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## Impressive Program Tonight



**AGGIE BRIEFS**  
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee  
By Ray S. McEntire

**New Soil-Building Practices**  
Recently correspondence from the State Office have revised two practices which apply to Briscoe County for 1942. Soil-Building practice No. 7, Protecting summer fallow acres from wind and water erosion, was paid formerly at the rate of 35c per acre for carrying out the soil-building practice. However the practice will be amended to increase the rate of payment from 35c to 70c per acre. It is very important that the producers of Briscoe County not overlook this practice, as it will enable them to earn their soil-building practices.

Soil-building practice No. 13, Leaving on the land as protection against wind erosion the stalks of sorghums and millet, has been amended to include Briscoe County. This practice of 35c per acre will be paid for leaving stalks of sorghums (Brain Sorghums or Sweet Sorghums) and millet if clipped at least 10 inches high. This practice will aid producers in earning their soil-building allowances.

**Producers or Representative Must be Present**  
**When Farm is Measured**  
This year it is very important that the producer or representative be present at the time the farm is measured, no exception can be made. Where the producer is represented by some other person we suggest that the producer call by the county office at his earliest convenience and check the papers to see if crops, tenants, shares, and other information which will effect the amount and divisions of shares of payments to producers were correctly entered. Unless this is done it will be assumed that the information is correct as given by the representative.

**Closing Date For 1942 Range Program**  
May 1, 1942 has been set as the closing date for operators who wish to participate in the Range Program for 1942, to sign their forms. It is very urgent that the producer sign the necessary forms before the closing date.

**FARMERS MUST JOIN TO PRODUCE FOODSTUFF FOR THE UNITED NATIONS**

Big farmers, little farmers, tenant farmers, and part-time farmers in Briscoe County this year will join with other farmers thru out the United States in producing a record quantity of foodstuff for the United Nations, according to Jessie Mae Watson, Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. "Not once in the history of our great democracy have the farmers failed to answer their country's call for help," said Mrs. Watson, "and Hitler and his fellow outlaws can expect the farm families in Briscoe County to be standing shoulder to shoulder with our boys in the service until victory comes."

"Uncle Sam", Mrs. Watson continued, "knows that we must have more food than ever before if we are to win this war. He knows also that we must protect the health of our own people with better diets from home-grown vegetables."

Mrs. Watson believes almost every family in Briscoe County can immediately begin growing fresh vegetables at home in a sub-irrigated frame garden such as the one pictured above.

The farm people in this picture are using old tin cans in the place of the more expensive tile to sub-irrigate their frame garden.

An outstanding feature of these frame gardens is the fact that fresh vegetables can be grown for the family tables long before the ordinary gardens are in production, and for many weeks after the first frost in the fall. An ordinary sized frame garden will produce all an average family needs for daily use.

"Complete instructions for building and planting a frame garden can be obtained at the Farm Security Administration office in the courthouse at Silverton or at the County Extension office," said Mrs. Watson. "They are inexpensive and very little trouble to build and plant."

There were over 65 frame gardens grown in the county among Farm Security borrowers in 1941, and we will have at least 25 new ones this year.

Listed among the families who had unusual success in 1941 with the year-round frame garden are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Connie L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Chesshir.

James L. Allred is here from College Station. He plans to take a job with Uncle Sam for the duration of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons installed a floor furnace in their home last week.

**F.F.A. CHAPTER PRUNES TREES ON SCHOOL YARD**

The agriculture classes have been getting experience in pruning shade trees, fruit trees and grape vines. They have started pruning the trees on the school yard, and will prune the trees around their homes. Fruit trees require special methods in pruning in order to leave the fruiting branches on the trees. Much food for our Victory Program can be produced at our homes by properly pruning the orchards and vineyards.

**Candidate**



**CHESTER BURNETT, who announced recently that he was a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct No. 4.**

**FLORAL CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WULFMAN FRIDAY**

The Floral Club will meet Friday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. D. F. Wulfman. Mrs. Amason, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Bragg will discuss planting of shrubs, roses and trees and "how to keep 'em growing."

**OIL WELL BEING ABANDONED**

The old press is going to grunt and groan this week as the news rolls off that Montague No. 1, Phillips oil test south of town, has been declared a dry hole. Drilling stopped at 8,240 feet and the rig is being moved. There is some talk that another test will be made in the near vicinity, but there is no confirmation of the rumor.

Boy, what hole—8,240 feet and dry! It's worse than a graffe with the sore throat. The Whitely Hotel will be forced to close and the Briscoe County News will be forced to cancel the order for all those high speed automatic presses.

**FORMER SILVERTON GIRL HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pinley and family of Amarillo had a most interesting experience Sunday evening. The family had been visiting in Hedley and started for their home in Amarillo Sunday evening about seven-thirty. After going some distance the gear shift broke off even with the floor. They waited for cars to come along and help but none came and they finally saw they had to do something or freeze. Mr. Pinley found a wrench in the back of the car and with some wire, made a makeshift gear shift and they proceeded on home. Mrs. Pinley is the former Miss Tillie Gresham, sister of Mrs. Charles Cowart. This incident was given on "Whats Doing Around Amarillo" over KGNC, by Eveylin Boyd Tuesday morning.

**GARDEN CLUB HAS MEETING**

The Garden Club met Friday at the Lions Den, with Mrs. Wade Steele as hostess and fourteen members present. Power mowers for the Cemetery were discussed. Also a committee was appointed to attend the details for the all day meeting to be held at the cemetery, March 12, for much needed work. The club voted to continue to feed the Lions Club each Wednesday noon.

Officers for the year were elected. They are, Mrs. Alton Steele, President; Mrs. Milton Dudley, Vice-president; Mrs. Jessie Hill, Secretary and Treasurer with Mrs. D. H. Yancy, assistant; Mrs. Hugh McClendon, Reporter.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens and Mrs. Lottie Henderson are new members. Those attending the meeting and enjoying the lovely refreshments, served by Mrs. Steele were Mesdames, R. L. Carter, G. W. Lee, Bud McMinn, R. E. Stevens, D. H. Yancy, Alton Steele, Jim Carter, Clay Fowler, Milton Dudley, H. B. McClendon, Jewel Stephens, Jessie Hill, and W. A. Stevens.

**NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE**

According to F. C. Gatewood, his son Bill, who before war was declared, was located in the Philippines, has not been heard from. He was located at Fort Mills near Manila Bay and his father is hoping that he is with the gallant forces of General MacArthur.

George Martin, who has been in the infantry about a month writes: "I have been pretty lonesome here in California. I came in yesterday with my hopes all aroused—had heard that we were to be moved back to Texas and there may still be a chance. There are two Quitaque boys, Chessire and Melton, here with me, so you see I have someone always to talk to. xxx The food is good and I am gaining weight. I like all the officers fine. Most of them are young men and they are really nice. I would like to look over the Briscoe County News if you can send it to me. xxx Don't worry about me. We are under the care of the best doctors in the U. S. They examine us every day and if there is the least thing wrong they send us to the hospital. Right now, I never felt better in my life."

Doc Minaryd broke into this column Wednesday, when he left for an extended tour to Berlin, Rome, Tokyo, and other points east.

Don W. Terry former Bandmaster her in Silverton, has joined the U. S. Navy. He is in the Naval Reserve as yeoman 3rd class. He will report for Duty in the next 60 days. He is now at Plains, Texas.

Briscoe County's newest soldiers, as released by the local draft board, are Raymond Karl Grewe, Odis Wise, and Jacob J. Huseman. They left Silverton Thursday for induction.

Blanton Garrison, (Cat to most of us) writes that he likes his new army life fine. He is attached to the Signal Corps and is studying telephone, telegraph, and teletype.

Among the many Briscoe County parents who will receive their service flags tonight at the Americanism Meeting are many with more than one boy in service. Here they are, with the number of boys in service in parenthesis after the names:

- Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey (2);
- Mr. S. T. Bogan, Sr. (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Currie (3);
- Mrs. E. H. Stephen (3);
- Mr. Oscar Claxton (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitt (2);
- Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy, (2)
- Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hall (5);
- Mr. John T. Haynes (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt (3);
- Mr. George Lee (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee (3);
- Mrs. Raymond Lowrey (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbets (2);
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tiffin (2);
- Mrs. Ella M. Witherpoon (2).

**MARCH 12 NAMED AS "CEMETERY WORK" DAY**

The Garden Club has named Thursday, March 12, as Cemetery Work Day and everyone interested should take part in the day's work. Everyone is asked to bring their basket lunch, and hoes rakes and so forth. It is hoped to build a better cattle guard at the cemetery, and anyone having old plow beams or other material is asked to bring them that date.

The Garden Club, has had the cemetery upkeep as their project for many years, and donate their time and money to it. Your help will be very much appreciated.



**MAKE EVERY PAYDAY BOND DAY**

**GILKEYSON AND LOUDERMILK HANDLING IRON FOR THE GOVERNMENT**

A new scrap metal business was established here this week when Louis Gilkeyson and Claude Loudermilk announced that they would handle all kinds of old junk metal at the Gilkeyson Garage on South Main Street. Every piece of old scrap iron is a vital and important need of the War Production Industries now, and the new dealers say that their contacts with other markets will enable them to move the junk to the factories in a very short time.

Both of these men have boys in the Navy and Louis said "Whether we make a dime or not, we are going to do what little we can to help the kids whip the Japs and Germans. We are going to get junk metal into the factories if we have to hog-tie every bird in the county."

An announcement received this week at the News Office, hinted that if the scrap metal didn't loosen up a bit, more stringent methods would be found to induce the farmers to get it to market. No matter where you sell, you'll be doing your patriotic duty to take care of any old metal you may have on hand.

**FOUST ASKS VOTERS FOR OFFICE AGAIN**

After several weeks delay, the political editor of the Briscoe County News has persuaded J. R. Foust to submit his personal statement to the voters. In asking for a return to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Mr. Foust says:

"I have been slow in making my personal statement, after notifying the paper a couple weeks ago that I was a candidate for reelection. However, I have been rather busy, and now that I am ready to have my announcement printed, I find I don't have many things to say after all."

In the first place, I do want to say that I am very grateful to you for your close cooperation with this office since I have been your Commissioner. If there have been any worthwhile things accomplished in our district, it has been very largely due to you folks."

I have held this office now for three terms, and have tried to work for the best interest of our precinct and the county as a whole. If you feel that I have done a good job, I will appreciate it very much if you will give me your vote and support in the coming election.

In this troublesome year, I feel that, more than ever before, my experience will enable me to serve you better. If at all possible, I hope to meet each of you before election. And until then I shall appreciate any suggestions you may have in conducting our part of the county affairs.

Your friends,  
J. R. FOUST

**DEFENSE COURSE IN METAL WORK TO BEGIN MARCH 9TH**

The Metal Working Course of the National Defense School being held at the Silverton School will begin Monday night, March 9th. This course will include welding, soldering, tin-work, as well as machine repair. There is a great need at this time for men who have experience in these lines of work. It is to our national interest that many men be trained in mechanics work and metal work. If you are interested attend the school.

The Metal Working Course follows the Auto Mechanics course which will be completed this week.

The shorthand class which Miss Pauline Bates has organized is progressing nicely in their work. They are entering their third week of study. The class meets each school day from five until six. Those taking the course are Mesdames T. T. Crass, Alvin Reddin, Samples and Daniels. Misses Hancock, Vera Thacker, Clynell Hutsell, Lola Fern Foust, Mary Inez Cowart and Cleo Garrison.

Eugene Long and Clyde Lightsey each purchased new Farmall-M tractors and 4 row equipment this week from Tull Implement Company.

Have you bought your defense saving bond?

**PROGRAM BEING PLANNED HONORING PIONEERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY**

Mrs. Gertrude Arnold has announced that a program including many of her original songs and verse will be given at the High School Auditorium, on Briscoe County's Golden Anniversary, March 15th. Mrs. Arnold, who has written many compositions, mostly pertaining to Texas, is dedicating the program to the memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Braidfoot.

The program will be especially interesting to the Briscoe County pioneers, and special arrangements will be made for them at the school auditorium. It is planned to have the audience take part in several of the songs.

A more definite announcement of the program will be given in next week's Briscoe County News. A few short months ago it was planned to celebrate for the county's birthday in true western style. However, with our country at war, and every effort being bent toward winning it is much more fitting that the event be remembered with a quiet program.

It is needless to say, that there will be no charge for Mrs. Arnold's program.

**WAR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL OFFICE OPENS IN LUBBOCK**

A new personnel office is opened in Lubbock to handle applications of men—and in some cases of women—who desire to volunteer their services to the War Department.

Many branches of the War Department are authorized to request commissions for men especially qualified for certain duties, over and above the officers to be commissioned through the Officer's Training Camps now operating in dozens of Army camps.

Many men of some military experience can be used in civilian jobs in the Army. And, in this connection, some women can be used in administrative duties. To date, nothing has been announced from Washington on the status of the Army's plans for a women's auxiliary organization.

Men—and women—who feel they have special qualifications which can be utilized by the War Department, and especially men who are not in the "Class I" classification by their local draft boards can write to or call at Headquarters, West Texas Recruiting District, Post Office Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. Their qualifications will be analyzed, and if it is thought they can be used by the War Department, a detailed "Questionnaire" will be given to or mailed to the individual concerned.

When this Questionnaire is returned, it will be forwarded to the War Department, and there it will be carefully analyzed, and if there is a place for the applicant, he will be notified at once.

If there is no place where the applicant can be used, the Personnel Placement Agency of the War Department will classify and file the questionnaire, so that, if need develops later, the individual can be contacted quickly.

People writing to Headquarters, West Texas Recruiting District, Lubbock, Texas, are urged to give complete details, such as name, address, age, classification by local Selective Service Board, education, business and technical experience, and military experience, if any.

Such people are also asked to address the letter to: Headquarters West Texas Recruiting District, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas. "Personnel Placement Officer."



**FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES BONDS \* STAMPS**

**BOND SALES FOR COUNTY ARE STILL UNDER QUOTA**

Briscoe County is still way under par in the sale of Defense week by H. S. Sanders, county Bonds, according to the report this chairman. Bond and stamp sales for February were as follows:

Silverton P. O.—	Bonds	\$1,175.00
	Stamps	331.75
Quitaque P. O.—	Bonds	\$1,125.00
	Stamps	211.00
First National Bank—	Bonds	\$5,200.00
	February Total	\$8,042.75

From last month's report of \$10,646.50 for the January stamp and bond sales, you can see that we are running behind for the preceding month. If we keep on at the same rate, at the end of the year, we will be behind our quota by \$14,664.50.

Briscoe County's quota per capita is lighter than for any nearby county. If at the end of the year, we are still behind, it will leave a mark that will be hard to erase from the record.

**ARE YOU BUYING YOUR SHARE?—It's YOUR war too, you know.**

**TO THOSE WHO ARE TROUBLED ABOUT FARM EQUIPMENT**

**Here Are The Facts About The Supply and Distribution of New Farm Machines and Repair Parts**

There has been so much public discussion concerning the supply of new equipment and repair parts needed for the year's food production program that a word of explanation is in order. While it is obvious that distribution cannot be uniformly satisfactory to all concerned, inquires from customers and dealers indicate the existence of much mis-information on the subject.

The farm equipment industry sincerely regrets the hardships that these circumstances work on foresighted farmers, and the embarrassment and financial loss it is visited on the dealers. . . Perhaps a review of the underlying facts will help to give everybody a better understanding of the unavoidable situation.

Last year the government, faced with a vast program of armament production, was forced to reduce the output of new farm equipment. The following steps were taken in planning the volume of 1942 production.

**Step No. 1:** In September the government asked manufacturers to estimate the 1942 demand for farm equipment. The manufacturers estimated that farmers would demand a 38% INCREASE over the 1940 production, or substantially the same as the actual demand and output in 1941.

**Step No. 2:** At the same time the Department of Agriculture asked county agents to estimate, not the demand (what farmers would like to buy), but the minimum essential needs of farmers throughout the country. The county agents reported a minimum need for 1942 of 7% INCREASE over the 1940 production.

**Step No. 3:** Late in December the government issued its order to manufacturers limiting the production for 1942 to an average of 17% LESS than the 1940 production of new equipment. As to repair parts, the order provided for an average of 50% INCREASE over 1940 production, which was somewhat larger than 1941 output.

In fixing these limitations on equipment and parts, the government in no way guaranteed that the manufacturers would be able to produce up to these limits. It was saying, in effect, that the manufacturers could build these amounts IF they could get the materials.

**The Material Picture Changes**  
To assist the manufacturers in obtaining the required materials, the OPM assigned a priority rating of A-3 to new farm equipment and repair parts. At the time the assignment this was a relatively high rating and showed reasonable promise of providing all or most of the materials needed.

Since then, however, the production picture of the United States has changed swiftly and radically. Vast new undertakings in war equipment require additional vast amounts of raw materials. These have naturally been given very high priority ratings, so that the ability of the A-3 rating to get materials for new (Continued on Page 5)

**O. R. Tipps To Be Principal Speaker**

All parents with boys in service will be honored tonight and presented with service flags by the local officers of the Red Cross, at the Americanism Rally at the High School Auditorium. It is planned to honor every Briscoe County boy who is in service at this time. The program will get under way at 8:00 o'clock, according to the committee in charge.

The program has been well worked out, and there will not be a dull moment for any true hearted American. There will be no admission charge of any kind, although there will be a window where bonds and stamps may be bought by those who wish.

Tonight's meeting is not to be just another meeting. It is to be an interesting and educational meeting—entertaining because it will be well given; and educational because every one present will be shown ways and means that he can take to help win the war. There will be no war hysteria, but there will be an undercurrent of feeling that no one will want to miss.

Approximately 40 people will have a part in the program, which by the way will last approximately two hours. There will be two minute talks on nine phases of the defense program. There will be an explanation of the aircraft warning service and how it differs from the air raid work. There are 13 phases of the air raid warning and the duties of each of these department heads will be given.

After the short service honoring and naming the Briscoe County boys and their parents, O. R. Tipps, former county judge will deliver a short address summing up the evening's program.

Every person is expected to attend this program, and those who attend will be well repaid for their trouble. A copy of the night's program may be found in the page ad on Page 5.

**MAYOR ORDERS STOCK REMOVED AND CHICKENS PENNED**

T. C. Bomar, Mayor, this week is publishing a notice to the folks in town to take better care of their hogs and chickens, and warned against residents letting them infringe on the rights of their neighbors.

Mr. Bomar went on to say "This year there will be a lot more folks raising gardens in town in an effort to help the Food for Freedom Campaign and they can't afford to have their work destroyed by chickens, especially as those chickens are supposed to be penned anyway."

The orders are backed by city ordinances and in short are:

1. Pen up your chickens now.
2. Move all hogs off the incorporated town section by April 1st.

In reality, the ordinance prohibits hogs being kept in town but the City Council has been lenient in order to help the folks who were keeping a fattening hog or two during the winters coldest months.

**SILVERTON TO BOX KRESS HERE THURSDAY MARCH 12**

The Silverton Owl boxing team will tangle with Kress here Thursday night March 12 at 8 o'clock. This will be the first and probably the only boxing scheduled here this year.

Although the Owls are light on experience they are full of fight and should give a good account of themselves. There will be about 15 fights with all the divisions from flea weight to light-heavy-weight being represented.

The Silverton boxers include Donald Weast, fleaweight; Doyl Stephens, flyweight; Alvie Gardner, Raymond Womack, Travis McMinn, Red Hill and Clovis Hill, featherweight; Billie Woods and Wayland Harrison, bantamweight; Russell Lee, Edgar Mills and Curtis Wimberly, welterweight; Lynn Welch, Irvin Francis, and Jack Reeves, Middleweight.

The climax of the evening will be a grudge fight between George Long and Joe Bean. Efforts are being made to match some bouts between some Kress and Silverton outsiders as well.

**Belled the Amazons**

The most ferocious female warriors in history were the 5,000 Amazons who formed a part of the army of Behanzin, the Negro king of Dahomey, West Africa, in the 1880s, says Collier's. Eventually, they grew to be so tough and quarrelsome that the king had to make them wear bells so that civilians would be warned of their approach.



**Do You Like Jingle Contests?**  
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**Relief At Last For Your Cough**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
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**'Best' Man**

Best man at a wedding in Greece is, in one way, the lucky man. He gets the bride's first kiss!

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**Cheap Is Cheap**

Cheap things are not good, good things are not cheap.

**CAMPHO-PHENIQUE**  
for SMALL CUTS-SCRATCHES



**LIQUID and POWDER**  
Apply Campho-Phenique Liquid then Campho-Phenique Powder to cuts for best results... Use the Powder on cracks between the toes.

**Time's Effect**

Time, which strengthens friendship, weakens love.

**TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS**  
quickly use **666**

Setting an Example  
A good example is the best sermon.

**That Nagging Backache**

**May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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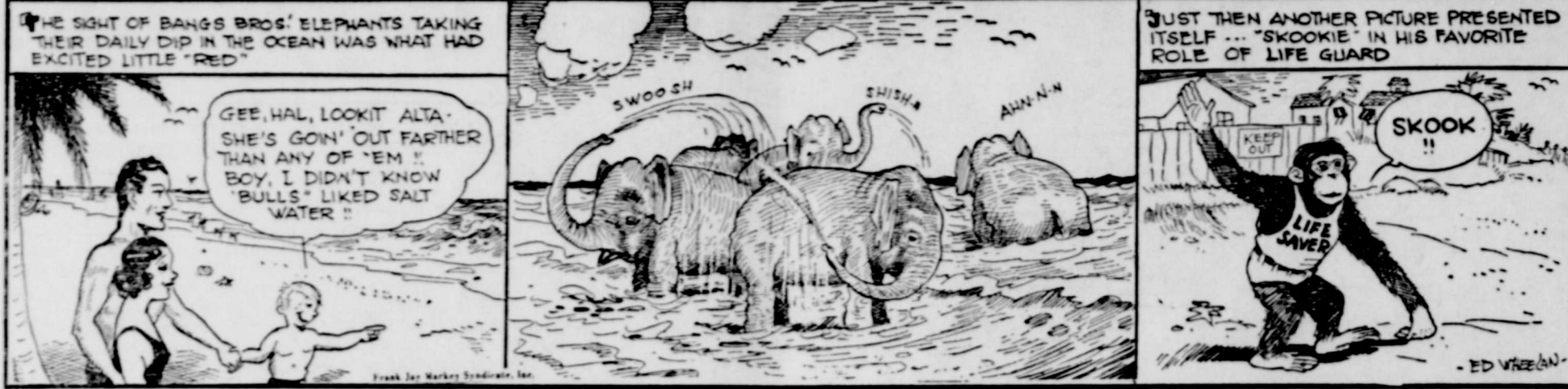
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**Fun for the Whole Family**

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If you do, send for a grand cookbook—crammed with recipes for all kinds of yeast-raised breads and cakes. It's absolutely free! Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Standard Brands Inc., 691 Washington St., New York City.—Adv.

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It's 35 feet of intestine—5 or 6 times the length of your body, through which everything you eat must pass. Nature usually needs no help, but the wrong food, too much of it, can cause temporary blockage (constipation) with aggravating gas, headaches, listlessness, bad breath. ADLERIKA, with its 5 carminative and 3 laxative ingredients, relieves gas quickly and bowel action surprisingly fast. Ask your druggist for ADLERIKA.

**Equal Graces**  
Common sense and a respectful reality are not less graceful than the spirit than more zeal.

**RAZOR BLADES**  
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE.  
**KENT BLADES**  
Double Edge 10 for 10c  
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"TAKING THE COUNTRY BY STORM KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST"  
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**Wise Choice**  
Take the vine of a good son, the daughter of a good mother.

**FOR WOMEN ONLY!**

If you suffer from monthly cramps, headache, backache, nervousness, irritability, "irregularities" caused by functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for relieving pain and nervous tension of women's "difficult days."  
Taken regularly—Lydia Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. WOMEN TRYING!

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**"All the Traffic Would Bear"**

There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay today when you buy anything.

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Playing cards served as the first paper money ever issued in North America. When French troops in Canada mutinied in 1685 because their pay had not arrived, the governor wrote a money value on playing cards, signed them and hid off the men. This "pay-off" currency remained in circulation for almost a century.

**ISN'T THIS A WISER WAY? ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE**

In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no alcohol derivatives. NR Tablets are different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated, candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 10¢ Consumer Box. Larger economy sizes, too.

**10¢ NOW! CANDY COATED**  
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**More Raleigh Jingles**  
Raleigh Cigarettes are again giving liberal prizes in a big contest running in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week.

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At the first sign of a cold, make up your mind to avoid as much of the sniffing, sneezing, soreness and stuffy condition of your nostrils as possible. Insert Mentholatum in each nostril. Also rub it vigorously on your chest. You'll be delighted with the way Mentholatum combats cold misery and helps restore comfort, ease or tubes, too.

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Dig Into Your Pocket and Buy U. S. Defense Bonds

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That's Why Many Doctors Strongly Recommend It  
If you're convalescing from a cold or other illness, you'll be grateful for the tonic power of Scott's Emulsion. Highly recommended by many doctors for invalids and convalescents because it is easy on a delicate system to digest and contains vital elements that help the system re-perate when rundown.

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**NEW WEALTH TO ORDER**  
Advertising creates new wealth by showing people new and better ways of living, and it creates new wealth it contributes to the prosperity of those touched by the flow of money it sets up. In this way, don't you see, advertising is a social force which is in the interest of every one of us every day of the year, bringing us new ways to use and enjoy.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Lesson for March 8

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**DISCOVERING WHY PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL**  
LESSON TEXT—Genesis 43:34; Psalm 104:14, 15; Proverbs 31:4-7; Ecclesiastes 1:1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; I Corinthians 10:6, 7.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 30:1.

The alcohol problem receives attention in four lessons of each year. This is the first one for 1942 and brings before us a number of scriptures not often used, in order to suggest the drinker's reasons for drinking. Other matters appear, but we shall limit ourselves to presenting these reasons, together with the Christian answer to each one.

**I. To Be Sociable (Gen. 43:34).**  
At the banquet prepared by Joseph the allowance for Benjamin was greatly increased, and they "drank and were merry." How often that has been the plea which has led into drinking and into drunkenness. The "social glass" has often led to the drunkard's grave.

**II. To Be Happy (Ps. 104:14, 15).**  
Wine is supposed to bring happiness, and we may admit that it does bring a temporary lift which some call happiness. But who is satisfied with happiness? It depends entirely on what "happens." If the wrong thing happens we are unhappy. We need a deep abiding joy, and only a right relationship to God can give that.

**III. To Evade Responsibility (Prov. 31:4, 5).**  
When life's burdens become too much for him the weakling seeks relief and evades his responsibilities in the deadening power of alcohol. But that doesn't solve the problem. It is still there when sobriety returns, and usually more serious than ever. What can a man do? The answer is, turn to God. He gives wisdom, grace and strength.

**IV. To Forget Sorrows (Prov. 31:6).**  
"Drown your sorrows" is the deceptive promise of liquor; but they stand right there beside man, and when his poor befuddled head begins to clear they present themselves more persistently than ever. What's the answer? The God of all comfort is ready to bear man's sorrows or to give him grace to bear them and to lead him out into a place of peace and victory.

**V. To Forget Poverty (Prov. 31:7).**  
Heavy is the affliction of poverty in a world of plenty. Sometimes it is the result of carelessness or of sin, but often it is the lot of those who are innocently caught in its grip. Men have tried to forget, "drown" even this problem in drink, and have only made their poverty worse and more unbearable.

**VI. To Find Satisfaction (Eccl. 2:1-3, 10, 11).**  
The book of Ecclesiastes gives the account of a man "under the sun," that is, apart from God's guidance and blessing, seeking to satisfy the cravings of his heart in many ways. All of them prove vain, including the effort to find it in wine and in pleasure.

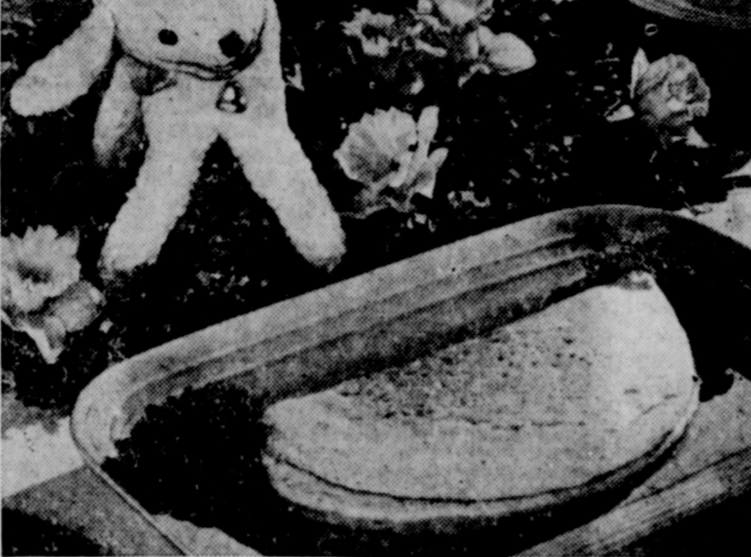
Frustrated souls often seek release through intoxicants. They gain a measure of liberty and a sense of masterful power, but it is all as delusive as the dreams of grandeur of the insane. It is even worse, for it is a false condition, deliberately created and soon lost, together with lost character and decency of life. The morning after brings only the deepened despair of greater dissatisfaction.

**VII. To Stimulate Hope (Isa. 56:12).**  
A certain fearful looking forward to the time of judgment tends to dampen the drinker's enthusiasm. So he drinks more to reawaken in his heart the "hope" that tomorrow will not bring reckoning, but will be another "good" day. The world has no real hope, in fact, the word itself has lost its true meaning and indicates only a sort of wishful thinking. Is there any real hope? Oh, yes, and the Christian has it, hope that is a confident expectation of the fulfillment of God's every promise. That kind of hope takes care of tomorrow—and all the tomorrows.

**VIII. To Encourage Play (I Cor. 10:6, 7).**  
Paul warns against the folly of the "eat, drink, and be merry" philosophy. That road ends in disaster. Does not God want us to play? Indeed He does. He gave us the instinct for recreation. We need pleasant relaxation, and He has provided for us all the beauties of nature, all the pleasures of wholesome play, and all in the finest of fellowship with His people and with Him self. Thus we find real recreation—not just fun that leaves us empty and dissatisfied.

# Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



This Golden, Fluffy Omelet Captures Interest (See Recipes Below)

## Lenten Meals

Eggs, cheese, fish and vegetables—these are the foods that will be popular with the market basket during the next few weeks. If you are going to form the bases for your menu from these dishes cook them just as carefully as you do the meat that you use year 'round, for you can't take chances and let mealtime become dull or unattractive.

Point up fish and vegetables with lemon or other attractive sauces and flavorings. Serve your egg and macaroni dishes in attractive settings, with some carefully thought out garnish. Play up fruit and dessert numbers to lend interest to meals. If you heed these simple rules, I'm sure they'll make Lent especially attractive for you and your family.

**Macaroni Cheese Custard.** (Serves 6 to 8)  
1 package macaroni, cooked  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
2 cups grated cheese  
2 tablespoons onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped  
Salt and pepper  
2 cups evaporated milk

Combine ingredients and pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

**"Cream Cheese Omelet.** (Serves 6)  
¼ pound cream cheese with chives  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoons milk  
Salt and pepper

Soften the chive cream cheese, blend in egg yolks one at a time. Add milk and seasonings. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well-buttered, heavy frying pan and cook over low heat until bottom begins to brown. Then place in a moderate (325-degree) oven until the top is dry and the mixture firm. Fold and serve.

The name is goldenrod because the dish bears a close resemblance to a flower of that name. Just combine the goldenrod eggs with a tempting green spinach ring and you have a real Lenten treat!

**Spinach Ring With Goldenrod Eggs.** (Serves 8)  
4 pounds spinach  
¼ cup salad oil

Soften the spinach in boiling water, drain, and chop. Mix with oil and seasonings. Press mixture evenly and firmly into bottom of a shallow pan (9 by 13-inch pan). Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

Beat eggs well, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on top of previously baked crust and spread evenly. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 25 minutes. Cut into squares while still warm. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Cornflake Dream Bars.** (Makes 40 bars)  
First part:  
¼ cup butter  
¼ cup brown sugar  
1 cup flour  
Second part:  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup cornflakes  
1 cup chopped nuts

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and blend with fork or dough blender. Press mixture evenly and firmly into bottom of a shallow pan (9 by 13-inch pan). Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes or until delicately browned.

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# PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE

over your head, tie it in back—and there it is, firmly adjusted, neatly in place no matter how active you may be. The wide gracefully shaped belt actually slims your figure at the waistline. The full skirt is generously cut to give your dress complete protection.

You'll certainly want several versions of the smaller apron! They can be so decorative in bright checked gingham, striped chambrays and plain broadcloth.

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DOESN'T this picture of our two attractive aprons inspire you to start a sewing bee at once? Both are so pleasing in style and so easy to make! And either of them will add decided charm to your home attire.

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"Excuse me," said the mild little man in the crowded cafeteria, who had returned from getting a cup of coffee, "but you have my seat."

"Oh yeah," growled the big man. "Can you prove it?"  
"Sure, look at the seat of your pants. You're sitting on my pie."

Ample Proof  
"Excuse me," said the mild little man in the crowded cafeteria, who had returned from getting a cup of coffee, "but you have my seat."

Quite Simple  
Sally—What's your idea of a simple wedding?  
Joan—One that costs twice as much as the family can afford.

Fired!  
Captain—Is this gun working?  
Private—No, sir. It's been discharged.

Ain't It So?  
Philosopher—And what do we want in this world to make us happy?  
Cynic—The things we ain't got.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

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## Gems of Thought

WE DO ourselves wrong, and too meanly estimate the holiness above us, when we deem that any act or enjoyment good in itself, is not good to do religiously.—Hawthorne.  
Our doubts are traitors And make us lose the good we oft might win By fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.  
The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.  
Let the farmer forevermore be honored in his calling; for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God.—Thomas Jefferson.

## MOROLINE

MARRING AN ANGEL  
Theme song in an Armenian wedding might easily be "I Married an Angel"; part of the bride's wedding costume is a pair of cardboard wings covered with feathers which she wears fastened to her head.

## Here's What Ferry Quality Means to Your Victory Garden!

Interior strains of radish seed usually produce these results:  
• IRREGULAR SHAPES, COLOR VARIATION  
• POOR TEXTURE, TASTE  
FERRY QUALITY radish seed is bred to produce these results:  
• REGULAR SHAPES, UNIFORM COLOR  
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Radishes shown above grown under identical conditions  
INSIST ON FERRY QUALITY SEEDS at your local dealer's. Send for free copy of "FERRY'S VICTORY GARDEN PLAN." Write Dept. W-3, FERRY-MORSE SEED CO. DETROIT SAN FRANCISCO

## Bride at Two

Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII, had one of the smallest wedding rings ever worn when she was married to the Dauphin of France. The bride was two years old—the groom, nine months!

## CORNS GO FAST

Pain goes quick, corns speedily removed when you use this soothing, cushioning Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. Try them!

## LEND FOR VICTORY

★ Make Your Money Count;  
★ Buy U. S. Defense Bonds

## POOR GRANDMA

Her children grow up; she has time to enjoy things, but she's worn out from years of work. Old folks often have finicky appetites and may not get the Vitamin Bland Iron they need; Pleasant-tasting VINOL, the modern tonic, combines these and other valuable ingredients. Your druggist has VINOL.

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Every man loves justice at another man's expense.



Actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show Camels are the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard.

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**CAMEL** —THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

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Advertising has given a permanent quality to business. A man who advertises must be scrupulous in his integrity. He cannot write lies. He has to live up to all claims. This means that you, as a customer, can buy from such a man with absolute confidence. The merchants and manufacturers who advertise in this newspaper invite and warrant your confidence.



**Briscoe County News**  
"Official City and County News"

**ROY W. HAHN**  
Editor and Publisher



WITHOUT DOUBT THE most interesting and most important program and meeting for many months, will be given at the school house tonight. If it was given by a church it might be called a revival. Funny that we Americans, with every opportunity on earth should need to renew our faith with our country.

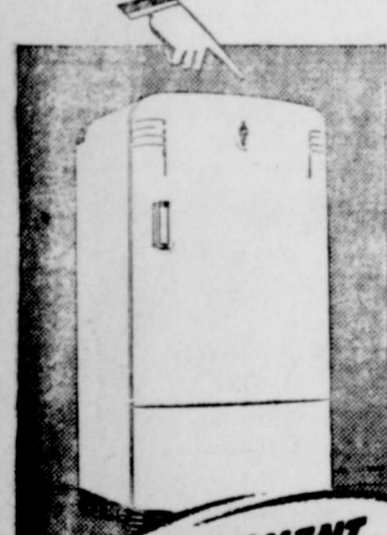
ONE OF THE things that you won't realize is the immense amount of work that it has taken the committee to arrange this program. Honea and Coffee have spent many-man-hours in its preparation. They have made that effort from one reason alone, because they feel that it is their duty. There are things to be done here at home—important things. I, for one, would like to say that I think that they are pretty good soldiers.

SUDDEN THOUGHT that I copied from another paper and brought it around for local use— "In case of a blackout, Woodson Coffee is going to have to wear a skull cap."

THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS at this time is rather peculiar to say the least. Right now, it is more important than ever before that you have a newspaper. Look it over any week, 75% of the articles in the Briscoe County News



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...freezes with NO MOVING PARTS  
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**J. B. BAIRD, Dealer**  
Quitque, Texas  
**J. B. Bray,**  
Turkey, Texas

will be articles from various sources that are important—press releases from everything from the Farm News to recruiting station notices. News of bond sales. News of the war production board. Scrap metal and waste paper drives. Some of these articles are not the most interesting in the world but from Uncle Sam's standpoint (which should be ours) they are very necessary.

RIGHT NOW, FROM a business angle the country newspaper business is PUNK—a case of more outgo than income. The newspaper's stock in trade is advertising space. That space is being largely given now to promotion for Uncle Sam, who as yet has made no provision for it in a monetary way except that editors seem to be a pretty loyal bunch of folks. A careful check by government statisticians, showed that of 12,540 newspapers in the U. S. there are 12,540 who are using every available inch of space to promote bond sales, Red Cross drives, safer driving, and all such angles for winning this war. Not 95% of them but 100%.

AND THAT MONETARY condition that I mentioned accounts for the page ad this week. It is a way that some of the folks have taken to show that they want to help in this promotion too. The boys who are paying for that ad are receiving very little in advertising value. They are helping to do a job that needs to be done. The merchants and men in every town, who through their advertising are helping to keep their home paper going, are supporting an institution, the press, that is as old & traditional as the very stars in our flag. These merchants too, are hard pressed for income, and they deserve the wholehearted support of every reader.

AND I'M NOT speaking just for the Briscoe County News—I'm speaking for every one of the 12,540 mentioned above.

AND WHILE I am talking about money, I wish Congress would pass some kind of a strong sales tax. Something that would really start the bucks rolling in. It would be very unpleasant and we would cuss and rave about it. BUT, it would start the bucks rolling in, and rolling in now while there are thousands of folks with high-paying defense jobs. Of course it would be hard for us folks who have had absolutely nothing added (and much taken away) to our income.

BUT, HERE IS what is going to happen. Easy come, easy go for the boys getting the big money. Many of them have money to spend for the first time in their lives. And they are going to spend it too, and when the thing is all over there will be plenty of them back on the relief rolls for us old common boys to support through more taxes. The thing to do, I think, is to get it while they have got it, and let them pay for the war from which they are profiting. There are perhaps several ways to do that. A general sales tax would do it.

**IS YOUR THROAT ON FIRE?**  
-inflamed from constant coughing due to a cold?  
See how fast one dose of MENTHO-MULSION works to soothe irritated throat membranes, expel phlegm, and bring you quiet. Satisfaction or money back. 6c and \$1.00 sizes. Try it!  
**MENTHO-MULSION Starts Relief**  
Believe steady relief due to cold with Mentho-Mulsion nose and throat drops and breathe more easily. Ask your druggist.

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AND HAVE YOU made out your income tax? March 15 is the deadline.

REMEMBER WAY BACK when it was just the rich old boys who had to pay income tax? Now they have gotten it down to where maybe a fellow has to pay who hasn't really any money to pay it with. So what? That's easy. You can pay it in monthly installments!

DO YOU KNOW that in a recent Gallup Poll the question was asked, "Do You Think The Allied Nations Are Winning The War At The Present Time?" And that 78% of the people answered "Yes"?—Well we are not—and until that 78% wakes up We Won't!

**Francis Locals**

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Allen Kellum Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames, Edwin Crass, F. A. Fisch, F. A. Fitzgerald, J. Lee Francis, Jack Jowell, Frank Mercer, Earl Mercer, W. C. Robinson, C. A. Simmons, Loyd West and Carl Wimberly. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Mercer, March 12.

Mrs. Ted Reid of Dumas visited Mrs. U. D. Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Jackie and Jeri spent the past week in Sentinel, Oklahoma with Mr. Baldwin's parents.

Buster Hodges went back to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange.

**EVERY ACRE NEEDED TO PRODUCE FOOD FOR VICTORY**

Part-time farmers, farm laborers and every rural family with experience in food raising and land resources can enlist in the Food for Victory production program. Claude C. Carpenter, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration said today. "Every acre and every man is

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needed to produce the food America must have to win this war," said Mr. Carpenter. "Rural families with land and farming experience, regardless of whether they are regular farm owners or operators, can start all-out food production now by using the services and loan assistance of the Farm Security Administration. "Even the family which can't increase production of foods for market can raise a garden and foods for home use, and that means there will be more food for defense workers, armed forces and export to the other Nations." The FSA supervisor wishes to remind readers of the Briscoe County News that loan assistance from the Farm Security Administration is available for the purchase of gardening equipment, seed, feed, cows, heifers, pigs, and chickens, and to rent work-stock and equipment, repair livestock shelters, fences and machinery, and to meet other needs. Mr. Carpenter has been assured that this new Food for Victory program has been streamlined with simplified forms which have been worked out to make these loans quickly available. He said the new loan program for the low-income families not now participating in the FSA program may amount to as much as \$500 for each family and extend from one to five years at 5 percent interest. Present FSA borrowers may get additional loans where needed to help them meet revised operating costs.

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**Income Tax Returns Completed**

March 15 Is The DEADLINE  
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We're Handling

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At Gilkeyson Garage — South Main St.

"Move Your Junk Metal To Market At Once"—War Production Board.

We are buying scrap iron at the Gilkeyson Garage on South Main Street. Scrap metal at this time is one of the most important war needs. In an effort to rush metal to market, we will contact everyone possible, and give you all possible assistance in getting the scrap iron to our place. We will pay the highest possible market prices for your junk—and we'll move it off quickly to factories where it can be made into war materials for our fighting boys. Yours for Victory . . .

**Uncle Sam's Scrap Metal Co.**

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**AID FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN**

Since Texas, in cooperation with the federal government, initiated a program last September for aid to destitute children, approximately 10,000 needy children have been placed on the rolls and 17,772 children in 7,450 families have applications pending. Applicants and recipients of aid reside predominantly in the larger cities. When the death, continued illness, or absence of one or both parents leaves the family without any means of support or parental care, the Aid to Dependent Children program provides monthly cash payments to the mother or other close relative with whom the children may live for the maintenance of the home. The 47th Legislature appropriated money to finance the program, with the federal government matching funds for dollar.

**WANT-ADS**

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**FARM EQUIPMENT**

(Continued from front Page)

machines and repair parts has steadily declined. Because of all these things there is not, and in the visible future there will not be, sufficient new equipment or repair parts to satisfy either the known demands or the reported minimum needs of the farmers of America. This situation is not the fault of the builders and distributors of farm equipment. Neither is it the fault of the government officials who were concerned with the matter. Nothing that we have said in this statement is in any sense a criticism of the government men who had the thankless task of apportioning among many industries and for many purposes a supply of raw materials which was certain to be inadequate. The truth is that you are feeling the impact of the world enemy of the American farmer. We wish it clearly understood also that we do not know how much of the nation's stock of raw materials can be allotted to farm equipment. Only the government knows how large and how urgent are other demands. We do

**Silverton Lions Club**

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### U-Boat Shells West Coast Oil Field In First Assault on U. S. Mainland; Japanese Consolidate New Positions As Battle for East Indies Continues

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The three-man planning committee which acts in an advisory capacity to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, at a meeting in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Thomas C. Blaisdell, assistant director of the national researches planning board; Fred Searles, consultant on ordnance, ammunition division, United States army, and Robert Nathan, assistant director of progress reports, War Production board.

#### SHELLS:

##### On West Coast

The West coast had been waiting for enemy shell fire since the day the Japs launched their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor but when these first shots came, they came from the sea and not from the air as most persons had believed they would.

In the Pacific twilight, as the President addressed the nation over the radio on the progress and course of the war an enemy submarine appeared off Santa Barbara, Calif., and fired from 15 to 25 shells into the Elwood oil fields near that city. Oil wells in the area are located right on the beach. No casualties and only slight damage to the oil fields were first reported.

Radio stations carrying the President's speech did not go off the air until he had finished speaking and then a blackout of the entire area was ordered.

#### ROOSEVELT:

##### Progress Report

Revealing that thousands of United States troops already are in the southwestern Pacific, President Roosevelt, in his latest fireside chat, told the world that soon the United Nations "and not our enemies, will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles, and we, not they, will make the final peace."

While enemy shells were landing on the California coast, the President promised to carry the war to the Axis enemy in distant lands and far-flung waters—wherever he can be found. America, he said, will harness its unequalled production facilities to the war effort and produce totals of guns, planes, tanks and ships formerly deemed impossible.

#### BURMA:

##### Defense Stiffens

The addition of well-trained Chinese troops to the northern flank of the British in the Burma battle had found Chiang Kai-shek's men able to take, at least temporarily, the offensive.

Japs holding an important river near Chiengmai were driven back, and the China troops took up offensive positions, some believed within the borders of Thailand.

Additional R.A.F. planes were added to the Tiger Squadron of the volunteer American forces assigned to protect the Burma road, and although the port of Rangoon had been made useless, Chiang was thought already to have opened new sources of supply by other ports.

Churchill was believed to be "seeing the light" that empire was going to have to relax its firm hand on the natives, and eventually to give over to them much of the work of freeing themselves from the attacking Japanese, in India.

Changes in the British cabinet had seemed to indicate this, at any rate, and many observers felt that all the disastrous outcomes of the early battles could only be overcome, in the last analysis, by letting the natives get into the fight in a big way, instead of leaving them to be made into fifth columnists by the advancing Japs.

These observers pointed out that Java's population of 40,000,000 persons would be hard to conquer.

#### MISCELLANY:

Uvalde, Texas: John Nance Garner, former vice president, in a rare interview, said, "There is no lack of morale, no complacency among the people."

Washington, D. C.: Senator Gillette charged that huge interests had been deliberately blocking agriculture's effort to provide grain alcohol from which synthetic rubber could be manufactured.

#### CHURCHILL:

##### Heeds Critics

Winston Churchill, heeding the sharp criticism that followed Singapore and the "channel escape" of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prince Eugen to Helgoland Bight, streamlined his cabinet.

Out went Lord Beaverbrook, because of ill-health, and his retirement was followed by a statement that he might come to the United States in liaison work.

Chief burden on Churchill had been his frequent appearances before the house of commons—meeting his critics with bursts of oratory that won him one parliamentarian.



Sir Stafford Cripps Lord Beaverbrook

ry battle after another—but at what cost to his vitality and accomplishments could readily be imagined.

Into this breach Churchill fired the "man of the hour," Sir Stafford Cripps, fresh from his triumphs in diplomacy in Russia, a man who had the confidence of the "man in the street," and who was to take over the job of being the government's man before commons.

There were other changes, but these were most vital. The cabinet was reduced to seven men, and some action of this type had been vigorously demanded.

#### JAVA:

##### Mighty Battle

From the narrow waters to the east and west of Java had come reports of mighty air and naval engagements, proving that the last stronghold of the Dutch in the East Indies was not going to be given up without a bitter struggle, also that the Japs were not going to "bypass" Java without at least a major try to capture it.

American and Dutch warships had come to grips with the invasion force attempting to take glamorous Bali from the "blind side," hoping to swarm over the 100-mile-wide island and thus overlook their quarry Java from a vantage point separated from the mainland only by a mile-wide strait.

First reports had been highly optimistic, reminiscent of the American-Dutch resistance to the Japanese landing forces in the Straits of Macassar. Eighteen enemy warships and transports had been sunk or damaged—four planes shot down, with a loss to the Allies of two destroyers and four planes.

Most significant in the battle, however, were the reports that the newest types of dive-bombers (presumably navy planes) were being used, and with telling effect.

For once it seemed that the Allies had a considerable air force in action, whether based on an aircraft carrier or on Sourabaya could only be guessed at.

As to the word from Tokyo, the Japanese admitted that a strong naval battle was in progress, but asserted that the Allied ships "ran off" with severe losses, and denied any serious losses to themselves.

Just how well Java, with its 40 millions of population, could be defended, still remained to be seen, with the Japs pretty well ensconced on Sumatra.

## Hawaiian Air Patrol Hunts for Enemy Targets



In the early dawn Lieut. John Henry leads his crew to the big bomber, loaded and primed for a long reconnaissance flight. They are part of the Hawaiian air force which is guarding Uncle Sam's mid-Pacific bastion. Lower left: A U. S. bombardier sits with an affectionate hand on the world-famous American bomb sight as he scans the Pacific during a routine flight. Upper right: Gunners of the Hawaiian air patrol watch sky and sea for a possible enemy attacking force.

## After Axis Subs Attacked Isle of Aruba



Above you see a torpedo fired by an Axis sub off the island of Aruba. It missed its target and ran aground. Later the 18-foot missile exploded, killing four Dutchmen who were attempting to dismantle it. Inset: Lieut. Col. William Ratten, of the U. S. army, climbs a ladder to inspect a 4 by 6-inch dent in an oil tank on the island of Aruba following the torpedo and shelling attack of Axis subs.

## Cavalry Still Potent Military Factor



It was thought for awhile the horse in war was a back number. The U. S. army never acknowledged that theory, and events in Russia, where Cossack cavalry continued to counter-attack when snow and intense cold immobilized tanks, seem to indicate that cavalry is still to be reckoned with. Above you see part of a cavalryman's training at Fort Riley, Kan. "West Point" of the cavalry area, Lieut. Col. George Caldwell is instructing student officers in the external regions of the horse.

## Bomber Crew Commended for Sinking Sub



This soundphoto, taken at Governors' Island, N. Y., shows superior officers commending army bomber crew which attacked and probably sank a German submarine off the Atlantic coast. Letters of commendation were given the crew, the oldest of whom is 26. Officers are, l. to r., Brig. Gen. A. Krogstad, Rear Adm. A. Andress, and Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum.

## Neptune Cuts Up



Too bad old Debbil sea has to cut up and make tough going for this Canadian destroyer during a convoy run across the North Atlantic. The sailor is making fast one of the "ashcans" kept in readiness for action against submarines. Astern you can see one of the huge waves that battered the ship.

## Tops in Pups



The tops, bestest of the best, Ch. Welvel Pattern of Edgersloane, West Highland white terrier, with trophy won in Westminster Kennel club dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York. Proud owner is Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the ambassador to Great Britain.

## Washington Digest

### Recent Defeats Prepare U. S. for New Sacrifices



Armaments Production Continues to Increase as United Nations Equip World's Greatest Military Expeditions.

By BAUKHAGE

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Now is the winter of our discontent and a still more discontented spring may not be far behind. Washington at Valley Forge, Lincoln holding with knotted hands a nation split asunder may well look down on us with deep concern.

Not that this great nation is even near the danger which hovered so close to the battered armies of Washington's Colonials, or threatened the century-young Republic. We have just passed a \$26,000,000,000 appropriation, the largest in history. We are preparing to arm 7,000,000 men, training an air force of 2,000,000. When the planes which our factories can turn out are ready to spread their wings they can darken the skies over Burma and Tokyo.

But as the mists of spring spread out over the oceans, they touch the brows of new masters, rulers who never dared lay claim to rule the seven seas.

Gradually the American people realize that the world they looked upon from their comfortable windows is a different world from the one which their peaceful mind's eyes saw before Pearl Harbor and Singapore. It is a world that all but a very few would have scoffed at if it had been described to them before the crushing defeats which the English speaking peoples have suffered in the scant weeks since December 7, 1941.

It was a soft February day when we strolled up to the White House gate, showed our photographic passes to the policemen, filed into the Executive Wing and finally found ourselves in the President's office as the newsmen do twice each week.

#### President Rebukes Rumor Mongers

There were no quips as we waited until the last man was in. And the President's easy smile was absent. Some of the answers were sharp. There was rebuke for repeating a rumor, condemnation of Washington's Clivens set, as the President called them—defeatists.

When a reporter asked if the President would comment on the visit of the British ambassador, there was an effort to lighten the gloom, and the President who had no intention of revealing the ambassador's mission answered that they had had a good lunch. Then one of the reporters who had buttonholed the ambassador on his way out and gotten no comment, remarked "The ambassador didn't look like a man who had had a good lunch when he came out."

And that remark expressed the mood of the city. Why? Not because officials did not recognize what might be ahead after the first reverses. But because they knew that all they could do, all that the United Nations could do, was to mark time while a tiny nation, Japan, with a population of 70,000,000, putting out \$3,000,000,000 worth of arms annually, was holding at bay a coalition of 200,000,000 people with a monthly, not yearly, output of arms worth 3 1/2 billion dollars.

But we are marking time from a military standpoint only. Our production is mounting. Already we have supplies enough for the demand in Russia if we had the ships to carry them. Soon we will be turning out two ships a day. And we are preparing an army. And that is the point. At first we thought that America had one task, to be the arsenal of the democracies. Simply the job of production. Then we saw that we must help get those supplies to their destination. And to protect the supply lines we needed to man bases. All this was before we actually were at war.

#### Supply Lines Threatened

Then war came and now, suddenly, we realize that the supply lines are threatened. Threatened at Rangoon, gateway of the Burma road. Threatened in the Red sea and the Persian gulf if Hitler breaks through the Middle East. Threatened with Japan's far-flung, base-studded archipelagos which have now spread eastward from the Marshall islands to Borneo and the Celebes and perhaps, before this is written, within bombing distance of Australia itself.

And so we learned that we might not be able to arm our allies but that we would have to arm our-

selves and carry those arms in hands and on the ships and planes of our own fighting men.

And so, for the first time in history America looks out upon hostile nations in three continents and it must hunt out in their own lands the greatest military expeditions the history of the world are now making. Soon the snows of winter of our discontent will go unnoticed. America will go without thought of wind or rain, snow or sun.

Meanwhile we have a long lesson of restraint and sacrifice.

#### —Buy Defense Bonds—

#### Uncle Sam Again in Life Insurance Business

Uncle Sam is in the life insurance business again. In World War I the government issued insurance of more than 4,000 policies to members of the armed services with a total face value of nearly \$40,000,000,000. The when these policies were issued, government paying the extra premium demanded of a person coming up in the direction of machine guns, was that this was all that could be expected of a grateful public. After struggling with the burden of Civil War pensions it believed that the insurance would take their place.

The men themselves, as ex-soldiers and as citizens, would probably have been entirely satisfied if the politicians couldn't let a thing like that get away.

The first sweetener was the bonus. Then came the other bonuses after the other and the various benefits which needn't be related here. The insurance policies were not heavy burden. They cost the government only \$1,714,000 which was the difference between what the premium paid out and the premium paid in. For you see it was a business proposition. The premiums were taken out of the soldier's pocket while he was in the army. When he was discharged he either kept the premiums or dropped the policy.

Now Uncle Sam is ready to do the same thing for the present army. As of February 14, 1942, 1,300,000 applications for insurance policy have been received by the veteran administration with a total face value of \$4,955,000,000.

The policies are in multiples of \$500 and \$10,000 is the limit. The premiums amount to only 67 cents a month per thousand dollars for men 25 years of age. No man has any sense at all will miss 67 cents when he scoops his hat into his hat, signs the pay-roll and salutes once a month.

There is no red-tape, no physical examination. Any man who stands up and get shot at is held enough to be insured.

#### —Buy Defense Bonds—

#### Other Raw Materials In South America

The thing the German and Japanese respect most and fear most is the American factory. The Bureau of Economic Warfare is the brain strategy which directs this powerful weapon of offense.

Some countries on the borders of Axis influence have things we want and want things we have. Let us say "Belgravia" has ordered certain foodstuffs she requires for her starving people. The deal is arranged. At the same time, we are being trying to get a certain chemical that "Belgravia" is shipping to the Axis. So the order to the foodstuff finds its way to a certain desk in the BEW. The foodgrain calls at the state department to ask the cause of the delay. It is referred to a little office in a shabby apartment building. The soon turns to the chemical that we want. An understanding is reached.

As I sat in this building listening to the almost all-encircling encircling the BEW is undertaking, President's phrases came back to me—"an all-encircling war"—"overwhelming superiority." I realized that this encirclement, which the enemy is attempting to achieve with a line of flesh and blood and steel, America is gradually accomplishing with a wall that will hold out the vital supplies that make the sinews of war of the Axis. And realized, too, that "overwhelming superiority," when it is established will be established by the power of America's economic machinery.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The attack on the Office of Civilian Defense was probably an excellent thing because it would have shaken the faith of a lot of people in the government if they thought we were trying to dance our way out of our troubles. As a matter of fact, the entertainment features were based on similar activities which had been tried out and found practical in England.

Federal Security Administration in view of mounting manpower requirements for defense production, to give every consideration to the vocational rehabilitation and employment of physically handicapped persons, including all discharged, wounded, injured members of the armed forces.

# SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland is charged and refused an explanation for her employer, Arthur Mulford. She is another secretarial post from some Karl Miller, owner of a night club. Fascinated, she permits his love, though her sister Sybil, with whom she shares an apartment, suspects Karl's motives. Paul Sherman, a manager, warns Joan against Karl, but she gives no reason. She declines at Karl's request, a mysterious message to a tramp steamer late at night. Discovering that Paul is following her, she defends Karl blindly. Paul resists from Eric Strom, Karl's partner who attempted to kiss her. Hearing the struggle, Joan later enters Karl's office to see him shoot and kill. He asks her to pick up the gun on the floor, then threatens her with the murder unless she remains quiet. Paul enters and Joan is wounded when he backs up Karl, revealing her fingerprints on the gun. She carries the body out and Joan wonders what will now be Karl's attitude toward her.

## CHAPTER IX

Karl seemed amused at her outburst. Once she had cherished that look. Now it was loathsome to her. With the madness of despair, she struck him full in the

Joan stepped back and his face went white with rage. "You little white devil! Do you think it's as easy as that? Don't you know you'll be leaving the extra pay every day by Paul Sherman. You make a false move you will get with an unfortunate accident. Do you call that?"

"There must be some reason," Joan thought, "but what?" She would tell Sybil! Sybil would know what to do. Until then it would be best to pretend to Karl that she was frightened.

It seems that all the cards are in your hands," she admitted. "Very clever of you to realize it. I wonder if she could really give Karl. Even if she were allowed home, he would have no way of knowing what she told Sybil. He could tell Sybil to go to the office—yet Karl might have them followed. Joan could not believe that Karl would take any chances.

"I'm going home," she said firmly, "straight home. You don't worry about my going to the office tonight."

"I am not in the least worried," Karl said calmly. "You are young and beautiful, and I am sure that you are not yet ready to die."

She looked at him and for a moment she longed to see that other Karl . . . the Karl she had loved. Her eyes stung in her eyes. How could she have been so blind? A reckless, adventure-loving girl, laughing at the moving blithely towards her destruction. She had held open her arms to life, welcomed anything that was "exciting and different." But Sybil had been the wise

"You can't trust any man," Joan thought bitterly. Even Paul Sherman, who had warned her about Karl, was involved in the spy ring. He had warned her about Karl but she was no better.

"You didn't have to go so far, Joan, Karl!" Joan asked now. "You didn't have to pretend to love me, did you?"

"You are very charming," Karl said, bowing.

"And you are very clever, but if I hadn't asked me to marry you . . ."

"That proved my sincerity?" "Yes. Although I'm ashamed to admit it."

"Perhaps it would interest you to know that I already have a wife in my own country."

This was the final blow. Karl's announcement that he had a wife in Germany came as a complete shock to Joan Leland. She had attached so much importance to his desire to marry her that it had never occurred to her he should be insinuating.

"If you are ready to go home," Karl suggested, "I will drive you."

"Very well," Joan answered expressionlessly.

"There must be some way," Joan thought desperately as she sat silently by Karl Miller's side. She would telephone the police from her apartment. Karl would have no way of knowing about that—until it was too late. Sybil could go to the authorities. Surely there was no way that Karl could follow both girls day and night, trace every phone call. Comforted by the thought of Sybil's wise advice, Joan felt more confidence in the situation.

"I will see you tomorrow as usual," Karl was saying. "Paul will give you to work after this. You understand?"

"I understand perfectly."

For a moment they stared at each other. Sweethearts an hour ago, now enemies forever. Swiftly Joan turned and ran up the steps.

In the living room she was greeted with darkness and silence. She switched on one small lamp and called, "Sybil, where are you?"

But only her own voice sounded in the high-ceilinged room. Strange that Sybil should not be home yet. Apparently she had not returned from work. Joan ran into the bedroom. It was undisturbed. In the

kitchen there were no signs that Sybil had eaten her dinner. And then on the kitchen table Joan saw an envelope. Tearing it open, she found a note in Sybil's handwriting. "I'll be back soon. Something terrible has happened."

A cold chill of premonition swept Joan. Instantly her mind leaped to Karl Miller. Had he suspected her plan of enlisting Sybil's aid? But how could he? And why would Sybil say, "I'll be back soon"? Surely it could not be so "terrible."

"I'm just nervous," Joan told herself.

She tried to light the fire but it refused to burn and smoldered out, leaving the room in dismal silence. Clapping her hands, Joan walked around the room. "I've got to talk to someone," she thought hysterically. "I can't stand this any longer."

But as she drew back the window curtain she saw Karl Miller's car still in front of the apartment. If she left, he would surely follow her. The telephone! She ran across the room and seized it from its place on the table. With a trembling finger she dialed the operator. The silence of a completely dead wire was too obvious to be mistaken.

She was seized then by absolute panic. She must get out of here—how?

There was a fire escape on the side of the building that opened off the kitchen.

"Karl couldn't see me there," Joan said aloud, and the sound of her own voice frightened her.

It was then that she heard something, like the creaking of a board. It seemed to come from the kitchen. Joan stood still. She was afraid to move.

Her hand felt for the switch and the living room was flooded with light.

"That's better," she thought, and went into the bedroom to put on her hat and coat. Against the window-pane loud rain had begun to fall. Joan looked out a front window again. Karl was still there! The fire escape was her only chance. The apartment was on the second floor and there was a good drop to the ground, but a small garden made it safe to jump.

"I can make it," Joan said. "I must!"

She reached the kitchen where Sybil's note still lay upon the table. The shade was drawn over the kitchen window. Joan advanced towards it and stretched out her hand when another sound came from without—the unmistakable sound of footsteps upon the iron staircase.

There was a soft tapping upon the window. With a frightened gesture, Joan touched the shade and it flew to the top. She looked out but could see no one. Then she heard a voice: "Joan! Open the window."

It was Paul Sherman! Joan drew back and as she did so Paul's head appeared. Had Karl sent him to get her? She shrank against the wall of the kitchen, watching his pleading gestures for admittance. Then she saw that the window was unlocked. Paul could easily open it himself. He saw the change of expression on her face, and caught its meaning.

A moment later he was in the kitchen with the window locked behind him.

Paul looked sharply at her. "Sit down," he ordered. "You look like a ghost. Have you any whiskey?"

"There's some brandy in the kitchen," Joan said. Her teeth were chattering. She was shaking so she could scarcely talk.

Paul found the bottle and returned with it to the living room. He held a small glass to her lips. "Drink this!" he commanded.

The sweet liquor burned her throat but it warmed her.

Paul was bending over the fireplace stirring the logs, adding paper and kindling until the fire glowed with a bright blaze.

She watched him in silence until he had finished.

"Now listen to me, Joan and listen carefully."

Her green eyes regarded him with loathing. "Spies! But you can't get away with it. You can't keep from going to the police! You're very clever, aren't you? Talking

against Karl while you're just as bad!"

Her voice had risen hysterically. "Be quiet!" Paul ordered. "Do you want Karl to come in here?"

"What do I care?" Tears streamed down the white face and she buried her face in her hands.

"Will you listen to me for one minute?" Paul Sherman said in a low voice.

She did not reply.

"My name is not Paul Sherman." She sobbed. "What's that to me?"

He took her nervous hands and held them tightly in his own. "It's true I speak German. My grandmother was German. But I am Paul O'Malley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—the FBI."

Silence. The fire crackled and the rain poured against the windows. "The FBI?" Joan repeated.

"That's right. We've suspected Karl Miller of subversive activities for a long time but we haven't been able to get conclusive evidence. I still haven't got enough to convict him. He's too clever for that, though I believe he trusts me. One reason is that I speak his language."

"But why didn't you tell me? Why didn't you warn me?"

He smiled ruefully. "This is government business, Joan. I'm risking my neck by revealing my identity to you. If Karl finds out who I am, you know what will happen. I had to pretend to agree with him tonight."

"You mean pretend to believe that I shot Eric?"

"That's it. Now Karl will be sure of me. He doesn't know that I am here now. I came ahead of you from the club and I've been waiting for you to come home."

Joan wiped her eyes. "I tried to telephone the police. The phone is disconnected."

Paul lit a cigarette. "I know. I did it myself. Karl's orders."

Joan shuddered and fresh tears filled her eyes. "Oh, what a fool I've been! But I loved him so much! I didn't know things like this really happened. I thought all the spy talk was just propaganda. What shall I do now? What can I do?"

"Do you know about Karl's wife?" Color flooded her pale cheeks.

"Yes. He told me tonight after you left the club. He seemed very amused by the whole situation."

"I wanted to tell you, Joan, but I didn't dare take the chance of Karl's finding out that I'd double-crossed him. You understand. This business is more important than either of us."

Suddenly Joan rose crying. "And Sybil! Paul, Sybil's not here! She left a note saying that something terrible had happened . . . I'm afraid! Karl . . ."

Paul glanced at his watch. "At most one o'clock."

"Paul!" She seized his arm. "Do you think that Karl would . . ."

He shook his head. "I don't know. I don't honestly know. But I have a plan. Listen carefully . . ."

Joan and Paul sat quietly together on the couch before the blazing fire and she listened as Paul told about the spy ring and the part he wanted her to play in the future.

"I want you to stick it out, Joan, to go on working for Karl. Let him think you're afraid to go to the authorities. He must have confidence in his own power if we are ever going to get at the bottom of this."

The girl was silent.

"It's our only chance," Paul said kindly. "I know how difficult it will be for you but if you went to the authorities now, nothing could be proved. I haven't any conclusive evidence against Karl yet. And he's certainly involve you in Eric's murder."

"All right, Paul," she said with sudden decision. "I'll do it."

He patted her arm. "Good girl! Karl's sure to give himself away especially since he now thinks that he can trust me. Of course you understand you are not to reveal my identity to anyone, even your sister."

"Sybil! Paul, what are we going to do about Sybil?"

"I don't know. But I can't see what Karl would have against her. It doesn't add up."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Tearing it open she found a note in Sybil's handwriting. "I'll be back soon. Something terrible has happened."

## Sharpening the Eyes of the Army and Navy With Lenses

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of a little cog in this great defense program machinery of ours that plays an unspectacular, but vital, role in the whole defense setup. It is the manufacture of optical instruments for our armed forces. It was thought that the U. S. would be up against it when the supply of German optical glass was cut off, but this was not the case. The optical division at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, where some of these photos were taken, now has a staff of 200 persons.



On the bridge of the mighty battleship, North Carolina, Rear Admiral Olaf M. Hustvedt and his executive officer, Comdr. A. G. Shepard (left) hold binoculars as they observe the effects of the firing tests at sea.

Picture Parade



The lathe machine at the left is used for centering lenses and grinding the edges through with the optical center. Right: Looking for flaws in parts of binoculars as they are assembled.



The girl at left is cleaning optical elements that will later be assembled into a battery commander's telescope. Right: Two pretty maids check on finished prisms and lenses.



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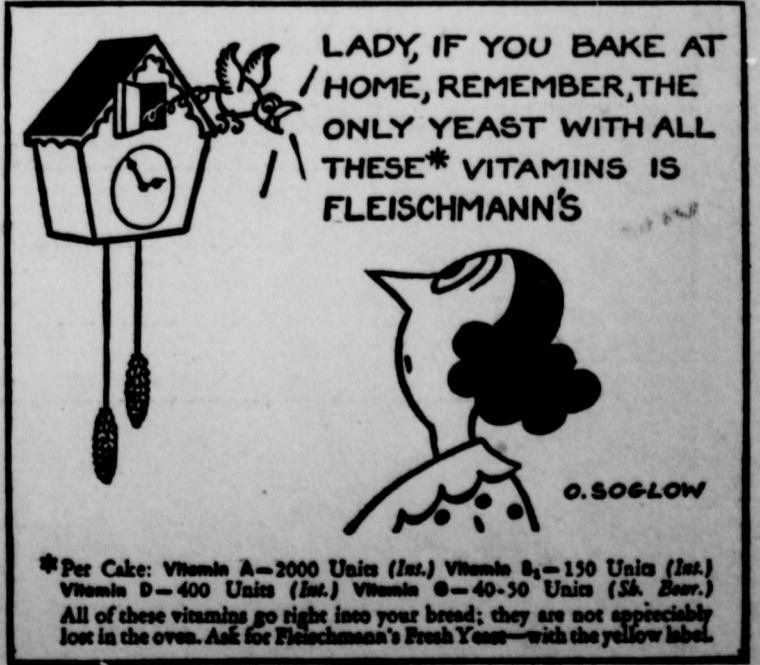
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**Local Happenings**

By Barbara Hahn

The Roy Morris's are building a new house in the east part of town. They have been shingling the past few days.

Woody Woods of Tulia has quit his job of barbering in Lubbock, having received his call for the Navy. Wood formerly worked at King's Barber Shop. Mrs. J. T. Luke is now secretary of the rationing board having ac-

cepted the position and starting to work on Saturday. Mrs. Luke formerly worked for Cowart Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woods and Mike of South Plains were Silverton visitors Saturday.

Misses Bobbye Allred, Loraine Austin, and Nettye Fay Long visited in Silverton Thursday evening. These girls are all attending business college in Plainview.

Evelyn Coffee was absent from school several days of last week with Rosyola.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin were in Tulia Friday afternoon, having dental work done.

Whiteside and Co. have just finished redecorating the interior of the store. Mr. Joe Mercer with the help of Dee McWilliams has done the work.

Mrs. Jim Wise of Quitaque is now librarian at the County library. Mrs. Wise and her daughter stay in Silverton at the Wayne Crawford home during the week, and spend Sundays in Quitaque with Mr. Wise.

Dell Dee McKinney has been quite ill with Rosyola, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business. They stopped in Canyon and visited J. W. Foust in the evening.

Mrs. Bland Burson of Borger visited in the home of the R. G. Alexanders last week. She came to see her niece, Mrs. Gatwood Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk and Sam Gordon returned home with her on Tuesday. Then the Lusks left for California from Amarillo on Thursday. Mr. Lusk will work in a defense plant.

Bring books of fiction and bibles for the boys in Iceland. Leave them at the News Office or give to Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Miss Aurelia Sanders is now employed at the airport at Lubbock.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent Friday and Saturday in Plainview with her sister Mrs. L. W. Kiker who has been ill.

Mrs. Doris Peugh is very ill with measles.

Mr. W. Coffey, Jr. was in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mrs. Homer Sanders went to Lubbock Saturday, where she spent several days with her daughter Aurelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley of Amarillo spent several days last week in Silverton with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Warner Grabbe entertained Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Missionary Society. A large crowd was in attendance.

The Wilson Produce truck of Lubbock turned over twelve miles west of Silverton Sunday evening. The driver did not receive any injuries. The truck is a loss and most of the eggs froze. Another truck came from Lubbock and took the driver on to Lubbock.

Mrs. Homer Sanders is teaching a group of women to knit. Miss Diane Rogers is also learning to knit.

Rex Douglas of Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas. The Douglasses drove to Tulia for Rex Friday evening.

The Bill Dunn family have moved to the building beside the Bakery until they can find a house. Jake Carthel has moved back to his home where the DUNNs have been living.

Dean Donnell is reported as doing nicely after an operation at the Canyon hospital.

The Presbyterian Auxillary did not meet Monday because of the snow. The meeting was to have been with Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent Sunday evening at Quitaque with Mr. Womack's parents.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Miss Leota Rampy spent the week end in Clarendon with her parents.

Miss Vera Thacker spent the week end at the home of her parents in Lubbock.

Clynell Hutsell, Freda Wimberly, Wyona Lee, and Patricia Bomar were guests at an open house at Wayland College at Plainview over the week end.

The Methodist Miss society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon. A very interesting round table discussion was held on "The Roots of Democracy."

The Silverton band held a party at the Fowler motor building Friday evening. Mrs. D. O. Bomar chaperoned the group.

Mr. McEwin was ill several days last week. During his illness Mrs. Tom Allday worked at the grocery store.

Elma Seaneys children are all entertaining the measles this week.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams is now working at Kirks Cafe, she replaces Mrs. Wayne Crawford who has worked at the cafe several months.

Mrs. Elzye Graham has received word that her husband Elyse has arrived in Panama. Mr. Graham will work as a welder in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Graham is living in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ben Smith is working at a drug store in Wichita Falls, while her husband is stationed at the camp there.

The Boys Scouts of Lubbock were caught at the Camp Mamie Haynes over the week end. They got into town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek were in Tulia Monday where they had dental work done.

Mr. Charlie Dunn and Mr. Vauder Self of Lubbock were here Sunday. They came to take Mrs. Dunn and her son home, they have spent the week at the home of her parents the Allards.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. arrived home from an extended visit at Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. went after them and they all returned Sunday.

Bill Gilkeyson has returned home from Dallas after taking his last exam for the Navy. Bill will be in the Naval Reserve as a first seaman, he is awaiting call now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday and children leave Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Allday's father in Merkel.

Mrs. H. G. Finley went to Amarillo last Thursday and is spending a few days there visiting and attending to some business.

Miss Grace Hughes is ill with the measles, Mrs. Tom Allday was helping in the Variety Store in her absence.

Mr. Venus Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thornhill in Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmonds of Quitaque were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie Sunday evening.

J. T. Luke has been making changes around his Farmers Produce and has moved the office to the east part of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mallow and daughter spent a few days last week in Houston.

Mrs. Bob Farnsworth and children of Amarillo spent last week with her mother Mrs. Lena Northcutt.

Jack Skags of Plainview visited his Uncle, J. M. Lane Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and Mrs. Charles McEwin and Ola Mills were Tulia visitors Thursday.

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