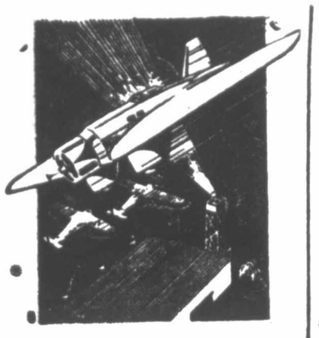
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By J. W. King, Sr.

Perhaps it would not be amiss for us to quote this week from a news release issued by the Office of War Information.

ON THE HOME FRONT

On March 1, the War Production Board Order L-219. which limits inventories, goes into effect. The order will affect thousands of stores and manufacturers in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma directly or indirectly, WPB spokesmen report. The regulation applies to every merchant who on or after Nov. 30, 1942, had or has a total mercantile inventory of consumers goods having a cost value of $50,000 or more at the end of any quarter of his federal income tax year and who also had during the 12 months preceding the end of the same quarter net sales of consumer goods of $200,000 or more.

Although the effective date of the order is March 1, 1943, firms should begin now to adjust their buying and inventories so that they will not be long on some items and short on others which they might not be able to obtain under the terms of the order, WPB warns. Thousands of smaller stores will be benefited in having an opportunity to obtain merchandise which otherwise might go to larger merchants. A key purpose of the order is to give smaller stores, particularly in outlying regions many of which have been built up as a result of an influx of war workers, a better opportunity to compete with large stores in metropolitan areas for a fair share of the limited amount of consumer goods now available.

Consumers in the Southwest are running into shortages every day. We on the Home Front are learning how a country operates in total war. Back of the shortages is a tremendous story of government limitations on production of civilian goods. Production of thousands of articles which we used to find readily on any store shelf has been stopped, as the vital materials are turned into war goods. What we once found at our favorite hardware store is now in the hands of our fighting men overseas. The War Production Board has moved steadily toward its goal of furnishing ample war goods for the United Nations' soldiers, simplifying here, cutting down there and generally changing the entire picture of American production.

The safe delivery of delicate fighting equipment to our forces abroad requires the most efficient packing that can be devised and the use in great quantities of such packaging materials as cellophane, plastics, lead foil, cotton scrim sheeting, wax, lacquers, asphait, wood and wood pulp products. Practically all materials used in commercial packaging, therefore, will become scarce and those for purely decorative or display purposes will disappear. In the production of needles for domestic sewing machines during 1943 manufacturers are permitted 75 per cent of the total iron and steel they used during 1940 and 1941. Enough is left to supply essential needs. Thus the picture continues to change. But our chances of winning the war are greatly enhanced by these limitations. Civilians must learn to get by on less so that our armed forces might have the guns, tanks, planes and ships to win this war.

Margie Spivey and Brend Robertson of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryan last week end.

Mrs. George Caswell spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spivey in Colorado City.

Pvt. Welden Wiggins arrived last Wednesday for a 15-day visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins. Welden is stationed at Buckley Filed, Denver, Colorado.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cock and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring.

McMurry students home for the week end were Wanda Mae Smith, Joy Green, Gloria Martin Allene Walker and Alene Hallmark.

Dairy Industry Can Be Improved In Texas

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11—Larger dairy herds, improvement of dairy cattle breeding more attention to proper feeding and sheltering of cattle, and farms devoted entirely to dairying—these would go a long way toward remedying the present milk shortage and toward building a substantial dairy industry in Texas, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"All factors which have contributed to existing milk shortages can be easily listed—labor shortages, the tendency to raise beef cattle rather than dairy cattle, and the general haphazard organization of the industry," Dr. Buechel explained.

There can be no easy solution to the problem, but there is a future for dairying in Texas, and now is the time for farmers to get "into the business," since the market is good and the shortage is serious enough to demand public attention, Dr. Buechel said.

HENRY COOK, JR IS PROMOTED IN NAVY



Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook received news this week that their son Henry Cook, Jr., has passed the test for Second Class Petty Officer in the Navy. He is stationed at Moorehead City, North Carolina. He has been sent to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia, for treatment.

BOND PURCHASERS

The following persons have purchased War Bonds from the First State Bank during the past week:

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Miss Mollie Davis, T. J. Riden, J. W. Preston, G. B. Tartt, Curtis D. Walkron, Mrs. Bessie Marth, Julian E Leslie, John B. Hill, W. R. Bruce Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Mrs. Syble Walker, H. W. Hallmark, Miss Isla Bruce, Mrs. Edna Thomas, Pvt. Charles H McAnaily, Sgt. Eldon B. Mahon, Antonio Pantoja, Gilley D. Hale.

Pvt. J. C. Hall, Jr spent the week end here with Mrs. Hall and Jimmie.

Necie and Nuel Redus of Big Spring visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and son, Mr and Mrs. Ed Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell, Wilda Finch of Roscoe, Pvt. Idus Finch of Shephard Field, Pvt Welden Wiggins of Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, John Finch of Sweetwater and Necie and Nuel Redus of Big Spring.

Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

Three Rooms and Bath. By PERCY CROSBY



Registration For Cars Starts Feb. 15th.

Registration of motor vehicles will begin February 15 and continue until the deadline April 1, Bruce Hart, tax assessor-collector, said this week.

The registration will require the certificate of title before car owners may secure a new license plate. The certificate must be brought along upon application for a tag. New numbers cannot be placed on cars before March first.

Reducing use of metal the 1943 plates are one by five inches and will be applied to the 1942 plate every motorist keeping his old number.

Miss Betty Burrus returned Sunday night after spending a few days with her sister who was ill in Rotan.

Pvt. Idus Finch of Shephard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday.

Deadline For Tire Inspection Changed

Deadline for the first tire inspection for holders of "A" gasoline ration books has been extended to the end of March from January 31. Subsequent examinations for this group will be held once every six months instead of once every four months.

Motorists with "B" or "C" books or bulk coupons for fleets of trucks will be required to undergo their first tire inspections by the end of February under the new plan instead of Jan. 31 Subsequent inspection for "B" book holders will be held once every four months and for "C" cards were required to have tire examinations every two months. Many car owners already are taking better care of their tires than ever before.

Mrs. Bill Dubois and son have moved to the Wimberley Tourist cabin and will make their home there for the present. Mr. Dubois left last month after joining Sea-Bees, and is stationed in Virginia

School Bus Riders Must Be On Time

The school board has passed a resolution to the effect that children must be ready for the buses so that the buses will not have to wait on them. For example, if drivers of buses waited on several children even a minute it would cause a loss of 15 or 20 minutes. The board is asking all parents to cooperate in this matter and see that your child gets to the bus on time.

The bus drivers are doing their best to cooperate but the only satisfactory way to solve this trouble is to see that your child meets his bus on time. You wouldn't expect a train to wait for you, so don't expect our school buses to.

Therefore the board has passed this resolution that buses must not wait on children, and by so doing cause other children to be late to school. All concerned are asked to please cooperate.

VALLEY VIEW MINISTER TO BROADCAST OVER KXOX

Bob Criswell, old time Baptist preacher of the Valley View Church 7 miles north of Loraine will broadcast over station KXOX Sweetwater at one o'clock Friday January 15. Everyone is invited to listen in.

Pvt. Claude Claxton of Eagle Pass is at home for a few visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and daughter Mrs. Bob Battle of Colorado City spent Sunday in Midland visiting their daughter Mrs. L. J. Burdine and Pvt. Burdine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggott are moving this week to a farm on the Thompson ranch south of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. D. Norman and children of Colorado City visited her sister Miss Annie Jarratt Friday.

Wanda Fae Richey of Texas Tech spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey.

Mrs. R. L. Hestes left Sunday for Red Water, Texas, after receiving the message of the death of her step father George Lee. Mr. Lee spent the summer here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hestes.

Overseas Mail Must Be Kept At Minimum

The War department has informed the local postoffice that in view of the heavy demands being made on cargo space for military shipments and because of the limited facilities available to commanders of theaters of operations for delivery of mail the volume of mail dispatched to overseas destinations must be kept to a minimum.

Effective January 15 no parcel exceeding five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length, or 36 inches length and girth combined, shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s overseas for individuals. Such parcels must contain only articles being sent at the specific written request of the addressee approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee.

Newspapers Acceptable

Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or for which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper, or on the publication when a wrapper is not used, a certificate reading "Mailed in conformity with P.O.D. Order No. 19687.

No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to A.P.O.'s overseas, as the War department advises that it will not be dispatched from ports of embarkation.

Individuals serving overseas desiring a parcel must give a general description or name of the article requested, the grade or rating, the complete address and the signature of the individual making the request.

Parcels must be accompanied with the approved written request from the addressee when presented for mailing at the local postoffice. The request shall be postmarked by the accepting office employe, marked to prevent its re-use, and returned to the sender.

In order to conserve space, Postmistress Mrs. R. B. Cope, has suggested that all letters going overseas be written on the very lightest weight paper.

County Agent Coming To Loraine Monday

County Agent Joe Williams announced this week that hereafter he will spend each Monday in Loraine to assist farmers in any way he can. Those who wish to see him may do so any Monday without having to drive to Colorado. In this manner a great deal of gasoline can be saved.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Gleaners S. S. class met with Mrs. John Marshall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Miles assistant hostess.

In the business meeting the class decided to make some money to buy bonds and voted to quilt quilts with the price set at $1.00 for 100 yard spool. The class will meet next Tuesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs Arlie Martin in an all day meeting and quilt Everyone is to take a covered dish.

A salad plate and hot chocolate was served to Mmes G. A. Hutchins, F. C. Wilson, C. M Duke, Frank Johnson, W. S Thomas, B. F. McGowan, John Mahon, Earnest Meadows, Joe Bennett, Arlie Martin, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

"84" CLUB HAS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill entertained with two tables of 84 Friday night. Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs Thomas Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Maxine Roberts and Tommie Jean Riden.

During the evening candy was served.

HAS ABILENE PAPER DATED NOVEMBER 11, 1918

Ed Shultz has an Abilene Reporter dated Monday, November 11, 1918. The paper is an extra edition and carries the announcement of the Armistice ending World War 1.

HONOR SON AT HOME ON FURLOUGH

On Tuesday a good country dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham honoring their son, Pvt. Stanley B. Graham, who has been stationed in Alaska for the past 13 months.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Ellwood Graham and family, Mrs. Earl Browning, Mrs. Claxton and daughter Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phillips and sons Roy and Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry and son Billy. Other visitors called in the afternoon.

As Stanley returns to duty for the U. S. A. may the God of Heaven always watch and guide him through all the way while we keep the home fires burning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek left Sunday for Stamford to attend the funeral of Mr. Meek's sister Mrs. A. N. Reed. They returned Tuesday.



Here's the army's new canteen which may completely replace the old-style aluminum container. Made of plastic produced in part from cotton linters, the canteen has come through many severe tests which convince Army Quartermaster Corps officers of its ability to stand up under rough treat-

Forty Four Men Re-classified

The Mitchell County Selective Service Board has re-classified forty-four more men registered iin ithe county.

1047 Howard Tissery	1-A
544 Joe L. Cox	1-A
42 Henry I. Madden	1-A
474 Roy J. Cox, Jr.	1-A
10914 Murrell G. Blassingame	3-C
486 Claude O. Moore	1-C
595 J. T. Hock, Jr.	1-C
717 William L. Daugnerty	1-C
629 August O. Armstrong	1-C
330 Glen M. Preston	1-C
961 George F. Reddin	1-C
1019 Prue M. Collier	1-C
1026 Jose Larez	1-C
1436 Teridard Rodiguez	1-C
1472 Walter F. Brown	1-C
1603 Clarence A. Moore	1-C
10517 Marzelo Bonilla	1-C
10700 William A. Whitaker	1-C
10299 Arvin Allison	1-C
10852 Glen W. Bunton	1-C
10826 Bent Towrery	1-C
10783A Dennis H. Cosper	1-C
10116 Loyd Alexander	1-C
10861A Wyatt H. Moore	1-C
24 James C. Freeman	4-F
219 David L. Reynolds	4-F
320 William T. Graham	4-F
737 Benonia T. Webb	4-F
997 Theron C. Moore	4-F
1330 Robert D. Hardin	4-F
1390 Felipe Diaz	4-F
81432 Odell Jones	4-F
10170 James G. Hamilton	4-F
149 Edward L. Brown	p
145 Alvin E. Petty	p
307 Sidney A. Compton, Jr.	p
120 William E. Harris	p
10986 Milton Sheffner	p
10976 Claude R. Towery	p
11002 B. J. Stamp	p
10997 Ira G. McCarty	p
594 George O. Witten	p
145 Travis W. Carlesen	p
11011 Clarence W. Payne	p

SO-AN-PLAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. D. E. Gunn entertained with three tables of 42 Wednesday afternoon

Refreshments of sandwiches potato chips, pickles, cookies and coffee were served to Mmes Frank Johnson, Oden Griffin, K. L. Taylor, Glen Coon, S. E. Brown, Clyde Smith, G. A. Hutchins, Alonzo Phillips, C. F. Cook, John Marshall, W. J. West, A. P. Lawrence and Luther Anders.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO HOLD SERVICES

Elder S. L. Rives of Abilene will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church in East Colorado Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11:30. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Methodist Church

"Facts and figures may not lie, but they can sometimes be arranged to very good advantage No prayer is ever worthy of the name which does not begin in absolute honesty and what would be the results if that were always the case?

We are seeing the membership as fast as we can on the subscription of the Church publications. Hand us your subscription and we shall get it in o; you send it.

Brother Long will be with us on February 14th but let us forge ahead and delay nothing for anything that is not avoidable, time goes on and we cannot wait. Only ten months now until the next Annual Conference.

The forces of evil never sleep and likewise there is no let up for the forces of good. Prime Minister King of Canada has instituted some rigid rules on the liquor forces in Canada due to the war effort. We are called to greater production of all food materials and have just had a national recognition day for the farmers and to give them recognition but we take a large amount of their fine products and make it into something that ruins and defeats not only the war effort but all good efforts. It is a sad fact to think on how the liquor traffic has its firm grip on the throat of this nation.

We were glad for your presence at church last Sunday and we hope to see you next Sunday. Church school at 10:15; church at 11; youth at 7:15; church at 8.

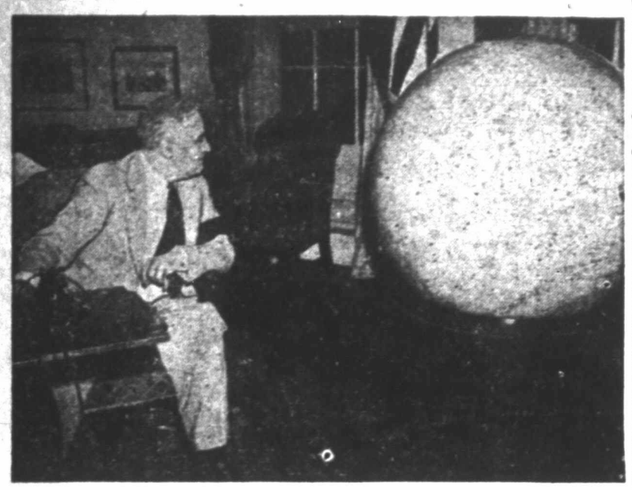
Mrs. Ell May and daughter and Mrs. Doyle Kiker and son of Colorado City visited their mother Mrs. J. H. Neill Monday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Face Serious Retreats in Russia Following New Major Gains by Soviet; U.S. Planes Smash Jap Ships at Rabaul; Gen. Clark Leads Africa Fifth Army

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

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President Roosevelt examines a huge globe of the world, which was presented to him by the army. The globe, which is 50 inches in diameter, shows in considerable detail strategic areas of the earth's surface. It occupies a prominent place in the President's office in the White House.

SIGNIFICANCE: *Of Russia's Drive*

While the world marveled at the military might of the Russians which was able to push the Nazis back all along the battle front the full significance of this winter campaign was overlooked by many. Should the offensive maintain its momentum of the early days of the new year Hitler's troops faced the definite prospect of retiring to lines they held in the last World war.

On both ends of the long fighting front the Russians were scoring major triumphs. In the north, the vital German-held supply base and rail center of Velikie Luki had fallen to the Soviet army. (Velikie Luki is only 200 miles from East Prussia.) In this sector the big threat was to the Nazis massed before Leningrad, because if the Russians pushed beyond Velikie Luki toward that stronghold all the Germans in the area would be cut off from supplies. Further extending the picture, military experts foresee the necessary evacuation of Estonia and northern Latvia.

Results

But while much of this campaign in the north was speculation, Russian might had already dealt a series of crushing blows to the Germans massed in front of Stalingrad and in the Caucasus. Success here came as the result of a bold strategic move on the part of Josef Stalin and General Zhukoff. For when these Russian leaders decided that Germany had about spent her might in the all-out effort to capture Stalingrad they unleashed a counter-offensive directly before the city. Soon they learned that the Germans had few reserves between the Volga and the Don rivers. Thus the Russians took heart and pushed westward toward the all-important city of Rostov.

Capture of Rostov would mean the ...ment of a million Nazis in the ...us. Hitler realized this and ...d a general movement of his troops in that sector. But again the Russians attacked and were successful in capturing many important points while driving the Nazis ever backward from their last year's goal —the oil fields of Grozny and Baku.

NEW SPIRIT: *On Capitol Hill*

Over were the colorful opening sessions of the new 78th congress and the national legislators had settled down to the tough job ahead. Yet a new spirit—some observers called it a "spirit of Independence" —hung over Capitol Hill.

On the biggest objective of all—the winning of the war—there was unity between the two parties. There, however, unity ended.

Support of the administration in most of its home policies would no doubt be forthcoming from the Democratic side of both houses but there would be no quick "write your own ticket" edicts of power to the executive branch. Like their Republican brethren, the Democrats were in a "show me" mood as far as domestic programs were concerned.

So small was the control of the Democratic party that anything could and more than likely would happen. Republicans had their eyes on 1944 and were pledged to strictly uphold the position of an opposition party on matters affecting the home front.

SOUTH PACIFIC: *Allied Successes*

Although the Allies won the battle of Buna, clearing that New Guinea area of Jap troops, activities in the South Pacific showed no signs of lessening. Jap resistance continued unabated in other areas.

Later communiques from General MacArthur's headquarters told of a successful heavy bombing attack upon a strong Japanese naval concentration at Rabaul, New Britain. Flying over the target, Flying Fortresses and Liberators scored direct hits with 1,000 pound bombs on eight Jap merchantmen and supply vessels. Another 1,000 pounder smashed into a destroyer tender, alongside which a destroyer was tied. All were left sinking or burning.

A government official in Melbourne, Australia, announced that the largest armada of transports, supply vessels and warships yet sent by Japan into the Southwest Pacific was being assembled at various points under cover of bad weather. The concentration meant one of three things, he said: 1. An attempt to retake Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal. 2. An effort to reinforce Jap units at Sanananda point in New Guinea. 3. An effort to strengthen Jap defensive positions in the entire area.

Guadalcanal

Encouraging news came from Guadalcanal island when American troops took from the Japanese important heights flanking the southwestern rim of the United States position in that sector. It was thought the advance may have signalized the beginning of a campaign to drive the enemy out of artillery range of the Solomon island air field. Six Jap counterattacks were repulsed with a loss of 150 enemy dead.

AFRICA FIFTH ARMY: *Gen. Clark in Command*

Another step in the organization of huge Allied forces for the assault on Tunis and Bizerte in North Africa was made with the announcement that the United States fifth army has been activated and Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark placed in command of the new force.

General Clark, 46, is the hero who, traveling by submarine to North Africa three weeks before the Allied landings, held a secret rendezvous with French officers.

The announcement indicated that a large United States army of several divisions has been organized through its rank and is ready to fight alongside Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's first army in Tunisia. The size of the army was not indicated. It may mean a force of as few as two or three divisions, although it may reach 10 or 12 divisions.

Meanwhile the United States army air force struck strong blows in support of French and American ground forces in central Tunisia. Railroad yards were bombed at Kairouan and other targets were smashed at Cherichera, five miles northeast of Foundouk.

Bad weather continued to keep the opposing armies comparatively inactive in the north. Observers said that French troops, with a complete disregard for politics and ancient equipment, are fighting with great gallantry in central and southern Tunisia.

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

DRAFT deferment was sought by 28 Oxford group aliens, members of Moral Rearmament organization, on grounds their work is of a morale-building nature. Twenty-five are English, one a Canadian, one a Dane and one a Norwegian.

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VETERAN character actress, Kate Price, 70, died in Hollywood. Had been in movies since 1902.

TRAWLER Lord Nuffield, outgunned and slower than Italian sub adversary, Emo, battled it out in the Mediterranean and won. The Italians surrendered.

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DUMBBELLS are wanted by the U. S. navy officials at Navy pier, Chicago. The exercising kind was specified in ad when it appeared in a newspaper.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

LORD HALIFAX ENTERTAINS

Dignified Viscount Halifax, British ambassador and former foreign minister of Great Britain, was entertaining at dinner at the British embassy. The time had come for his guests to go into dinner, but they were so busily engaged in conversation that it was difficult for the ambassador to attract their attention.

"How shall we do this?" he appealed to delightful Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wife of the justice department's famous trust-buster.

"Down in Missouri where I come from," she suggested, "we sing out 'Come and get it!'"

So his lordship sang out to his assembled guests:

"Come and get it!"

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TRUMAN COMMITTEE FIGHT

A hot fight is shaping up in the senate over continuation of the Truman committee.

Friends of Jesse Jones, WPB boss Donald Nelson and others who have been criticized by the committee have quietly been lining up support in the senate to force a termination of the Truman investigation after the next session of congress convenes.

Enemies of the committee thought they won a great victory when the senate voted, two days before adjournment, to abolish all of its investigating committees on January 31, 1943.

However, far-sighted Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, chairman of the senate audit and control committee, who handled this legislation, agreed privately with Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri that his committee will get more funds.

Furthermore, one of the first things the Truman probers will examine when the next congress convenes will be the administration and necessity of nation-wide gasoline rationing.

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PASS THE AMMUNITION

It hasn't been officially announced yet, but when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, "Generalissimistress of China" emerges from the hospital, she plans to come to Washington and camp at the White House until she has persuaded FDR to pass the ammunition.

Madame Chiang is a very persuasive person. She combines oriental charm with a Wellesley education. Unquestionably she will become China's "ambassador-in-effect" in Washington. Already Chinese Ambassador Wei is wondering whether he or Madame Chiang really represents the Chinese government.

But while there may be some doubt on that, there is absolutely no doubt that China wants more planes and wants them quickly. This time, it is not the appeal of a desperate people, but of a people ready to take the offensive. Chinese military experts declare that they could do more damage to Japan with one plane than British and Americans could do with two in the Solomons or the East Indies.

Reason is that they can engage the enemy in great numbers, for all eastern China is occupied by Japan, whereas her forces in the Pacific are scattered from island to island.

Immediate objective of the Chinese drive—if they are allowed to make it—will be Hankow.

Madame Chiang will argue that capture of Hankow would disorganize the entire transportation system by which the Japanese ship supplies overland to Indo-China and Burma.

1944 Is Too Late.

Madame Chiang also has another powerful argument up her sleeve—that 1944 will be too late. The schedule now adopted by the United Nations high command to knock off Hitler first and then turn on Hirohito in 1944, is regarded by the Chinese as a dangerous and unsound strategy.

Month by month, the Japanese are consolidating. They are bringing together the rubber, tin, and oil of the East Indies, with the iron and coal of north China, and welding an industrial system which will be able to run indefinitely. No longer will scrap iron be necessary from the outside world.

If given time, Madame Chiang will argue, the Japs will complete the gaps in the rail lines between Singapore and China, and thus have an overland transportation route, safe from submarines. Then no matter how strong the British and American navies, they will be no more able to dent Jap supply lines than the Japs can dent our communications between San Francisco and New York.

That roughly is the powerful argument Madame Chiang Kai-shek will make.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

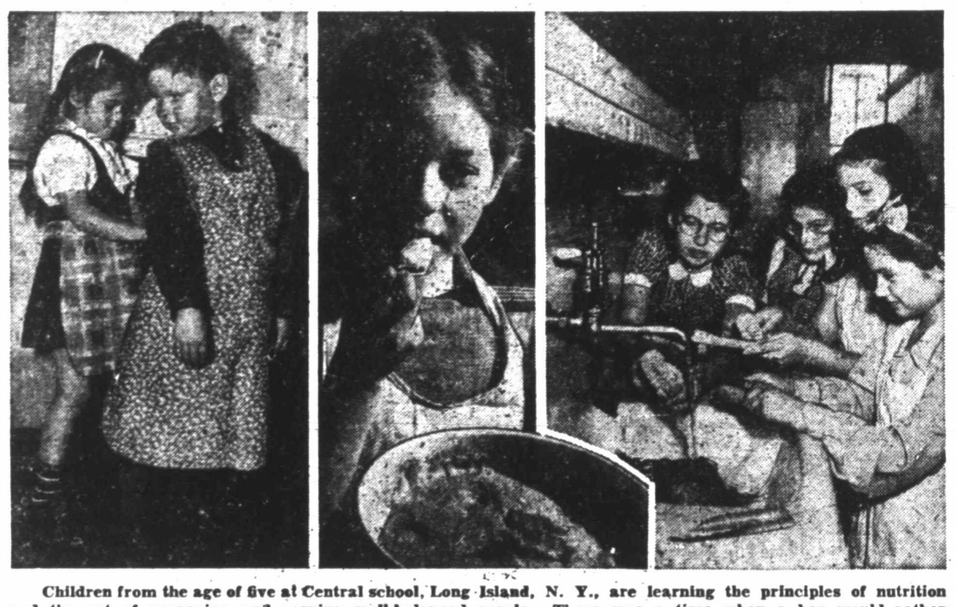
Milton Eisenhower, brother of the U. S. North African commander, is a strong possibility to become assistant to Manpower Chief Paul McNutt. Eisenhower, now chief of the War Relocation authority, was born in Abilene, Kan., eight years after his army officer brother, who was born in Denison, Texas . . . Another strong possibility as McNutt's assistant is John Steelman, the crack labor conciliator, who, however, cannot well be spared from his present job.

Personalities in the News



Shown at left is Gen. Henri Giraud, successor of the slain Adm. Jean Darlan as high commissioner of North Africa, who said he will raise an army of 300,000 Frenchmen in North Africa to fight on the Allied side. Center: Juho Rangell, prime minister of Finland, who, according to reports, attended the Jap "victory party" on December 7 in Helsingfors. Since then the state department has ordered the Finnish information center in New York to cease issuing news releases and pamphlets. Right: William Hodson, New York city commissioner of welfare since 1933, who will undertake a confidential mission for former Governor Herbert Lehman, director of foreign relief.

Kiddie Cooks Learn Value of Vitamins



Children from the age of five at Central school, Long Island, N. Y., are learning the principles of nutrition and the art of preparing and serving well-balanced meals. There was a time when a boy would rather be dead than caught wearing an apron, but the husky young man at the left doesn't mind in the least being helped into a garment by a fellow cook. Center: This pupil has a man-size bowl of cereal before her. She has learned the value of the vitamins and minerals in the whole wheat and in brown sugar. Right: First important step in the cooking of vegetables is the removal of sand. And that's what these kiddy cooks are doing.

FBI Takes Desperate Touhy Gang



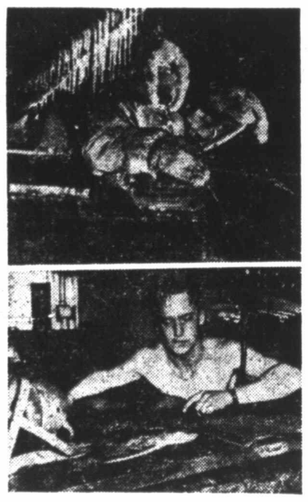
The Touhy-Banghart gang of seven prison breakers—one of the most vicious gangs in the history of crime—was rounded up in Chicago by the FBI. Failure to register for the draft provided grounds for intervention of the FBI. Two of the gangsters were killed in the roundup. Photo shows the bodies of James O'Connor and St. Clair McInerney being removed from building in which they were trapped and slain by federal men, who later captured other members of the gang, including Roger Touhy and Basil Banghart.

Her Score Is a Score—of Children



Pictured with part of her family, including the 20th child just born, is Mrs. George Adams, of Auburn, N. Y. The youngest, David Allen, is in her arms. George Adams, the hero dad, is shown second from right. Imagine all the bookkeeping necessary to take care of all their ration books!

Testing Our Tanks



In the armored force medical research laboratory, Fort Knox, Ky., the men who man our tanks and their equipment are given severe tests by extremes of temperature in hot and cold rooms. At top you see a tankist in his Arctic ensemble in a room which is 30 degrees below zero. At bottom another tank crew member swelters in the hot room. It's so hot he fries an egg on a piece of metal.

Marine Tells It to Us



A marine corps correspondent, Sergt. E. J. Burman of Oakland, Calif., makes notes at a forward observation post during the offensive on Guadalcanal. Marine correspondents are men with experience in journalism, and undergo the training given every marine.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

West Point at War

By Maj. Gen. Francis B. Wilby
(Supt. of West Point Academy)

Being a newspaper columnist and reporter is a new experience for me. However, I feel that I can give you a "Reporter's Report to the Nation" from West Point, which should be of interest to every red-blooded American.

I wish that everyone could visit West Point for just one day, and see what I see. You would get an inspiration that you cannot help but feel when you see the men of the Corps and what they are doing. They are not only fitting themselves for winning this war, but also for winning the peace, and preventing, if possible, the recurrence of such another world conflagration as we are passing through today.

As you know, a cross-section of American youth is selected from all parts of the country to come to West Point. They are selected by the most democratic of methods, many of them by winning competitive examinations.

Starting with these young men, we aim to develop a rigorously trained soldier-officer, a job which is greatly facilitated by the fact that the Cadets themselves sincerely desire to make the most of the opportunity they have here. With the rapidly changing weapons and new methods developed in modern warfare, we are constantly working to keep up to date and give the latest, most accurate information and training to the Cadets.

WALTER WINCHELL *is on a tour of duty outside Continental U. S. During his absence, contributors will substitute.*

The Cadets learned and were doing everything a thoroughly trained enlisted man ought to be able to do and before the Summer was over, they looked like veterans.

Summer maneuvers don't end the story of tough training at West Point. Summer maneuvers are just a phase of the year-round program which is built to train fighting leaders.

Every minute of the 16-hour day (6 a. m. to 10 p. m.) is filled by a tight schedule of instruction, study, and athletics plus tactical training in the arms and branches of the Service. The program is designed to turn out officers schooled in all types of army operation, and each Cadet is familiarized with the use of every weapon from the pistol to the airplane.

So one can see the West Pointer is TOUGH—physically and mentally He has to be.

At the close of the Summer, the Cadets came back into the classrooms for what we call academics. During the Winter months emphasis is placed upon academic instruction while the schedule in tactical training is somewhat reduced.

A reporter probably would say that we have a highly mathematical and stiff engineering course. Perhaps that is right, but the West Point curriculum aims at teaching a man to think, to reason, and to draw sound conclusions expressed clearly and concisely. Mathematics and the sciences provide this training of the mind which we believe is so essential in order to produce the finest military leaders.

I am happy to announce that this week the West Point instruction is being given a first-hand inspection by some of the leading educators in our country. I have invited Doctor Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Doctor Hopkins, President of Dartmouth, along with the principal military experts on training in our Army today, Major General Bull of the Replacement Training Center of the Ground Forces, Brigadier Huebner of the Training Division of the Services of Supply, Brigadier General Edwards of the Training Division of the War Department General Staff, and Colonel Schlatter of the Flying Training Command of the Army Air Forces, to meet, confer and review our plans for the new 3-year course at the Military Academy. With this course we propose to produce a graduate of West Point who will have the finest education and training it is possible to afford in the time available. By constantly keeping abreast of the latest developments, we aim to do the job which America and Americans have asked us to do.

In the days of Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant, West Point produced men to meet the challenge of that era. John J. Pershing fulfilled his task in the days of the Kaiser.

During the past Summer over 2,000 West Pointers went through the most rigorous field maneuvers that have been held in the history of the Academy. Every phase of combat training was given the Cadets. They worked, they sweated, they maneuvered over the hills and through the rivers of northwest New York State, as well as here at West Point. They had a good taste of how modern campaigns are fought.

During these maneuvers some of the toughest combat problems were carried out by the Cadets.



ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY



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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills made by Early Bill Cole, arrived in Bald Eagle by stage coach, only to learn of Bill Cole's death a few days previously. Ann, accompanied by Aunt Jenifer, went out to Old Bill's ranch the following day and was greeted by Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, made it evident they were not welcome at the Ranch. While Ann Lee was making it just as plain she had no intention of leaving, Cole Cody arrived. Ann and Cole had a misunderstanding during the journey to Bald Eagle and she was not pleased to see him at the Ranch. In fact, she ordered him out.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IX

"You're not a very good shot, are you?" said Cole Cody, lazy and slow-spoken and impudent. Even his eyebrows mocked Ann.

"I could shoot your toenails off and never blister your feet," she told him.

"Then why only mess me up like this, making it hurt like seven kinds of hell and at the same time do me no more harm than a hot stove lid dropped on your toe?"

"It's that darned gun of Calhoun's! It does its own shooting when it feels like it. You try it sometime, smarty!"

"Trying to apologize? Meaning you didn't go to do it?" He was still jeering at her. Maybe it was just as well then that Cal had retrieved his gun and taken it off with him.

"Mr. Cody," said Ann, very prim and very polite, "I am sorry, in a way, that I shot you. You see—"

"In a way? That's nice! What way?" snapped young Cody.

"There is such a thing as being humane, or anyhow human," said Ann. "You know very well that you are not welcome here. What's the use pretending? You and I don't like each other—for my part," she exploded, "I hate the sight of you! Get well as soon as you can—and go somewhere else. So, what I mean by being sorry I shot you, it's just that if you weren't all shot up you could be on your way right now."

He slid out of his chair, the tight bandage about his midriff irking him, and stood up.

"I'm here to stay," he told her flatly. "I didn't come here following you, either. If I'd known you were here, maybe I couldn't have come at all. And, not meaning to be tough with you, just the same I can ask you what the devil you are doing here anyhow? At my place."

"Your place! Why, you—"

"We sort of find it natural to call each other 'You' and then gulp and stop, don't we?" he said.

"Your place! What on earth are you talking about? Have you gone crazy? Oh, maybe you always were crazy! Of course, that's it! That explains everything!"

"Listen, and don't be so smart. You're kind of pretty, and maybe it's gone to your head. Men, I guess, seeing you at a dance, all dolled up, have told you a lot of lies, and you think you're Cleopatra, maybe, or the Queen of Sheba. Whoa! Didn't I say wait a minute? I'm answering questions right now; you say what do I mean by saying this is my place. Well, that's what it is, or anyhow going to be. Me, I'm old Early Bill Cole's heir. This is the King Cole Ranch, and it's mine."

"Why, you—you—"

"I've told you I'm getting tired of our calling each other 'You-you's.' Where's your originality?"

"You—liar! You're worse than that man Rance Waldron. He says its his place too—and it's mine! Now, Mr. Cody, will you—Will you tuck your shirt tail in, and go climb a tree?"

What Mr. Cody did was scratch his head, thick-thatched with abundant dark red hair, and hold his peace a moment and do a bit of thinking, staring at her all the while. He told himself that this was a sort of funny lay-out, his running into this obnoxious girl so consistently for one thing, her making a claim like that for another, the letter from old Early Bill Cole for the first of all in a chain of events that—No chain at all, just a crazy quilt of a thing!

Pondering, he did tuck his shirt tail in. Also he produced the makings of a cigarette and very slowly, his mind on other matters, he builded his cigarette. And in due course, lighted it. He inhaled deeply; he sent a stream of bluish smoke ceilingward.

"It's still reasonably early in the morning," he said after he had driven her frantic with his leisureliness. "You've got lots of time to comb your hair and wash your face—Go look in a looking glass, and you'll do both!—and get into Bald Eagle before noon. If the stage doesn't go where you want it to go today, it'll be pretty sure to go tomorrow. So you've got time to listen while I tell you something. Mr. Early Bill Cole, rest his wild soul, Early Bill being dead now, made up his mind he wanted the right sort of man to take care of the things he had to leave behind him on taking the long, one-way trip. He nominated me for the job. He even took time to write out a will. He left every damn thing he had to William Cole Cody. And that's me. Do you begin to get the general idea?"

"When I was a very little girl," she told him sweetly, "I used to say that I hated things. Castor oil was one, and there were others. But, dear me, I didn't know what I was talking about. For only now, Mr. Cody, I do know now what the word 'hate' means. Need I go further? Of course not. Now, suppose you tell me what, if anything at all, you are driving at? Someone has told you, no doubt, that Mr. Early Bill Cole willed everything he had to me?"

Cole Cody had a way of exhaling cigarette smoke that, she was dead sure, could infuriate anyone on earth. He did some exhaling. Her nails bit into her pink palms. But Spartanlike, she clenched her teeth and waited.

Outside, in the patio, Rance Waldron had stopped at the side of a window, listening, one would have judged, so still and attentive had he become, that he was far and away more than merely casually interested. At least so deemed Aunt Jenifer, spying on him from a kitchen corner!

At last Ann spoke up, and very quietly, considering who it was speaking.

"Mr. Early Bill Cole," she said, spacing her words nicely, "was a gentleman and a very fine man. He was a friend of my father's. He knew that he had to die. So he made his will. It's quite too bad,



With Ann watching his slightest move, he shot the key home.

Mr. Cody, to disappoint you, but Mr. Cole left everything he had—to me. Yes, that's what I said. He made a will to that effect and—and I've got that will! Now—Will you get well and go!"

He moved over to the table, feeling a trifle unsteady and blurry in the head, and sat on the table's edge, one foot swinging.

"We'll soon find out about all this," he said. "I've got a key—a key old Early Bill sent me—"

"A key! You've got a key! Wh—what sort of key?"

"A key that's made to unlock something," he snorted at her. "What do you suppose, asking what sort of key? Now, when I find what it's to unlock—There's an old devil in town they call the Judge—He's crazy as a bed-bug, no question. But he knows a lot of things. Between him and another crazy old coot name of Doc Joe—"

"Doc Joe isn't a crazy old coot! He's a dear! But—but—Where did you say you got your key?"

"Forget that I've told you as much as I have! Are you and I old friends who tell each other all our heart's secrets? Are we—"

"Shut up! You talk so darned much and say so little—you make me mad! Tell me about your key. Did Early Bill—You say that he sent it to you?"

"Well, what if he did? Maybe you've got the lock it fits! Let's laugh!"

"Maybe I have! And if you've got the other key, I'll show you! I'll show you who owns the King Cole Ranch and all that goes with it! Where's your precious key, Mr. Cole Cody?"

"Where's your lock for it to fit?" he shot back at her, and grinned his most malicious grin.

Suddenly they were aware of Aunt Jenifer in the doorway, clearing her throat to a warning "Ahem!" Her eyes drifted sidewise toward the window, and managed to jerk their attention in that direction, whereupon Rance Waldron made the best of the situation, tapping on the pane, calling to them,

"What's going on in there? I thought you two, after the lady had popped a bullet into the gent, would have had enough of each other. Mind if I drop in and join in the pow-wow?"

He moved away from his vantage point, and a moment later the doorway framed him. He stopped there, studying them.

"I don't think I know you very well," said Cody. "Do you happen to be one of my guests?"

"We met just now," Rance reminded him, cool and insolent, as was his fashion. He pinched his chin, looking reflective. "Guests, you said, didn't you? Whose guests, I can't but ask. You mean I'm your guest or you're my guest or—Just what did you have in mind?"

Cole Cody, drained of his strength as he was, felt a strong urge to batter all the smug insolence off the man's handsome face. As a matter of fact he experienced an all but overwhelming desire to spoil Mr. Rance Waldron's manly profile for all time.

"It's like this," said Cole Cody, very slow-spoken. When he spoke that way he was generally saying one thing and thinking far afield; right now he was regarding Rance Waldron's empurpled nose and dallying with the thought of taking even more painstaking care of that nose when opportunity afforded. "You heard part of what was said; I guess out there at the window, you didn't miss a word. So suppose we go on from there. I don't know who you are—"

"Why not get straightened out at the start?" said Rance Waldron reasonably. "Me, I'm Rance Waldron and just blew in here a few days ago. As far as I know, or anyone else seems to know, I'm next of kin to that rare old bird, Early Bill Cole. I had me a hunch that he kicked off without making any will at all, and in spite of the several mentions of wills that I've heard since, I'm still of that notion. If I happen to be right—Well, then, this outfit, lock, stock and barrel, belongs to me! Got all that, Mr. Cody?"

"That's quite a speech," conceded Cody, nodding approvingly. "Yep, I got it. Only it's my bet you're out on a limb. Here are the three of us, you and Miss Lee and me, all putting in our claims." He made a wry face, then wiped it away with the heel of his hand. "Like so many turkey buzzards sitting on a fence! It makes me sort of sick at my stomach. I got a notion to high-tail out of here and let you folks fight over a dead man's boots!"

"Scat!" cried Ann Lee. "You're overdue some other place!"

"No. I'm sticking until I get things straight. Why old Early Bill Cole should make me his heir, I don't know and can't guess. But he might have had his reasons. I never knew him, I never even saw him. But one thing sticks out like a sore thumb: His name was Cole, and I'm Cole Cody! How's that happen? Must be that we're related, or something—"

He reached into his pocket, groped a minute and dug up a small, flat key—and did little Ann Lee's eyes all but start from their sockets!

"There!" said young Cody. "There's the key to the mystery, as the feller says—Maybe! Who'll bring me a lock for my key?"

Ann Lee had a way, all her own, of getting from the place where she was to the place where she wished to be, that was like nothing else on earth.

And with her cherished carpet-bag clutched tight. She got it open, she ran a hurrying hand down into it, she plucked out an old, black iron box. An iron box with two locks, as anyone might see.

"If your key fits one of these locks—This one! Try it!"

Cole Cody chose to drive her wild. He tossed his key ceilingward, caught it and played with it, and he laughed at her.

"So that's it, is it?" he jeered at her. "A strong box with two locks, and you've got a key for one, and are going clean crazy like Pandora and Blue Beard's wife, trying to burglarize it! And no can do—without the other key! Mine! Well," and he never spoke more drawlingly, "there's no hurry, is there? How about waiting until tomorrow? Maybe it might be best to wait until my wound heals over! That's an idea!"

And he tossed his key again, caught it and shoved it back into his pocket. And he could have sworn that he heard Aunt Jenifer giggle!

Ann Lee opened her hand and showed him a key very much like his own. She tossed it up, just as he had done, and caught it; she held it between her thumb and finger—and sneered at him. And how little Ann Lee, when she put her mind to it, could sneer!

Ann set the box down hastily, and shot her key into the proper lock. When the mechanism gave its satisfied responsive click, she looked up at him triumphantly. Little Ann Lee could crowd a lot of things into one swift glance: I've done it, Mister! How about you? Just four-flushing?

Cole Cody wondered, himself. Well, here was the time to find out about things. With Ann watching his slightest move, as though she suspected him of being able to accomplish any weird sort of sleight-of-hand, not trusting him; with both the lively Aunt Jenifer and the sardonic Rance Waldron pressing close, he shot the key home.

It fitted the lock.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Point Rationing Brings Equitable Sharing, Food Administration Officials Announce

Enough Food for All U. S. Promised; Sub-standard Diets Said Unnecessary

Even though Americans will have to have a ration book with their can opener starting next month when all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables are rationed, those who live on farms and in the rural section of America will fare much better than their city dwelling friends and relatives.

For fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home, will not be affected by the rationing order.

Those who have hoarded canned goods will have to declare the amount of goods they have on hand. But housewives on farms, and in the rural sections of the nation who have always been more "canning conscious" than those living in the cities will reap the benefit of all their extra housework during the past summer and early fall months.

But, all in all, everyone will have enough to eat, even though there will not be the usual assortment of formerly available foodstuffs. Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard declared that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables will be needed for military purposes. He also stated that rationing in the U. S. does not mean sub-standard diets.

It is possible that eventually all food and wearing apparel will be rationed. The rationing system will be carried on through the new so-called universal ration book, or war ration book No. 2. This book is designed to handle two or three ration programs simultaneously. Its coupons are numbered to permit the rationing of consumer items by the expenditure of an allotted number of points by each individual, rather than the coupon system as used for coffee and sugar.

OPA officials explained that while the unit-coupon system works well for sugar, it cannot be used for rationing foodstuffs that are diversified, such as meat. Using meat as an example, rationing officials showed how impossible it would be to divide the total supply on a per person basis because there are too many kinds of meat, too many cuts of each type, besides too many grades of each type and cut.

Point rationing, they say, provides an equitable share for each and every one, besides permitting freedom of choice for the consumer.

Different point values will be given different commodities. Using meat again as an example, a pound of one kind of meat might be given a value of eight points. A pound of another kind of meat, more plentiful, might be given a value of six points. The more plentiful a foodstuff, the less point value it will be given. The government will determine the point value of each commodity on the basis of supply and demand. As the supply or demand fluctuates, the point value can be changed accordingly.

The new ration books will have stamps that are designated as worth eight, five, two or one points. Virtually any point value can thus be computed by using this combination of stamps. When purchases are made the appropriate stamps are turned in to the dealer. The stamps besides having the point value designated on them will also be marked with a letter to indicate the period of time in which it may be used.

This point rationing system would be similar to the system that has been in use in England for some time. There the system is used for food as well as clothing. According to OPA officials British housewives learned to welcome point-rationing.

To put the rationing system into effect more than 1,500,000 volunteers will be required, according to Leon Henderson, OPA director.

Food administration officials have hinted that for a while the point rationing plan will be somewhat confusing. They feel, though, that the American people will be able to swing into the point purchasing plan in a minimum amount of time, with but little complaint, and with the same spirit they have shown the past year of war effort.



Secretary of agriculture, Claude Wickard (l.), and chief of the office of war information, Elmer Davis (r.), as they broadcast to the nation announcing the pending food rationing.

Food Rationing List:

Here are the processed foods to be rationed and the exceptions, as listed by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits).

Apples, including crabapples, applesauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties; cherries, red sour pitted, other cherries; cranberries and sauce; fruits for salad and fruit cocktail; grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations.

Fruit juices in containers holding more than a gallon are exempted.

Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices:

Asparagus; baby foods; beans, fresh lima; beans, green and wax; beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans, and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots; corn; peas; sauerkraut; spinach; tomatoes; tomato catsup and chili sauce; tomato juice, all other tomato products; all other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations.

Vegetable juices in containers holding more than one gallon are exempt.

Other processed foods:

Canned soups, all types and varieties.

Dried, dehydrated fruits: prunes, raisins, all others.

Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits. Frozen fruits in containers holding more than 10 pounds are exempt.

Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima beans, green beans, and wax beans, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables. Frozen vegetables in containers holding more than 10 pounds are exempt.

The following additional items are exempt:

Candied fruits, chili con carne, fruit cakes, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes.

Administrator Wickard, Hoosier State Native, First U. S. Job in '33

Food Administrator Claude Raymond Wickard was born on a farm in Carroll county, Indiana, February 28, 1893. He graduated from Purdue university at the age of 22, with a degree in agriculture. At 25 he married Louise Eckert. They have two children, Betty Jane and Ann Louise. His first important federal job was with the AAA in 1933 as assistant chief in the corn and hogs section.

He has been secretary of agriculture since 1940. Just recently he was appointed food administrator for the nation at the same time Paul McNutt was appointed manpower administrator.

Administrator Wickard is a member of the United Brethren church, a Mason, and Rotarian.

His rural home is in Camden, Ind.

Inescapable Facts Prove Farmers' Job for 1943 Almost Superhuman

Every American farmer is facing one of the most grueling years he has ever had in prospect. He will be expected to produce more in the face of less farm labor than last year and serious shortages in mechanical equipment. 1942's record achievements were, in a sense, merely a "warm-up" for the job to be done in 1943. These facts are inescapable, and the earlier they are accepted, and the sooner every possible step is taken to overcome the handicaps which will be encountered, the better the assurance that the 1943 farm program will be successful, according to L. G. Elliott, president, La-Salle Extension university, Chicago.

No one can deny the seriousness of the worldwide food situation. Millions upon millions of once productive farm lands have been laid waste by the ravages of war in Europe. Wartime drains on manpower, which have created serious farm labor shortages already in this country, have had a paralyzing effect on farm production in Russia and Germany particularly. Countries under the conqueror's grinding heel have been stripped of cattle, swine, surplus food supplies, and even seed grains. Total world production of food is down sharply, while world food demands are up.

We can no longer think only in terms of this nation's requirements. America has never been able to stand idly by and watch other nations starve, and, regardless of what effort is required, what sacrifices are entailed, we are not going to turn a deaf ear to the world's frantic pleas for food. In food, as well as in arms and munitions, we cannot and will not produce "too little, and too late."

Increases of more than 10 per cent above last year's record peaks are planned for many of the major farm products, including pork, lard, beef, eggs and poultry. They are the products that will be most urgently needed. Farmers who have specialized in these lines have already boosted their output and for the third consecutive year have surpassed even their previously high totals. They will do even more this year in order to meet the larger demand from consumers with higher incomes, from the government to supply the armed forces, and from nations abroad that are fighting with us.

Long before planting time much can be done to insure higher production in 1943. Right now is the time for every farmer who has not already started to do so, to examine every piece of mechanical equipment he owns for wear and correctible defects which, if not remedied now can cause breakdowns at a time when they would seriously interfere with production. Now is the time to do all possible repairing and construction of buildings, and all other work which can be done in advance. During the planting, growing, and harvesting season every hour which is devoted to any other task will rob the world of food.

Even though the 1943 volume of production will cost more than in previous years, the total net income of the farmers will be larger because the prices of what they sell are considerably higher than they have been for many years. They are likely to rise substantially farther during the coming months. Because of the enormously increased demands they are expected to average not less than 10 per cent above present levels.

Larger production and higher prices will add another $2,000,000,000 to the income received by farmers.

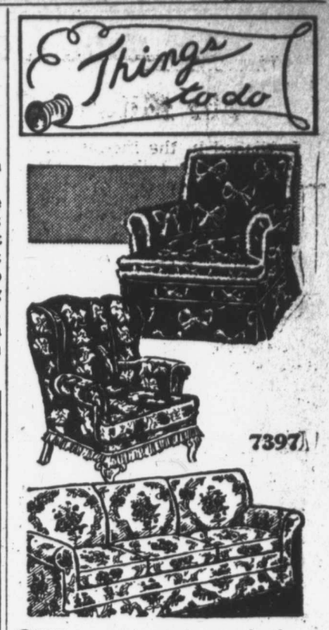
Bone, on Algerian Coast, Ranks Third Among Ports

Bone, or Bona, objective of the easternmost landing by American forces on the Algerian coast, ranks third among the ports of Algeria. Like the two larger ports, Algiers and Oran, Bone is the seat of a French naval station.

A modern and typically French commercial port city of 85,000 people, Bone lies on a small bay only 60 miles west of the Tunisian border and 220 miles by rail west of the city of Tunis. It is 270 miles east of Algiers, and almost due south across the Mediterranean from Monaco at the French-Italian border.

The development of Bone on its present lines dates from 1833 when its region passed from Arab to French control. The iron ores from the hills of the Constantine district in which it lies were the incentive for dredging its shallow harbor and building port facilities continuously from 1857 to 1868.

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Faculty Advisors, Supt. C. F. Cook and Henri Gay Ison.

Supt. Returns From Meeting

Mr. Cook returned last week end from Austin where he had been for three days attending a high school executives' meeting. He made the trip with Ed E. Williams from Colorado, Ira L. Lauderdale from Westbrook, and County Superintendent Roy Coles.

The most outstanding speakers at the conference were State Supt. L. A. Woods, Brigadier Gen S. H. Henry from Fort Knox Kentucky, and John Lee Smith, Lt. Governor of Texas.

Brg. Gen. S. H. Henry's main topic was "What can and should the schools do to prepare youth to take their places in the armed forces of the country?" From Mr. Cook's viewpoint he enjoyed this speech the best, as the importance of Math. and discipline was stressed.

There were 1200 superintendents and principals present. Mr. Cook enjoyed the meeting very much and returned to his work with renewed enthusiasm.

School In General

The main headline for the Mastiff this week is "Who Shall We Have For Our Next Band Sweetheart." Yes this week closes the contest. The band really does need a new Baritone horn, and the votes you give to help one of these attractive blondes to be Sweetheart, will be a great help to the band.

Mr. Cook left Wednesday to attend the Superintendents' Convention in Austin. The convention opened Thursday and ran through Saturday. Mr. DeBusk did a splendid job keeping the school under control while Mr. Cook was absent.

Miss Burrus was called away Thursday to see a sister who was seriously ill. She was unable to be back Friday.

Some High School students are leaving dear old LHS. Some have been going to school here all their school life; some have been going to LHS only a short time, but I think everyone has a part to play in making a school what it is. To the ones that have left and those that are planning to leave, permit the school as a whole to say, "Success to you in your new school."

There will be a lot of unpleasant looks on the faces this week. If you happen to get a short answer from a question you might ask, just remember mid-term exams are Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ison, English 3-A class from twelve fifteen to one o'clock, has a pretty good class. Everyone being used to eating lunch at twelve thirty. This class gets so hungry Mrs. Ison has just about decided to bring a box of graham crackers so the students won't starve. The English book always mentions something good to eat that calls for a few groans, one in a while about twelve-thirty-- with lunch at one o'clock.

Band Notes

The Band Sweetheart Contest is still in the air around the campus. We just hope everyone is as interested in it as the Band members, for we surely do need a new horn and we need a pretty Sweetheart.

For those who didn't read the "Band Notes" last week, we will rename the candidates. They are: Senior, Doris Butler, Junior, Latrice Bassham, Sophomore, Ramona Hock, and Freshman, Dorothy Jean Hallmark. The contest has been running one week and is to end next Monday in a special crowning ceremony.

If you haven't voted for one of these girls, we will let their campaign managers speak for their respective candidates.

Billie True Linam and Gypsy Ted McCollum say this about their candidate. "We think that you should vote for Doris because that she has been in the band for three years and is First Clarinet player. That alone would be sufficient to win your vote, but she has pretty blond hair, blue eyes and a personality that goes over with a "Bang" to add --so vote for Doris and the Seniors."

Elvis Lee has a word to say about the Junior candidate, "The Junior Class has selected one of the most attractive girls in High School for their candidate as Band Sweetheart. She is none other than Latrice Bassham. Latrice has served very faithfully in the band for three years. We know that the public will agree with us in saying that Latrice is the very one to have this honor, so let's all give a Junior a few cents for votes".

Emma Jean Walker now talks for their candidate. "The Sophs have elected Romona Hock for their sweetheart, and I don't think she could be beat. Romona is a very pretty blond with beautiful green eyes. She is 5 ft. and 5 inches tall, and has a very nice figure. Now just what more could a person want? So all of you "please" donate your money to the Soph sweetheart."

Last and least the Freshmen have a word to say. "Announcing the Freshman candidate for Band Sweetheart. She is none other than that cute and sweet Dorothy Jean Hallmark. She is five feet two with eyes of blue and brown hair. Voters, can't you see by that description you just want to dig down in your pockets and vote a whole lot? We are having this contest to buy a new baritone horn. We want everybody to vote!

That's all for this week but we'll be back with the winners next week, but in the meantime, vote for a Band Sweetheart.

Senior Chatter

At the end of last week's news we told everyone to look for the "Senior Nonsense" for this week and you would find a surprise. Well we did have something special, but since it is mid-term exams week we decided to be serious minded. The surprise will come later.

Yes, everyone has had their head in a book for once. To those who haven't, "Woe be unto them!"

The Seniors are still planning on winning the Band Sweetheart contest. We still have that little blond, blue eyed Doris Butler, as our candidate. We think Doris will make an excellent sweetheart with her pretty blond hair, blue eyes and swell personality so come on and cast your votes for Doris and the Seniors.

That's all for this week, but keep your fingers crossed because after these mid-term exams we still hope to be "Seniors."

Home Ec News

We didn't have any news in the last week, but the ole reporter will take all the blame since she was so busy that she just didn't get around to it. The H. E. 1 girls are cooking a little more these past two weeks, but now we are busy reviewing for those awful dreaded mid-term exams that come this week.

The H. E. 2 girls cooked a medium luncheon last week and served it. We are enjoying our classes now since they are getting more interesting.

The H. E. 3 girls are studying their Red Cross books now, and Mrs. Hester is teaching the class which is very interesting and essential during this period of time, since some of the girls are planning to make Red Cross Nurses.

Until next week, we will just get our books out and study some more.

Introducing the Seniors

Walter Truman Nix was born June 2, 1925 at Wastella, Texas. After remaining there a while, he moved to Lone Star, where he began his school career. He lived there eight years. He went to Andrews then to Decatur, and last of all he came to Loraine.

Truman has brown hair, blue eyes, is 5 feet and 10½ inches tall weighs 164, and is really good looking.

Truman is a very prominent member of the Senior Class and also High School. He plays basketball, and he is one of those ever-daring Bulldogs. He is a 2-year letterman, acting as co-captain this year.

Some of Truman's favorites are: Movies, Kings Row, actor, John Payne and Sonja Heine starring as actress. He also likes to eat as most people do, but he prefers venison steak, and he hasn't any particular day he likes best, but the time is Sunday night. As Truman is a football player, his sport is football, and last his ideal girl friend fits this description: she is 5 feet 6 inches tall weighs 112 pounds, his blond hair is really pretty.

Truman's ambition is to become an oil driller with Daylon Bruce assisting as the tool pusher.

Freshman News

We've studied hard over the week end. Besides studying, we have also been trying to get some votes for our "Band Sweetheart" If you people do the right thing, you'll vote for Dorothy Jean.

Here are some "what if's" for you. What if LaRue didn't sit by Finus in every class? What if Mary Louise and Bobby Joe didn't have a fuss in every class? What if the Freshmen won the "Sweetheart" contest? What if we ever have much news? (Eleanor would faint.)

Junior News

We have something to tell you in regard to our candidate for "Band Sweetheart." We think Latrice has a charming personality, is a very good-looking gal and very popular around the campus with all of the high school kids. It only costs a penny to vote, so please try and help the Juniors put Latrice in as the band sweetheart. We are sure you all will help us, when five or six girls come up to you and say, "Vote for the Juniors."

Mr. Cook was gone three days last week, and Miss Burrus two days. We missed them a lot. We especially want to express our sympathy to Miss Burrus, since her sister is seriously ill. We are so busy studying for mid-term exams that come on Thursday and Friday of this week, so hold your breath for us until then and maybe we can pass them.

Mrs. Nannie Baker of Abilene visited in the homes of her daughters Mrs. Lee Walker and Mrs. Frank Johnson over the week end.

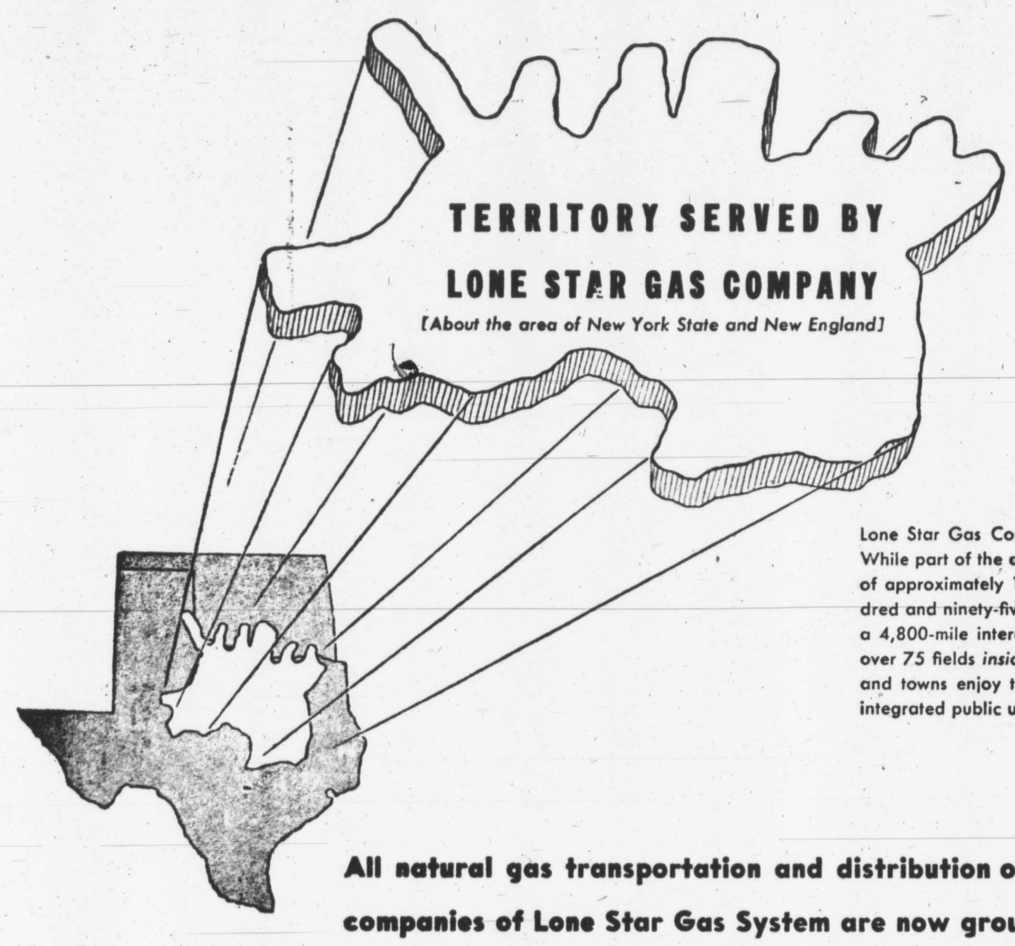
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Working out details with the Securities and Exchange Commission and securing approval of our stockholders has been a big job requiring many months. We believe the reorganization will benefit our nearly 300,000 customers and our 4,500 employees.

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LONE STAR GASOLINE COMPANY

(the company developing gas reserves and by-products of natural gas)

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Lone Star Gas Company

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The reorganization will not in any way change the basic policies or personnel of Lone Star Gas System. However, it simplifies operations, makes for considerable coordination of effort, and creates a tightly-knit organization which will be even more sensitive and responsive to your fuel service needs and wartime demands.

In it all there is just one sad note—the passing of such names as The Dallas Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, and Texas Cities Gas Company. We know thousands have a friendly, cordial feeling for these names through years of business transactions. But only the names pass on. The men and women who made these companies' good names remain to serve our customers.

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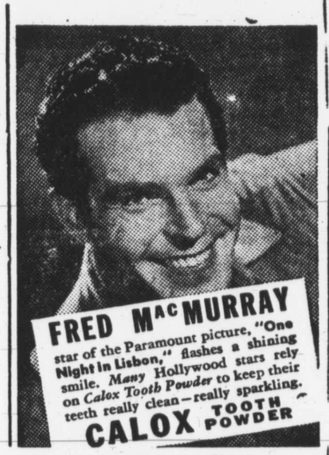
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The Mitchell County News

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $143.11 overdrafts)	$210,360.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	47,700.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,360.51
Corporate stocks (including $1,200 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	195,403.79
Bank premises owned $6,000.00, furniture and fixtures $400.00	6,400.00
Other assets	10.00
TOTAL ASSETS	455,435.09

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	398,965.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	150.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,170.11
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,365.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$411,652.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	411,652.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	35,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,782.53
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	43,782.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	455,435.09

*This bank's capital consists of $5,000.00 of capital notes and debentures; and common stock with total par value of $30,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	150.94
TOTAL	150.94

I, K. L. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. K. L. TAYLOR

CORRECT—ATTEST: S. M. Hallmark
J. C. Hall
O. W. Baumann, Directors

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Robert T. Bruce



Pvt. Robert T. Bruce was born at Hermleigh in 1912 and came to Loraine the same year. He finished school here in 1930 and worked for Kelsey Sadler for a time then operated the Gulf Station for several years until the summer of 1942 when he enlisted in the Army Air Force as mechanic. He was first stationed at Wichita Falls, then Los Angeles, California. He is now at McClelland Filed, California.

Before enlisting in the Air Forces Bob volunteered for the Marines but was turned down.

He is the son of J. M. Bruce of Loraine.

Pvt. Cecil Mearse



Pvt. Cecil Mearse was born at Melrose, N.M. in 1920. He came back to Loraine with his parents in 1922 and attended school at Lone Star. Looney, and Loraine, graduating here in 1938. He was inducted into the service from Snyder Sept. 16, 1942 and sent to Kearns, Utah with the Quartermaster Corp, Aviation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mearse of Loraine.

Pvt. Gordon Richards



Pvt Gordon Richards, son of Virgil Richards of Loraine, moved to Loraine with his parents from Grand Saline in 1920 at the age of three years. He made is home in and around Loraine since that time, until he joined the National Guard two years ago, and after Dec. 7, 1941, he entered active ervice and received his training at Brownwood. He is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

2nd Lt. Era Bruce



2nd Lt. Era Bruce was born at Hermleigh in 1910 and came to Loraine in 1912. She finished Hi school here then trained as nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, then a post graduate course at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and St. Louis specializing in anesthesia. For several years she was head nurse at the Young Hospital in Roscoe.

She entered the service from Elkhorn, Wisconsin, in June 1942 and is now stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois as Army Nurse.

She is the daughter of J. M Bruce of Loraine.

FARM NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE — FOOD FOR FREEDOM

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT SHOWS FOOD PRODUCTION GOALS ARE EXCEEDED

The Food For Victory goals were well above the quotas as established by the government for Mitchell County. This was accomplished through better care of livestock and more emphasis being given to certain crops that were deemed necessary for increased production.

One hundred ninety two farmers planted peanuts for the first time for oil production. The total acreage planted was approximately 5000 acres, which will have an average yield of about 18 bushels per acre the county over. Some went well above 25, and some few dropping below 15. Some of the peanuts graded No. 1 while a majority of them graded No. 2 and 3 with a few making the grade of No. 4.

Poultry products exceeded the county quotas in that poultry producers gave closer attention to feeding and parasite control. There were 12 poultrymen who kept accurate records on their flocks and made more than $1.00 per bird profit from the sale of eggs. While one poultryman showed a profit better than $1.75 per bird. Most growers kept mash before the birds at all times and wormed the birds when necessary.

The hog production has more than doubled the quota set for the county, with greater emphasis being placed on sudan pasture for the hogs while on self feeders. Those who provided sudan pasture for their hogs produced pork at from one third to one half the cost per pound as compared with those who used self feeders and tankage or other protein supplement and no pasture. It pays to have green available for hogs when on feed if possible, as the pasture will cut down on the amount of grain and protein supplement that hogs will consume.

More cattle are on feed this year than in past years, and producers are utilizing sudan pasture and stalk fields for cattle feeding operations. Due to the fact that the packer buyers are docking cattle that are badly infested with Cattle Grubs from one to one and one half cents per pound live weight more emphasis and care will be used to get rid of the grubs before going to market. Cattle Grubs can be controlled or destroyed in the animals backs by using sulphur and rotenone powder as dust on the backs of cattle. The agent will be glad to explain how to treat the animals for the grubs. also where the material can be secured.

4-H Club boys have sold a total of over two thousand dollars worth of hogs and calves in their feeding operations. Hog feeding for market was emphasized and will be given more time during the coming year on account of the amount of money invested and the spread between finished hogs and feed prices is greater than in cattle.

Three cotton improvement associations were organized in which over three hundred producers were signed up for the service. The plan was to get better cottonseed and to get government grading on all cotton placed in government loans.

Dairy production was emphasized among producers who sold milk to the Loraine Cheese Plant and to those who shipped sour cream to other markets.

With the present prices of butterfat producers can afford to take better care of their cows than has been the practice in the past. There will be available a subsidy price of three and three fourths cents per pound for cheese which will in turn be paid back to producers on a butterfat basis which during the month of December amounted to 8 cents per pound. This will apply to those who ship milk for cheese production and will run through the coming year 1943. The amounts will vary according to the amount of butterfat each producer sends in to the Loraine plant.

Soil and water conservation required a lot of the agents time during the terracing season. This paid as has always been the case on land that is properly terraced and contoured and properly taken care of the yields usually climb above other years.

Soil and water conservation will always be a problem in this county and usually the agent has more calls for the work than can possibly be met. The Soil Conservation Service, Vocational teachers and others usually run lines for farmers in this work. Under the 1943 program farmers can get their land terraced and the cost paid for out of government funds provided the terraces meet the specifications of the AAA program. However, all who plan to take part in the terracing program should make inquiry in regard to the work before starting a terracing program.

COTTON PLANTING SEED SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR 1943

There is a subsidy plan in operation over the state whereby a subsidy will be paid those growers who qualify for the payment. The purpose of the plan is to encourage growing varieties of cotton that will meet the requirements as to strength of staple and other tests for government use.

The plan is supposed to work in organizations of cotton improvement groups. There is a state organization called Texas Planting Cottonseed association. The organization is made up of farmers over the state as directors of the state association and this county is represented by Mr. E. A. Warner for the area. The variety of seed selected by the State Committee is a choice of one of two varieties, Acala and Delta Pine.

The growers will be paid a subsidy on the planting seed amounting to $2.25 per 100 pound of seed planted. Such growers are to be designated as key growers, who will produce seed for distribution to other growers. The above is for seed designated as Class A seed. The class B seed planter will be paid a subsidy of $1.10 per 100 pounds of seed. A grower agrees to plant all of his cotton acreage to the variety of seed selected. To qualify for payment on the Class B seed a grower must plant at least 10 percent of his cotton crop to the Class B seed in order to get the $1.10 subsidy payment.

There will be a meeting in the Court House on January 18, at 2:00 o'clock for those who are interested in taking part in the program.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

All single persons whose income was $500 or over must file a tax return schedule according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Married persons whose income was as much as $1200 must file returns even though they do not pay any income taxes.

Here are one of the expenses that may be deducted from the tax schedule. Hired labor, all taxes and interest paid in 1942. Freight, express and trucking expenses when directly connected with farming and ranching enterprises.

There are numerous other items that may be deducted from your returns. If farmers and ranchers are interested in knowing more about the Income Tax Return Schedules they should be present for a meeting in the Court House Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 9:30 a. m. Mr. T. R. Timm of the Extension Service will be in charge of the meeting and will be glad to answer any questions that you may have in regard to farmers and ranchers income tax returns.

The county agent will again have for free distribution Income Tax helps for those who care to use them. There were several hundred distributed last year and many stated they saved money by using the helps.

It is planned by the Farm Bureau to have someone located in Colorado City to help fill out the Income Tax Schedules for those who want this service. I believe that all members of the Farm Bureau will have this service available at no expense. While those who are not now members of the Farm Bureau will be charged a nominal fee in order to pay the ones who are assisting in making the returns.

In view of the fact that all whose incomes fall in or more than the above brackets will be required to file returns, it will in most cases benefit those who care to attend the meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the courthouse at 9:30 a. m., says the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gwinn and son of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma arrived last Thursday to spend a week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of January 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 6105.

The names of the parties in said suit are. Juanita Cook Johnson, as Plaintiff, and Alvin W. Johnson, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: Suit for divorce, the plaintiff alleging:

That on or about the 3rd day of March, 1934, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 5th day of April, 1938.

That plaintiff is, and has been for more than twelve months before exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Mitchell, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing thereof.

That at all times, while married to defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forebearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part.

That, on or about the 5th day of April, 1938, defendant, without any cause or provocation whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned this petitioner, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition, since which time the defendant has not communicated with plaintiff, nor contributed anything to the support of herself and their child.

That, during the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, they have had born to them as the issue of such marriage, one child, a boy, Franklin Hannibal Johnson, now 8 years of age. That plaintiff is able to bring up and educate such child, as she has done ever since defendant abandoned her, is the owner of real estate in her separate estate and has a suitable home for herself and said child. That the defendant is not able and is not a suitable person to bring up and educate such child properly.

That there is no community property owned by plaintiff and defendant.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that, on final hearing hereon, she do have judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage of plaintiff and the defendant; that plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and education of the said child born of said marriage and for such other and further relief, general and special as the court shall deem proper to grant, with all costs of suit.

Issued this the 4th day of January, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City, Texas, this the 4th day of January, A. D., 1943.

H. A. Pond
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

...Olen.. Compton.. left.. Tuesday for Mineral Wells after receiving his call for induction into the army.

Your Income Tax

FORM OF RETURN

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any Collector of Internal Revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for nonresident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

Form 1040. This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country, whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

Form 1040A. This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was $5,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the Collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty variable according to the lateness in filing.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one for their remembrance to us in our loss of home. Each gift will always be cherished. Especially we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey who so kindly took us into their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Hugh.

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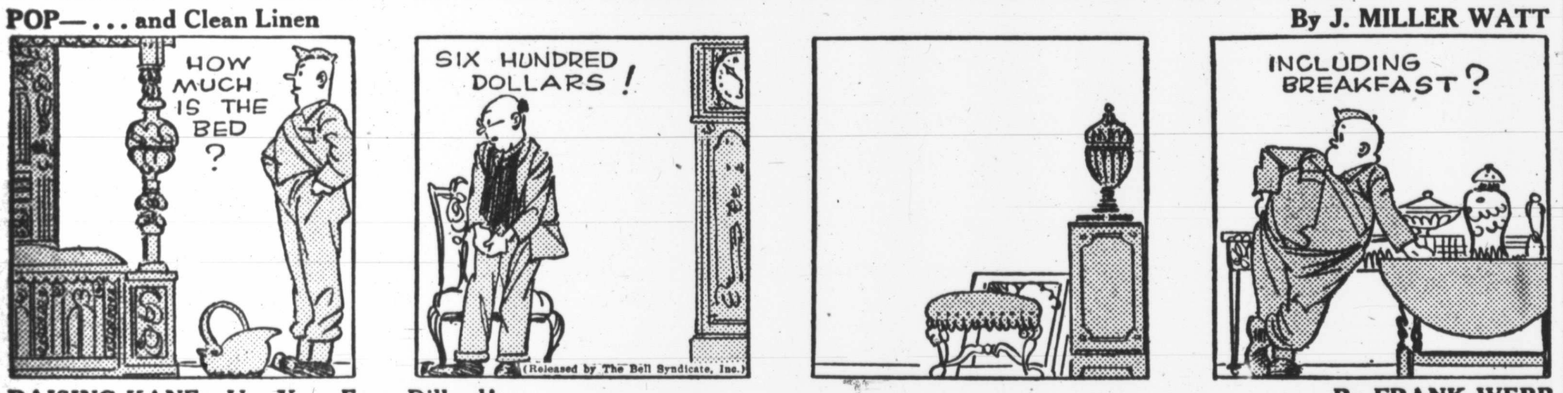
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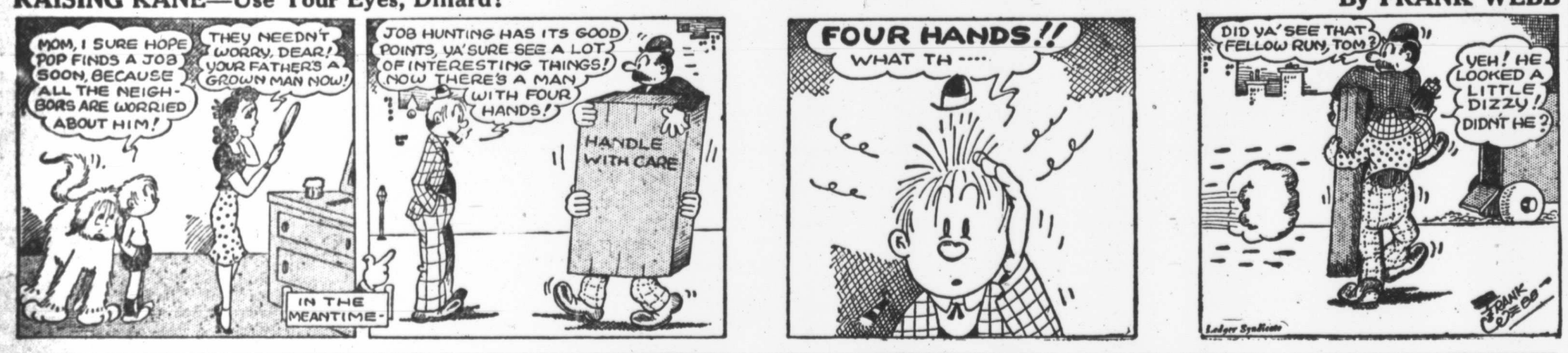
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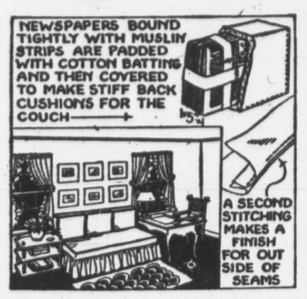


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NOTE: Directions for making the hooked rug in this sketch may be found on page 14 of your copy of Book 5. Directions for making the spool table at the left of this sketch are also in that book. The velvet covered frames for the pictures over the couch are in Book 6, which also contains a description of the series of booklets prepared by Mrs. Spears as a service to our readers. Address:

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Kathleen Norris Says:

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"I dislike giving the man of the house one kind of a meal and the children, my mother and myself another."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ONE great trouble with all of us is that we don't know our own minds. We may go along for years in the firm conviction that we dislike something heartily; we may cut a great deal of innocent pleasure and beauty out of our lives by this imagined dislike, only to find in the end that it was that very thing that we needed most, and would have enjoyed most of all.

Henry James wrote a wonderful short story many years ago about the man who was convinced that some misfortune was going to darken his life. He felt it so strongly that when he fell in love with a fine woman he told her of it; he said that a man so sure of approaching calamity had no right to ask a wife to share his blighted career. So she took her broken heart one way and he took his another, and they did not meet for a long, long time. She was happily married then and the mother of children, but he was still alone, carrying his obsessive fear still with him.

It was when they were talking together of their long-ago love that it suddenly came to him that it was the losing of her, her beauty, wisdom, devotion, companionship, that was the misfortune.

A lonely man who lived in a little mountain studio in California was sure he hated dogs. He could not sneer enough at dog-lovers, and at the responsibility a mischievous, disorderly dog could be to his master. One Christmas some friends, as a joke, sent him a small police-dog puppy in a crate, intending to follow up the gift with a telegram in a day or two to say that the dog would be called for immediately and given back to his real owner. But the owner had to buy another dog; "Perro" had scrambled with his big clumsy puppy paws right into the dog-hater's heart and there he has been enthroned above all other affections ever since.

Children Can Be Guided.

And so it is with the child who has an aversion to bananas, carrots, "the creepy feel" of cereals; the child who fusses over one type of hat and doesn't object to another. With children we may use authority, pushing the spinach-spoon back and back into the rebellious little mouth, decreeing "no blue hat, no circus." But grown-ups have delusions just as silly, and some of them are driving housewives mad at this moment.

"When your husband," writes Martha Williams of Troy patheticaly, "won't eat vegetables or salads, doesn't like many sweets, and hates stews, minces, pot-roasts, heavy soups and egg dishes, what on earth are you to do, in these difficult times? Charles is amiability's self when there is steak for dinner with baked potatoes, or chops, or liver and bacon, or roast chicken, with plenty of macaroni and beans and noodles. But try to give him a black bean soup, a cheese souffle, string beans, cornbread and baked apples and he sits back from the table, sighs, and watches the children and me eat our dinner.

"We are prospering now, our income has risen from $145 a month to a little more than twice that, but even so, to have steak or fowl every night for a family of six costs too much. Besides that, I don't think a meat and starch diet is good for Charles. Last year he was moving pianos, hard work, exercise that brought him home physically tired every night, and sent him off to sleep no matter what he ate. Now it is different, he stands or sits in one spot all day long at a lathe, gets no exercise, and is even more set than ever against anything except broiled meat, coffee, and plenty of biscuits or fried potatoes.

Separate Meals Unsatisfactory.

"I dislike the idea of giving the man of the house one kind of meal and the children, my mother and myself another. Of course I could put what he likes before Charles every night, serving the rest of us plenty of the green food, cheese dishes, salads, fruit pastries with which we American women are filling up gaps in our bills-of-fare. But I hate to do it, and it makes me mad to see other women in the market buying lamb shoulders, beef tongue, brains, pigs feet, sausages, fish — everything that the limited budget suggests, while I go on pricing roast beef and turkey. A big turkey ought to give us three meals; roast, stew, and a thick soup, but Charles only eats it once. A pot-roast, when we were first married, was the basis of five meals, but not now! Has any other woman," Martha's letter ends, "ever written you of this predicament, and if she did what did you say?"

Charles now ought to prove his patriotism by setting a good example of war-time adaptability to his children. Let him lunch tomorrow on a glass of milk and a single small sandwich, and then come home and settle down to clean his plate of frankfurters scalloped in Spanish macaroni, creamed cabbage, corn bread, sliced oranges and oatmeal cookies. Tomorrow let him lunch the same way, and show his appetite for a dinner of lamb stew, baked sweets, mashed yellow turnip and apple pie.

He may find—indeed, he will find, that the balanced rations are full of good flavors, that he feels better afterward, and that when Dad praises Mother's management and cooking the atmosphere at the dinner table is infinitely pleasanter than it has been. All this nonsense about "always hating boiled puddings" and "never having been able to touch anything with celery in it," ought to be swept away now, before the realities of the struggle in which we all are engaged.

Careful Preparations Necessary.

But for one thing, Martha, have the vegetables well-drained and well-seasoned and piping hot. Have the less expensive cuts of meat carefully cooked; a tough stew or a watery mince are enough to set anyone against stews and minces for life. Put hot crisp triangles of buttered toast around humble dishes; garnish the Eggs Florentine with chopped bacon; make Charles' helpings of the hated vegetables very light, to begin with. Sometimes, especially with children, a too-heaped plate will destroy appetite, and tiny portions will be eagerly eaten from dolls' dishes, to the third and fourth helping.

CO-OPERATION

The word "co-operation" has become an important part of our social vocabulary, because most people learn sooner or later that they can't successfully live for themselves alone. But there are still a few like Martha Williams' husband who, perhaps, don't realize that they are being un-co-operative, but who insist upon having their own way. "In union there is strength" was never truer than it is today. And we cannot afford to let waste, extravagance and selfish indifference destroy the strength without which we cannot win the war or build the foundation of a just and generous peace.

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LESSON

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Lesson for January 17

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JESUS WINNING SOULS

LESSON TEXT—John 4:27-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.—John 4:36.

Man's need is the same wherever and whoever he may be. The Christ who met the need of the distinguished religious leader Nicodemus did the same for the poor sinful woman of Samaria.

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to His work, went up to Galilee. Unlike His Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, He "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sin-sick soul that needed Him.

Our lesson abounds with instruction regarding soul-winning, both in principle and in practice. We here find Jesus:

I. Winning a Soul-Winner (vv. 27-30).

The faithful and kindly ministry of Christ led the woman to faith in Him as the Messiah. She left her water pot and ran at once into the city to share her new-found joy with everyone she knew.

Since the first expression of spiritual life is testimony, the one who brings a sinner to Christ not only saves a soul, but also wins a worker for Christ. One fears that we often assume that winning men to Christ is enough. We should expect that the new light should shine forth into the darkness.

So we have a two-fold reason for soul-winning; saving a soul from perdition, and setting a life on fire for testimony. It's a great business. Why don't we do more of it?

II. Instructing Soul-Winners (vv. 31-38).

This work of soul-winning requires a sustaining grace which this world cannot give. Jesus by His own example showed His disciples how that strength comes from above.

He who had seated Himself at the well, tired and hungry, to await the return of the disciples with food, had been refreshed in the doing of the Father's will—in reaching this forlorn woman. "The greatest thing that ever occurs in the world is the transformation of a human soul, and the greatest joy anyone can ever have is to act as the divine agent in bringing about such a transformation" (Douglass).

There is another thing these soul-winners needed to learn—even as we need to learn and re-learn it—that the time to win souls is **now**. How prone the human being is to procrastinate. Tomorrow—next Sunday—next week, we will speak to someone about his spiritual need. Next year we will give more liberally for missions, or for the work of soul-winning in our local church. But "look on the fields." Do you not see "that they are ripe already unto harvest"?

Again, soul-winners need to remember our Lord's words in verses 36-38. Not only the reapers receive the reward, but also those who sow and those who labor in order that the harvest may come. The man who plows is just as important as the one who reaps—perhaps some would say more important. Some of us who are called to be God's plowmen should remember that and be encouraged in our labors.

Like the perfect leader that He was, Jesus did not require of His disciples what He did not do Himself. So we find Him again in the work of evangelism. He practiced what He preached.

III. Practicing Soul-Winning (vv. 39-42).

There is real danger that those of us who have a measure of leadership in the church may be quick to tell others what they ought to do—and not do it ourselves. This is particularly true in this matter of soul-winning. One is apt to write, preach and teach about it, and then neglect to do it.

The disciples had been to town for bread. One wonders whether they had talked to the store-keeper about Christ. Have you?

Jesus did not theorize about it—He really sought men for God. The testimony of the woman He had won sent a host of people out from the city. He spoke to them the word of life and they believed.

This was evidently "group evangelism" as distinguished from the "personal evangelism" which won the woman. They are both important, and belong together. Some are saying that the days of group evangelism are gone. We doubt that, but certainly the days of personal evangelism are always here. Let us be busy about that kind of soul-winning—and God may so bless that we will have a real revival. Are you ready for it?

The Best Prayer

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4. What is the average life of a dollar bill?
5. What is the oldest living thing in Florida?
6. Is Sirius, the dog star, brighter than our own sun?
7. What continent receives the most rainfall?
8. If the hairs of your head are very flat you have what, curly or straight hair?

The Answers

1. Three (China, India and Soviet Russia).
2. Because its eyes are immovable in their sockets.
3. Microscopic plants.
4. The average dollar bill is in circulation but nine months.
5. "The Senator," a cypress tree near Orlando, 3,500 years old.
6. Sirius is more than 30 times brighter than our sun.
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Attempt the end, and never stand in doubt;
Nothing so hard but search will find it out.—HERRICK.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

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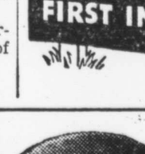
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The rubber tapper, or seringuero, in Brazil lives partly off the forest he ranges in search of wild rubber. A shotgun and machete are his traditional equipment.

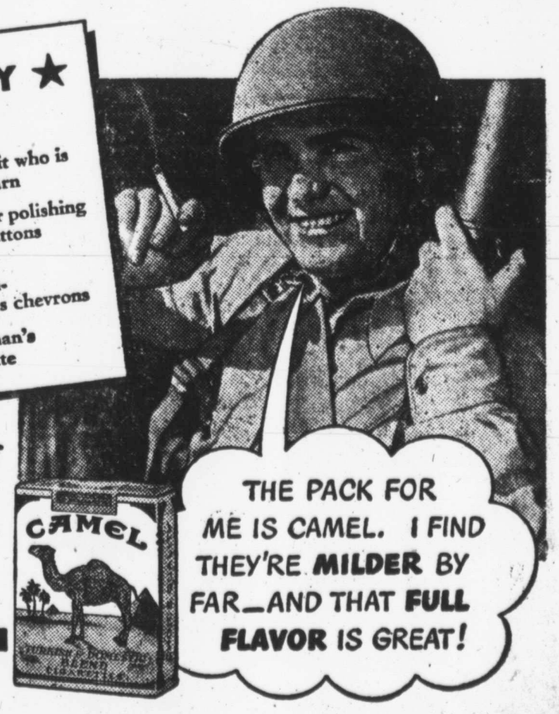
Superstitious negroes of Georgia believe that the best cure for rheumatism is to sleep with an old tire around the waist.

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Jerry Shaw
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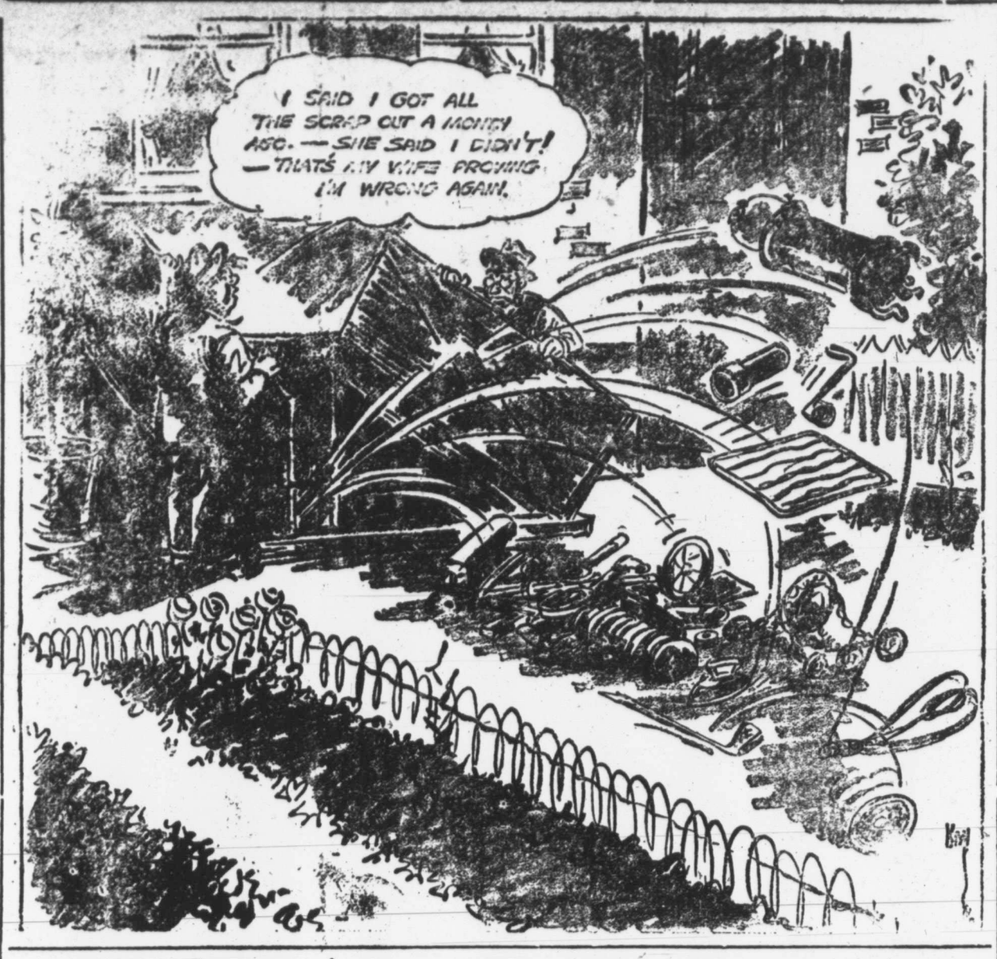
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey visited his mother Mrs. G. J. Richey and Boyd Richey in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Post and children of Sweetwater spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Tony Snyder.

Mrs. Roy Baird and Dale spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Pvt. Gene Baird in Big Spring.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Clyde Smith is much improved since he entered Veterans Hospital in Dallas two weeks ago.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips visited in the home of her brother W. A. Sloan and family in Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jarratt received word Monday that their son Sgt. James Jarratt had arrived safely in Northern Africa.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS



THERE was a novelist in New York that never got anything printed, but he worked awful hard writing. When he came to his home town one time he announced that his novel was finished and he was sure going to try it on the publishers. Two years later he come back and somebody says to him, "Say, Fred, what ever happened to that novel about married life that you was going to have printed?"

"Why, I sent it in two years ago, and tried it on all the publishers, but they all turned it down. They said it was too indecent."

"Well, why don't you try it again? Ain't the market changed since two years ago?"

"I'll say it has!" says Freddie. "I just tried it on 'em again this summer, and they turned it down again. They said it wasn't indecent enough."

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Jogging Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

The Golden Rule Bears Dividends

By IRVIN S. COBB

A crowded street a wagon loaded with lamp globes smashed into a truck and many of the globes were broken.

The driver stood gazing ruefully at the shattered fragments. A well-dressed gentleman eyed him compassionately.



"Poor chap," he said, "I suppose you'll have to make good all this loss out of your own pocket?"

"Yep," was the morose reply.

"Well, well," said the philanthropic one, "hold out your hat—here's a quarter for you; and I expect some of these other people here may want to give you a helping hand, too."

The driver passed his hat about. A number of persons pressed forward to put coins into it. When the contributions has ceased, he emptied the collection into his pocket. Then, pointing to the retreating figure of the kindly old gentleman who started the thing, he cried out in admiring tones:

"Say, maybe that ain't the wise guy! That's me boss."

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