, R. C. Rankin, Non Jarratt, Felix Pantoja, Ramon Pantoja, Seyeriano Diaz, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Homer Wilson, C. L. Lee, Calvin Forbus.

$5, T. J. Newton, B. H. Henson. $3, Loyd Wiggins. $1, Sammie D. Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Bernice Saddler, Will Gaston.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

Rankin-Vardy Wedding Rites

Miss Willie Joyce Vardy of Colorado City and Freddy Rankin of Loraine were married by Justice of Peace J. A. Crosby at his home Wednesday night, March 21.

Mrs. Rankin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy of Colorado City. She was a 1944 graduate of Colorado City High School and was employed at the Walgreen Drug Store.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin. He attended Loraine High School. He left Sunday for Dallas to enter the service.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Percy Bond entertained the members of the sewing club at the home of Mrs. T. F. Finley Wednesday afternoon.

A refreshment plate of jello salad, cheese crisp, potato chips, olives and fudge squares was served.

Those present were Mmes. E. P. Kuck, Homer Smith, Alonzo Phillips, Frank Johnson, S. E. Brown, G. A. Hutchins, John Marshall, J. D. McDonald, Tom Finley, and Kennith Day.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church entertained with a surprise gift shower for Mrs. Edd Cheek in the home of Mrs. Lily Bennett with Mrs. John Price as co-hostess.

The house was decorated in honeysuckle, lilac and greenery. The guests were ushered into the bedroom where they arranged their gifts on display and then assembled in the living room for a short business session. Mrs. K. L. Taylor, president, presided. Mrs. Jack Linam acted as secretary in the absence of the class secretary, Mrs. Wiley Walker.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. R. Martin using as her theme "The All Out Christian", emphasizing stewardship. Mrs. Lily Bennett directed games of questions and answers on Shakespeare and the Bible. The presentation of gifts was made by Mrs. Virgil Walker, who gave a toast to the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream and white cake squares were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. K. L. Taylor, W. R. Martin, Virgil Walker, Clyde Smith, Martin Dobbs, Alva Bennett, Jack Linam, Ottis Muns, Plez Beaty, John Price, Dale Johnson, Houston Narrell, Fred Lankford and Kay Nelle Lankford.

BUILDERS S. S. CLASS

The Builders S. S. class met with Misses Pauline and Margie Morris Friday evening at 8:30.

Easter decorations were used for party rooms.

In the business meeting Mrs. W. R. Martin was appointed as teacher for the class. After the business games were played.

Guests were invited into the dining room where the hostesses seated at each end of the table poured tea and coffee which was served with sandwiches, cheese bits, and cookies.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and children, Mrs. Ruth Smalligan and baby, Mrs. Janice Taylor, Mrs. Travis Hallmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

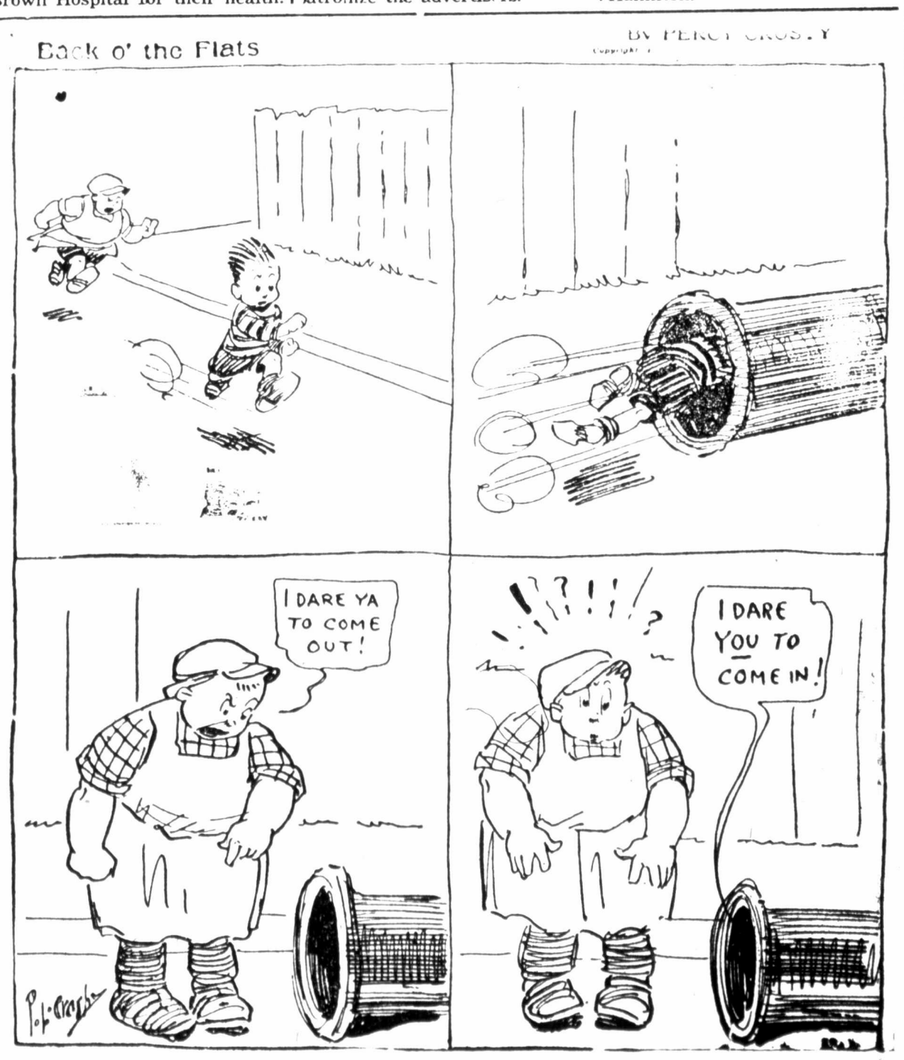
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kelley are here this week from California visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

Mrs. Laura Clark and Mrs. Hattie Williams returned to their home in Sweetwater Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall and son of Seagraves spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and children of Coahoma spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willmon of Kermit visited in the Bennett Blair home Saturday night.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Drives Menace Reported Nazi Plans for Mountain Stand; Less Meat, Lower Prices for U.S.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(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.)



Deciding to move from town in path of General Patton's sweep into Saar only after it was bombarded, these German women pull cart with belongings along road in search of new homes.

EUROPE:
Fleeting Hope

Faced with the preponderant might of the U. S. and British on the west and the Russians on the east, desperate Nazis were preparing for a final last stand in the mountain mass in southern Germany.

Reported both by reliable military and political sources, the Nazi plans call for the retirement of the cream of the wehrmacht to the forested ranges in Thuringia, where they would then be expected to hole up in strongly fortified positions for heavy defensive fighting.

Object of such a plan, it was said, would be to inflict heavy losses upon attacking Allies, and also increase the internal chaos in Germany proper to such an extent that the U. S. and Britain would consider an armistice to permit the restoration of order in the Reich.

Plan Hobbled

If, indeed, such is the Nazis' plan, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' drive to the east bank of the Rhine at Remagen seriously jeopardizes it, since his 1st army has steadily built up strength in that sector to thrust eastward across the waist of Germany and thus prevent any general German withdrawal southward to the mountain mass.

At the same time, the Russians have exerted strong pressure against the eastern entrance to the moun-



Supreme Allied Commander Eisenhower (center) confers with Field Marshal Montgomery (left) and Lt. Gen. Bradley.

tain mass in continued attacks in Upper Silesia and Hungary, where the enemy has reacted strongly to the Reds' thrusts.

In addition to threatening to burst into the open plains to the east of the Rhine, the U. S. 1st army also menaced the southern border of the all-important Ruhr industrial valley, while the British 2nd and U. S. 9th armies drew upon it from the west. To the southwest, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd and Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's 7th armies closed their vise on 80,000 Germans in the Saar basin, rich source of iron and steel.

In addition to their strong assaults in Upper Silesia and Hungary, the Russians massed against the serried defenses guarding the embattled Berlin region.

PACIFIC:
Tougher Yet

"God knows, they are tough enough now, especially at Iwo Jima. But they are going to be tougher as we go along."

Thus spoke the marines' fighting Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith upon his return to Hawaii from the bloody battle of Iwo Jima, in which America's finest captured the little island with the vital airfields at a cost of nearly 20,000 casualties, including 4,000 killed.

"They are learning all kinds of things by experience," Gen. Holland M. Smith said, "and each of the things they learn makes it harder for us to wipe them out."

Tough as the Japs have proved to be, however, their home front continued to writhe under aerial bombardment, with carrier planes from Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's famed task force joining in the raids to smash at the enemy's vaunted imperial fleet in the Inland sea, bounded by Kyushu island on the west, Honshu on the north and Shikoku on the south.

In addition to damaging warships and freighters and destroying almost 500 opposing aircraft, the attackers plastered airplane factories, plane hangars, arsenals, oil stores and workshops of naval bases in the vicinity.

HOME FRONT:
Consumer News

On the home front, recent government regulations spelled less meat for civilians, on one hand, and a tighter control over retail clothing, furniture and home furnishings prices, on the other.

Following President Roosevelt's statement that Americans must pull in their belts to help feed MEAT hungry Europeans, the War Food administration announced a 12 per cent slash in civilian meat supplies for April, May and June, bringing consumption down from the prevailing rate of 130 pounds per year to 115 pounds. At 115 pounds, the level would be about 10 pounds below the 1935-'39 average.

At 1,381,000,000 pounds, the military allotment for the next three months will be 4 per cent over the preceding quarter, it was said, with the increase needed to feed some 2,150,000 civilians working for the army overseas, war prisoners, Filipino, French and other Allied and Italian labor units.

Although lend-lease shipments to Russia will increase to 300,000,000 pounds, it was said, deliveries to Britain will total only 25,000,000 pounds, because of the previous buildup of English stocks.

As a result of the slash in civilian allocations, Americans will have to get along with less beef and pork, although more veal, lamb and mutton will be available. At the same time, the government took steps to channel more slaughtering from local to federally inspected plants to assure a freer flow of meat to the services and between state lines.

In tightening control over retail clothing, furniture and home furnishings prices, the OPA GOODS froze the amounts 300,000 merchants selling these items could add to wholesale costs to arrive at their own "mark-ups." Though the action will not affect goods already "marked-up," OPA said, it will permit reduction in retail prices when wholesale costs go down. In this respect, OPA has formulated a "maximum average price" order designed to roll back manufacturers' prices to the 1942-'43 average level.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT:
At High

Though total employment including government workers and armed service personnel reached an all-time high of 63,072,000 in 1944, civilian employment alone dropped more than a million to approximately 52,000,000, the National Industrial Conference board reported.

In standing at 11,500,000, armed services personnel accounted for the bulk of government employment of 17,600,000, it was reported, with the civilian total at 6,100,000. More than 2,000,000 persons were added to Uncle Sam's payroll during the year.

Of the total industrial decline of 826,000 in the civilian working force during 1944, the manufacturing group lost 759,000 employees; agriculture, 234,000; forestry and fishing, 15,000; mining, 60,000; construction, 412,000, and public utilities, 54,000.

DRAFT:
Policy Change

More men over 30 faced the draft following the announcement of the government's decision to defer some 145,000 young men under that age in the steel, coal mining, non-ferrous mining, synthetic rubber and transportation industries to avert serious manpower shortages in those fields.

Previously, the government had ruled that no more than one-third of workers in the 18 to 29 age group could be deferred, but unless other industrial groups succeed in exerting pressure for similar treatment of their younger men, the steel, coal mining, synthetic rubber, non-ferrous mining and transportation enterprises will receive almost half of the total of approximately 300,000 to be reclassified 2-A or 2-B.

In declaring ". . . If we don't get them under 30, we'll have to take older men . . ." a selective service spokesman assumed that no registrants over 30 in the five preferred industries would be called but rather those in other less critically rated fields would be inducted.

MIDNIGHT CURFEW:
LaGuardia Balks

Said Mayor Albert W. Glynn of Haverill, Mass.: "The government is not going to make fish of New York and fowl of Haverill."

His Honor was referring to New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia's defiance of the government's midnight closing order of amusement centers, and War Mobilization Director Byrnes' admission that the government could not step in to enforce the curfew because of a lack of police.

In defying the government, New York's LaGuardia, more colorfully known politically as the "Little Flower," allowed the bustling metropolis' amusement centers to remain open to 1 a. m., and local police, upon whom the government depended for cooperation in enforcing the edict, generally allowed the additional hour of operation.

Though Haverill's Glynn's dander was up, mayors of many cities such as Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit declared they would observe the ban. While hinting that the curfew order would be withdrawn after the European war, Byrnes called for present observance of the regulation issued to conserve manpower and fuel, declaring: "We must convince our fighting forces that the home front is prepared to sacrifice for their support."

FINLAND:
Swing to Left

With Moscow closely watching the election to observe the extent to which Finland might veer to the left and shy from rightist elements which supported the German alliance, the Communist Democratic People's Union won approximately 50 seats in the 200 member parliament.

In addition, pro-Russian elements in the normally conservative Social Democratic party, which bulwarked the German alliance, led the rest of their organization in vote-getting, thus indicating the possibility that they might be able to influence their group to combine with the Communists and control the government.

Previously the second largest party in Finland, the Agrarian, or farmer's, organization appeared to have lost 11 of its former 56 seats, with most of the setbacks occurring in the north, where the rural populace resented the Germans' destruction of installations on their withdrawal from the country.

BLACK MARKET:
Crack Down

Long criticized for failure to crack down strongly on the black market, OPA agents moved against suspected violators on a broad front in the Chicago area in what was described as the biggest operation yet undertaken in the country.

As OPA moved against packers, dealers and retailers alike, both federal and circuit courts in the Chicago district entered a score of consent judgments and injunctions against violators.

Investigating suspected operations, OPA agents found a bus driver loading the trunk of his automobile with 629 pounds of meat without points at a packing plant; discovered one packing company collecting for a full consignment of meat but keeping back a certain amount as an unauthorized delivery charge; and uncovered a dealer charging over-ceiling prices and retailers paying them to obtain supplies.

In one federal court case, three alleged violators were fined $3,000 each without contesting the government's charge of slaughtering over War Food administration quotas and diverting the surplus to black markets.

POULTRY IMPROVES

Of the vast poultry population of the United States, consisting largely of 375,000,000 laying hens, about 20,000,000 breeding birds in flocks owned by poultrymen participating in the national poultry improvement plan set the pace for current and future egg and poultry meat production.

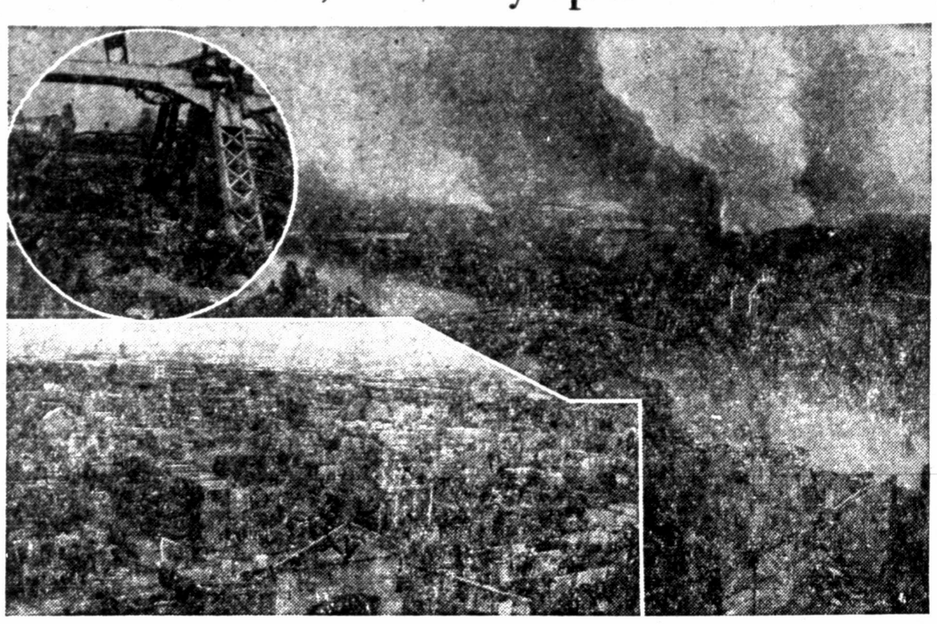
Last year these birds furnished hatching eggs to 3,080 hatcheries having a total capacity of about 190 million eggs.

Postwar Beefsteak Makes Mouth Water

As the scientists picture it, that postwar steak will be tender, juicy and flavorful. Its fat will be creamy rather than pure white and will be distributed or "marbled" through the lean, rather than concentrated in an outside layer. The color of the lean will incline toward cherry red. Cuts will have less bone in proportion to meat.

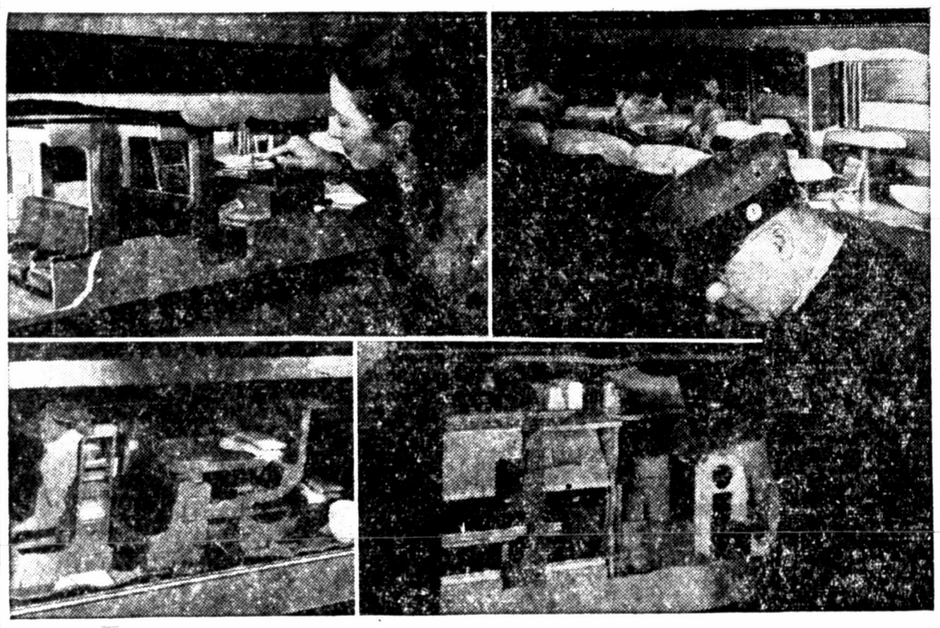
The steak will come from a relatively young, healthy animal that has grown rapidly, because rapid growth is economical of feed, and generally produces the tenderest meat, it is said. The meat will have been ripened for the proper length of time to allow the natural enzymes to break down the tougher tissues and make it more tender and juicy, and at the right temperature to prevent bacterial spoilage.

Manila Wracked, Gutted by Spiteful Demolitions



Once-proud Manila joins the cities of the dead, wracked and gutted by battle and the spiteful demolitions of the Japs. The stately buildings which formerly housed government and industry are now largely hollow shells. The marts of trade echo only to the crash of falling timbers. Reins of the civil government return to the Philippine commonwealth, and the battered capital binds its wounds and looks forward to a rebirth.

Postwar Sleeping Cars to Show Radical Changes



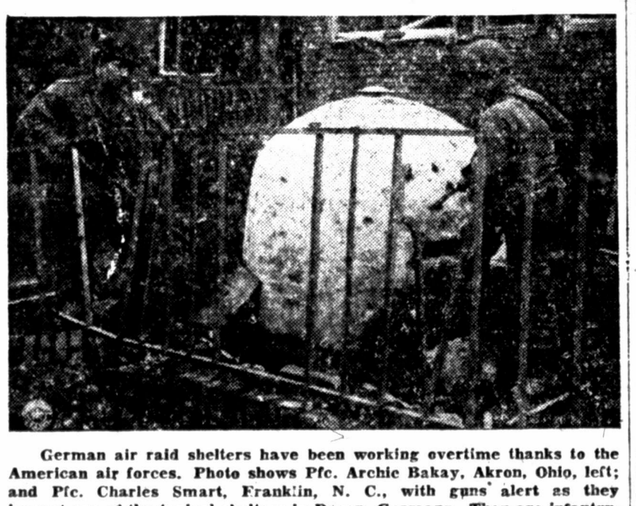
The new Pullman three-tier sleeper, to be used in postwar period, is shown in upper left. Lower left, the duplex-roomette railroad car is one of several new designs being presented to railroad officials by the Pullman company. Upper right, the traditional rectangular table arrangements give way to a modernized scheme in the new diner. Lower right, a redcap captain examines revolutionary method of handling luggage on the new coach model.

American Farmer in Germany



Even in conquered German territory, Pvt. Harold W. Barnes of Centerburg, Ohio, finds time to put into practice the knowledge acquired on a farm at Centerburg. He was right at home when he found the new litter of pigs at a farmhouse near Sindorf, Germany, and helped to pull them through their first days under American occupational rule.

Nazi Type Air Raid Shelter



German air raid shelters have been working overtime thanks to the American air forces. Photo shows Pfc. Archie Bakay, Akron, Ohio, left; and Pfc. Charles Smart, Franklin, N. C., with guns alert as they inspect one of the typical shelters in Duren, Germany. They are infantrymen of the 104th division of the U. S. 1st army.

G.I.s Nearer Japan



American navy, marines and infantry, supported by tank corps, continue to advance island by island toward Tokyo. Map shows how new landing gives the American forces control of the entire Philippines.

New Big Ten Chief



Photo shows Kenneth "Tug" Wilson, former athletic director at Northwestern university, who has just been appointed commissioner of the Big Ten conference. He has resigned from Northwestern.

Walter Winchell



Little Known Stories About Well-Known People:

His contemporaries thought Teddy Roosevelt was conceited. They told this one on him. That Teddy died and went to heaven where he discovered the famed choir had been disbanded. He told St. Peter it should be reorganized and that he, Teddy, would conduct.

"Very well," said The Old Fellow. "How many tenors should we have?" Teddy suggested ten million tenors, as many baritones, etc.

"How many bass singers?" asked St. Peter, pencil poised.

"Oh," said Teddy, "I'll sing bass."

FDR's guesting at the former Czarist Palace in Yalta brings to mind the yarn told about Teddy Roosevelt's world tour. . . . While in Stockholm he lived at the royal palace. When "Mr. Big-Stick" was asked by a newsman how he liked the sensation of living in a palace, Teddy snapped: "I don't like them. You can't ring a bell and complain about the room!"

One of the staff offered his resignation to the executive editor of the old New York World. He explained that he was going to start his own little country newspaper. "I'd like some advice from you," said the reporter, "on how you think I ought to run it."

"You've come to the wrong person," said the exec. "Ask one of our indignant subscribers."

When President Roosevelt was Governor of New York a film salesman named Moe Schenck (he worked out of Albany) was introduced to him. . . . The other day Moe was in the White House to see one of the secretaries about a film. . . . As he came out of the office FDR came along.

"Well!" well'd Mr. Roosevelt. "How are you, Moe, you old sunuvagun—what are you doing in Washington?"

Moe explained his mission briefly and started to go. FDR said: "Good luck, Moe. Don't be such a stranger. Come see me sometime."

"Mr. President," Moe intoned, "I'm a very busy man."

At a social event which Thomas Edison attended reluctantly at his wife's urging—the inventor finally escaped his admirers to sit in a corner. A friend noticed that he kept looking at his watch and, drawing closer, he heard Edison sigh deeply and murmur: "If there were only a dog here."

The home of Beethoven in Bonn has been converted into a memorial museum. In one of the rooms, roped off from curious hands, is the piano upon which Beethoven composed most of his famous music. A very snooty girl visited the shrine with a party of American tourists. She looked at the piano with awe and asked the guard if she might play just a few notes on it. She sat down and played a few bars of the Moonlight Sonata. As she left she remarked to the attendant: "I suppose all the great pianists who have come here at one time or another have played on it."

The guard replied: "No, miss, not at all. Paderewski was here several years ago, but said he wasn't worthy to touch it."

At a dinner party Bea Lillie (Lady Peel in private life) was wearing the family pearls. A feline meowed: "What lovely pearls, Bea. Are they genuine? Of course, you can always tell by biting them. Here, let me see."

"Gladly," said Lady Peel, proffering her jewels. "But remember, Duchess, you can't tell real pearls with false teeth."

One of the important Washington newspapers once reported (on its front page) a mild indisposition of President Roosevelt with: "President Kept to His Rooms by Coed."

FDR heard of it and requested several copies, which he shows to visiting diplomatic bigwigs in their moments of relaxation.

This is how one of the world's classics was written: Nathaniel Hawthorne worked as a bookkeeper. One day he was fired and came home depressed. But his wife wasn't. She told him that she had secretly saved money from household expenses so that he could one day afford to write the book he was planning.

That is how Hawthorne wrote "The Scarlet Letter."

It's supposed to have happened at President Roosevelt's inaugural reception. A midwest plumbing manufacturer who had supported the Demo campaign fund brought his teen-age daughter to the luncheon. The young lady had been coached for weeks on correct etiquette in company of all these big people. Everything went well until she was introduced to FDR. She curtsied slightly and they said with great deference, "This is a great honor, Mr. President. I've heard father speak of you many times."

Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Little Islands in Pacific Prove to Be Pretty Big

Yanks Rarely Make the Rounds; Recreation Relieves Monotony

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—One thing that might help you visualize what life is like out here is to realize that even a little island is lots bigger than you think.

There are many, many thousands of Americans scattered in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many people outside his own special unit. Even though the islands are small by our standards, they're big enough that the individual doesn't encompass them by any means. It would be as impossible for one man to see or know everybody on one of these islands as it would be to know everybody in Indianapolis.



Ernie Pyle

You could live and work in your section, and never visit another section for weeks or months at a time. And that's exactly what does happen.

For one thing, transportation is short. We are still building furiously here, such fast and fantastic building as you never dreamed of. Everything that runs is being used, and there's little left over just to run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to go. What towns there were have been destroyed. There is nothing even resembling a town or city on these islands now. The natives have been set up in improvised camps, but they offer no "city life" attractions.

As we drove around one of the islands on my first day here, we went through one of the Marianas towns that had been destroyed by bombing and shelling. It had been a good-sized place, quite modern too in a tropical way. It had a city plaza and municipal buildings and paved streets, and many of the buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly as destroyed cities all over Europe look. The same jagged half-standing walls, the stacks of rubble, the empty houses you could see through, the roofless homes, the deep craters in the gardens.

There was just one difference. Out here tropical vegetation is lush. And nature thrusts up her greenery so swiftly through rubble and destruction that the ruins now are festooned with vines and green leaves, and it gives them a look of being very old and time-worn ruins, instead of fresh modern ones, which they are.

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Finds Marianas Abound With Movies

An American soldier in Europe, even though the towns may be "off limits" to him or destroyed completely, still has a sense of being near a civilization that is like his own.

But out here there is nothing like that. You are on an island, the natives are strange people, there's no city and no place to go. If you had a three-day pass you'd probably spend it lying on your cot. Eventually, boredom and the "island complex" starts to take hold.

For that reason the diversions supplied by the army are even more important out here than in Europe. Before I left America I heard that one island out here had more than 200 outdoor movies on it. I thought whoever told that must be crazy, for in Europe the average soldier didn't get a chance to see a movie very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These three Marianas islands have a total of 233 outdoor movies on them. And they show every night. Even if it isn't a good movie, it kills the time between supper and bedtime.

The theaters are usually on the slope of a hill, forming a natural amphitheater. The men sit on the ground, or bring their own boxes, or in some of them the ends of metal bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and sometimes you'll pass three movies not more than 300 yards apart. That's mainly because there is not enough transportation to haul the men any distance, so the movie has to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff provided besides movies, too. On one island there are 65 theater stages, where soldiers themselves put on "live" shows, or where USO troupes can perform. Forty pianos have been scattered around at these places.

In Europe it was a lucky bunch of soldiers who got their hands on a radio. Over here in these small islands, the army has distributed 3,500 radios, and they have a regular station broadcasting all the time, with music, news, shows and everything.

The sports program is big. On one island there are 95 softball diamonds, 35 regular diamonds, 225 volleyball courts and 30 basketball courts. Also there are 35 boxing arenas. Boxing is very popular. They've had as high as 18,000 men watching a boxing match.

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Talkative Barber Tells of Woe

On one of these islands the other day, I finally got around to getting a month-overdue haircut.

My barber was a soldier, barbering in a tent, and I sat in an old-fashioned black leather Japanese barber chair he had dug up on the island.

He had been trained in the conversational school of barbering, and as the snipped gray locks fell about my shoulders, there came forth from him such a tale of woe and unkind fate as I have never heard in this world.

This barber was Pfc. Eades Thomas from Richmond, Ky., near Lexington in the horse country. In fact Thomas was a horse-trainer before the war, and was never a barber at all. He just picked that up on the run somewhere.

Well, Thomas has been in the Pacific 33 months. It began to look as though he might as well count on settling down for life, so some months ago he married a Scottish girl in Honolulu. Shortly after that he was shipped on out here, and he hasn't seen her since.

The morning of the day that I sat in Thomas' barber chair, the army was sending a few Japanese prisoners back to Hawaii by airplane. They had to have guards for them. So one of Thomas' officers told him he would put him down for the trip and thus he could get a couple of days in Hawaii to see his wife.

The officer meant to keep his word, but he had a bad memory for names. So when he went to write down Thomas' name for the trip, he actually wrote another guy's name, thinking it was Thomas. By the time Thomas found it out, it was too late.

"I could have cried," he said. And I could have too. I felt so terrible about it I couldn't get it off my mind, and was telling it to an officer that evening.

"Oh," he said. "I happen to know about that. I'll go and tell Thomas right away and he won't feel so bad. We got orders not to send the prisoners after all, so the whole thing was called off. Nobody went."

Which is the kind of joy you get when you stop hitting yourself on the head with the hammer.

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On that same island I ran onto a couple of old Hoosier boys, who had followed in my inglorious footsteps at Indiana university.

One was Lt. Ed Rose, who was editor of "The Daily Student" in 1938, just as I was for a while in 1922. Apparently it doesn't make any difference what year you were editor of "The Student," you still wind up in the Marianas islands.

The other was Lt. Bill Morris from Anderson, Ind., who graduated from our illustrious alma mater in 1942. Both the boys are mail censors out here. Life is kind enough to them, and they haven't much to kick about.

Just as I was leaving, they came and thrust a package into my hands, and said would I accept a little gift from the two of them? It was a dark poisonous liquid with which you're probably not familiar, but one which is much sought after out here.

A fellow does feel like a heel accepting bountiful gifts from strangers. But I figure I've been a heel for a long time and it's too late to reform now, so I grabbed the gift and fled before they could change their minds. Thanks again, boys.

Fliers in Need of Rest Goal

One of the things most needed for morale among fliers over here is the setting up of some kind of goal for them. The setting of a definite number of combat missions to be flown, whereupon they would automatically go back to a rest camp.

The way it is now, they are just flying in the dark, so to speak. They're just going on and on until Fate overtakes them, with nothing else to shoot for.

Of course it's probably too early yet, and the war on both sides of the world too desperate, to set up a final mission total whereupon a B-29 flier goes home for good.

They're going to have to go to rest camps and then come back for more missions a couple of times before they finally go home. But no rest-camp goal has yet been set

Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: In a cold rainstorm, Flicka's colt, long overdue, is born. Ken McLaughlin, Flicka's 12-year-old owner, finds her in a gulch. With the assistance of his brother Howard he brings the mare and colt to the stables. To Ken's astonishment, the foal is white. It is evidently a throwback to the Albino, a wild white stallion that is Flicka's grandsire. This horse had stolen Gypsy from the Goose Bar ranch, the big horse farm owned by Ken's father in the Wyoming mountains. Her colts, while splendid physically, were all unmanageable. Ken is worried when he realizes that the Albino's characteristics have cropped out in his colt. He waits for a favorable time to announce his big news.

CHAPTER III

But the foal! That all-conquering prepotency Rob McLaughlin had spoken of! After all the trouble Rob had taken to rid his stock of the hated blood of the Albino, here it was cropping out again. This foal was unlike its dam, unlike its sire, unlike any horse on the Goose Bar ranch. It resembled only one—the Albino. It was almost like having the Albino right there in the stall! Was the power and ferocity of the great outlaw enclosed within that mottled baby hide of pink and white? This thought made shivers go through Ken.

Flicka had finished her mash. Ken lifted the bucket down and went to the door of the barn. He swung the top half open and looked out. It had stopped snowing. The wind had reversed itself and had blown the storm back into the east whence it had come. There was a riot of scudding clouds in the sky with big stars close and bright, going in and out between them. It was much warmer.

Ken folded his arms on the bottom half of the Dutch door and leaned there thinking.

There were still other shadow-shapes woven into the aura that encircled the foal like the predictions of a fortune-teller.

That word Rob McLaughlin had dropped so casually into Ken's thought stream that day — race horse—

Race horse. It could not, of course, be Flicka, owing to the thickened tendon which was the result of her infection. But why not a colt of Flicka's? With a sweet and tractable mother to teach him manners, with the power and speed which came down to every one of the Albino's line—why not? It had been Nell who had first made this suggestion. Since then it had not been out of Ken's mind.

Ken turned from the barn door and ran his hand down that right hind leg of Flicka's. It was his fault—that thickened tendon—because he had made them catch her for him.

"But you're not sorry, are you, Flicka?" he whispered, going to her head, "because now you've got me—"

Her face, leaning against him, was very still and contented.

Ken took the lantern, gave one last look backward, and then left the barn, closing the door tightly behind him. He ran down through the gorge.

In front of the rambling stone ranch house were several acres of lawn, called by his mother, the Green, after the neat little village Greens of New England where she had spent her childhood. It was covered with a thin sheet of snow. Ken ran across it to the house, and, in the warm kitchen, took off his slicker and sou'wester and drank the hot chocolate Howard had made.

While they sat drinking, the two boys engaged in one of the wrangling, incomprehensible and wholly oblique discussions which make adult listeners conclude that the constitution of boys' minds, and their language, have nothing to do with reason, logic or natural facts.

"Promise!"

"Let go of me!"

"But he's mine."

"My tongue's not yours."

"Prom—" Ken's voice rose.

"Sh—sh—sh—" warned Howard.

But Ken was conscious of being in the right. If their father heard the noise and discovered it was because Howard wouldn't promise not to tell about Ken's colt before he had a chance to, Howard would get it in the neck.

"Promise. Promise! PROMISE!"

"All right, I promise. Get off my back."

Bound for the stables and the colt, they paused behind the house at the sight of two strange cars. Visitors. Visitors brought home to the ranch from the dinner party last night. They recognized the cars. The blue one belonged to Colonel Morton Harris, an old classmate of their father's at West Point, now Colonel of Artillery at Fort Francis Warren. The gray one belonged to Charles Sargent, millionaire horse-breeder, owner of the famous racing stud, Appalachian. Sargent had his home ranch not twenty-five miles from the Goose Bar.

"Charley Sargent and Mort Harris," said Howard airily. "That's keen. No church today."

But Ken stood looking at the cars and thinking. Charley Sargent, tall and thin as a beanpole in his narrow Cheyenne pants—always kidding and clowning—his long brown face under the widebrimmed western hat looking as Gary Cooper's might when he got older—it was always fun when Charley Sargent came to visit, and he might talk about his race horses. Ken's heart felt a little flutter of excitement. He wanted to know all he could find out about race horses. And Appalachian, the big black racing stud—he—

"Come on!" said Howard, heading for the barn.

Ken walked slowly after him, wondering if the presence of visitors would interfere with his own surprise. Should he tell them at breakfast? It had to be arranged so that the impression was favorable. They had to be glad and proud that it was white, as he was himself. That wasn't all. He had really to act so that no one, not even his father, would suspect that he was hiding anything. That was going to be hard. It was hard enough to keep any sort of secret—harder still if you felt the least bit guilty about it—

When they reached the corral they saw that Flicka and the colt were both out, enjoying the early morning sunshine. Gus and Tim were watching, astonished and amused.

Ken rushed at Gus and grabbed him. "Don't tell anyone, Gus—they



"Would it cost much, Dad?"

don't know yet. I want to s'prise 'em—promise—"

"Yu cud knock me over with a feather, Kennie," said the old Swede, with his slow smile. "But white horses is gude luck, they say."

"Never seen no such colt on this ranch before," added Tim. "What'll the Captain say?"

"Don't tell him until I have a chance to," insisted Ken. "Promise, will you?"

"Sure. You can tell 'em, Kennie," said Gus. "She's your mare, and your colt too, I guess."

Ken opened the barn door and called Flicka in. The colt did not follow but stood blinking in the sunshine. Gus and Tim shooed it gently in. Ken put them both in the farthest stall and he and Howard stood for a while watching them.

But Ken had important business on his mind, and presently ran down to the house and found that his mother was making breakfast and his father upstairs shaving.

Ken leaned against the bathroom door and called gently, "Dad!"

"Hullo there!"

"Say, dad—would you tell me something?"

"Depends."

"Well—if you had money enough, what kind of fences would you have on the ranch?"

"Well—if I had money enough, I'd tear out every foot of barbed wire and put in wooden fences. Good solid posts about ten feet apart and four feet high. Even one line of rails on top of that would keep horses in—that is, if it was solid enough so they couldn't rub them down with their fannies."

"Would it cost much, dad?"

"You can get the poles for nothing up in the Government Reserve, but the cutting and hauling would cost money—that's work. I wouldn't have time to do it myself."

"Even if it costs lots of money, dad, it wouldn't matter."

Rob's answer was smothered in the sounds that go with shaving, and suddenly he began his favorite shaving song.

Suddenly the door burst open and he strode out in riding breeches, boots, singlet, and a very gay good humor. His black hair was rough, his eyes very blue, and all his big white teeth showing. He almost rode over Ken and the boy felt overpowered by the impact of his father's personality. With the door closed between them, it had been less potent.

"I'll be waiting for you a-hat the kitchen door!" roared Rob, stamping down the hall toward his room. He stopped at the head of the stairs, looked over and shouted, "Say, you fellows! Mort! Charley! Are you still asleep? Flapjacks comin' up!"

There was an answering shout from the terrace at the front of the house, "We're way ahead of you!" and Rob hurried into his room to finish dressing.

Outside, Nell and her two guests were being entertained, as was usual at the Goose Bar ranch, by the antics of assorted animals. Chaps, the black cocker, and Kim, the collie, were chasing each other on the Green as if nothing were needed for exuberant happiness but to have been shut up for a night and then let out again.

All traces of snow had disappeared. There was intense sunlight breaking everywhere into the colors of the prism. There was a boisterous wind bending the pines and making Nell's blue linen dress flutter.

"What do you think of him?" she called to Colonel Harris, who stood near the fountain inspecting Rob's work team. They were huge brown brutes. "That one you're looking at is Big Joe," she added, "the pride of Rob's heart."

"I should say," said the Colonel in his cultured, precise manner, taking off his glasses and polishing them, "that he is a pure-bred Percheron, sixteen hands high, and weighs thirteen hundred pounds."

"Just about right," said Nell, picking up her cat, Pauly, who was begging beside her. Pauly, a sinuous, tortoiseshell angora with long topaz eyes and a little siren face, slipped one arm around Nell's neck, hung on, and tried to lick her mouth.

Nell tapped the tiny coral sickle-shaped tongue and laughed.

Charley Sargent's lanky form hovered over her. "You're lookin' mighty pretty this mornin'—how do you get those pink cheeks?"

"You forget I've been slaving over the kitchen stove getting breakfast for—let's see—five male men—" She buried her face in Pauly's soft brown fur. Charley Sargent always embarrassed her with his flattering eyes and flirty ways. He made her feel about eighteen.

"Isn't this a day!" she exclaimed. "Who could believe it was snowing last night! That's Wyoming for you!" She turned her face up to the sky. There were magpies and plover and chicken hawks gliding on steeply tilted wings against the blue, and now and then, when the wind veered, came a breath of snow from the Neversummer Range in the south.

"Last night," said Charley, still hovering, "was a mighty nice party. But I'm afraid to face Rob. He bawled me out for dancin' with you so much."

"This other one," called Colonel Harris, "is not pure-bred, is he?"

"No," said Nell, running down the steps to join him. "That's old Tommy. He's our bronco-buster. Whenever Rob has a young horse he wants to take the ginger out of, he harnesses him up with Tommy."

While she chattered she was remembering how furious Rob had been last night when Charley Sargent had waltzed with her and spun her around and around so fast that her long blue dress had stood out like the skirt of a whirling dervish. All the same—it was fun.

Breakfast was noisy. There were flapjacks, thin and brown and light with slightly crisp edges. Piles of them, piping hot. A bowl of brown sugar was on the table and a jug of maple syrup. With her flapjacks, Nell liked marmalade, melted and thinned and hot.

"By Jiminy, I'll try that!" exclaimed Charley, taking the pitcher.

All the time, the thought of his colt was never out of Ken's mind. Even while he was watching and listening to the others, he was trying to figure out just how he would tell it. The build-up he had attempted with his father hadn't come to much. Ken wanted, too, to talk to his mother about the things she would like to buy when his colt was winning money on the race tracks. Dresses and velvet things with fur like the General's wife wore, so that they would all fall in love with the colt the moment they saw it because of all it was going to do for them.

But as the hilarious breakfast progressed through grapefruit and flapjacks and sausages and pots of coffee with thick yellow Guernsey cream, and Rob got up again and again to go to the kitchen, and Howard carried piles of plates in and out, Ken became convinced that this wasn't the time to tell it. They wouldn't pay attention—would just say, "Oh, a new colt? Flicka has foaled at last? Fine—pass the syrup, will you?" After all, there were so many colts born on the Goose Bar ranch.

A car drove up and stopped behind the house. As Rob returned from the kitchen, Colonel Harris said, "That's probably the sergeant and orderly with my mare."

"What for?" asked Nell.

Rob explained. "Mort wants to have his saddle mare bred by Banner, so I told him to send her up today."

"It's late for breeding, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Harris, "it is. I thought she was bred, but she isn't after all, so we're going to try again."

"Why don't you have her bred by a real stud!" said Charley. "You don't happen to be ignorant of the fact that my Appalachian is the finest racin' stud in horse history, do you?"

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Letter To Service Men

Pvt. Glen Chamness of Camp Hood spent the week end with his wife and parents.

Cpl. Oscar Hackfeld of Laredo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld.

Parents received another letter from Leon Duke which was dated March 13. Leon was in a rest camp and said he hoped the island would be secured before he went back to active duty.

Pvt. Jack Richey of Amarillo is spending a furlough with his wife and daughter.

Pfc. Price Hall of Sheppard Field spent the week end with his wife and baby.

Pfc. Clarence L. Allen left last week to report to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a 19 day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Jim Rutledge and family, and his parents in Grand Falls. Pfc. Allen has just returned from a year's service in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Gene Roberts and Cpl. Wayland Roberts left last week after spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts. Gene and his wife will spend a few days at Artesia, N. M., before he reports to Ft. Bliss and Wayland returned to his base at Tampa, Florida.

Pfc. Joe Graham arrived this week and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham. Joe has just returned from two years in the war countries in Europe. He spent some time in a hospital there after being wounded in battle.

T|Sgt. A. J. Pinkerton of Chandler, Arizona, visited his father here last week. He became ill with an attack of malaria fever and is now in the base hospital at Big Spring.

Jim V. Wood S1|c recently spent 10 days leave with his wife and son, Jimmie in Long Beach, California. He was back in the States for a month while his ship was being repaired. He is on convoy duty with a supply ship. He recently broke his arm in an accident aboard ship in the South Pacific. While on the West Coast Jim answered an emergency call twice at a naval hospital as a blood donor for wounded navy personnel for rare tye "O" blood of which he is the proud possessor. Jim is the son of Mrs. W. C. Wood of China Grove, and was employed with Jack Richardson at Col Tex Service Station before entering the navy. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. M. M. Krop.

Trent Simmons left Sunday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons. He reported to Ft. Bliss and will go from there to Sheppard Field for classification. Trent has been in the air corps reserve and in college at the University of Arkansas for several months.

Mrs. Simmons received a lovely boquet of red roses from Harold this week. Harold is in the 3rd Marines and almost took part in the battle on Iwo Jima. His ship was in harbor and part of the 3rd Marines were ordered onto the island. Harold saw the fighting from his ship.

England, 1945. Easter Greetings to Mom and Dad. I'm sending this little Easter Greeting from far across the sea. I'm hoping that I'll soon be going where this card will be. And on this day I hope you have all things good and fine, to keep and cherish till we meet some other Easter time.

The above is an attractive Easter greeting sent to parents by Carlos Smith. Here are excerpts from a letter from Carlos:

England, March 3.

Dearest Mom and Dad:

We have had faint indications that spring is coming, the days are getting longer, but the fog and dampness lingers on. We have been lucky for we have not had any rain in some time, and could do without it for some time to come as the farmers are plowing in very wet ground now.

Hope you are both feeling good now. Dad why don't you take it easy for a while, the rest would do you good. I know laying around here in my sack does me a lot of good, the only trouble the people I work for object to it as they won't let us lay around until 9 or 10 in the mornings as much as I'd like to sometimes. I have overhauled so many generators and voltage regulators lately that I sometimes dream I am still working on them at night. We overhaul, rebuild out of scrap and machined parts and put them back in service. You can imagine what a sight it is of a morning when it is clear and the ships take off and climb for altitude and then get in their formation and head for whats left of Hitlers master race. I counted 544 ships one morning. And another time somewhere between 11 and 15 hundred came over. Would like to have a good picture so I could show you tho its hard to do as they are generally so high when they are in formation you couldnt get a good picture, any way it is a beautiful sight.

Well we are finally getting a break, now we get a 72 hour pass. On 48 and 72 hour furlough. We also get our railway fare paid. One way of getting some money back from England. And they are collecting plenty too. Should be able to pay their war debts when its all over.

My furlough will come up about the middle of May and am planning on spending it along the South coast, and if the rumors we hear come true might possibly spend a few days in Paris. Would like to see it while I am over here. We will not be able to go to Ireland unless they lift the restrictions.

I spent a 48 hour pass in London. It was raining as usual and also snowing. So as I had very good bed in fact a wonderful bed room and nice bath I stayed in most of the time while there. Only out to see a show. It is certainly a treat to lay in bed and have your breakfast. It is the English custom in hotels, inns, and homes to serve your breakfast in bed. So you can imagine how a yank feels doing that. I enjoyed it a lot even if I did have to eat powdered eggs. I'd really like to have a few gallons of milk and cream to drink.

Looks like I have about reached the end for this time. I have some pictures I'll be sending over soon. They are not too good, but after all a camera can only take or make a picture of whats in front of it.

Hope this finds you both fine and enjoying life. Me, I am still able to eat C rations and ride a bicycle. All my love, Carlos.

Harold Johnson and Harold Simmons were back at their base in Guam we're told in a recent letter the parents received. They had had a reunion with M. D. Cheek and Truman Nix. The four boys have been together for some time there. The two Harolds were sent to Iwo Jima but were not called onto the island.

Cpl. Royce W. Mahon of Loraine was recently promoted from the grade of Pfc. at Westover Field, Mass., where he is presently on duty.

Mrs. Claude and Miss Maggie Craighead, and Mrs. E. B. Hale spent the week end with their sister and family, Mrs. Owen Murry, at Gay Hill, Howard County.

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Junior News

After a slightly muddy weekend most of the Juniors are back to start another week off with a bang. Part of the people couldn't get here because of the mud and busses, but the sun will shine again some day.

Six Junior girls served at the Baptist Banquet Friday nite they are Lois, Wanda, Mildred, Shorty, Dorothy Jean, and Willie Mae.

All the girls are visiting Sweetwater now; could it be evening dresses?

We had a visitor this morning; it was Kathryn's cousin.

Introducing A Senior Girl

Josephine Harriet Nunn was born May 9, 1928 near Colorado City, Texas. She attended school at Valley View the first seven years of her "school days," and went to Colorado City her Freshman year. She come to Loraine the first of her Sophomore year and will finish here this year.

Jo is 5 feet 4½ inches tall, has black curly hair, and brown eyes with a "sort of" dreamy and sweet expression.

Jo's favorites are: subject, typing; day, Saturday; dish, fried chicken and ice cream; sport, basketball; actor, Van Johnson; actress, Thyliss Thaxter; vocalist, Alice Faye; and her hobby is horse back riding. Her ideal "man" is tall, dark, and handsome.

Jo has been a very active member of our class. This year she is head yell leader, and played both forward and guard on the basketball team, was assistant photographer on the annual staff, and secretary of the Spanish Club. Last year she was treasurer of the Spanish Club, and during her Sophomore year she was F. F. A. duchess.

Jo's ambition is to go to John Tarleton and major in Business. Best of luck to you, Jo, you really deserve it!

Jo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn of Colorado City

Senior Play Selected

We received a letter from Bro. Polnac Friday accepting our invitation to be our Baccalaureate speaker which reminds us that we are just about out of school, if everything goes according to plan.

The Seniors were honored with an invitation to a Senior banquet given by the Baptist women in the lunchroom next Friday night. We appreciate it very much and are all planning to go. Most of the girls are trying to find stray shoe stamps and being nice so their parents will hand them out enough money to get a pair of shoes and a new dress; of course the boys want to look nice too, but girls are naturally more fussy.

It almost seems like "rush week" for the girls because some of them, after strong arguments are going to the "Mother and Daughter Banquet" to be held Thursday night. For once we are lucky.

After all of these nice things, we still have more good news. We have picked our Senior Play. It has a different setting from any of the previous plays, and there are six girls and six boy characters. The title is "College Daze", and with that title you can look forward to a play just as good. Our books were ordered Friday, and the class as a whole have agreed to let Mrs. Ison and whoever she wants to choose the characters. Almost everyone wants to be in the play, and all are ready for as much hard work as necessary for a good play. Look for more news on this event soon.

Our credits were checked Friday, and we all know where we stand. Some are pretty close to the edge. Hope we all make it. If we don't it will be because some of the teachers like our sunny little faces and have decided to keep us with them a while longer. Mr. Parish may have a long list of those rosy cheeked and bright eyed "brats" who failed to make the grade in Plane Geometry.

Sophomore News

This is the time of year when you should never be caught without an umbrella—to prove our point, take Sunday for example, and it wouldn't be such a bad idea if the umbrella was "hail proof", if there is such. The result of the rain showed heavily in the Sophomore class Monday morning, too. Quite a number of "smiling faces" were not to be seen.

The Home Ec. girls and the F. H. T. girls are getting ready for the mother and daughter banquet, which came off Thursday night. And here is the surprise announcement. Troy Moore is Sophomore Duke! If the meaning of that is not clear, maybe this will explain. He was elected by the Sophomore girls as the boy who would attend the banquet as the Sophomore favorite—isn't he a lucky guy?

The Home Ec. girls must be in their advanced class on cooking, because it's not many young ladies who know all about chicken, especially how to cut them up

Those who are playing tennis are improving all the time, especially Doodle; she's really on the beam.

Jackie is really trying hard to make an A in Algebra this term; wonder what he would do if he lost his answer book? There are two things which are never separated, Jackie and his answer book.

Freshmen Invitation

The Home Ec. girls have finished their skirts that they have been working on ever since midterm.

We are glad Mrs. Cope is back with us in Math. after a few days of illness.

We are studying taxes in Math That might be of some help during these times, so we all are trying to learn as much as possible about taxes. Next year if some of the Freshmen come want ing to help you with your income taxes, don't be surprised.

The Freshmen girls were initiated last Thursday night. The other classes must have really had a swell time fixing us up. They plaited our hair and marched us around through town begging for money. I think most of us got quite a bit. If you hear anything about highway robbery, just ask Elaine.

Gossip Column

I wonder what species of attraction Colorado City holds for some of the boys from high school. Don't keep us guessing Melton, Coy and Troy.

One new face was added to the stag line Saturday night, What's wrong Laverne?? ??

One of our Senior girls is sport ing a new watch. Congratulations, Madliene.

Looks like one of our Sophomore girls goes in for the rugged life of the Army. How is it, Ecla Mae? ??

Have you noticed that Delma has been beaming lately? You'll know why if you'll take a look at all the medals she's wearing that her boyfriend won as being an expert rifleman. We say power to you, Delma, cause you've reason enough, to beam.

It seems that Margaret Nell Wilson was lucky enough to have a date with an 'ole flame from Sweetwater Wednesday night.

Rumors are that Dorthy Jean, Billie and Josephine painted the town "red" Saturday night and somewhere in the deal they acquired a brother by the name of "Herman."

We hear that Emma Jean and Mavis did a little dreaming in the Best Yet Cafe Saturday night. And just guess who the dream was aimed at.

It appears like Arvus has turned out to be a regular "Casanova" lately. The last girl he gave a break was none other than Willie May.

It seems as if Don was a little lonesome Saturday night. It's pretty tough isn't it, Don, when you're left to sit in the "drug."

Mavis had a little hard luck Sunday afternoon. She ran out of gas and was stranded all by her lonesome between Colorado and Loraine, and to top that off, it was raining and hailing. A damsel in distress!

Introducing a Senior Girl

Billie Jean Stewart was born October 1, 1927, seven miles north of Loraine, Texas. Her first year of school was spent a North Champion. In 1934, she became a member of our class and has attended Loraine school ever since.

Billie has been an active member of the F. H. T. Club for all the four years in high school. She is our Senior reporter, editor of the Annual Staff, and was Carnival Queen this year.

Billie is five feet, six inches tall, has green eyes, and brown hair. And she's really a "go getter" and it's our idea that she really will succeed.

As for favorites: day, Saturday; dish, fried chicken; subject, short hand; actor, Van Johnson; actress, June Allyson; vocalist, Bing Crosby; and sport, tennis. Her ideal boy is tall, has curly hair and blue eyes.

Her ambition is to go to Texas Tech and major in Business, lotz of luck, Billie.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Spanish Club News

The Spanish Club met with Mrs. Ison in her room last Friday evening, March 23. From there, everyone went to the lunch room and "cokes" were enjoyed by all. Then we returned to Mrs. Ison's room and Melton, the vice-president, called the meeting to order. Laverne White made a talk about "Cuba" and the different customs and habits in that country. Elnora Miles read a piece about the West Indies also. Next, Spanish songs and games were sung and played by everyone. The meeting was then adjourned. Twenty-three members were present.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Mother and Daughter Banquet was Thursday evening, at 8:15. We met in Home Making Cottage; then the girls escorted their mother to lunch room where the banquet took place. The lunch room was decorated in white. The tables were in H form, lighted with white candles. The tables were decorated with bowls of lilacs.

The invocation was given by Supt. G. W. Parish. The menu was served by the coming Home Makers, the 8th grade. Elaine James gave "A Sewing Lesson." Delma White, master of ceremonies, introduced the area supervisor, Miss McAllister. Her subject was "Home Making In War Time." Bessie Ann Price and Dorothy Duke sang "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart."

The favorites of the classes were, Freshman, Martha Herm, Soph., Bessie Ann Price, Junior, Marie Hildebrand, and Senior, Mavis Webb. The "Sweethearts" were, Freshmen, Glen Bowlin, Sophomore, Troy Moore, Junior, Royce Beights, Senior, Donald Hoover.

Baptist Women Fete Seniors

Friday the Seniors were honored with a banquet given them by the Baptist W. M. S. in the lunchroom at 8:00 P. M.

The lunchroom was decorated very attractively in pastel crepe paper and the tables were arranged in a "U" shape. White linen table cloths covered the tables and center pieces were Easter Eggs, and rabbit candles.

Each found his place and was served a menu of baked chicken, dressing, new potatoes, green beans, ice tea, hot rolls, ice cream and cake with pink icing.

Bro. Howard Jones gave the invocation, Mrs. Jones "Welcome Seniors", and Alfred Hackfeld, the response. Following the meal Mrs. Howard Bynum and Mrs. Charles Marth sang "The Easter Parade."

Our guest speaker was Bro. Huron A. Polnac of Post. The title was "Living Today." It was enjoyed by everyone.

In conclusion, we joined in a singing "Don't Fence Me In" and "Good Night Sweetheart."

E. B. Hale visited with the W. L. Swaffords and his cousin, Mrs. Ollie Austin, from Merkel Sunday afternoon

SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Steady to firm prices prevailed for nearly all southwest farm products during the past week, according to the War Food Administration.

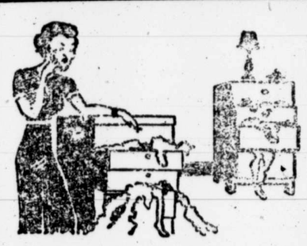
Wheat held firm at the ceiling and sorghums gradually moved upward as continued shortages of box cars prevented satisfaction of an active demand. No. 1 Hard ordinary wheat brought $1.75½ per bushel, bulk, in carlots at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points, and sorghums $2.16 per cwt. at the end of the week.

Cotton held fully steady to strong under more active trading. Southwest cash markets closed practically unchanged from a week earlier, while New York May futures ended at 22.02 cents a pound.

Egg receipts continue to fall short of trade needs with the usual pre-Easter demand accentuated by the shortage of meat this year. Current receipts bring around 31 to 31½ cents a dozen in Fort Worth and Dallas and 32 to 33 cents in Denver and New Orleans. Poultry marketings move mostly to the armed forces through authorized handlers, but a few sales of hens at the principal southwest consuming centers realized around 25 cents a pound during the past week.

Southwest markets received moderate supplies of livestock while receipts at the country's 12 major markets picked up slightly. Cattle prices were strong to 50 cents higher. Good grade beef steers and yearlings hit $15.75 per cwt. at Fort Worth, and choice grades made $16.50 at Denver. Medium cows stoppel around $11 to $11.50 throughout the region. Hog receipts continue far below trade needs and prices held steady at the ceiling. Top butchers brought $14.55 per cwt. at Fort Worth and San Antonio, $14.45 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and $14.75 at Denver. Heavier receipts of sheep and lambs caused prices to recede slightly at Fort Worth where the week's top on wooled and spring lambs was $15.50 per cwt. Other southwest markets held about steady. Choice grades made $16.50 in Denver on a freight paid basis. Chicago reported a top of $17.10 on Colorado fed offerings, equalling the 1944 peak which was in turn the highest price on fed lambs since 1929. Many wool buyers are awaiting appraisals on new crop offerings before making purchases.

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Loans and discounts (including $426.37 overdrafts)	$619,314.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	68,630.60
Corporate stocks (including $1,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	210,525.60
Bank premises owned $3,500.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	3,501.00
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Other assets	75.57
TOTAL ASSETS	**903,247.03**

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	815,393.47
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,793.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,534.45
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,162.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS	**$856,883.96**
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	**856,883.96**

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	30,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	6,363.07
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	**46,363.07**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	**903,247.03**

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(e) TOTAL	40,000.00
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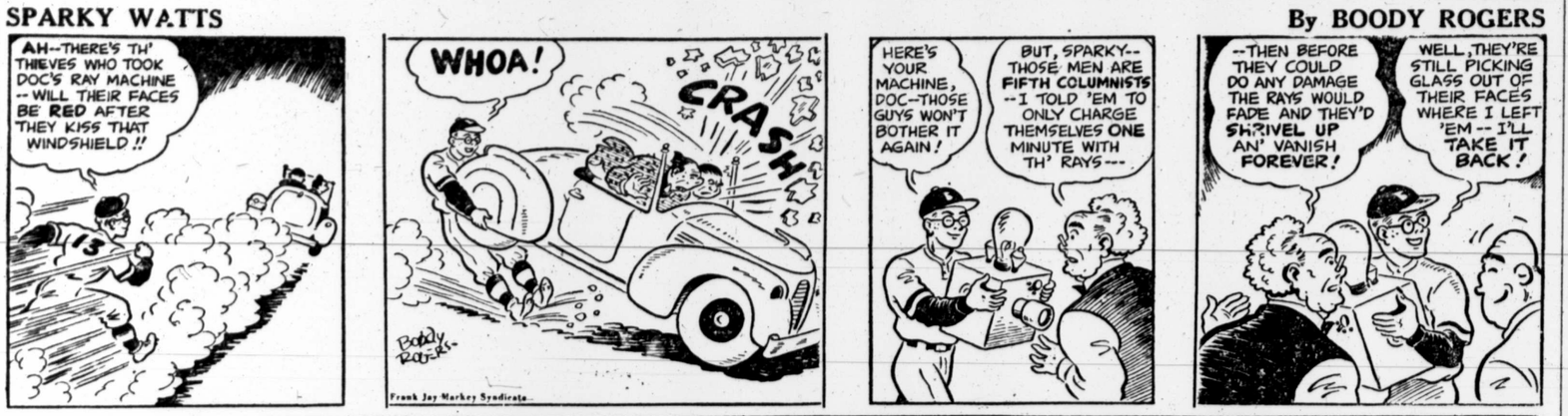
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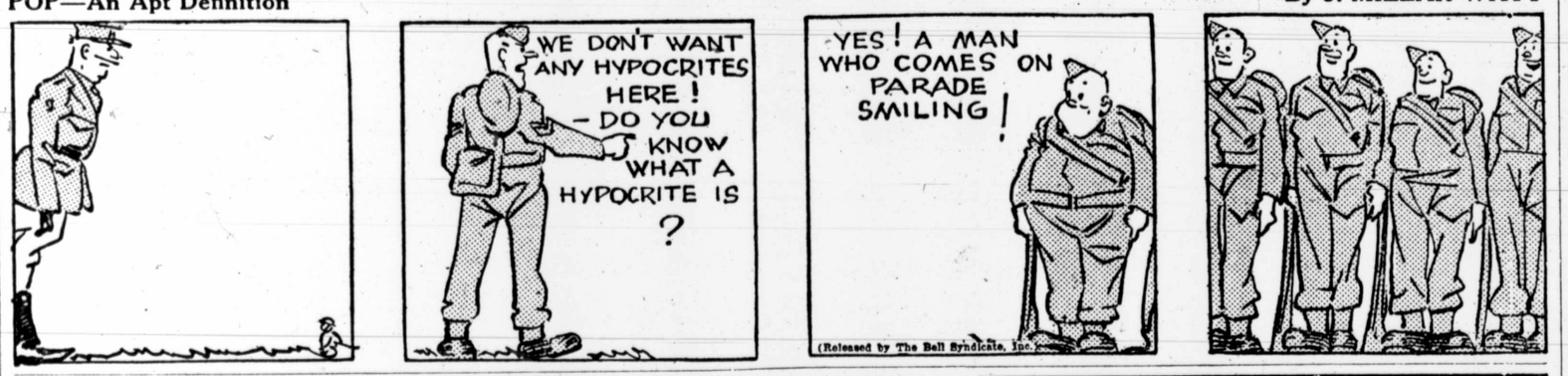
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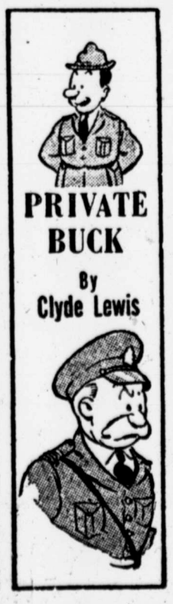
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Lesson for April 1

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THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:62-28:9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.—Hebrews 12:1, 2.

Christianity is a resurrection faith! How good it is to recall that, in this troubled year of 1945, even as we share once more the spiritual inspiration of Easter Sunday.

Today we recall that the loving hands of His friends and followers had given themselves in what they thought was to be their final act of devotion to their Lord. His body had been tenderly laid in Joseph's tomb and the great stone rolled in place at its door.

But even as some were kind and loving, there were others who were so relentless in their hatred that they pursued Christ even beyond the grave.

I. The Hatred of Christ's Enemies (27:62-66).

We sometimes wonder at the bitterness of the enemies of Christianity in our day. Had we given more earnest heed to the Bible story we should have known that it was so from the very beginning.

The wicked men who brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let Him rest in His grave. They had lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the tomb, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard.

They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is nonetheless bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His church.

II. The Victory of Christ (28:1-6).

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning flashed. The angel of the Lord broke through the supposedly unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb.

This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen. Other religions keep the graves of their founders. Christianity points to an empty tomb.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, but when they see the power of God revealed, they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ, the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

III. The Joy of Christ's Disciples (28:7-9).

The followers of Christ had their share of fear and unbelief, but it was quickly overcome by joy and assurance as they knew that their Lord was risen.

The note of great joy is highly appropriate on Easter Sunday, but just as proper on every Sunday—yes, every day of the Christian's life. He is risen from the dead! That settles all questions about His deity, His power, His salvation. It meets the problems of our lives with an unfailing word of confidence and joy.

Be sure to note that such good news must not be kept to ourselves. We should emulate the zeal of the disciples, who "departed quickly" to make it known to their families and friends. The story of the victorious Saviour is still unknown to many thousands—possibly we should say millions. Let someone depart quickly to tell them of Jesus. And don't forget to ask yourself, "Should that someone be me?"

Jesus met them on the way with a greeting of peace. He loves to fellowship with His people as they go on His errands. You will find Him there awaiting your coming

Kathleen Norris Says:

About a Draft of Mothers

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"After the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, and walking home with dad."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE is a woman in my neighborhood who is a saint.

The making of a saint is a simple matter. It consists of ordinary human material upon which spiritual graces are interposed. Saints can be poor, old, illiterate, humble — or saints can be royal. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a queen. Saint Francis—one of the greatest—was a penniless beggar.

Thousands of saints are never called saints at all, except in the hearts of their children, of the neighbors who remember them for years, wondering perhaps where that effect of goodness, light, help, faith came from.

This neighbor of mine has no idea that she is a saint. She lives so completely for other persons that I doubt if she ever thinks of herself at all.

She is a big, broadly built woman, standing up to her tall sons almost at their level, catching up grandchildren as if they were feathers. She has had five children—four now, since the telegram came about Tom. Martha Howe took that blow quietly; nobody in the family felt any extra agony of grief because of mother's grief. Almost immediately she could talk quietly of Tom, of his dearness, his fun, his athletic achievements, his passionate longing to get into air service—in which he died.

Comforting Dad.

Also, after the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, drifting into the shoe store, and walking home with dad. Always there was the same loving care with his meals; gravy the way he liked it, little hard crisp doughnuts always on tap. Always there was cheerful gossip; indulgent laughter for Sarah's school interests, tender amusement over Julia's love affairs, deep concern for Frank's nursery and the grandchildren.

For the 40 years since she was 16 Martha Howe has followed the simple path of saintliness with no idea of its importance. To her it meant patient, self-sacrificing care of an adored invalid father; early happy marriage and work and economies with a man she loved; tireless devotion to babies in the slow years of wet little shoes, lost little rubbers, croup, spilled milk, long wet afternoons. It meant motherly inclusion of many other small derelicts; "his mother's in the hospital," or "they're having sickness over at Blakes," Martha would explain when small strangers swelled the circle.

It meant the heaven of mother-love for five growing boys and girls,



"Mother-and-father love, gardens, babies . . ."

picnics and birthdays, sympathy in trouble, care in illness, endless trips upstairs and downstairs. It meant darning and mending late into the night; loyal defense in crises, pride in school triumphs, prayer always—all day, every day, prayer. It meant baking cookies, smoothing beds, mending skates and dolls; wet weather, dry weather, cold days and hot, year out and in.

Martha Howe, one of a million wives and mothers who are doing the same thing, never to be put into the litany of the saints, but a saint just the same.

And how we are going to need them, in these days to come!

For it is only the children of such fathers and mothers, children raised in simple, loving homes, with strong principles of honor, with a code and a rule behind them, who are going to save the world now. It must be these young hands that are raised against the fearful conditions that will follow these wars, these young hearts that take up the burden.

Same Simple Cure.

All the peace conferences in the world, with their inevitable delays, misunderstandings, evasions, omissions, will not accomplish what these domestic saints accomplish. The cure for the weary, poisoned, shattered world now is the same cure that was described for us 2,000 years ago; the leaven that a woman hid in two measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

No, peace conferences will not get us anywhere. It will be years before reliable authority is established anywhere in Europe, years before any man's word will be worth the taking.

But in the simple homes of America there does lie a cure. In the upholding and rebuilding of what made us what we are, and will keep us safe in our own fine traditions. Home life, mother-and-father love, gardens and babies; spare bedrooms being made ready for company; Sunday dinners; dad at the head of the table, mother coming in flushed and triumphant with the turkey.

These family saints to absorb the terrible afterwash of these years of hate and destruction, must only extend their mothering to take in a broken soldier or a sailor, to include a desolate little widow or a child orphaned by war. They must only do what they have always done, reaching out toward loneliness and suffering and comforting it. If a hundred of them do it, hundreds of lives will be that much brighter and safer. If a thousand, the whole world will feel the effects of it. If a million women will reach out their strong, experienced, loving hands toward the individual needs of our postwar ex-sailors, ex-soldiers, ex-service people generally, America's peacetime problem will be solved with no governmental action at all. There is no other way.

PEACE AT HOME

Sound, wholesome family life depends upon the mothers. World peace will be possible only if there are harmonious, happy families everywhere. The grave issues of the distract postwar world will be solved, if at all, by love and sacrifice, courage and charity. These virtues begin at home. In this issue Miss Norris relates the life story of one of these excellent women who spread happiness everywhere.

Home Work Clothes Designed for Comfort and Safety

Homemakers should choose work garments carefully. A well-cut dress is comfortable, and permits the busy housewife to move freely as she works.

Sleeves for work are comfortable and safe if they are short and moderately wide. On chilly mornings a work jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves, tapered to fit the lower arm, so they will not catch on other objects adds extra warmth.

Blouse backs with pleats or gathers that provide width for action are satisfactory only if the fullness is placed on both sides where it can respond to arm and shoulder movement.

A gored skirt should be cut wide enough at the bottom to permit the homemaker to walk, climb, and stoop easily, and yet be fitted closely enough about the hips to stay in place. Too much fullness in a skirt may cause tripping on ladders or in climbing stairs.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

PLOT ON HITLER

Those whose business it is to study the intricate problem of German politics have now come to the conclusion that if it hadn't been for the July 20 putsch against Hitler, we might have been saved six months or so of fighting.

The attempt on Hitler's life gave him the excuse to clean out every military man not in sympathy with the war, and his military leaders since then have lacked the courage to suggest an armistice — even though they knew the war was hopeless.

Here is the inside story of what happened.

The Hitler plot had been cleverly arranged by the British. They had been working for months with a small secret segment of anti-Hitler officers inside the German army. Actually, their pipelines into Germany had been laid even before the war started. Weeks and weeks of the most minute planning had gone into the plot.

However, as in anything as dangerous as an attempt to assassinate the world's chief madman, something went wrong at the last minute. A high-up German officer on the general staff had agreed to place a briefcase containing a time-bomb alongside Hitler's chair during a meeting of the general staff.

He did so. But either Hitler moved away or else did not sit where expected. At any rate when the bomb went off, it killed several officers, but Hitler was only wounded in the hand by a bomb fragment.

That incident, however, touched off the bloodiest blood purge in history. Neutral sources estimate that 100,000 German officers and other high-up officials suspected of anti-Hitler bias were killed. Any German leader who had grown cool regarding the war or was slightly critical of Hitler was included.

In the last war, it was the German general staff who demanded of the Kaiser that he sue for peace as early as September 29, 1918. The German civilian government resisted. In this war it was expected that the professional military caste would see the futility of further fighting and also sue for peace after the Normandy invasion last June.

But as a result of the July purge the military leaders who survived dared not brave Hitler's wrath.

POSTWAR CONSCRIPTION

Although no final decision has been made by FDR personally, Undersecretary of War Bob Patterson and several other White House advisers are urging him to press for immediate congressional action on a postwar compulsory military training law covering all men 18 to 26.

Patterson and some of the army brass hats want Roosevelt to jam the conscription bill through congress before the war is over. They are using the line with FDR that passage of a peacetime conscription bill by congress now will be further evidence to the United Nations that this country will maintain a sizable military force to help keep the peace.

Congressional leaders so far are against immediate consideration, feel they'll have their hands full in the next few months getting more urgent postwar measures through capitol hill, such as jobs, without starting up a terrific controversy over conscription.

Note: The White House is being deluged with mail against postwar conscription. Most of the public seems to be against it.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ The German people have been ordered to kill all chickens in order to save feed.

¶ A secret report has been circulated among top WPB officials showing that, as of February 1, the manpower situation was excellent. Manpower Commissioner McNutt has told the senate military affairs committee privately the same thing. . . . Senator Chandler of Kentucky quoting Vice Chairman William Batt of the WPB "That we have already out-produced our enemies and our Allies."

¶ Representative Charles La Follette, liberal Indiana Republican and a close friend of Wendell L. Willkie, never had met his son, Philip Willkie, until his recent trip to London where Lieutenant Willkie was stationed. A few days later La Follette bumped into Philip accidentally in New York, and a few days after that Willkie arrived in Washington and was a guest at La Follette's home.

¶ The Norwegian embassy has protested to Louis B. Mayer against Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's plan to screen "Victoria," by novelist Knut Hansun, who turned quisling. The Norwegians don't want any book by any quisling featured in Hollywood. Three weeks have now passed and the Norwegian embassy is wondering why Louis B. Mayer has not replied.

¶ The California Veterans of Foreign Wars have requested Roosevelt to drop deportation proceedings against west coast labor leader Harry Bridges.

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Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene returned Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Haralson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes spent Sunday with their son, Charles Spikes and family, in Monahans. Jimmie returned with them and is spending this week here.

Mrs. Malcolm Bruce spent from Friday until Monday in Abilene visiting her brothers H. B. and Homer Richard and families. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richards had just received the message that their son, H. B. Jr., who was in the 3rd Army in Germany, was missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wimberley, E. D. Lee, and Mrs. Toy Giddens and baby daughter of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Black in Seagraves over the week end. Mrs. Black honored Donald Gene with a birthday dinner on his 12th birthday Sunday.

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It's extra fast for Dad—yet gentle and mild for Mother and the Kiddies.
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Fred B. Ison
Dry Goods



Although he realized that an enemy submarine was close at hand and his U. S. destroyer would leave him in the event of attack, Fireman, First Class, David Jack Stephenson, U. S. C. G. R., of Clendenin, Va., went over the side to rescue three men in a small raft. He swam to the raft and fastened lines around the survivors. Stephenson was cited for his heroic performance. The ropes, raft and destroyer were paid for out of War Bond funds.
U. S. Treasury Department

Baptist Church Notes

If the gospel means "Glad Tidings" why not pass it on.

Mrs. L. L. Jarratt gave a bond for the building fund Sunday.

"It is easier to applaud Christ than it is to obey him; to cheer him, than to do his will. But it is obedience He asks for."

It is easy to be a Sunday Christian when the church bells are ringing and crowds go to worship, but reality is tested on Friday when we must face some great powers opposing Him.

The Deacons met in the regular monthly meeting after Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The pastor announced that all Baptist Standard subscribers should renew their subscriptions this month. As a club the Standard cost $1.20.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Welcome to all of the men in service and others who were present to worship with us Sunday.

"Sympathy is the golden key that unlocks the hearts of others. Be true. Thou must be true thyself, if thou the truth wouldst teach; thy soul must overflow if thou anothers soul wouldst reach. It needs the overflow of heart to give the lips full speech. Think truly and thy thoughts shall the world's famine feed. Speek truly and each word of thine shall be a fruitful seed. Live truly and thy life shall be a great and noble creed."—H. Bonar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover of Crane and J. Herman Findley of Coahoma visited relatives and friends here last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine visited 1st Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James, Jr. and son in Del Rio from Friday until Monday. They all went over to Villa Acuna Coahuila, Mexico, for dinner and shopping Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock accompanied the James to Del Rio and on to San Antonio. They returned to their home at Lubbock Monday night.

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Methodist Church
John W. Price, Pastor

This is Easter Sunday. Our Revival closes with the evening service .Let's make it a great day in our church with every Methodist of the community in his place and visitors welcomed.

The pastor preaches on the Easter Message at the morning hour and will be ready to baptize any children whose parents so desire.

Church School at 10 o'clock and we do want 200 in the school.

Prayer meetings at 8:05 Sunday evening, with evening services at 8:30.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the long illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. N. R. Miles. Let us especially thank those who in any way helped with serving the meals, arranging and keeping the house so nicely during the hours of sadness. Also our many friends for their kind remembrances, Dr. Johnson for his faithfulness, and to Mrs. Allen Richburg.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

The Miles families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan spent the week end with his daughter in Ballinger.

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Trudie and Wanda Wheeler accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Polnac to their home in Post Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler spent Sunday in the Polnac home and attended church at both morning and evening hour. They returned home Sunday night.

Miss Jeffie Bell of Big Spring visited a short time Sunday with Mrs. Homer Smith.

ELECTION NOTICE

An election will be held at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas, on Tuesday, April 3, 1945, for the purpose of electing three aldermen and a mayor to serve for a period of two years each.

J. A. Crosby, A. R. Lawrence, and J. M. Bruce have been appointed as judges of said election.

J. C. Hall, Mayor

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