

IF YOUR HEART ISN'T WITH AMERICA, GET YOUR FEET OUT OF THE COUNTRY

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AGGIE BRIEFS

USDA War Board
There will be held a meeting of Briscoe County USDA War Board, Monday, March 16, 1942 at 8 P. M. in the District Court room, Silverton, Texas.

Cotton Crop Insurance
Cotton Crop Insurance is being offered for the first time in Briscoe County. A Cotton Crop Insurance contract will insure a farmer from all unavoidable hazards such as frost, drought, insects, plant diseases, storm, wind, hail. It does not protect farmers from losses due to poor farming practices or use of poor seed.

Individual yields and premiums have been established for every farm in the county. High yields will have a higher premium than low-loss farms. The premiums may be paid in cash or cotton, or deducted from payments earned under the AAA program. Also the insurance may be used as collateral security for obtaining a loan.

Protection from the time it is planted until it is weighed in the gin. Since there is such a short time to obtain the insurance, you should immediately investigate the insurance. For further information see your county committee AAA personnel. Remember, March 31, 1942 is the final date for taking cotton crop insurance.

Threshing Cane
Due to a change in interpretation of the regulations governing the threshing of cane or sugarcane as revised by the State Committee, any person, who has threshed cane or sudan and wishes to obtain a recheck, should apply to the office of the AAA, Silverton, Texas.

Fee of 50c per plot or a minimum of \$1.00 will be charged for this recheck. It is necessary that each person desiring a recheck, apply in person in order that the complete papers may be checked to obtain the status of the property with respect to the threshing of cane or sudan.

Further information may be obtained at the AAA office or from the county community committee.

RED CROSS
Red Cross sewing rooms are open every day until this week's shirts are finished. This week shipped its first box of red garments last week. The center contained 103 pairs of men's rompers and 10 pairs of pajamas. This week they sent a box containing 36 rompers and 6 caps. Mr. Frank has donated the services of his shop in pressing all these shirts and blocking of these rompers. The Red Cross committee wishes to thank Mr. Frank for his contribution. The committee is expecting shipment of 100 lbs of yarn for use in the very near future.

AND MRS. HEIM HONORED AT PARTY
A large number of the Vigo and Jacinto people gathered at the Jacinto school Friday afternoon, February 27 and honored Mrs. Raymond Heim with a collation and shower.

of 42 were played until 11 o'clock. The gifts were presented to the newly weds, and refreshments of cocoa, coffee and cookies were served.

BARNES — HEIM
Faye Hope Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Oklahoma, was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Heim in the home of Rev. Ed-Derr at Shamrock, Texas, February 30.

bride was a graduate from High School last spring. Heim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim. The Heims are now in the San Jacinto Community.

and Mrs. Roy Morris plan to move into their new residence north part of Silverton this week. It is a very attractive little home.

Monte Stanforth and Mrs. Gillespie attended the Fat show in Amarillo Tuesday. May S. Gillespie of Quitman is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer is now employed at Bains Cafe.

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

J. S. LONG, writes to the editor: "Dear Roy: I wish to subscribe to The News for a year. Enclosed is two dollars. I'm in the Navy on a submarine chaser x censored x. I would like for you to start my paper as soon as possible."

SGT. ARNOLD COOPER: Roy, "Please change my paper to x x x. Have nothing to say at this time but keep your chin up and fight a good cause. Keep the good news coming."

BILL GATEWOOD, who is in the Philippines, has not been heard from since war was declared but the following letter received by Mrs. Coffee, indicates that he was safe "somewhere" on March 2, "Mrs. W. Coffee, Red Cross Chairman: We are glad to advise that as far as we have been able to learn, the name Pvt. Wm. Ward Curby has not been reported as among the lost, missing or injured by the War Department on any of its official casualty lists up to March 2, 1942."—American Red Cross.

ROY JARNIGAN, an old hand in the Navy writes W. Coffee that he is OK, but adds that there are very few dull moments. "If I ever get time to think it over, I will have some exciting happenings to relate", he says. Letters from home are very welcome.

JAMES L. ALLRED, joined the Navy Saturday in the hopes of dropping a few in and around Tokyo. He has not received his official notice to report for duty.

RED GILKEYSON writes: Will drop a line to let you know I am still alive and think of you folks back home. The Navy is OK, but a little rough right now. We are not training very much right now but are fixing to start. We stay on the run all the time and don't have much time to write. This is sure a pretty place but not like home. There is not a day that passes that I don't think of you folks at home. We went to church this morning and played baseball this afternoon. We wash three times a week and I don't think much of it. We get up at 5 o'clock every morning run 3/4 mile and then eat. Have to shave every day. Our Company Commander is sure swell. Texas is sure here about 60 per cent of the camp are from Texas. Well I have got to close so I can shave and go to bed. Write real soon and make it a news paper for it is sure good to hear from home.

Lots of love,—Red
LIEUT. GEO. W. LEE, who is stationed at March Field, California, gave his mother a very pleasant surprise when he called her by telephone from Dallas, Sunday, Mrs. Lee didn't know he was in Texas. He flew a big transport plane to Oklahoma City via Dallas, to take some passengers back to March Field. Bad weather forced George to lay over in Dallas when he called his mother. He visited with an aunt, Mrs. Estelle Ward, and took off early Monday morning. He said he was getting along fine and happy in his work, but would like to see the folks at home.

BRUCE BURLESON, JR., writes to Mrs. John Bain: I am always extra glad to hear from you—your letters are so full of news. The 2 bucks sure came in handy for we hadn't been paid. I've been paid though now and am caught up. The allowance amounts to \$72 but we have to pay \$55 a month room and board as the Government doesn't own these barracks. Then we receive our base pay of \$21 a month—altogether it totals about \$35. Last week one of the girls we met over at the University of California invited us over to her home for a buffet supper. Their home was up in Berkeley and we could see the whole bay area from their back yard. x x x I have my application in for a flying cadet. I'll take the exam soon and believe I'll pass it. Sure will be nice if I do.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

SUGAR REGISTRATION DAY TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

A registration day will be announced soon, when ration books for sugar and other articles will be issued, according to the rationing board.

All families having more than two pounds per person on hand, should return the surplus at once. The money will be refunded at the present price, according to the board. Failure to return the surplus of sugar will result in curtailment of other commodities, which may be rationed through the books later.

MRS. LOUIS EARL MALONE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Hearts and flowers furnished the decorative setting for a bridal shower given in the honor of Mrs. Louis Earl Malone, the former Mrs. Earl Rogers Saturday afternoon March 7, from 3 till 6 o'clock. Hostesses were—Mrs. Glenn Nelson, Miss Genevieve Seaman, Miss Jane Crocker, Mrs. J. D. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Melton Orr, Miss Virginia Davis, Miss Virginia Jackson, and Miss Dorothy Rogers.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan, mother of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Earl Malone, mother of the groom, assisted in showing the many gifts to the callers. Refreshments were served at the gaily decorated table, having a centerpiece of red and white flowers in heart formation, with lacy hearts surrounding it, by Mrs. W. C. Cowan, Jr., favors were tiny red pin cushion cloth hearts bearing the initials H. and L.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone are making their home in Ft. Worth at present.

MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MEETS

The March of Time Study Club met March 5th at the Lions Den. The program for the afternoon was honoring "Texas Day". Mrs. Roy Hahn was the afternoon leader and the following program was enjoyed:

Club Collect ————— by Group
Defense Preparations in Texas — Mrs. D. T. Northcutt
Goodwill Measures Between Texas and Mexico Immigration, & Oil Controversy, Mrs. Tony Burson
So This Is Texas — Mrs. Tony Burson
Congressman Martin Dies — Mrs. M. C. Tull
Big Bend County — Mrs. Theron Crass

PROGRAMME Honoring Briscoe County's Golden Anniversary

BY GERTRUDE JO DON ARNOLD
Dedicated to the memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. and Olivia Braidfoot
Assisted by Silverton High School Band and Local Talent

Monday Night, March 16, 1942
Silverton High School Auditorium

SONG, "Onward Christian Soldiers" ————— Congregation
(1st and 2nd Verses)
"Among the Early Settlers", from The Silverton Light, Oct. 19, 1893
"A Grand Success", from the Silverton Light, Nov. 30, 1893
John Arnold

"Auld Lang Syne" ————— Congregation
Reading, "Early Days"
"Bluebirds and Bluebonnets", Words and music by Gertrude Jo Don Arnold, arranged by R. Deane Shure
Mesdames Wilkerson and Arnold

"The Banner of the Cross" ————— Congregation
(1, 2, and 4 verses)
Additional Verses for "On the Banks of the Wabash" by Thomas J. Braidfoot

"The Gray and the Blue" ————— Tableau
"The Star Spangled Banner" ————— High School Band
Reading, "Mr. Harvey" — dedicated to the memory of my grandfather, Harvey Porter, and his negro nurse, a slave.
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" ————— Mesdames Burson, Dickerson, Coffee, Foust; Accompanist, Janie Schott
"Deep River" ————— Misses Jean Northcutt, Dorothy McMurthy
Lines dedicated to Harry Braidfoot's grip, (better known as war bag, by Olivia Braidfoot

Piano Solo, selected ————— G. C. Collum
"The White Carnation", words by Gertrude Jo Don Arnold; music by Sylvester L. Cross ————— Jonnie Allard, Gertrude Jo Don Arnold
Music, selected
"Goodnight" and the "Lord's Prayer in Verse" from McGuffey's Third Reader

Doxology ————— Congregation
Accompanists ————— Mr. Ray McEntire, Mrs. R. Wilkerson
Benediction ————— Rev. T. J. Craft

Local Happenings

The Young Ladies Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold another waffle breakfast at the Lions Den Saturday morning. 25c per breakfast will be the charge.

Mrs. Dutch Tidwell entertained the L.T.D. Club on Tuesday afternoon. The "guess what" was a lovely hand painted picture done by the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Luke was the lucky member to receive the picture. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames J. T. Luke, Ware Fogerson, Venus Gillespie, J. W. Lyons, Jr., and Roy Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and son of Flomot spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens.

Rev. Harrison was in Floydada on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Judd Donnell took Janice to the Doctor in Canyon Wednesday. She is a little better.

Mr. J. C. Jonnigan left Sunday for Fort Worth for medical treatment.

Nettie Faye Long of Plainview visited in Silverton Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ed Crawford of Tullia spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Burson spent the week end in Channing.

Mr. McKinney depot agent is working again in Plainview after having worked in Silverton 18 months. Mr. McMeekam of Lockney is the relief operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. Claude Carpenter was in Groom Tuesday on business.

Miss Carolyn Crawford spent Sunday in Cleardon with her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas had a quilting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and Mrs. Curtis King were in Quitaque Friday. The Carters rented a locker box there.

Mr. Earl Webb, brother of J. L. Webb and Paul Webb, died Wednesday morning of the after effects of flu and a weak heart at Greenville. Mr. Webb was a traveling salesman and made Silverton in part of his district. Mr. Webb is survived by his wife and three children. Burial will be Thursday afternoon at two-thirty in Greenville. Mr. J. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and family and Mrs. Dee McWilliams left Wednesday for Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last week at the Tullia hospital.

Patriotic Program Is Great Success

FLORAL CLUB HOPEFULLY WORKS ON

The Floral Club meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. D. F. Wulfman was well attended, and an excellent program was given. "Planting of Shrubs and Keeping them Growing" was handled interestingly by Mrs. Bragg, who gave her own experience with plants, and also read a paper on the subject. Mrs. Campbell's article on "Roses", was very helpful, and was followed by a general discussion of rose-culture. Mrs. Amason spoke on "Planting and Care of Trees". She is an authority on trees and the club eagerly accepted her suggestions. One point was: "Do not plant a dollar tree in a five-cent hole". Mrs. Wright read the poem "Heart of a Tree."

Mrs. Amason conducted the business meeting. The club expressed a hope that the City would be able to fulfill the contract to supply plenty of water for the Park. As the Park lot is now in beautiful condition of cultivation, the ladies are eager to get a stand of grass this summer.

Mrs. Wulfman served a delectable salad course dainty, attractive and good. Mrs. Bob Dickerson will be the hostess in April.

Antelope Flat News

By Lola Mae Turner

Nadyne and Jeanine spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Sam Hendrix of Leslie.

Buster Howard is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Henry Edens has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ansel Barton in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and daughter of Leslie were visitors in the Dan Dean home Monday.

Gay Lynn Salmon of Brice has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens.

Those attending the Defense Rally at Silverton Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean, Miss Emma Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham is improving after being ill some time with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marian attended the ball game at Childress Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Durham received word Thursday night that her sister Inez, of El Paso was killed in a car wreck Wednesday.

Myrtle Gipson, Burneta Batton of Brice and Nadyne Waldrop spent Wednesday night with Lynn Miller.

Lola Mae Turner spent Wednesday night with Aliva Sneed of Deep Lake.

Mrs. Bertie Sanderson and son Louis attended the Basketball games in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Marvin and Frankie Masters of Lakeview were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

W. N. Bullock and family were in Memphis Saturday.

Calvis Graves of Memphis was visiting friends in Antelope Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Matt Weaver and Son Shafe visited this week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge and daughter of Dennison returned home after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Dan Nelse Dean spent Wednesday night with James Williams of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eden were in Memphis Friday.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST COMMISSIONERS COURT

Briscoe County is 50 years old on March 15th, and in all that 50 years there has probably not been a single court session where so much important business was transacted as the first regular meeting of the Commissioners on May 9, 1892.

Recorded at the court house, in the handwriting of the first county clerk, T. L. Anderson, are the happenings of the first meeting at which 56 proceedings were taken care of. There was much to be done, the establishing of roads, buying of supplies for the new county, establishing a school district, and the building of a court house and jail and many other things, and the county officers went at it with a will. The court remained in session for three days in that first meeting.

Of those first officers, only T. L. Anderson and J. M. Honea remain in the county. Judge Stalbird now lives at Lockney, and he has been confined to his room for several years by ill health. R. L. Hanna is living in Kansas somewhere near the Oklahoma line. The other officers are believed to have passed away.

We quote from the Commissioners Record Book, Volume No. 1: 56 Proceedings Considered In First 3-Day Meeting

Monday, the Ninth day of May, 1892, A. D. Be it remembered that on the Ninth day of May, 1892, there came an and was held a regular term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, at the temporary Court house of said County in the town of Silverton. Present: Hon. J. N. Stalbird, County Judge; J. A. Northcutt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; J. M. Honea, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; H. W. Savage, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and W. L. Malone, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. T. L. Anderson, County Clerk and Minor Crawford, Sheriff.

Court opened being opened by the Sheriff according to law the following proceedings were had:

No. 1.—It is ordered by the court that a first class road be established from Silverton East to the County line to be known as the Silverton and Memphis road, and that the following persons be appointed as a jury of view to lay out such road: W. T. Foster, W. S. Gregg, T. B. Mychael, J. W. Brooks, and L. B. Massey.

No. 2.—It is ordered by the court that a first class road be established from Silverton South to the County line, to be known as the Floydada and Silverton road, and that the following persons be appointed as a jury of view to lay out such road: S. P. Huss, Dug Wade, R. P. Claruth, J. A. Cooper and M. E. Hopson.

No. 3.—It is ordered by the court that a first class road be established from Silverton West to County line to be known as the Silverton Tullia road, and that the following persons be appointed as a jury of view to lay out such road: G. W. Brown, J. B. Bryant, J. C. Christian, G. A. Martin and Jo Boring.

No. 4.—It is ordered by the court that a first class road be established from Silverton North to County line to be known as the Silverton Claude road, and that the following persons be appointed as a jury of view to lay out such road: T. J. Norris, J. H. Bond, A. P. Donnell, T. J. Thornton and W. A. P. Mathews.

No. 5.—It is ordered by the Court the following days be and the same are hereby appointed for holding County Court in Briscoe County: Third Mondays in February, May, August and November this will not take affect until after June 1st, 1892.

No. 6.—It is ordered by the Court that the following days be and the same are hereby appointed for holding justice Court in the respective precincts in Briscoe County: Precinct No. 1 Last Monday in each Month Precinct No. 2 Second Saturday in each month. Precinct No. 3 Third Saturday in each month. Precinct No. 4 Fourth Saturday in each month.

No. 7.—It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge be and is hereby empowered to act as he may think best in having the county lines established and in employing the person or persons that he may think proper to establish such lines.

No. 8.—It is ordered by the Court that the school house located

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The school auditorium was packed last Thursday night for the Americanism Rally, and from the comments of the crowd, it was the best meeting of its kind ever held in Briscoe County. The program was well prepared and there were no dull moments. The highlight of the evening was a short talk by O. R. Tipps, former county judge, and now an attorney in Wichita Falls.

Tipps is a forceful speaker and flayed the American people for their lethargy in a time when America is in the greatest danger of any time in her history. Not sparing himself, Tipps told of the National Guard boys at Wichita Falls last year. "When we were playing golf, they were drilling. They were awake and we were still asleep. And those very boys—where are they now? Many of them are in Java, without equipment and just getting the hell shot out of them." He paused, and added "And most of them won't return!"

Tipps said that Americans MUST, at this time, forget the Almighty Dollar long enough to win this war. "Stop worrying about what is going to happen to business after the war. For if we don't—the Japs and Germans will have our homes, our women and our businesses—and we, as a nation will be their slaves!"

These facts, and many more, the speaker related and related them in a way that held the crowd breathless until the end.

Proof in a concrete way that the meeting was successful was the fact that nearly \$2,000.00 in bonds and stamps were bought here that night and the next day. Clay Fowler, postmaster was at the bond window and sold \$1,325.00 in bonds, and \$31.50 in stamps. Homer Sanders reported additional sales of at least \$600.00, bringing the total to near the \$2,000 mark.

Briscoe County should heed the warnings heard at this meeting. Enroll now, with your county judge for some kind of patriotic work.

HARMONY CLUB HAS MARCH MEETING

The Harmony Club met for their March meeting in the home of Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., with Mrs. Fisher as co-hostess.

The afternoon program was on Negro Music. Mrs. True Burson led this most interesting program.

Roll call was answered by giving a Negro Spiritual. The following program was given: Characteristics of Negroes — Mrs. Dick Cowart
Reading, Original Negro Poem — Mrs. John Arnold
Vocal Solo, Mammy Song — Mrs. Roy Hahn
Quartet, Swing Low Sweet Chariot — Mesdames W. Coffee, M. Foust, True Burson & Billy Dickerson
Piano Solo, Old Black Joe — Betty Nan Burson
Duet, Deep River — Jean Northcutt & Dorothy Roy McMurtry
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Wavell Is Removed as Commander In New Southwest Pacific Shakeup; Pincers Movement of Russian Army Closing on 96,000 German Troops

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BAD NEWS: From Pacific

The warnings given the American and British public by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill that more reverses could be expected in the South Pacific were borne out when the Japanese, in the face of determined naval opposition, made three simultaneous landings on Java.

There were signs, immediately, that the fall of this island of 40,000,000 people was expected, though the shore garrisons were apparently ready to put up a determined fight.

Admiral Helfrich's combined Dutch, American, British and Australian squadrons had sailed out to meet the invaders, and first reports were that, though terrifically outnumbered, the defending vessels had forced the invaders to scatter.

Later news, however, showed that the Japs had managed to evade the ring of steel about the island, and had landed on the east, in the west and on the north central front of the island.

The attack was costly to the Japanese, as they lost a large cruiser and three destroyers. But they got ashore, and in force, the landing on the central portion being described in Batavia dispatches as "extensive."

The disturbing news was accompanied by word that the American

Removal of Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the British general, as commander-in-chief of the United Nations' fighting forces in the southwest Pacific paved the way to full Dutch command of land, sea and air forces in the Netherlands East Indies. Wavell has resumed his appointment as commander-in-chief of India, which includes responsibility for operations in Burma and close co-operation with China.

consulate in Batavia was destroying its files preparatory to leaving, and that newspaper correspondents and other American civilians had been told to leave.

It was understood that the British were giving similar advice to their nationals. How these non-combatants were to get away was the question. They had had a hard enough time getting away from Singapore.

That the Japanese would not conquer Java easily was a foregone conclusion, but the very populous character of the island was going to make it hard for the defenders. Once more they were largely numbered, as in Malaya, among the non-combatants.

COURT-MARTIAL: For Kimmel, Short

The Roberts report on the disaster at Pearl Harbor was finally to emerge as a court-martial for Admiral Kimmel and General Short, the two officers on whose shoulders the Roberts committee squarely placed the blame.

Both officers asked retirement. This was granted, but in the granting they were informed that this retirement was subject to no "wiping out" of any sins they had committed while on active duty.

That the officers would be tried by military and naval authorities was



General Short Admiral Kimmel simultaneously but separately announced by Secretaries Stimson and Knox.

Subject to whatever verdicts the courts may return, both officers, under the retirement, would receive \$5,000 life salaries, 75 per cent of their base pay of \$8,000.

The army and navy authorities were silent when asked by newsmen whether Admiral Kimmel and General Short had requested that they be tried.

There was to be no hurry about the trials, both secretaries stating that the trials will not be held "until the public interest and safety will permit."

U. S. JAPS: Who Wants Them?

As the spy-chasers redoubled their efforts to round up fifth columnists and active espionage agents, and were arresting hundreds weekly, the problem of what to do with California's 93,000 Japs, 33,000 of them aliens, was vexing.

Midwestern states didn't want them. Some western states also objected.

PINCERS: British Variety

Something brand new in warfare had been developed by the British who went across the channel, knocked out an important German radio location post 12 miles from LeHavre, France, got back to Britain again with only two men slightly



SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR "Perfect timing, courage, surprise."

ly wounded, inflicted "heavy casualties" on the enemy and accomplished fully their objective.

It was a pincers movement, British style. It was a combination of parachute troops and commandos. The commandos rode across the channel on naval vessels, blacked their faces, loaded their arms into small shallow-draft boats, and rushed ashore.

At the same time the paratroops, their faces also blacked, were shooting across the channel in big bombers. In squads of seven they shot earthward, their supplies, ammunition and weapons parachuting at the same instant from the bomb-racks.

The station's equipment was smashed, prisoners were taken, and the two groups now one, dashed again to the beaches. There they met determined opposition. There was a sharp fight, the Nazis suffered heavy casualties and more prisoners were taken.

Just as the boats shoved off into the blackness, headlights of heavy German motorized reinforcements were seen dashing to the spot, too late.

Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said this type of offensive against occupied countries would be used again and again. Necessary ingredients were light winds, good visibility, and moonlight. Not to mention perfect timing, courage, and surprise.

RUSSIANS: Close Trap

The indomitable Red army, pursuing its constant offensive against the retreating Germans, was closing its trap in which it claimed a German army of 96,000 men were hopelessly surrounded.

The spot was the Staraya Russa sector, which had been converted into an important base by the Germans.

Repeated Russian demands for surrender had been ignored by the Nazis, who were being methodically wiped out, in a series of smaller actions within the circle.

One of the latest German moves to attempt to break through was heralded, the Russians said, by the sending into the territory of huge supply and troop transport planes.

Thirty-eight such craft were destroyed in one day, the Reds asserted, 15 in air combats with Stormovik fighters, and 20 on the ground.

The Russians also said that after the transports landed and were destroyed, some of the occupants were taken prisoner. They said they were new troops which had been in training for the spring offensive.

MISCELLANY:

Tokyo: The newspaper Nichi Nichi warned that the U. S. is about to attack Japan from the Aleutian islands. The Japs claimed a similar attempt from the south had been beaten off.

Washington: Science has developed a marvelous process by which pure tin can be recovered from discarded tin cans. The by-product, also highly valuable, would be scrap metal.

Long Beach, Calif.: "Wrong Way" Corrigan is flying airplanes the right way now. He had joined the ferry command.

Stockholm: Probability that Sweden might soon enter the war was seen in vastly stepped-up military exercises. Many observers felt that if the U. S. and Britain invade Norway this spring, Sweden will have to come in.

Miami: The duke of Windsor had returned to the Bahamas after what he said was a "satisfactory" con-

With Our Boys 'Somewhere in Northern Ireland'



Picture at left shows a private in the A.E.F., on sentry duty, somewhere in Northern Ireland. Irish children—two of them barefooted—watch and admire him. It is a true case of "hero worship." Right: These soldiers have just finished mess and are pictured as they clean their tin plates. Judging from their happy faces, the food "over there" is agreeing with the boys well enough.

Generals Learn How to Keep 'Em Rolling



Brig. Gen. T. E. Marchant (left), and Brig. Gen. J. C. Hutchinson get into overalls at motor transport school, Holabird, Md., where, for the first time in history, high ranking officers are taking a two-weeks' course with a view to giving the officers first-hand information on driving convoys in difficult terrain. Right: A master sergeant shows three brigadier generals the inside of a truck wheel, and how to keep it properly greased and prepared.

War Bonnet for 'Big Joe' Stalin



The head of the Russian Reds has been named honorary chief of the Red Indians, as outstanding warrior for 1941, although the Indians associated with the Indian Confederation admit that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is a sure candidate for honors in 1942. A fine war bonnet, which will go to Stalin, is being presented to Edward Carter, president of the Russian war relief, by Chief Falling Trees at the Indian Confederation pow wew in New York.

Rough on Japs



An Igorot warrior of the Philippines. Thousands like him are now fighting with American comrades on Bataan peninsula. Gen. MacArthur reports that Igorots rode on top of U. S. tanks, guiding them through the jungle in an annihilating attack.

Paraski Troops Ready for Action



After a hard training grind, ski troopers of the 583rd parachute battalion are now seasoned paraski soldiers. A group of the jumping snowbirds are pictured inside their transport plane en route to their jump-off place near Alta, Utah. Their skins and other equipment will be dropped to them by large parachutes after they have leaped.

Youngest Captain



Capt. Robert Knight, 23, youngest captain in the U. S. marine corps. He is stationed at the U. S. naval reserve aviation base at Atlanta, Ga., as flight instructor.

Washington Digest

'Man of Peace' Promotes Korean War Against Japs



Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of Exiled Government, Heads Conference in Washington to Plan 'Life and Death' Revolt.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The forest fire will not extinguish itself," he says. But it will be extinguished: "At long last—perhaps sooner than we dare to hope—" he says, the democratic forces of the world will thrust Japan back on the islands and peace will reign in the Pacific. In that day, Korea will join the ranks of the free and again become known as the Land of the Morning Calm."

—Buy Defense Bonds— Is the U. S. Complacent About War?

Is America complacent about war? That is the great question which is agitating the various agencies of government which consider it their function to stir America to the highest pitch necessary for maximum war effort.

The letters which I receive fairly bristle on that subject. Complacency we aren't complacent, they say, you people in Washington who are the complacent ones.

Recently I was in a gathering where three speakers told in great detail what the movie industry was doing as a part of the war effort. It is doing a lot—donating its time and its facilities. Many members of the industry are in Washington with army or navy commissions or civilian salaries far less than they earn at their regular jobs—like a dollar-a-year men. Some are patriotic. They are too old to join the fighting forces and they want to do their bit. Some, I daresay, like many "parasites" who have swarmed to Washington are here for less altruistic purposes.

War, like patriotism as Dr. Johnson defined it, can be "the refuge of scoundrels" as well as the medium of the supreme sacrifice.

Whether or not the nation as a whole is complacent is a question which nobody can answer. The problem which we have before us is to turn a nation, naturally averse to peace, a nation whose military tradition is limited compared to the countries of Europe. These people of different language, race and customs are crowded within narrow frontiers—boundary lines which have been drawn and redrawn in the blood of thousands who were torn from childhood that the word "designer" was almost synonymous with the word "enemy."

We have lived and worked in had our being, between two unfriendly borders and with two unfriendly oceans to guard us. Suddenly we are being forced to join a part in a world which has accepted "might is right." We know we are mighty. So mighty that it is never been a question in the history of even the most arrogant warrior of whether we could defeat the Only a question of whether we would make the effort. Whether, in other words, we would be complacent while they "strut and trot their heads upon the stage." History proves that only a short space of time is granted for tyrants to oppress freedom, Lenger than that no tyrant has ever existed. And America, once again, will number their days.

Conservatives Disagree There are plenty of conservatives who will contest this statement. They will tell you that SOMEONE has to foot the bill, that even Germany and Japan and Italy manage to struggle on with no major military defeats, that unless they are totally victorious they will collapse financially.

This viewpoint is expressed by those who believe that eventually the thing will happen that many of us were told would happen long ago. How often did you hear before Pearl Harbor, "Japan is almost bankrupt now, she can't afford to go to war with a major power." Or, "Germany is on the verge of absolute and financial collapse."

Perhaps these orthodox economists are correct. Perhaps it is money that makes the machine go as well as the mare, and when the money stops the nations which are on the verge of bankruptcy will fall like a house of cards. But the new-school thinkers are able to marshal a lot of evidence to support their theory that there are a lot of things that money won't buy and that there are a lot of things which if you love 'em you don't need money.

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Without bitterness or recrimination these devoted patriots pointed out that the United States has its obligations to them, for the treaty of peace and amity and mutual protection between the United States and Korea still exists although we stood by without interfering when Japan reached out and "lightened her grip," as Dr. Rhee puts it, on his country back in the days of Theodore Roosevelt.

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SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR



THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland keeps a secretarial position in a night club and falls in love with the handsome spy, Karl Miller. Her sister, Sybil, suspects Karl's motives and is not mollified when he also gets her a new position. Paul Sherman, club manager, warns Joan about Karl but she defends him to both Paul and Sybil. Delivering a mysterious message for Karl to a spy steamer, she finds Paul secretly following her. He rescues her from Eric, Karl's partner, when Eric tries to shoot her. Karl shoots and kills Eric in Joan's presence, and threatens to blame her if she calls the police. He admits he is German, and part of a spy ring. To her surprise, Paul backs him up. At her home that night, Paul enters through the window and reveals himself as Paul Malley of the FBI. Knowing her fingerprints were on the gun Karl made her pick up, he had to side with him temporarily, he explained, as this work was more important than their lives. Joan is shocked by the revelation that Karl also has a wife in Germany. Sybil disappears. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

One-thirty and still Sybil had not come home. What had she meant by that note saying "something terrible had happened?"

"She never trusted Karl," Joan spoke fearfully.

Paul was looking out of the window. "He's not there now. Whatever happened to Sybil had nothing to do with Karl personally. He hasn't been out of sight all evening. Of course there are plenty of others working with him."

"Karl said that everyone at the Club Elite was involved. Is that true?"

"I'm afraid so. Karl is too clever to take any chances."

"But what does he actually do?"

Paul thrust his hands into his pockets and stared at the fire. "I'm not sure of all his activities and I have no proof, but he is suspected of transferring plans of bombing planes and munition plants to other foreign agents. He's working with someone else, of course."

"Remember that freighter Karl took me to and later sent me to with a package?"

"Maybe establishing refueling bases for submarines."

"Not here!" Joan cried.

"No. Probably in the South Atlantic. I don't know yet."

Joan sighed. "I always wanted adventure but I certainly didn't expect it to take this form."

"I'm sorry you got in so deep," Paul told her very seriously.

"It's my own fault. You tried to warn me, so did Sybil . . ."

Their eyes met. Two o'clock and Sybil was still out.

"I'm going," Paul said, rising, "and you'd better get some sleep. I'll be by for you at one-thirty. Karl's orders, you know." He smiled grimly. "It's fortunate for both of us."

"I'm not going to bed until Sybil comes," Joan insisted.

"Oh, yes you are! You need your sleep. Tomorrow is going to be a tough day. You've got to be clicking on all cylinders. Both our lives are at stake. You can't afford to make a slip. If Karl ever finds out, we'll end up just like Eric."

"Don't say that! Oh Paul, I've been such a fool. I loved him . . ."

He patted her shoulder. "We all make mistakes," he said comfortingly.

When he had gone she tried to obey his instructions. She went to bed and tried to sleep. But the grandfather's clock had chimed three, then three-thirty before she slept, a fitful doze. It was a little after six when she awoke.

"Sybil!" she called hysterically, but there was no reply. Her sister's bed was untouched.

Joan got up, shivering in the cold of the December morning. She went into the kitchen and made a pot of coffee. What had happened to Sybil?

"I've got to keep my head," she thought desperately, pouring the coffee with shaking hands. "But I feel so helpless."

At one-thirty Paul arrived and took Joan to the Club Elite.

"Now remember," he said as he parked the car, "we're not friends. Ignore me. And watch your step."

"I'll do my best," Joan said grimly.

But it was not easy to walk into this office, to see Karl sitting at his desk with the familiar red carnation in his buttonhole, the same smile that had once endeared him to her. With shaking hands she removed her hat and coat and sat down at her desk.

"Paul tells me you have decided to be sensible," Karl commented.

"What else can I do?" She paused for a moment, then burst out, "What have you done to my sister?"

Karl regarded her with apparent surprise. "Sister? What do you mean?"

"She didn't come home all night." Karl Miller shrugged and smiled. "What makes you think I had anything to do with it? I have no interest in your sister."

"You know what I mean . . ."

"Let us get on with our work," Karl said. Joan managed to control her resentment, and obeyed.

The afternoon finally dragged to a conclusion. At six Paul Sherman appeared and he and Karl had a short conversation in German, after which Karl left.

"I'm taking you to dinner," Paul said, "Karl's orders."



Joan laid the dazzling emerald before Karl without speaking and Karl put it in his pocket as if it had been a slip of paper.

Without a word Joan got her coat and they left the club.

Safe in a small restaurant, she asked, "What about Sybil? Have you heard anything?"

"Not a word. And I can't ask Karl. It's too much of a chance."

"But we have to do something," Joan pleaded.

"Wait until tomorrow and see what happens."

Paul smiled grimly. "It amuses me the way Karl trusts me. Even the most clever criminals make one fatal mistake. This is his."

"You really think he trusts you now?"

"Yes. And since he does, he is sure to reveal something."

"And all this trouble started because I wouldn't take Sybil's advice?"

As Joan picked up her purse she remembered the ring Karl had given her. It was in his velvet box in her purse where she had placed it this morning. She had completely forgotten to return it. Karl did not seem to care particularly whether she did or not.

"It's probably stolen anyway," Joan thought bitterly as Paul took her back to the club.

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Joan wanted to scream, to pour out her anger. But she suspected that it would only amuse him.

Karl actually seemed to think that she would return to their former relationship. "You loved me yesterday," he reminded her. "What is so different?"

"You can force me to work for you—that's all!" Joan told him, her green eyes blazing. Had she ever loved this cruel, conceited man?

An hour later Paul Sherman appeared again and said something to Karl in his own language. Joan noticed that Paul did not look at her, but she felt a personal importance in those guttural words even though she could not understand them.

Karl smiled as he turned to her but there was warning in his eyes.

"There are two officers here to see you, Joan. I believe they have news of your sister."

"The police!" In an instant Joan was on her feet.

"Something about Sybil," Karl repeated calmly, but his eyes warned her not to make a false move.

Joan risked a glance at Paul. It seemed to her that he shook his head ever so slightly. He was trying to tell her not to take any chances.

"All right," Karl snapped. "Show them in."

Paul disappeared.

When the door opened as he left, Joan could hear the music and laughter from the front of the club. Christmas gayety! How could these people laugh and be merry? How could they be so unaware of the drama that went on in that back office?

"Watch your step," Karl advised. "If you say anything, you will be the loser, I warn you. I will not hesitate to use all the cards I hold. Shall we put it that way?"

Her green eyes filled with tears. "Don't worry! Sybil is all I'm thinking about now."

Paul returned with two officers. "Sorry to bother you, Mr. Miller."

"Not at all," Karl replied graciously.

"Tell me," Joan cried, "is it something about my sister? What's happened to her?"

"We're not sure it's your sister, Miss Leland. We want you to come down to headquarters and identify the clothes."

"Clothes? You mean . . . oh, no!" Her voice rose to a scream.

"Take it easy now," the officer advised. "We're not sure."

"Tell me," Joan begged. "Where did you find them?"

"A woman's garments were found on the Golden Gate Bridge—a coat, shoes and a handbag with a letter addressed to your sister. Apparently it was suicide."

"Suicide? Sybil would never do a thing like that!"

"Maybe she didn't. Maybe she just wants you to think so. But we called up her employer, Mrs. Murdock, and she said she hadn't shown up for work."

Joan's eyes were upon Karl. "You had something to do with this," her eyes accused.

For one moment she was tempted to pour out the whole story of the spy ring, to scream her accusations, but Paul was at her side now, grasping her firmly by the arm, and the pressure told her to be silent.

Karl was saying, "I'm terribly sorry, Joan. You may go with the officers. Paul will go with you and see that you get home safely."

"Thanks!" Joan flung the word into his expressionless face.

All the way to headquarters Joan prayed that all this might be a mistake—that those clothes found on the Golden Gate Bridge were not Sybil's. It could not be Sybil! Her sister had said she would "be back soon." Was that indicative of suicide? But when she was faced with the coat, shoes and handbag she knew there was no mistake.

"Yes. These are my sister's," she told them tonelessly.

There was a sympathetic silence as an officer removed the clothes and letter.

"Do you know of any reason why your sister should have done this?"

"No," Joan wanted to cry but the tears would not come. A great pain welled up inside her. Sybil! She felt the floor swaying beneath her. She clung to the table.

"Poor kid!" Paul was saying as he helped her into a chair. Someone else brought a glass of water.

"It's almost impossible to recover a body from that part of the bay," one of the men was saying. "Of course we'll do all we can but the tide is so strong . . ."

"Stop it!" Joan screamed. "I tell you my sister didn't kill herself! I know she didn't!" She was speaking incoherently now.

The officers leaned closer. "Just what do you mean, Miss Leland?"

Paul came to the rescue. "Miss Leland is hysterical. It's only natural. This has been a terrible shock, of course. Probably a good night's sleep will fix her up. Why not let me take her home? She's had enough for one night."

"Sure," the officer said sympathetically. "Go ahead."

Paul led the trembling figure down the cold marble hall and into the street. Joan could not have stood without his support.

"Why didn't you let me tell them?" She asked over and over. "Paul, you know Karl had something to do with this."

"We can't prove it," he reminded her kindly. "Our only chance to convict Karl of this, or anything else, is to be seemingly unsuspecting."

They were driving home now, through the wet streets of San Francisco. Weaths shone from the windows of homes and apartments. Small Christmas trees sparkled. Next week—Christmas.

"Oh, Paul, I can't stand it!"

"Listen, honey," he said tenderly. "I don't think Sybil committed suicide."

"Then you think Karl is behind it?"

"I wouldn't be surprised."

"But where is Sybil? Has he . . .?"

"As a matter of fact," Paul said thoughtfully, "I think Sybil is alive. Now this is pure theory, understand, but I think Karl is trying to put a scare into you. He's probably taken Sybil away somewhere, but I don't think he's really harmed her. He doesn't want to take that much of a chance. He wants her as a hostage."

"You mean," Joan said slowly, "that Karl will someday tell me that Sybil is alive and threaten her life if I don't do as he asks?"

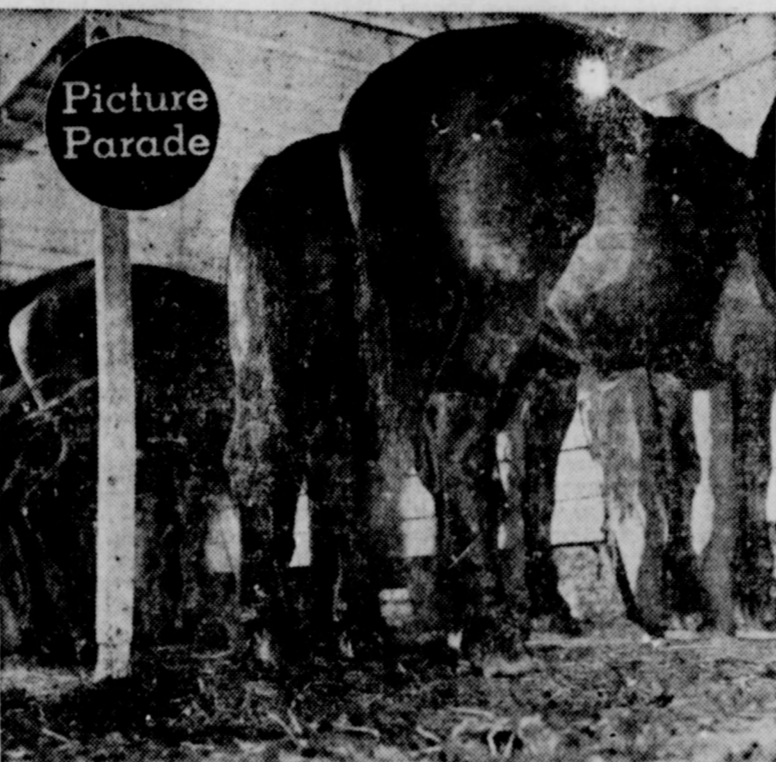
"That's the way I have it figured."

"As long as Sybil is alive, that's all that matters. Surely we can find out if we go on with Karl and he isn't suspicious."

"Good girl," Paul approved as they drove up before her apartment. "If we work together, I think we can beat Karl Miller at his own game. He's bound to make a slip and when he does we'll have all the evidence, not only about Sybil but his other activities. You'll stick it out, Joan?"

Wanna Buy a Horse?

A few months ago this question, if addressed to an automobile owner, would bring a laugh. Today the horse has the laugh. Out in the West and the Middle West horses are still plentiful, but in the East they are scarce. And yet there is a firm of horse auctioneers operating in Greater New York—Potters and Greenberg—where private sales on horses are held every day of the week and special auctions on Fridays. Photos show you what goes on.



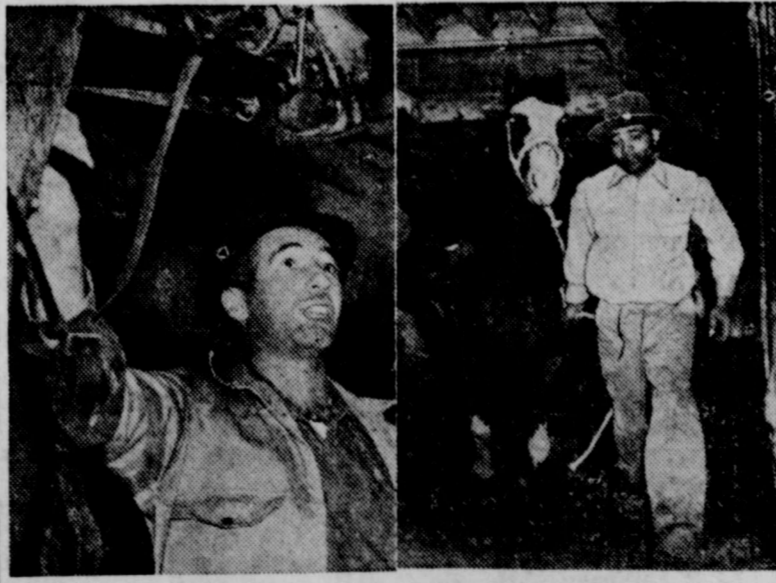
This might pass for a picture of the Axis high command, but actually it is one of some of the steeds waiting to be auctioned off.



Not a gift horse. Deftly the buyer takes the horse's tongue in one hand and examines the teeth, to determine age.



Frequently a piece of harness goes on the block instead of a horse. Here you see a halter going to a bidder for three dollars. Auctioneer Greenberg is knocking it down.



This man has taken on the difficult job of selling a horse to the auctioneer.



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BRISCOE COUNTY WILL be 50 years old Sunday. With the war on, not much is being done about it. In fact an old time celebration would be entirely out of place. BUT, we should write a little note on our cuff, that when peace comes again that we'll celebrate our Golden Jubilee, even if it is a few years late.

THE BOY SCOUTS are having a little trouble with the paper deal. The papers are to be tied securely and left on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn. I told Luke I had a bunch at the shop for the boys and he said "Well %\$&(!, get 'em over there. The boys are busy. If you can't tie 'em and bring 'em, burn 'em." Tut, tut, Luke. Do I detect a bottleneck in the waste paper business here?

I BECAME A VERY popular man for a few minutes yesterday when Q. E. Brown and Tom Bomar were vying for my support. Brown was telling the old one about the Splevins boys. He said they were the "boys from the forks of the creeks who hunted possum with borrowed dogs on the shares." They were the ones who were so late last year in getting in the O'Daniel vote you know—you've heard of the "forks of the creeks". Well, Bomar says that Brown was president of the Splevins organization. And Brown countered with saying that Bomar was the lead hound. They were slightly aground. It's a funny thing but for once in their lives, they're BOTH right.

THE OTHER NIGHT at the patriotic meeting Gordon Alexander had an article to read about "decontamination" squads. He didn't have his glasses he said, and he stammered all around that word. I was sitting by Johnny Lanham and he nudged me and said, "Looky old Gordon has found a word he can't pronounce."

TEETER GOT AFTER me again about buying that life insurance now, before the "war clause" becomes effective. What is the matter with the man—even when I get in this man's army don't figure on getting bumped off. Teeter says, however that that is just some of that "wishful thinking". Tut, tut Roy, the Jap or German hasn't been borned yet that can crack this knothead of mine. But anyway, I can see the point.

POULTRY NOTE: I wish to report an all time high for the Hahn flock of 23 hens. 17 eggs yesterday. And that old hen (name's Susie) that I got from Byrd leads all the rest. One egg every day—BUT it is an egg with two yolks.

DURWARD BROWN HAS the mumps, and I asked H. Roy yesterday how he was feeling. He said "Oh, he's having a swelled time." Which reminds me of another old boy this week. I asked "How was your wife feeling this morning?" "Well, now come to think of it, I forgot to feel of her." Such guys!

JUST GOT A letter from my brother. He thinks he is a farmer, but perhaps he should be a writer. At any rate in a personal letter he hits the nail on the head like this, speaking first of their personal farm work—"We are getting along pretty well to be without help. They want \$3 or \$4 a day and board x x x I am disgusted with our National War and Labor effort. Too much politics. Not enough production. Men in the army don't amount to anything without supplies. Too much politics and not enough good business management. I will average 80 hours a week the year around where "labor" does 40 by law. It's all bunk. I hate to think of the boys in the army to get killed when they can't do anything about the rotten effort being made to get supplies to them."

THAT IS THE SECOND time in my life that I have agreed with Hugh. The first time was when I

agreed to let him loan me money with which to buy this paper.

HOWEVER, THIS WEEK for no reason at all except a hunch, I can report that I have a very optimistic feeling, located about a foot above my belt. Two weeks ago it was located six inches lower, and was what is commonly known as sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach. But that feeling is leaving and I personally believe that within 90 days American forces will have struck at the heart of Japan. We are gradually gaining in production. I think too, that the Allies will be on the offensive on another European front, and unless the Russian situation changes, Hitler can't handle two fronts at once.

HAVE YOU PAID your income taxes? The deadline is March 15. You know the slogan "Swat the Axis—pay your taxes!"

Francis Locals

Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Winona Fay Brown spent Friday night in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were in Lubbock Saturday.

Brownie Simmons of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Crass visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper Friday afternoon.

Miss Aloha Haun of Plainview, Berle Fisch, W. N. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Hr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. H. T. Myers and Ella were dinner guests in the Bood Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junts spent

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Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Douglas and Mrs. A. C. Wimberly of Tullia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Francis is in Amarillo attending the Fat Stock Show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper Sunday.

THE VIRTUE OF THE WEST
By T. G. Craft

Across this nation, the West is known for its hospitality and generosity. This virtue of friendship and cordiality made this country a community of brotherhood and helpfulness. It was the foundation on which the social and economic life was builded. It bound together the entire population in a spirit of unity and confidence. Mutual cooperation and altruistic sharing was the virtue that made the West a great country.

When a stranger came into this country, he was received with cordiality and treated as a decent fellow. The community opened its heart in a happy welcome to him. He was treated as a respectable fellow, and made to think that he was really an important fellow.

The West believed in the honesty and integrity of its people, and each reacted according to the esteem that was showered upon him. If a man was in trouble; if calamities befell him; if sickness came into his home or himself; if he met with economic reverse, kind hearts ministered unto him. Each man was a brother to one another. The spirit of brotherhood flourished in the days of the early West.

These Westerners were pioneers. They were born with the spirit of adventure and romance. They braved the hardships which they all knew would come to them. They were prepared by virtue of strong hearts and courageous spirits to face the vicissitudes that might come to them. Their hardships made them sympathetic towards their neighbors. Their souls were fitted for the kind of a life a Wild West demanded of them. Such a life appealed to the pioneers of the Golden West.

J. W. Kendricks spent one day in the Lubbock Hospital, undergoing a medical examination by Dr. Kreuger.

Mr. Cecil Knox and Mr. Paul White of Krum, Texas were here Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting with Mrs. Emma Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull were Amarillo visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by James L. Allred, who remained for his Navy exam.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Miss Grace Hughes left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene where Mrs. Fin-

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Never in the 18 years we have served this community have we had so much at stake in America as we have today. If we have had a small part in building this community, we are very glad. But at this time, that all pales into insignificance compared with the job we have to do today. We must protect our country—not just with our boys—but with our everyday work, our money, and our very thoughts.

And during this war, it is probably more essential than ever before that we keep the little things repaired, in order that they will not have grown into BIG things when peace has come. See us for anything in building material and supplies.

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Local Happenings

By Barbara Hahn

The Silverton Library has two new books to offer their many readers. They now have another copy of "My Friend Flicka", by Mary O'Hara. Also a child's book "Peter Chuckmouse", by Margot Austin, this book is for children from the ages of 3 to 6.

Mrs. Jim Wise and daughter Jimmie Ciel spent the week end in Quitaque with Mr. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash and Children and Miss Thacher spent Sunday in Tullia and Lubbock.

Mrs. Clay Fowler, Clynell Fowler, Ike McClendon, Mrs. McEwin and Clynell Hutsell were in Tullia Saturday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. McWilliams.

Mrs. George Kirk is ill with measles. Mrs. Doris Peugh, her daughter is helping at the Cafe during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar attended the Cattlemen's Convention in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorsey of Flomot visited in the C. C. Garrison home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Doris June Brown were in Tullia Friday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Pampa came Friday to see their son Mr. James Allred. Misses Bobbye and Phyllis Allred of Plainview spent Friday and Saturday here with their sister Mrs. Judd Donnell. They returned to their respective homes Saturday.

Janice Donnell has been very ill with a gathering in her ear. Her parents took her to Dr. Donnell at Canyon on Friday and Saturday of last week.

James Allred accompanied his parents as far as Amarillo on their return to Pampa Saturday. James was in Amarillo to see about entry into some branch of the service. James has enlisted in the Navy, as a Craftsman, subject to call from 3 to 60 days.

Misses Dorothy Saschie and Annette Wulfman gave a party Thursday night at the Fowler Motor Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham and Joe Barry of Tucumcari, New Mexico spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Durhams mother, Mrs. W. H. Crow. Mr. Durham is teaching in the High School at Tucumcari, and is now a member of the New Mexico State Guard a defense organization which is directly under the supervision of the Governor. Mr. and Mrs. Durham are well pleased with their new home and position.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin spent Sunday afternoon in Hale Center and Plainview.

John Ed Bain and Johnny Quillen of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

O. R. Tipps and Mrs. Tipps spent Thursday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mr. Tipps gave the address at the Rally Thursday evening. The Tipps left Friday to visit over night with a brother of Mr. Tipps in Dickens County before returning to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp of Tullia, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 4th at the Tullia hospital. She has been named Janice Marie. Mrs. Sharp is a sister to Mr. Dorris Peugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bryant of Turkey were Silverton visitors Friday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. Monday afternoon. They completed their Mission study at this meeting.

Miss Etta Mae Mills is employed as a barber in one of the Tullia Barber Shops.

Mr. Durward Brown is having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt and Mrs. Jo Ed Burleson spent the first of the week in Amarillo attending the Cattlemen's Convention.

Truett Berry and Richard Tibbets of Quitaque were the two soldiers here for the defense rally on Thursday night. These boys are stationed at Lubbock, Jake Honea went to Lubbock after them, they were overnight guests in the home of the Honeas, and Jake took them back to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy visited her sister Mrs. Ben Smylie in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon are in California. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Lusk's brother is also stationed there. Mr. Lusk is employed in defense work.

Mr. Bryant Brooks of the Haylake community is in Plainview taking treatments for a nervous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin are now living in the Clarence Anderson rental house in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and Children live in the house across from the Bert Douglas house.

Mr. Silas Ellis who is working at Walker-Smith grocery in Amarillo spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Bragg left Monday afternoon for Denton, having received word that her brother was seriously ill.

A Methodist Missionary Meeting is being held in Kress today Thursday. Those ladies attending from Silverton are Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. Billy Dickerson and Mrs. T. G. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossweight have moved to the Blackberry farm. The Crossweights came from near Plainview. They have 2 sons and one daughter. One son is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview visited Mr. Bain's mother and friends in Silverton Monday. Mrs. Bains mother who has had a fractured shoulder has been with the Bains during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday have returned from visiting relatives in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin spent the week end in Amarillo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely have moved to a farm near Tullia. Mr. Ely has resigned his position with the Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders spent Sunday afternoon in Quitaque with friends.

Miss Ruth Mercer has accepted a position in the Victory Beauty Shop in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird and family of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Quitaque with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft attended the Cattlemen's Convention in Amarillo Monday.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Ray Dean Woods, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woods of Sugar, Texas. Ray Dean died of Meningitis in the hospital at Gainesville. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Lemons and Mr. Woods is a brother of Floyd Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family are well known here, and the community sympathizes with them in their loss.

Mrs. Homer Sanders will organize a knitting class. The class will meet on Tuesday evening at Mrs. Sanders house. Please bring needle and yarn. Anyone wishing to learn to knit should take advantage of this opportunity, as the Red Cross needs more knitters.

Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. and John and Mrs. Homer Sanders spent Wednesday in Quitaque. Mrs. Schott visited her parents the Persons, while Mrs. Sanders visited with friends.

Miss Gaynelle Douglas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Rogers took Gaynelle to the bus in Tullia early Monday morning.

Mrs. Emery Mills left the first of the week to visit her mother Mrs. Rafferty in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford of Dickens County visited over the week end in the D. H. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass of Graymule, and Donald Albert Reid of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Donaleta Seaney of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Donaleta is attending Draughtons Business College.

Mr. Gerald Arnold of Plainview has been ill with the measles. He has been at the home of Arthur Arnold and Mrs. Carrol Garrison for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler and children spent Sunday in Littlefield with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and son Farwell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Quitaque and Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack spent Sunday with Mrs. Womacks parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill at Vigo.

Miss Mary Nell Hodges of Kress visited the Sam Browns over the week end.

Mr. Jack Brown who has been visiting in California returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner and Mrs. Algie Turner and son Jan, all of Turkey spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Wynn and Hutchinson bought over 2,000 lbs. of hogs the first day after their want ad ran. They will ship several car loads of hogs soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of near Lockney.

Ernest Dickerson was absent from his work at King's Barber Shop because of illness the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendricks spent several days last week with their sons W. F. at Ralls and Ernest and wife who have a new baby girl. They also visited with Tip Kendricks and family at Littlefield and found one of Tip's boys ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks were brought home Sunday by their son Pete of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran spent several days the first of the week in Durango, Colorado and other points west.

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- 1 other serving vegetable**
- 1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, or melons
- 1 other serving fruit
- 1 serving whole grain products
- Other cereals and bread as desired
- Butter, or margarine with vitamins added
- Some sweets
- 6 to 8 glasses of water
- *Children under 16 need 3/4 to 1 qt.
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COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
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ed on W. D. Barger's Section in Precinct No. 2 be and the same is hereby designated as the voting place for said Precinct No. 2.
No. 9.—It is ordered by the

Court that the County Judge be and is hereby instructed to purchase a full set of Seal reports of the State and for the payment of the same the Clerk be ordered to issue the County's warrant in such amount as may be necessary therefor.

No. 10.—It is ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby appointed presiding officers in their respective precincts for a term of two years to wit:

Voting—Precinct No. 1, P. L. Crawford; Precinct No. 2, W. L. Gregg; Precinct No. 3, J. B. Savage; Precinct No. 4, R. F. Cope; Precinct No. 5, W. D. Barger.

No. 11.—It is ordered by the Court that the residence of W. S. Gregg on Sec. 10, Blk. 3, grantee T. & P. R. R. Co. be and the same is hereby designated as the voting place for precinct No. 2.

No. 11.—It is ordered by the Court that the residence of H. W. Savage on Sec. 48, Blk. A. A. & B. and the same is hereby designated as the voting place for Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

No. 13.—It is ordered by the Court that the residence of W. L. Malone on Sec. 26, Blk. B3, sub. B. S. & T. be and the same hereby designated as the voting place for Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

No. 14.—It is ordered by the Court that the Court house in Silvertown be and the same is hereby designated as the voting place for Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

No. 15.—It is ordered by the

Court that the school house located on W. D. Barger's Sec. in Com. Precinct No. 2 be and the same is hereby designated as the voting place for voting Precinct No. 2 in Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

No. 16.—It is ordered by the Court that Jno. M. Skeen be and is hereby allowed the sum of five (5) Dollars per mo. for office rent so long as said house be used as a school house.

No. 17.—It is ordered by the Court that W. S. Fester be and is hereby appointed Constable for Precinct No. 2.

No. 18.—It has been ordered by the Court to allow the County Judge leave of absence from the County when ever the business demands not to be gone longer than the statutes periods.

No. 19.—It is ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the amounts set opposite their names for holding election in Briscoe County March 15, 1892:

Precinct No. 1
P. L. Crawford \$4.00
Douglas Wade 4.00
V. R. Bomar 4.00
W. E. Chambliss 4.00
W. D. Fisher, presiding officer 6.00

Precinct No. 2
W. S. Gregg, presiding officer 6.00
W. D. Barger 4.00
A. K. Latham 4.00
L. B. Massey 4.00
J. H. Sloan 4.00

Precinct No. 3
Banks Barker 4.00
R. M. Dillard 4.00
Bake Walker 4.00
G. W. Brown 4.00
J. B. Savage, presiding officer 6.00

Precinct No. 4
Q. F. Cope, presiding officer 6.00
F. P. Bradley 4.00
H. R. Dreff 4.00
G. T. Cope 4.00
George Webb 4.00

No. 20.—It is ordered by the Court that the following County affairs of Briscoe County receive the amounts placed opposite their names as ex-officio salary per annum. Jail salaries to commence from the date of their qualification to the office to wit: on the 21st day of March A. D. 1892 and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the warrants of the County monthly in payment thereof.

Miner Crawford, Sheriff \$300.00 per annum and \$60.00 for care of Court House and Jail. T. L. Anderson, County Clerk \$240.00 per annum. W. D. Fisher, County Attorney \$180.00 per annum.

No. 21.—It is ordered that this Court do now stand adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Hon. J. W. Stalbird, County Judge, presiding; J. A. Northcutt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; J. M. Honea, Commissioner of precinct No. 2; H. W. Savage, Commissioner of precinct No. 3; W. L. Malone Commissioner of precinct No. 4; T. L. Anderson County Clerk; and Miner Crawford, Sheriff.

Court being opened by the Sheriff according to law the following proceedings were had:
No. 22.—It is ordered by the Court that C. B. Vivian be and is hereby instructed to transcribe the field notes pertaining to land surveys of Briscoe County from the records in the General Land Office at Austin, and in payment therefor to receive the sum of three (\$3.00) per day for each day he may be actually engaged in such work together with board and traveling expenses from Clarendon to Austin and return provided that C. B. Vivian shall not be paid for more than forty days.

No. 23.—It is ordered by the Court that T. L. Anderson County Clerk proceed at once to index Deed Records Nos. 1 B, and 2 B, to page 300.

No. 24.—It is ordered by the Court that the account of R. I. Hauna, Treasurer for the sum of Sixty-four and seventy-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$64.77) be and the same is hereby allowed.

No. 25.—It is ordered by the Court that the County of Briscoe do issue eight Court House and Jail bonds in the sum of Five-hundred Dollars payable on or before ten years from date and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of same until paid, for the purpose of building a Court House and Jail for said County. It is further ordered that a tax of 15 cents on the one-hundred dollars valuation of all the property in this county be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected and shall be annually levied assessed and collected to pay against interest on said bonds and to create the necessary sinking fund to liquidate the bonds at maturity.

No. 26.—It is ordered by the Court that an occupation tax be and is hereby levied upon all occupations in Briscoe County, in an amount equal to one half the sum now levied upon such occupation by the state of Texas.

No. 27.—It is ordered by the Court that a special election be held by the resident property tax payers in School District No. 1 at the Court house in the town of Silvertown on the 4th day of June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of ten cents be levied upon the one-hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district for school purposes, and the sheriff

is hereby ordered to give notice of said election by posting notices in said district for three weeks prior to said election.

No. 28.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 1.

No. 29.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 2.

No. 30.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 3.

No. 31.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 4.

No. 32.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 5.

No. 33.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 6.

No. 34.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 7.

No. 35.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 8.

No. 36.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 9.

No. 37.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 10.

No. 38.—Court defining the bounds of school district No. 11.

No. 39.—It is ordered by the court that the following rates of taxation be and are hereby levied upon each one-hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property in Briscoe County on the first day of January A. D. 1892, For County revenue 25c. For road and bridge 10c.

No. 40.—It is ordered that this Court stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Wednesday, the 11th day of May 1892, Court being opened by the Sheriff according to law the following proceedings were had.

No. 41.—It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Bryant be and is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold election on the 4th day of June A. D. 1892, in school precinct No. 1, for the purpose of voting a special school tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars worth of taxable property.

No. 42.—It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Farnham, J. R. Corvy and T. J. Braidfoot be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892 for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 1.

No. 43.—It is ordered by the Court that B. F. DeShinn, M. E. Hopson, and G. W. Burrows be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 2.

No. 44.—It is ordered by the Court that H. C. Beck, J. K. Rabb, and J. K. Loving be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892 for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 4.

No. 46.—It is ordered by the Court that R. F. Cope, H. R. Duff and J. H. Bond be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 5.

No. 47.—It is ordered by the Court that Dr. W. M. Burger, W. H. Lemons and W. A. P. Mathews be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 6.

No. 48.—It is ordered by the Court that W. D. Barger, John Heckman R. Price be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing school trustees for school precinct No. 7.

No. 49.—It is ordered by the Court that L. W. Porter, G. F. Holland and K. E. Bain be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 8.

No. 50.—It is ordered by the Court that John Stone, N. T. Nelson and J. T. Parks be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 9.

No. 51.—It is ordered by the Court that John Grundy, J. L. Dobb and W. L. Gregg be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 10.

No. 52.—It is ordered by the Court that John Bolder, W. S. Foster and L. B. Massey be and are hereby appointed to hold the election on the first Saturday in June A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing trustees for school precinct No. 11.

No. 53.—It is ordered by the Court that the following places be and are hereby designated as the voting places for the respective school districts in Briscoe County: District No. 1 School House Silvertown; District No. 2 at the residence of Q. F. Palmer; District No. 3 at the residence of J. B. Loving; District No. 4 at the residence of H. W. Savage; District No. 5 at the residence of W. L. Malone; District No. 6 at the residence of J. J. Jackson; District No. 7 at the school house on W. D. Barger's section; District No. 8 at the resi-

dence of J. B. Porter; District No. 9 at the residence of N. T. Nelson; District No. 10 at the residence of W. S. Gregg; District No. 11 at the residence of J. T. Holt.

No. 54.—It is ordered by the court that the following per diem be allowed to each member of this court:

J. N. Stalbird, County Judge at \$3.00 per day—\$9.00.
J. A. Northcutt, Com. precinct No. 1 three day at \$3.00 per day—\$9.00.
J. M. Honea, Com. precinct No. 2 three days at \$3.00 per day—\$9.00.
H. W. Savage, Com. precinct No. 3 three days at \$3.00 per day—\$9.00.
W. L. Malone, Com. precinct No. 4 three days at \$3.00 per day—\$9.00.
Miner Crawford, Sheriff three days at two dollars per day—\$6.00.

No. 55.—It is ordered by the court that Commissioners pre-

dict No 2 shall be divided into two voting precincts Little River shall be the dividing line between them.

No. 56.—It is ordered that the Court do now stand adjourned until second Monday in June. The foregoing minutes read, approved and signed this 11th day of May A. D. 1892.

J. W. Stalbird, County Judge
T. L. Anderson, County Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker and family of Brownfield are visiting the Perry Thomas, Sr., Dean Donnell came home from the hospital in Canyon last week. Mrs. M. K. Summers has been in Lubbock the last two weeks with her daughter Mrs. H. B. Heath who is ill.

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