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AGGIE BRIEFS

Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee
By Ray S. McEntire

Revised Production Goals for 1942
This last week the following letter was mailed to producers in Briscoe County:

"Dear Producer:
This year farmers face their greatest responsibility. Our nation is fighting for its freedom. Each and every one of us must help in every way that he can. For farmers this means producing the absolute limit of their ability those crops and products most needed during this emergency.

Farm production plays an important part in the strategy of the United Nations to overthrow the plot of the Axis leaders against free men. Food is the whole arsenal of weapons in this war. It is the driving force behind production by munitions workers, and top-notch performance and strong morale among soldiers and sailors—our boys included now.

In April 1941 farmers were requested to produce more milk, pork, eggs, and chickens. They met this request; in fact, farm production in 1941 reached a new high. Production goals for 1942 were established last September. Included in these goals were such vital crops and products as (1) Milk production, (2) hogs marketed or slaughtered on the farm, (3) beef cattle marketed, (4) farm family gardens, (5) soybeans for harvesting beans, (6) dried beans, and (7) peanuts harvested and threshed. Last November and December farmers all over the Nation were contacted and each signed a farm defense plan sheet pledging to produce certain amounts of these vital crops and products in 1942. After the treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor, an attack that put this nation into the greatest conflict ever known, it was necessary to increase the 1942 goals, especially for those crops and products furnishing fats and oils.

Our import shipping is practically stopped, our armed forces are increasing, our force of munitions workers is increasing. We must produce the vital crops and products needed to meet these events.

We realize that you are extremely busy in your farming operations at this time, but we deem it necessary to call upon you once again for important information regarding your production goals. Our state leaders must have accurate information in making plans and setting up goals for the future. This will be a long hard war. They can't take chances, they can't guess in making future plans and setting up goals. You know what happens when vital materials, rubber for instance, are cut short. This must not happen to our vital farm crops and products. Plans and goals must be based on accurate information.

Will you take a few minutes with your family and fill out the enclosed postcard, giving us every important information on the vital crops and products which you plan to grow and produce in 1942. No doubt you have a desire to produce more than you originally pledged; however, in filling out the card, enter only the amount you can reasonably expect to produce, barring uncontrollable conditions.

As you will note on the card, we have requested the acreage of cotton you plan to plant in 1942. While there has been no increase in cotton acreage goals for 1942, the Secretary of Agriculture has requested farmers to plant their full cotton acreage allotment in 1942 where possible to do so.

As soon as you have been able to enter the data requested on the postcard, please mail it back to us, postage free. If you have any questions regarding the execution of this card or need any assistance, please contact your county community committee or visit the Agricultural Conservation Office and they will be very glad to assist you.

May we take this opportunity in thanking you for your cooperation in the Food for Victory Program and again to encourage you to meet your producing goals in 1942 of the crops and products vitally needed to our fight for victory."

Very truly yours,
Otis Wilson
Chairman, County Committee
Ray S. McEntire
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NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

BLANTON GARRISON, writes from a government hospital in San Francisco: "I'm here to have my knee taken care of. There must be a thousand beds here, and the first man I saw here was Garland Brown. He is in the bed next to mine." Garland is being treated for rheumatism. Garrison's knee was injured here in a car wreck about six months ago.

"DOC" MINYARD, writes to J. T. Luke: I received the last issue of U Name It, and was indeed worried that you would lag back in the traces. If I were there I think I could get you started, but as my rank is not such that I can come home at my pleasure I am writing you.

Luke no foolin you are worth as much to Silverton as any citizen Silverton has and when they give us a little 3' x 6' piece of this earth's surface, the good a man has done to his fellow man is a lot more than lots of other things we too often put ahead of it.

Well the army so far has been rather confining, but its not so bad in the Air Corps. I have been qualified as a clerk but that is a slow moving field and I don't know when I will get out of this replacement center.

There are a lot of 18 to 20 year old Corporals and Sergeants here and some of them enjoy barking at a recruit, however the best way I have found to cope with the boys is just smile at them and that seems to relax them. The old line Army boys are better officers than the 6 month boys.

Yesterday was pay day and the games have been g ing full blast. Most of the boys in this barrack are from Utah, Idaho, Oklahoma.

They are not nearly as loud a bunch as another crowd I was with, they were hard rock miners from Ohio, West Virginia and were loud rough babies if I know anything.

These Mormon boys are nice fellows. The old boy who bunks to my left is a full blood German, born and raised in Switzerland and came over at 21 years of age and is now a U. S. citizen, Mormon and seems like a fine fellow.

Well give my regards to the boys and drop me a line.

Sincerely,
J. E. "Doc" Minyard

HAYNES McCLENDON, writes to Troy Burson from California. Evidently the letter was written when Haynes was very low in spirit. The letter follows in part:

"Dear Troy: We have been quarantined for the German measles. It doesn't keep us from drilling a bit though. My arm is as sore as heck. They really give us shots from every angle. We are having rifle and grenade practice now.

I have seen Odie Wise, Raymond Grewe and several from Floydada and Matador. I saw Max Burson and Doc Minyard before I left Fort Sill.

The sergeant told one fellow to "suck in that beer belly" (about your size) he said, "It isn't a beer belly, sir it's a whiskey belly."

That preference that enlisted men get is a lot of soft soap. I might get to transfer to the kitchen after my 8 weeks is up. If I don't it is going to be burning for my feet get so tired that the walk from your camp would be a pleasure. I would gladly go thru lambing season with it raining and eat your cooking the rest of my life to be cut of this S. B. Tell everyone to write the scandal to me. If you don't answer this, you know what you are. . . Yours, Haynes McClendon.

BEN BINGHAM writes that he has been transferred to Abilene from Fort Sill. Ray McWilliams who enlisted at the same time has also left Fort Sill.

GARNER GUEST, U. S. Marine, is home for a well-earned 14 day leave. He has spent the past eight months in Iceland. He has some very interesting things to tell of Iceland. The country is nearly barren and natives live almost entirely on fish although there are (Continued on back page)

Boys' Projects Ready For Show

SAM RAYBURN WRITES OF WAR EFFORT

I have your communication concerning the war effort, which I have carefully noted. You may be sure that I am glad to have your views.

The war program, I can say to you, is progressing. Every month we are making more tanks and planes and guns. Our production is going to be so heavy before long that our trouble will be finding enough trained men to handle the equipment. The task before us now is to gear industry throughout the country to twenty-four hour production and all pull together.

I am against strikes, lock-outs and short hours during the war. We are going to continue to do everything we can to see that stoppages cease. Every one should be together not only in spirit but in fact. We are all in the fight and we must all shoulder our responsibilities and do our best.

As you know, Congress has given the President, the War and Navy Departments and other agencies engaged in defense all the law and money they asked for. It just takes time to convert industry to a war time basis so that ample supplies can be furnished our armed forces. Everyone should put selfishness and greed aside and work for an all-out effort. Instead of one group criticizing another, everyone should patriotically strive to do his duty. It is going to take it all to win this struggle.

We are going to take the offensive as soon as possible. We could not win up to this time because the Japanese started six thousand miles ahead of us in distance and fifteen years in preparation. We have only been equipping for eighteen months and are six thousand miles from Japan and about the same distance from Australia. I know it is hard to be patient even until we are prepared to take the offensive but we can not afford to throw our boys into battle when they are not prepared and armed and where the overwhelming odds are against them. We must refuse to send out the boys until they are well equipped.

When a soldier gets on a boat he must have twenty thousand pounds of food and other equipment to go with him. Our trouble has been shipping, but we are now putting approximately a ship a day in the water and we hope by September to be putting in two a day. We are going to get production up so that we can have the best equipped Army and Navy in the world.

It is my purpose to do my duty in these terrible days. We are trying to get production going to the highest degree and that speaks for every man in Washington from the President, Members of the House and the Senate, those in charge of the Army and the Navy and the War Production Board on down.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,
Sam Rayburn

PRESBYTERIANS IN ALL DAY STUDY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary spent Monday in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy in the study of the book on Foreign Missions, with Mrs. Gordon Alexander leading the lesson and the devotional. The book given by various members was "A Christian Imperative," by Roswell Barnes.

Mrs. Bundy's hospitality and the pleasant home with its array of spring flowers were a delightful contrast of the wild winds and showers. Those enjoying the day and the covered dish luncheon were Mesdames Sid Richards, R. G. Alexander, Bob Dickerson, Tony Burson, True Burson, D. T. Northcutt, Kemp Thompson, Jim Stevenson, A. L. McMurtry, Fred Lemons, Clyde Wright and D. F. Wulfman and the hostess.

The next Auxiliary program will be April 20, in the home of Mrs. D. F. Wulfman.

E. D. McMurtry purchased a new Farmall-M tractor last week from Tull Implement.

Silverton FFA, and Briscoe County 4-H Club boys will display their projects Saturday and at the present time, something over \$70 has been pledged for the prize money by merchants and interested men. All cash prizes this year, will be given in Defense Stamps, as it is felt that both Uncle Sam and the boys too, will be aided this way.

The show this year, will be held on the South Side of the Square in the vacant lots east of the Donnell Hatchery. Hill, Tullia, Agriculture teacher, will do the judging of the livestock this year. Lem Weaver and Victor Harman, who are to be the adult managers this year, have not announced the exact division of the prizes.

Following is the list of contributors to the show:

- Silverton Lions \$10.00
- T. R. Whiteside 5.00
- J. L. Webb 5.00
- Clarence Anderson 4.00
- D. O. & Tom Bomar 2.50
- Wylie Bomar 1.00
- H. Roy Brown 2.50
- Cowart Grocery 1.00*
- Crass Motor Co. 1.00*
- Doc's Drug .25
- R. E. Douglas 1.00
- Ben O. King 1.00*
- Allard Barber Shop 1.00
- J. T. Luke .25
- Panhandle Service Station .50
- Paul S. Rogers 1.00
- H. S. Sanders 2.50
- Clay Fowler .50
- Marvin Tull 1.00
- Alvin Redin 2.50
- Claude Carpenter 1.00
- Edwin Davis 1.00*
- F. C. Gatewood 1.00*
- Silverton Co-op 2.00
- Finley Variety 1.00
- John Bain .50
- Judd Donnell .50 baby chicks
- Vardell Laundry .50
- W. H. Cash .50
- T. M. Marshall .50
- Roy Teeter 1.00
- Paul Reid 1.00
- City Bakery 1.00
- B & G Grocery 1.00
- Horace Ellis .50
- Ware Fogerson .50
- Bud McMinn .50
- Red Potter 1.00
- Frank Havran 1.50*
- Clyde Wright .25
- H. C. King .25
- Bill Dunn .25
- Hoyt Hill 1.00
- Pascal Garrison 1.00
- Emery Mills 1.00
- I. F. Shaffer 2.50
- Ray C. Bomar .50
- Doug Northcutt 1.00*

FIRE AT HATCH ANDERSON'S ABSTRACT OFFICE

Quick action in carrying out some burning papers prevented any damage at C. E. Anderson's office Wednesday morning. He just happened to look around as the blaze was starting. The fire marshal had just walked by a few minutes before and now Anderson is accusing him of sabotage—trying to make a buck by having a fire report to make. Thus far, Marshal Hahn has had no comment except to say that "a buck is a buck."

METHODIST LADIES TO SPONSOR SHOW

The Methodist Missionary Society has arranged with P. P. Rumph, for the use of the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and will sponsor the popular show "One Foot in Heaven", starring Fredric March and Martha Scott. Admission prices will be the same as always, 11c and 25c.

The ladies cordially invite you to attend the show.

FLORAL CLUB HAS MEETING

The Floral Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Bob Dickerson with Mrs. R. M. Hill as co-hostess.

The ladies surprised the hostess by presenting her with a pair of glass flower plaques as the day was her wedding anniversary. Mrs. T. L. Anderson chairman, presented the gift with a few appropriate words of appreciation for Mrs. Dickersons many years of work in the club. Mrs. B. P. Harrison reported that the ladies plan to plan Bermuda sod in the Park, as soon as the grass is green and they hope there will be enough moisture to keep it alive. The discussion about having a community garden in the Park ended with everyone's agreeing with some of the Farm-agents who said "There is plenty of vacant land in Silverton for everyone to have a garden without using the space so needed for a park."

The Roll Call was answered with "Good Facts" (from our little magazine Southern Home and Garden). Nine members were present with Mrs. Obra Watson as guest speaker. She gave a Demonstration on "Optimal Nutrition" or For A Good Diet I Need Daily. She also talked on how to make a garden and what kind of seed to use in our gardens. She showed how vegetables were to be fixed and cooked so as to obtain all vitamins. There is to be a short course held at the Texas Tech building in Lubbock April 14th and 15th on Gardens and Flowers. Everyone is invited to attend. The club will meet in May in the Home of Mrs. A. P. Dickerson with Mrs. Harrison as co-hostess.

For Victory... Buy U.S. DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

Cold, Wet Weather Brings Over Inch

NAVY NEEDS MEN FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Lieutenant Commander H. J. Duncan, representing the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, will be at the U. S. Recruiting Station, Dallas, on April 10 and 11 and at Amarillo on April 12 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in Naval Construction regiments.

Men skilled in any type of construction work are urgently needed the blaze was starting. The fire continental limits of the United States. A very large majority of those accepted are enlisted as petty officers with beginning pay ranging from \$60.00 to \$99.00 per month, Married men in the \$72.00, or above, pay grade receive an additional \$34.50 as housing allowance.

Application should be completed and preliminary physical examination passed before interview with Lieutenant Commander Duncan, navy recruiting officials stated. Applications should have letters from former employers or proof of their experience in construction work. Age limits are from 17 to 50 1/2 years. Applications may be made at any of the following Navy recruiting Stations: Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, Ft Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Waco and Wichita Falls.

For Mayor,
Alvin Redin 23
Tom Bomar 25
For Councilmen,
Ben O. King 35
J. L. Webb 13
M. C. Tull 41
W. N. Dunn 3

BRISCOE COUNTY FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Increase of \$2,024.00 in food sales during March due to the food stamp program in Briscoe County was pointed out today by Wynn S. Goode, Area Supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration. This amount represents blue food stamps issued last month.

Clients using food stamps were required to buy an additional \$2,372.00 in orange food stamps, bringing the total of food purchased with food stamps during the month to \$4,396.00. Families participating in the program totaled 186, representing 827 persons.

A total of \$47,077.00 in food stamps has been issued since the beginning of the program. Wynn S. Goode revealed. Of this amount \$21,478.00 in blue food stamps represents the creation of additional markets for American farm products.

"The Food Stamp Program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture's broad program designed to help in assuring American farmers a fair return on their full production," Wynn S. Goode said.

"Farmers are operating under a full production schedule which responsible officials call a life line of the United Nations. At the same time farm labor shortages are being reported daily.

"Under such conditions, farmers must be relieved of complex marketing problems which would detract from the time and thought which must be given to production planning," Wynn S. Goode concluded.

DURATION BUYING—Easter's traditional shot in the arm to store sales, while considerable, this year was somewhat swallowed up in the steady surge of shopping "for the duration." That surge has spurred clothing and household supplies sales, and has kept the nation's department store sales showing steady margins—of 24 to 26 per cent—over comparable weeks of last year, for more than two months now. . . . Most spectacular single item has been men's suits—of which as many were sold in first three months of this year as ordinarily in eight months. . . . Many stores are advertising in an effort to discourage advance-of-needs buying. . . . Philadelphia stores reported an acute shortage of men's work clothes. . . . San Francisco commented upon the predominance of "cash on the counter" in its brisk store business. . . . Salesmen in one Boston store have had their own trousers de-cuffed, for the psychological effect on customers (the nocouffs order now applies to garments that were already in retail stock).

The past few days here have probably been the most disagreeable of any of the past winter's weather. Coming at such a late date has made the near-freezing wet weather seem like zero temperature for sure.

Although the weather has been most disagreeable, its moisture content has been very welcome. Wednesday afternoon 26 inches had fallen, and Thursday morning Ray C. Bomar announced that altogether 1.13 inches had fallen.

Thursday morning the ground was covered with a slight coating of icy snow, yet the temperature really seemed higher than for the preceding day. Lem Weaver, County Agent said that he did not believe that fruit nor early garden stuff had been damaged. Wheat farmers were jubilant over the much needed rain for a crop which by many, is already considered as being late.

The wet spell this year, has arrived at about the same time as the first of the 1941 moisture.

EARL JONES KILLED WHEN HE STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRUCK

Earl Jones, an old timer in Turkey, was killed Saturday, when he stepped in front of an A & T Truck driven by Johnny Gilchrist. Mr. Jones was nearly blind and it is thought that he never once saw the truck approaching. Spectators say it was an unavoidable accident on the part of the driver of the truck.

J. B. Smith of Silverton, and Bob Montgomery of Floydada, spent Easter in Portales where they attended school last year. Both are attending school in Hillsboro this year.

WANT-ADS

Classified Ad Rates

Per line, 1st insertion 10c
Per line, other insertions 6c
Bold face type 20c & 10c

FOR SALE -- 1939 Ford Truck with 8x25 tires. Flat bed. Everything above average except the price and its below. 51-1f
GEORGE KIRK

FOR SALE -- Sugar cured hams and shoulders. Very good ones. W. A. McJIMSEY 51-2tp

FOR SALE -- Good, rich, oats hay, baled. Extra good cow feed. Will sell any amount. 51-4tp
JACK JOWELL

FOR SALE -- Electrolux Refrigerator, 5 ft. box; also Maytag Washing Machine with gas motor. See MRS. WYLIE BOMAR 50-1tc

FOR SALE -- Good used 7 1/2 foot John Deere one-way plow; also one 22-32 McCormick-Deering tractor on rubber. 50-2tc
TULL IMPLEMENT CO.

"Money To Loan -- On Farms and Ranches at Exceptionally low rate of interest. 51-4tc
R. E. FRY, Floydada, Texas

REGISTERED BULL out of Chester Eliff herd; good Jack also. Both will make season at my place. See me for terms. 50-2tc
T. J. CRASS

MAN WANTED -- For Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. T X D-693-0, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE -- 1 used Model A John Deere tractor; 1 regular Farmall tractor and equipment 49-1tc
H. ROY BROWN

FOR SALE -- 80 acres on pavement near Silverton. Can use some feeder calves. 49-3tp
W. A. KIRK Box 185 or Phone 178; Floydada, Texas

FOR SALE -- Several registered Aberdeen Angus bull calves. \$25 deposit will hold till weaning age. 49-4tp
J. FRED FRAKES

1 mi. E. & 3 N. of San Jacinto School House.

\$4.95
13.00
ny

THINGS for you TO MAKE



Pattern No. Z9404

BUTHELY unconcerned over the pretty picture she makes in this little colonial girl, who is "as busy as a bee" all the week through. Her gay cross stitch sunbonnets and hoop skirts swish busily through the daily tasks, meanwhile providing interesting embroidery for tea towels.

Two matching panholder motifs complete this delightful set, which combines speedy running stitches with the crosses. Z9404, 15 cents, is the pattern for these motifs. Send your order to:

AUNT MARTHA
Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.
Name
Address

MOROLINES
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

More Raleigh Jingles
Raleigh Cigarettes are again offering liberal prizes in a big jingle contest to be run in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week.—Adv.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

HUMAN HAIR WANTED

- 20¢ cash paid for every ounce.
- Cut from heads only.
- Not less than 10 inches long.
- Switches 10¢ ounce. No Combing.
- Send parcel insured.

ARRANJAY'S
32 West 50th St. - New York, N. Y.

To Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, nervousness, distress of "irregularities"—due to functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once! Pinkham's Compound is one medicine you can buy today made especially for women.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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.

DOAN'S PILLS

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MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE
Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

CH, "RED," THIS IS TOO TERRIBLE!!! SPECIAL PLANE CARRYING COWBOY HAL THOMPSON, FAMOUS STAR OF BANG'S BROS. CIRCUS, IS LOST - NO TRACE OF AEROPLANE SINCE LEAVING ST. LOUIS AIRPORT # 11

DARLING, I HAD A VISION OF HAL DURING THE NIGHT - HE WAS CALLING OUT MY NAME - HIS CLOTHES WERE IN RAGS AND HE SEEMED TO BE IN GREAT AGONY - OOH-OH - THEN I SUDDENLY KNEW THAT SOMETHING DREADFUL HAD HAPPENED!!

AW - SHUCKS "WHISKERS," THEY SAY DREAMS ALWAYS GO BY OPPOSITES - I BETCHA ANYTHIN' THAT HAL IS O.K. - ... SURE, HE'S O.K. - B-BUT, GEE, WOULDN'T IT BE AWFUL IF ... WELL WE AINT GOIN' TO THINK NOTHIN' BUT THAT HE'S O.K. - ARE WE, BOY!!

LALA PALOOZA - Looks Are Deceiving By RUBE GOLDBERG

MADAM, THE CAR IS SO FULL, I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO ROOM FOR YOU

MISS LALA - YOU KIN COME OVER HERE AN' RIDE IN MY CAR

OH, RUFUS, I'D LOVE TO I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL CAR!

HOP IN, MISS LALA

IF I AIN'T TOO BOLD, IT'S KINDA NICE BEIN' ALONE WITH YOU

WADDA YA MEAN - ALONE?

REG'LAR FELLERS - Pitch and Toss. By GENE BYRNES

I JUST INVENTED A TENT OUTA OLE FLOUR BAGS, GENE - WANTA SEE IT?

OHAY, MAJOR - IT LOOKS SWELL ROLLED UP - LET'S PITCH IT AN' SEE HOW IT WORKS WHEN IT'S UP

IT'S PROBABLY A GOOD ENOUGH TENT, MAJOR, BUT IT WAS PITCHED IN TH' WRONG PLACE - MAYBE WE SHOULD PITCH IT IN HERE.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

OOOPS!

PING!

YES!

HOTAW HOTAW

SEE WHY THIS HERE 'UN WONT RUN

POP - As Always By J. MILLAR WATT

BARE LEGS WILL BE THE FASHION THIS YEAR!

YES!

- BUT STOCKINGS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR SUPPORTERS!

Footwork By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

PRIMER CALLS FROM THE STUDY & SINGS HIM HIS FOOTSTOCK, PLEASE

LOCATES FOOTSTOCK UNDER THE COUCH

AFTER SOME ANGLING, HOOKS IT WITH ONE FOOT AND DRIPS IT OUT

STILL USING TOOT POWDER ONLY, STARTS PUSHING IT TOWARD THE STUDY

FOOTSTOCK STAYS ON PIG AND UPSIDE, SPENDS SOME TIME FIGHTING IT WITH HIS FEET

SHE LEADS TO ATTEMPT TO PROCEED BY HOPPING WITH FOOTSTOCK HOOKED ON OTHER FOOT

AFTER IT HAS FALLEN OFF THE CRUSH TIME - HEADS TOWARD SHOOT FOR PIG'S SAKE, WHERE IS THAT FOOTSTOCK?

CARRIES IT IN

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. How much water can a thirsty camel drink at one time?
 2. What is the origin of the abbreviation "lb." for pound?
 3. The Constitution requires congress to assemble how often?
 4. What bird uses its beak as a pantry?
 5. Who was the first man on record to have his ship entangled in the weeds of the Sargasso sea?
 6. What is the chief quality of an opaque substance?
 7. What is a peccadillo?
 8. "Man doth not live by bread only" is a quotation from—Shakespeare, Pilgrim's Progress or the Old Testament?

- The Answers**
1. From 15 to 20 gallons.
 2. From the Latin word libra, a pound.
 3. At least once every year.
 4. The pelican. Food is stored in the lower part of its bill.
 5. Columbus.
 6. It will not permit light to pass through.
 7. A petty fault.
 8. The Old Testament, Deut. 8:3.

GAS ON STOMACH
What many Doctors do for it...
D'Scholl's Zino-pads

BUNIONS
Get this quick relief...
D'Scholl's Zino-pads

YOU WORK TOO HARD
but there's no way around the if you want to hold a job...
VITOL

Do You Like Jingle Contests?
Raleigh Cigarettes are now running another series of weekly contests for those who can supply the best last line to a jingle...
VITOL

YOUR EYES TELL how you feel inside
Look in your mirror. See if temporary constipation is telling on your face...
FREE SAMPLE GARFIELD TEA

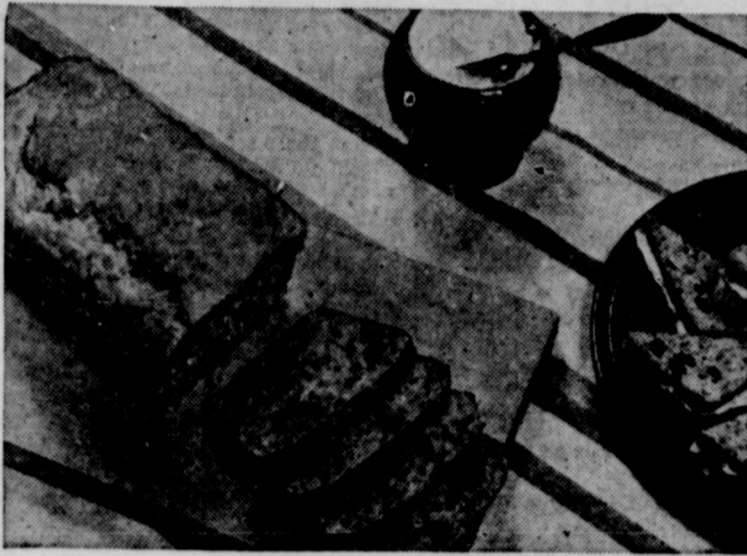
CAMPHO-PHENIQUE
LINDAM AND POWDER
Apply both for best results

WATCH the Specials
You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper...
WATERBURY'S

Each that of the place r...
The enough pion...
The st told ma again in by the Caldwell...
The 7 County C as told i...
The im Champl...
The Old cattle k...
The pion...
The st told ma again in by the Caldwell...
The 7 County C as told i...
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The Old cattle k...
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Honey Flavors This Fruit Bran Bread

(See Recipes Below)

Substitute Foods

Most vital question every homemaker is now facing is how to substitute certain available foods for shortages. Sugar shortages and reduced supplies of fats, oils and certain imports make it necessary for every one of you to revise your meals in some respects and use substitutes.

Although sugar rationing is to be in effect, you will still be able to get some of it. There are also good substitutes for it such as honey, molasses and corn syrup all of which may be used very easily for cooking and sweetening purposes. Still another excellent source of sugar is in the dried fruits which you can use for dessert to get your daily quota of sugar.

Select recipes which have less eggs, sugar and butter, for although there may not be an actual shortage of all these items, they may be expensive.

Fats are extremely valuable in the current emergency, and you are advised to save as much of fats and oils as you can. Be sure that your butcher puts in all the scraps of fat and trimmings of the meat you buy. You can take these pieces home and clarify them for use in frying, flavoring or actual cooking.

If you have blithely discarded the scraps of butter off the butter plates after dinner, lunch or breakfast, then remedy your habits immediately. Even if you do not use the butter scraps as table butter, these can be used for flavoring vegetables, or in larger amounts for cooking and baking purposes. Be sure the butter is kept in the icebox or at least in a cool place so it will not become rancid.

Butter and its substitutes will be available, but you should plan to use these foods sparingly. You can substitute the corn and vegetable or even mineral oil for salad dressings if you are unable to obtain olive oil.

Cheeses which have been formerly imported are available only in limited quantities, but American made cheeses are coming to the fore, the Bleu and Camembert cheeses being of excellent quality.

Soybeans are becoming a popular, nutritious food during the current emergency. Here is an excellent recipe for:

- Soy Bean Yeast Bread.**
(Makes 1 loaf)
1 cup milk
1 cake compressed yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon fat, melted
1 teaspoon salt
3 1/4 cups wheat flour
1/2 cup soy bean flour

Lynn Says:

With new equipment at a premium, you will be a wise homemaker if you give the best care possible to the pieces you already have.

Disconnect electric appliances by grasping the plug itself, not by pulling on the cord. When washing electrical equipment such as coffee pots or toasters or waffle irons, wipe with a cloth rather than immersing in water.

Scouring pots and pans with steel wool pads impregnated with soap, after each meal during which you use pots and pans, will keep them bright and shiny longer.

Keep sulphur away from silverware to prevent tarnish. Eggs, matches, salt, fruit juice and even rubber tarnish silver quickly. When washing cutlery with wooden handles, be careful not to let the handles stand in water or they will become loosened.

Grease new pans before putting them in the oven and they will never rust. For rusty pie tins, rub a raw potato with cleansing powder on it to get rid of the rust quickly.

To sharpen scissors cut a fine grained piece of sandpaper into strips.

This Week's Menu:

- *Old Fashioned Boiled Dinner
- Pineapple-Nut Salad
- *Fruit Bran Bread
- *Baked Pears
- Tea
- Cookies
- Milk
- *Recipes Given

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm. Pour over yeast and sugar in mixing bowl and let stand for 1/2 hour. Add melted fat and salt and the flour, beating them in well. Knead the dough for about 10 minutes on a lightly floured board. Cover and let rise in a warm place for 1/2 hour, then knead again for 1 minute. Repeat the rising and kneading process twice more. Shape into a loaf and let rise again in a greased pan until double in bulk or about an hour. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven about 50 minutes.

Honey or molasses along with fruits rich in carbohydrates contribute to the sugar content of this fruit bread:

- *Fruit Bran Bread.**
1 egg
1/2 cup honey or molasses
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 cups bran cereal
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup chopped figs
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Beat egg well, add honey or molasses. Add bran and buttermilk. Sift the dry ingredients and add to first mixture with fruit and nuts. Stir only until flour disappears. Bake in a greased loaf pan with waxed paper placed at the bottom before the mixture is poured in. Set the oven at moderate (350 degrees) and bake bread for about 1 hour.

Simplicity will be the keynote of meals so in keeping with that theme, I am including two desserts using fruit flavored with honey.

- Boiled Grapefruit.**
Wash and dry grapefruit and cut in half crosswise allowing 1/2 grapefruit per person. With a sharp knife cut around and under the entire pulp being careful to leave all the membrane on the shell. Cut down each side of each section loosening each section completely. Lift out center section or core. This leaves only the separated sections in the shell. Spread the top of each half with honey and dot with butter. Place under a broiler flame in moderate oven until honey begins to caramelize and all ingredients are blended together. Serve hot.

- *Baked Pears.**
(Serves 8)
8 pear halves
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup honey
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter

Arrange pears in a shallow baking dish. Pour over lemon juice and honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until tender, 20 minutes if uncooked pears are used.

- *Old Fashioned Boiled Dinner.**
(Serves 8)
5 pounds corned beef brisket
1 white turnip
1 head of cabbage
8 onions
8 carrots
8 potatoes

Cover meat with cold water and heat rapidly to the boiling point, then remove scum and reduce heat. Simmer until tender 3 1/2 to 4 hours. Prepare vegetables, cutting turnip into eighths. Peel potatoes, carrots and onions. About 45 minutes before meat is done add vegetables and cook them until tender.

Serving Well Cooked Food.
Warm plates for hot main dishes and well chilled plates for cool salads and desserts can put over the simplest meal and make it a success. A few bits of canned leftover fruit with a dab of leftover jelly will make meat platters an attractive garnish, or sprigs of parsley, watercress, or celery tops for meat and vegetable platters do big things to tempt weary appetites.

If you would like expert advice on your cooking and household problems write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South DuSable St., Chicago, Ill. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for April 12

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THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24. GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.—Luke 10:2.

Working with Christ for the salvation of men has been the privilege of believers since the time He chose the twelve. We learn today that there were at least seventy more whom He considered dependable; and worthy to be sent forth. Knowing how brief was the time before His death, the Saviour called, commissioned, and cared for them as they went two by two, personally to evangelize "in every city and place."

I. Sent to Serve Christ (vv. 1-3).
Prayer is back of the calling of laborers for Christ. God waits for His people to lay before Him the need, and to enlist His grace in moving upon the ones who can best serve Him. There is mystery here which we cannot fully understand, but it is perfectly clear that prayer is the power which has been given to the church with which to "move" the hand of God. The reason the laborers are so few, even in our day, is, evidently, then, because there has been so little prayer.

Observe that the Lord sent His servants "two by two" so that they could encourage and assist each other. Christian work is best done in Christian fellowship. The "star performer" or the "lone wolf" may be acceptable in business or social life, but he has no place in Christ's program, unless by His special call and guidance for some particular task, such as pioneer work.

He sent them to go "before His face"—what a glorious place to be! That means that He was watching over them, expecting them really to "labor" for Him. But notice also that in loving thoughtfulness they were—

II. Sustained by Christ (vv. 4-7).
It is well when workers go out that they have proper backing. We speak of the "board" which is behind our missionaries. That is right and proper, but above all there must be the assurance of the provision and protection of Christ.

They were not to be concerned about money. Christ had already moved upon the hearts of His people to see that the laborer had "his hire"—which was food and shelter (v. 7).

Time is what life is made of, and the servants of Christ were not to waste it in lengthy oriental salutations (v. 4), or going from house to house to be entertained, thus losing much time and strength.

Nor was he to strive or become angry if some one did not receive him and his greeting of "peace" (v. 6). In any case his word would return in blessing upon himself (v. 6), and he could go on to another house. The point of all this is that the expectation of the Christian servant is from his Master, Christ, whose business requires diligence and haste (I Sam. 21:8b).

The outcome of such service is revealed in our third point.

III. Successful Through Christ (vv. 17, 21-24).
The seventy returned rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in Jesus' name. He still has power over the demons of our day. Would that the church wielded that power more effectively!

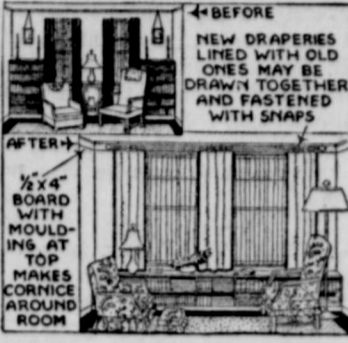
While it is a great thing thus to see the power of God at work, Jesus told them in verse 20 that an even greater thing is to have one's name written in heaven. That means that we ought to be much concerned not only about having our own names written there, but the names of all those whose lives we touch—at home, at work, anywhere.

The secret of the disciples' victory is found in the statements which Christ in all humility and honesty made about Himself (vv. 22-24). He is the one to whom "all things are delivered"—unlimited in authority and power. The mystery of His person and work is not something man can think out or fully comprehend (how foolish have been the attempts to do it!) for He is God. The fact that the Father had revealed these things to the seventy humble, ordinary men caused Christ to magnify His Father's name in praise and prayer. Spiritual insight (vv. 21, 24) is something only God can give, and often He can give it in full measure only to humble and lowly men. "Men like D. L. Moody, who become spiritual giants, were usually humble men from lowly walks who gave themselves wholly to God" (B. L. Olmstead).

Need to Slow Up
The world is going too fast! Even the church needs to slow up for it is attempting too much in social programs and is losing spiritual power in many places. Paul said to the church, "Put on the whole armor of God." The whole armor takes time to put on, yet it is dangerous to leave off any part of it.—Rev. A. E. Gregory.

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True Greatness

It is great, and there is no other greatness—to make one nook of God's creation more fruitful, better, more worthy of God; to make some human heart a little wiser, manlier, happier, more blessed, less accursed.—Carlyle.

Nature Rewards

All those who love Nature she loves in turn, and will richly reward, not perhaps with the good things, as they are commonly called, but with the best things, of this world—not with money and titles, horses and carriages, but with bright and happy thoughts, contentment and peace of mind.—John Lubbock.



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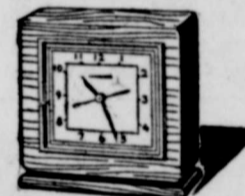
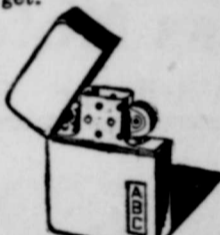


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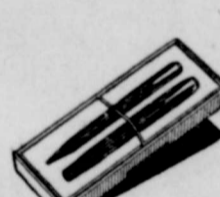
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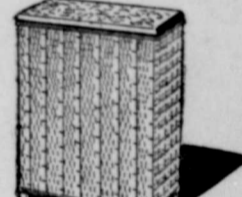
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Briscoe County News
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ROY W. HAHN
Editor and Publisher



WELL, THE SUN is out. It has such a psychological effect that I shall dash off a few lines before lack gets back from dinner. That gives me about three hours in which to complete this column.

THE SUN BROKE through the clouds at precisely the time I was hearing the news of Bataan. Can that be made to mean anything? It can. It can be made to mean that all future news is not going to be bad. It should be made to mean that we shall work just that much harder, us folks at home, that those boys on Bataan shall be avenged. We should personally consider that their loss was of our own making—laxness, carelessness, what have you—it still remains that had those boys had equipment and reinforcements—the battle would not have been lost. Those boys will forgive us, only after the Axis forces have been swept from the earth.

OUR BOYS in the army, navy and marines seem to enjoy this

paper far more than they did when they were home. I'm going to make it a standing offer that if you pay your own subscription, you can send it to some one in the armed forces FREE.

NOW I WANT to get down to the truth about that fire over at Hatch Anderson's office. Not that I did start it—but it WAS a blessing in disguise. I got in there right afterward and Hatch had decided to clean out that corner. I watched box after box of stuff appear and made an accurate list of the things as they saw the light of day. Bob thinks that he has the museum in that room, but in reality it has been in Hatch's corner all the time. Here is a partial list of the various articles:

- 2 Police Gazettes
- 1 ladies glove
- 2 vinegar bottles
- 4 World War Liberty Bonds
- 1 car cushion
- 1 sack of Bull Durham
- 4 fruit jars
- 1 Model T radiator cap
- 1 saddle blanket
- 41 copies of Whiz Bang
- 5 more fruit jars
- 2 Defense Bonds
- 1 four bit piece
- 2 brooms
- 1 ladies hat
- 1 brand new tire
- 2 reams bond paper
- 5 insurance policies
- 5 1-gallon jugs
- 9 car tags
- 2 shirts
- 1 tie
- 4 ice picks
- 2 more gallon jugs
- 1 can of Motor Oil
- 1 set of side curtains
- 3 more vinegar jars

Space prevents giving a full list. Besides I could go on forever. It is a true and correct list though as far as it goes, and I can prove it by Bob Stevenson.

D. O. BOMAR has some nice cherry tree sprouts at his place,

free for the asking. He is planting a garden and wants to get rid of them. Just leave your order at the store and he will dig them and bring them in the next day.

I FINALLY GOT my dental work done. Happened in there Friday just when Dr. McCasland was wanting to go fishing. You should have seen that rascal go after it. He just barely had time to finish the story about the time "me and Thump Graham" beat Quitaque in basketball, 60 to 0, when he announced that he was finished.

SERIOUSLY, THAT guy is a real dentist. I had a set of old teeth that I have had for almost 25 years. They were always pretty poor. Doc says it was because they came in volunteer. Anyway he's got them capped over and plugged up till from the inside of my mouth I look like the Denver Mint. Oh, yes, and the bill? It wasn't bad at all, and besides that he told me what I owed him before I told him what he owed me. And that really helps!

MY KID HAD a crush on Doc's nurse, and who could blame him? He called her "Nur-rus".

WELL, I ASKED "Nur-rus" to have a cup of coffee with me the other day, and she said, "Haven't you heard about that negro couple out at Hereford?" I hadn't. "Well, they had a white baby and their old negro grandma said, 'I told you what would come from taking Milk of Magnesia' ". Well, what does that have to do with our getting a cup of black coffee?" I asked. Came the answer, like a ray of the dawn, "That's the reason I never drink black coffee."

WELL, I'M BATCHING it again. Barbara's Dad is very ill at Jewell, Kansas and she went up Monday morning. The son is going to stay with his aunt at Athol. They will be gone four or five weeks. I am lonesome already.

CRANBERRY AND I stayed to see the big parade in Amarillo, and it was really pretty good too. The only thing bad about it was that there was such a little cheering. A few ripples of hand clapping now and then, but not nearly enough. There was sure a mob to see it too.

WALTER WINCHELL says that the interned Japs in California are to be paid \$50 a month and most of their subsistence furnish-

ed. That is equal to about \$400 a month for an American. Who in the h— are we fighting anyway?

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Individual sugar servings in restaurants (no bowlsful on the tables or counters). . . Semi-circular blackout awnings that hold off the sun when "halfway" down, hold in all light when fully closed. . . Heavy polished transparent plastic to serve as a desk-top cover, less expensive and warmer to the touch than plate glass. . . A new tooth polish applied in the same way as fingernail polish enamel. . . A return to wooden cases for table-top radio sets. . .

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IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER
By W. W. Martin

The gray in your hair was the crown of your age
Your son, it's been pleasant to be
Just an old cripple in the eyes of the world
But you were a Daddy to me.

My heart will be empty so silent
and sad
The nights will be solemn and still
The place you vacated deep down
in my heart
I'll find that none other can fill.

They tell in in verses of "Mother"
so dear
And all of the virtues she had
Why don't the good writers of
some of our books
Sing some of the praises of Dad?

When mother was rocking the cradle that night
Consoling a delicate form
My Dad was not idle as some may suppose
But he was out riding a storm.

The doctor must come and the medicine be bought
And Daddy was doing his part
His steps grew so slow and his form became bent
But he had a wonderful heart.

In all the past sorrow and sadness we've had
You've lent of your marvelous cheer
But now you have left us alone in the world
And ah, it's so lonely out here.

When two of your boys and mother so dear
Were left beneath patches of sod
You hobbled along on your stick and your crutch
Down the aisles in the house of God.

No thump of the crutch nor drag of the foot
Nor sorrow has told of a fear
I never have heard him complain of his lot
'Twas pleasant to have him so near.

When Sister stood by you in breathing your last
You spoke of your Heavenly Home
Of mother and Clifford and Jimmie, dear souls
To them you expected to roam.

And while your dear pastor paid tribute to you
In phrases so truthfully sweet
It isn't so bad if the Bible is true
For Mother in Heaven you'll meet.

Now won't it be happy for mother and you
No sorrow or sickness nor care
I fancy I see you in one of those homes
And won't it be glorious there?

Although you can't her me tell you good-bye
I'm missing you ever so much
No more will I hear the sweet sound of your voice
Nor the thump, thump, thump of your crutch.

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From where I sit . . .
by Joe Marsh

BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.

"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"
"You may think you are Boss of your business . . . but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses . . . and you've got to run your business the way they want it."

That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me . . . particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.
And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way . . . certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.

Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

Well . . . the brewers feel the same way about it. They don't want their beer sold in wrong surroundings. They know it doesn't pay. And they know it hurts the good name of beer.
I was reading the other day how the brewers and the beer distributors work together and cooperate with law enforcement authorities. The idea is to make careless beer retailers clean up their places and practices . . . or close up.

It's a good plan . . . and it seems to me it ought to work. I understand it is already in operation in a number of states and is being extended.

It's a mighty fine thing when a great industry has the gumption to do a job like that on its own initiative. And if Sam Abernethy was right, the brewers should be mighty successful . . . because they're running their business the way the public wants to see it run.

Joe Marsh

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY

Have all your birds bought your Defense Cocktails for today?
Kirks Cafe

It Would Be Nice . . .
If you could wrap your home in cellophane, or put it in a glass box for protection — BUT YOU CAN'T!!!
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Doug Northcutt, Silverton

HOME TOWN NEWS

As Told

By Barbara Hahn

Anna Lee Anderson is suffering with the mumps this week. Elton Steele is teaching in the school.

W. L. Kiker and son Louis viewed the week end with their sister Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

McDonald Turner of Borovisiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Shelton.

Wayne Crawford went as a guest with Mrs. Havran to Seymour to visit with her.

Clarence Brown of Bakersfield arrived Friday afternoon visiting with Mr. Q. E. and other relatives.

'I'm in the HOME DEFENSE'



A home town merchant is taking part in our town's drive to promote and keep American way of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt, and Misses Eudene and Eunice Vardell attended the Army Day celebration in Amarillo Monday.

Maurice Foust

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Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Miss Cleo Garrison spent Tuesday night of last week with Rev and Mrs. Burman of Spur. Wednesday they attended a Welfare Conference in Spur.

Miss Martinez Cowart and Lola Fern Foust were shopping in Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. Bernard Havran, Rex Douglas, Miss Diamond Howard and Miss Opal Watson of Texas Tech spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Jack O'Neal spent the Easter Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal.

Miss Nona Lee Deavenport of A.C.C. in Abilene spent the Easter holidays here with her folks. She had as her guest Miss Betty Mae Simpson.

Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulia was among the out of town guests Sunday at the anniversary program at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Hank Brown of Hardin Simmons spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. J. W. Foust spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finley of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Riddell Hutsell who is stationed at Grand Prairie Air Base at Dallas spent Sunday here with his folks.

Miss Marie and Mayme Nance who are attending Business School in Plainview, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Doris June Brown spent two days at home last week with the Rosy-Ola.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Lubbock spent the week end here with her father and sister, Mr. Eck Bomar and Colleen.

Mr. Harley Redin of Denton spent the Easter holidays here with his parents.

The senior class enjoyed a picnic at Claude Crossing last Friday.

The Y.W.A.'s of the Calvary Baptist Church met with Mrs. Burton Hughes Monday night.

Mr. James Davis spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold spent Friday night with Mr. Carroll Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mrs. Johnny M. Weaver, Area Welfare Supervisor, of Spur was in Silverton Wednesday.

Mrs. McCoy is visiting her grandson and his wife Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison.

Miss Alma Ruth Thompson visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and son of Flomot visited his folks the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot were in Silverton Tuesday night and visited in the home of C. C. Garrison.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry spent Friday in Turkey. Mrs. Irma Piercy and Mrs. Lena Baird of Mineral Wells returned with her.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Riddell arrived Sunday. He is holding a weeks meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Rea, and Mrs. Jessie B. Levrett returned Saturday from Dallas where they have been visiting his sister who underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson attended the funeral of Dean Brown in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copner of El Paso and Mrs. Noble Lyde of Ada Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar this week.

Reva June Cash and Patsy Bomar are nursing the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heath and daughter Joan of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers over the week end.

Mr. Bruce Burleson was attending business in Silverton Monday. Mr. Burleson plans to move to Amarillo in the near future.

Mrs. Lou Carr of Lubbock came in Saturday for an indefinite visit in the Hutsell home.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford left Monday morning for a few days visit with her mother in Goree.

Shorty Bingham stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma left Monday after a few days visit with his parents.

Garner Guest arrived from Iceland to visit his mother a few days.

Miss Betty Ann Hancock spent the week end at home in Haskell.

Miss Pauline Bates had an attack of appendicitis Saturday and is quite ill.

Miss Graham and Miss Cross and Wyona Lee went to Amarillo Monday and attended the parade.

Miss Juanita Byrd spent Sunday with Miss Doris Campbell.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Miss Cleo Garrison were in Quitaque on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munsy of Lockney visited with Mrs. Munsy's cousin, Mrs. Burton Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson

and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day. Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children remained for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Frank Havran left Wednesday for Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Havran took her to Amarillo where she left on the train.

Mrs. Arnold Brown entertained the LTD Club Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames J. T. Luke, Durward Brown, Maurice Foust, Otis Tidwell, and Theron Crass were present and enjoyed sewing. Mrs. Brown served a dainty refreshments.

Francis Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas visited in the F. A. Fisch home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nae Stone of Seymour, and Mrs. Charlie Reid and family of Wichita Falls were week end guests in the U. D. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier visited W. N. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday afternoon.

O. C. Rampley of Canyon spent the week end with friends in Lockney.

W. A. Simmons who is stationed at Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Winona Brown visited Wanda May Wilson Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Weldon Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Failure to Overwhelm Australia Brings Revision of Pacific Timetable; Anti-War Feeling Grows in Bulgaria As Government Meets Nazi Demands

(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.)

TIMETABLE:

Revised

There had been much talk about the Japanese timetable being awry, but to the man in the street this was hard to believe, since the Japs had swept the East Indies, including Singapore, but excluding Bataan and Manila Bay fortresses, in the unbelievably short period since December 7.

However, it had become apparent that the Japanese plans to enter the Australian mainland had suffered a severe setback in the arrival of thousands of American troops on the continent, in the all-out plane attacks on Jap concentrations in islands to the north of Australia, and in the reported reinforcements being received by the Aussies of their own blooded troops back from northern Africa.

These were signs all could read. The attacks on New Guinea had been going on far too long in comparison with those on other islands in the Indies without the Japs moving in for the Australian "kill."

It was inconceivable that the Japanese wanted to wait until the Americans and North African troops had landed, had become organized, they had not wanted MacArthur, and President Quezon to escape to the mainland.

Nor did they want their enemy to be holding onto Fort Moresby at this late date, with its airfields and garrisons awaiting a Jap push over the almost impassable mountainsides to the southern part of the island.

Here, it was evident, the Japs had met serious delay. Many believed the attack on Australia was to be abandoned, thus setting the stage for a real Allied counter-offensive.

The Australians, however, particularly General Blamey, who had been placed in command of the Aussies under General MacArthur, believe that "We must arrange our strategy on the basis that the Japs are going to try an invasion."

The Bulgarian army had been reported on the move to the German eastern front, the government having acceded to the Nazi demands that it furnish troops for the offensive against Russia.

But the move, highly disturbing to Turkey as well as to the bulk of the Bulgarian people, was not without sharp criticism from within, almost amounting to revolution.

An anti-war movement had been gaining in popularity, and when two divisions were withdrawn from the Turkish frontier, reportedly to move against Russia, one radio station kept broadcasting an appeal to the

people to "rise and emulate brave Jugoslavia." It called for the throwing out of King Boris, who was described as "only a German pawn," and "in Berlin with Von Papen."

Cause of all this antagonism toward active entrance into the war on Germany's side was the blood kinship felt by Bulgars, as well as Jugoslavs, in the main, for Russians.

It was not considered unlikely that the government might be overthrown, and that the army itself might rebel against orders sending them into action against the Reds. A possibility was seen that they might only make a "token" of fighting, and surrender rather than meet the fate which mutiny would bring.

The Jugoslavs, who overturned their government, only to succumb to unpreparedness and Croatian defections, were still fighting in force, and a Jugoslav guerrilla force of 100,000 was reported about to start a "spring offensive" of its own against the Nazi army of occupation.

Chief worrier about the Bulgarian situation was Turkey, who saw in this move of soldiery the war coming ever nearer to her borders.

Political circles in Berlin suggested that King Boris might renounce his old east Thracian aspirations.

INDIA:

At Crossroads

While there had been no immediate indication that the Japs were to make India the supreme objective, and abandon any idea of an immediate invasion of Australia, the situation in Burma was serious enough to give poignancy to the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps and his offer of dominion status to India—after the war.

The sharp division of opinion in India placed three men and their followers in the forefront of the picture, Gandhi, Nehru and Jinnah. Gandhi, the Mahatma, leader of more Hindus than any other man, had been the first to confer with Cripps, and a two-hour conference had found the two men willing to admit that the basis of negotiations was "satisfactory."

But the handling of Nehru and Jinnah was a horse of another color. Despite the fact that Gandhi had been more than any other man the leader of resistance to British rule,

he was regarded as more reasonable, more desirous of defending India than the other leaders.

Nehru, the congress chieftain, prior to talking with Cripps had said that anything less than a promise of complete independence would be inadequate.

"Japan is offering us that," he said boldly. While he professed no "love for the aggressor," he said that British failure to offer independence would leave India no recourse other than to adopt a passive resistance to the Japs, which he admitted would be no practical resistance at all.

Nehru frankly did not believe the British could achieve Indian unity, blaming Jinnah, the Moslem head. He said that Jinnah was insisting on a divided freedom for India, and that while he, Nehru, was willing to "go along" with any type of freedom, he doubted that England was going to accede to Jinnah's demands.

Relations were worse at the time of Cripps' arrival than at any time in history, Nehru said, talking darkly of civil war being "just around the corner," an eventuality which most observers believed would be suicidal with Japan knocking at the nation's eastern borders.

Chief objective, outside of general demolition work around the port, had been the destruction of a huge dock, the only one on the European Atlantic coast capable of handling the 35,000-ton German battleship Von Tirpitz.

The commandos had attacked St. Nazaire under cover of an aerial bombing raid, using paratroops, destroyers, and motor torpedo boats. The Nazis denied all efficacy of the raid, but the British just as positively declared it to have been a huge success.

Chief item and most daring in the raid was the use of an average U. S. destroyer as a swiftly moving bomb to ram the dock. The destroyer had been loaded with five tons of high explosive in its bow, fixed with a time fuse to permit the crew to get ashore and fight while the ship blew up.

British sources had reported that this was just what happened. The vessel rammed the dock and stuck there, later to blow up and put the structure out of commission.

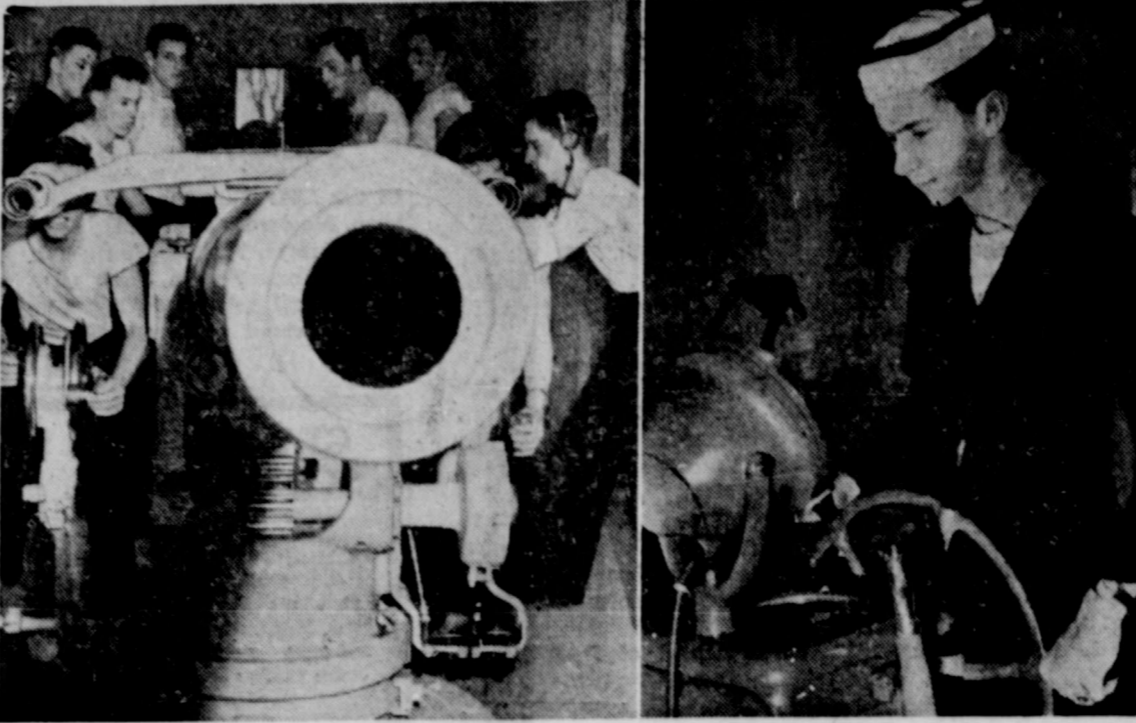
The Germans said, however, that their coastal defense batteries struck the destroyer and caused her to blow up before reaching her objective.

The Germans, however, admitted that many of the raiders got ashore, but claimed they were all killed or captured. The British said there "were some casualties," but that the objectives were carried out, and that many members of the raiding forces returned in safety to England.

It was all part of the British spring offensive, which included practically non-stop raids against Germany and occupied France.

The U. S. destroyer found at her end a place in history along with the Vindictive and the blockships of Zebrugge fame.

Learning Sea Trade at 'Little Annapolis'



A gunnery class at the state merchant marine academy, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., is shown (left) operating a naval gun. Future officers for the U. S. merchant marine are being trained here to sail the seven seas under Old Glory. They learn not only to sail their ships but to fight them if necessary. Right: Cadet Robert King is shown studying the gyro-pilot at the merchant marine academy.

U. S. Troops Start Building Alaska Highway



Upper picture shows journey's end, as U. S. engineer corps troops arrive at the end of the steel ribbon, at Dawson Creek, B. C., to start building a highway to Alaska from the end of the present road at Fort St. John. Below: First activity of road building at start of construction of the Alaska highway. Note men in foreground with truck pulling another road-building truck out of a ditch. All equipment for the project was shipped from the States.

Old Cannon—Reborn—May Roar Again 'Gen. Heat' in India



Part of cannon caravan shown as it passed through Pittsfield, Mass., on its way to Boston Common, to participate in demonstration commemorating the original expedition, when Gen. Henry Knox delivered a train of artillery to Gen. George Washington, from Fort Ticonderoga. The old cannon will be smashed and used for salvage in the current war.

Temperatures go sky-high in India in the summertime, and the men who work in India's iron and steel industry must have almost super-human stamina to withstand it. Here two Punjab tongmen stand in front of a "man cooler" fan in the Tata plant at Bombay, which provides armament for the Allies.

Exchanging 'Autographs' in Britain



United States soldiers, part of the A. E. F., who have just arrived in London, are shown making friends with British girls in uniform. According to the British caption which came with this photograph, they are exchanging "autographs."

Stalls Housing Job



Mrs. Mabel Mahon, living with 10 dogs at Uniontown, Pa., held up a \$1,000,000 defense housing project by refusing to move. She is shown above with one of her dogs.

Washington Digest Business Changes Loom For Small Town Merchant

Nation's Buying Habits Face Further Changes as Consumers Curtail Unnecessary Travel.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

When I came back to the building where I have a little office which overlooks the tip of the Washington monument I found both buttons on the elevator signal missing. The boy told me they had been broken off. He also told me that he couldn't get any more.

Those buttons were either plastic or hard rubber. That's war. Probably somebody will have to whittle two new buttons out of wood. I wonder if someone can be found who is handy enough with a jack-knife today. If he can't I'm kind of sorry for America.

Well, a little later I sat in the office of a man in the department of commerce. We talked about the corner store and what was going to happen to it when the folks can't jump into the car and drive off to the county seat to buy what they want. I mean that in a few months they won't be able to do that because they won't have the tires.

This man whose name is Fletcher Rawls and who was brought up in a small town was pretty optimistic about the new world that the war is creating. He was worried about some things but he relished the idea that all of us are going to have to do a lot of things for ourselves. Like the man who is going to have to carve out the push buttons for my elevator. (If I don't have to take time out and do it myself.)

He said: "Remember when we used to saw a barrel in two and make two tubs out of it? Cut an oval hole in both sides to make handles?"

"Those tubs got you pretty good on Saturday nights. Just as good as a shiny porcelain tub. Well, we're going to have to get rid of a lot of chromium steel kitchens, and porcelain tubs. But we'll be just as clean and we'll show a lot more ingenuity."

That was the text of a talk he read to me about how ingenious the small town merchant was going to have to be if he beat the idea of "bigness" that has all but run away with America.

He wasn't quite as optimistic as Earl Sproul, vice president of the Western Newspaper Union, but he had a lot of sound ideas, too.

Mr. Sproul says: "That small towns of the United States, always important factors (hear! hear!) I was born in one) in the economic, social and political life of the nation, will now regain much of whatever trade that was lost in the years that saw almost every American family owning a car, is so evident that the new order demands the most serious attention."

In other words people can't shop where they happen to be because they won't be there. They've got to shop near home. And the small town retailer is nearer to half the people than the big town merchant. Half the national population is officially reported as rural; living in towns of 2,500 or less or on farms.

All right. That puts it squarely up to the small town merchant, the cross roads store.

A Tough Job Ahead

And he has a tough job ahead of him. He has got to be able to get the stuff to sell. He has simply got to go out and fight to get the supplies. The storekeeper is going to be on a ration just like the people who get tires and he has got to prove that he is eligible for the greatly reduced output of non-war products that will exist.

One thing the small town merchant needn't try to put on his shelves is canned goods. The can and the canning cost 90 cents out of every dollar paid for canned goods.

But when it comes to frozen goods, the new quick freeze method, you get 70 cents worth of eating out of every dollar you spend. Of course that doesn't take into consideration transportation.

But right there is where the small town merchant may find a new out. The locker system is spreading. There is now a project for establishing more of these cold-storage lockers. Places where the farmer can take his perishable products, fruit, meat or vegetables and for a small cost preserve them. There is a possibility that the small merchant can benefit by this method. He can retail the surplus that the

farmer doesn't need for himself. A whole new business may grow out of that.

The days of the fancy goods store for a long while. The steel iceboxes and sinks and stoves. The canned goods. The tin ware. Those are the products of the manufacturer, they are the things sold by the big merchant.

We are not only going to be faced with our neighborhood merchant because we can't get out of the neighborhood but because we are going to have to return to simpler things which the community itself can produce.

The day has come when the man with energy and without capital with American ingenuity and without a father-in-law in the bank business, is going to have a chance to put his brains and his energy against even odds.

We are going to get back to a time when a man who can make a better mouse-trap will be rewarded for it without having to incorporate a lawyer or organize a company and sell stock. The only man he will need is the kind he saw with in this world.

Americans—And Culture

I once knew a man who worked on the next desk in the office of a great middlewestern newspaper. He ran a semi-humorous column, printed in it a lot of miscellanea, contributed verse. One contributor who had a funny pseudonym (we'll call it Jonathan Xi) wrote stuff (as we called it) which amounted to poetry. The man who ran the column was a man of taste. His name was Keith Preston. He is now dead. He was so respected by "Jonathan's" work, wanted to meet him. But the author refused to meet him. Finally he wrote: "I tell you the truth, I am a practical man. I have a very good profession. If my patients knew I wrote poetry they would be suspicious of me, couldn't afford to reveal the fact of my 'business.'" He was probably right.

American people have a tendency to sneer at the gentler arts. Privately they are proud of their culture.

I'll tell you a story about an acquaintance of mine published in a very popular magazine. It is a story about sea stories. It is very popular with sailors. The publisher knew that his sales were tremendous among members of the fleet.

He was soliciting an advertisement from a firm that sold chewing tobacco. Sailors buy (or bought) a lot of chewing tobacco. The advertiser was besting the publisher's ad.

The publisher said: "If I pay for sending a questionnaire to sailors on warships and they admit my publication is the most popular with them, will you give me the advertising?" "Yes," said the advertiser.

So the questionnaire was sent. The sailors to list in it which magazine they preferred. Well, the answers came in. Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Collier's, and all the high-brow publications led the list. The boys wanted to show their culture but they read my friend's pulp publication just the same.

This same principle is working to rob the boys in the army of navy today of the books they want. I get that first hand from the "Victory Book Campaign," an organization sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and similar organizations. They want donations of old books for men in the army services. They tell me this: "The average donor comes in with works of high literary or technical merit (and thusly half-baked course) but timidly half-baked book he relished no little, a 'warmer,' or a 'thriller,' or perhaps a detective story. Finally he manages to ask if just one of this sort might be acceptable. Please tell your tenters 'yes.'"

I pass that on to you as an earnest service man who relished any book he could get, who still loves detective stories. And I also think it's a fine commentary on American taste, actual and potential.

If you have any, turn them in to a convenient Public Library or send them to Victory Book Campaign, West 40th St., New York City.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The common cold is responsible for approximately one-fourth of all absences among school children, according to the Public Health Service.

Most people had the idea that the Russians had driven the Germans almost back to Berlin in their counter-offensive. As a matter of fact, even conservative observers say that they won only one-fifth of the conquered territory.

When the war is over the greatest customer business will have to be the government. And the peace comes 50 per cent of America's production (war weapons) will be a drug on the market.

There will be a shortage of Easter lilies this year. Eighteen million of the 23,000,000 lily plants sold in this nation each year ordinarily come from Japan.

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Milk cows to be on farm in 1942 _____ No.
Milk to be produced in 1942 _____ Gals.
Hogs that have been and will be marketed or slaughtered on the

farm in 1942 _____ No.
Soybeans to be harvested for beans in 1942 _____ Acres
Farm family gardens to be on farm in 1942 _____ Acres
Dried beans to be harvested in 1942 _____ Acres
Peanuts to be harvested and threshed in 1942 _____ Acres
Cotton (staple length of less than 1 1/2 inch) to be planted in 1942 _____ Acres
Signed: _____
Farm Operator

The importance of obtaining the data as accurately as possible, and from 100% of the farm and ranch operators can not be over-emphasized. If possible please return the above mentioned card to the AAA Office within the next two weeks, as the information must be summarized and submitted to the Washington Office in order that the Administrative Officials will know what Briscoe County intends to do in the Production of Food For Victory. This information is vitally needed. Please put forth every effort to complete and return the card as soon as possible!

NEWS FROM THE BOYS —
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a few places that have enough grass to pasture cattle and goats. In the time he was there he saw altogether three trees (They and the soil had been transported from the United States). Natives very seldom have any teeth if they are over 25. Something in the water makes them very susceptible to decay. Garner says that one will meet a pretty girl and then she spoils it all by flashing a very toothless smile. . . Most foods are in powdered form. Open one can and add water and you have eggs. Open another, add water and you have turnips or potatoes. . . Cigarettes are 5c per pack. Whiskey is \$50 a quart. . . Guest recalls doing guard duty when a 100-mile gale was blowing. Several lost their lives in these gales with the temperature so low. He either knows nothing, or says nothing of his future activities.

Antelope Flat News
By Lola Mae Turner

Miss Murphy held a canning demonstration at the school house. Everyone there enjoyed it very much. Miss Jessie Mae Watson gave a talk on the right kind of foods for a balanced diet.

Mrs. Roy Allard was in Amarillo Monday.

Charlie Bullock had an operation in a Groom hospital this week. His father Mr. W. N. Bullock visited him over the week end.

Ernest Evans is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans during the Easter holidays.

Miss La Nell Miller spent the night with Lola Mae Turner Friday night.

Those attending the 'Pop Stover' program at Lesley Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and family and Lola Mae Turner and La Nell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham this week.

Little Zack Dean is suffering from an accident that caught his fingers in the pulley of a tractor. He cut two fingers on his right hand severely.

Shorty Evans fell off a load of feed on his head, spraining his wrist slightly.

Miss Irma Joy Weaver is visiting in Lubbock over the week end.

Those attending the Easter Pageant in Memphis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter Betty.

A trustee election was held here Saturday with only 6 voting.

1942 TAGS MUST BE USED INDEFINITELY

The War Production Board has issued a general limitation order on metallic license plates, the general effect of which is that Texas as well as other states continue the 1942 motor vehicle license plates in use for an indefinite period. The State Highway Engineer announced that the general limitation order affected not only all states but also any political, administrative, or governmental division, sub-division, corporation or agency of any of the states or of the United States, including counties, townships, villages and special governmental districts of all kinds.

The definition of the metallic license plates as covered by the general limitation order includes any type of plate, tag, emblem, insignia or marker which is or may be used by a governmental unit to evidence licensing or registration of any kind and for any

purpose into which metal, either ferrous or non-ferrous, is incorporated to the extent of 5% or more by weight of the finished item. It was provided that no metallic license plate might be issued subsequent to the date of the order, March 18, 1942, in total quantities exceeding 10% by weight of the metallic license plate issued or used during the previous and corresponding licensing year, except license plates for which the metal was cut and stamped prior to the date of the order. The order further restricted the use of such plates as may be issued to replacement plates for the purpose of replacing metallic license plates which have been issued and thereafter lost or destroyed, or new registrants who have not issued or had issued and thereafter lost or destroyed, or new registrants who have not used or had issued to them during the preceding license year a metallic license plate and also restricted any form of date tab to a size not exceeding four square inches in area.

It was announced that the State Highway Department would cooperate fully with the national war effort in conservation of steel heretofore used in the manufacture of motor vehicle license plates. The Department is now engaged in a study of methods under consideration by other states and in a use and cost study of various symbols, windshield stickers, stamps and other devices in order that it may decide on an economical and satisfactory device for extending the use of 1942 license plates through the 1943 registration year and succeeding years if necessary.

The State Highway Engineer called particular attention to the fact that while the 1942 license plates were carefully made and the materials used in the manufacture of 1942 plates was begun six months prior to the entry of this country into war and the subsequent shortage of materials. It is believed the 1942 license plates will withstand weather conditions

for two years and perhaps longer if the car and truck owners will clean them frequently and apply wax, polish or other preservative.

Local Happenings

Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the anniversary program Sunday at the First Baptist Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simpson and daughter of Tulia; Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulia; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Munsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munsey of Lockney; and Rev. and Mrs. Linley of Tulia.

Mrs. Tom Bomar was in Tulia Monday morning having dental work done. She was quite ill Monday afternoon.



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Dick Cowart

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 28.213 Miles of Seal Coat From Needmore to Enochs; From 0.8 mi. W. Quitaque to top of Cap Rock; From 4 miles E. of Dimmitt to 9 miles east of Dimmitt; From Spring Lake to 2.7 mi. W. of Olton on Highway No. 214, 86 & U.S. 70, Covered by Controls 461-2-5, 303-4-13 & 303-3-11 302-3-7, 145-3-8, in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro & Lamb County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 10, 1942 and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
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Mechanic	8.00
Distributor Operator	5.20
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of S. C. McCarty, District Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-40-3768


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