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Silverton Woman Tells Of Texas Boom Town

AGGIE BRIEFS

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Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Wheat Insurance

There have come numerous requests to the office for inspection of wheat covered by Crop Insurance Contract, where a portion of the crop has begun to blow. Since there must be some misunderstanding relative to the contract entered into, the following will clarify the situation.

When a field covered by insurance has begun to blow and it is necessary to chisel or strip list to control erosion, this type of work should be done and no report to the office or County Committee is necessary. Only in extreme cases will it be necessary to resort to additional tillage to control erosion. (With the recent moisture and remarkable growth of the wheat there is little probability of wind erosion in the future.)

If it is necessary to destroy any acreage of wheat covered by insurance by solid listing in which the wheat is totally destroyed or a portion or all of the contract, a report must be made to the office or the County Committee before the wheat is destroyed.

However, irrespective of the above, the crop insurance contract should not interfere with control of wind erosion.

Wheat Measuring

The reporters for the wheat compliance are now working in the field measuring the 1941 wheat and mixtures containing wheat. It is expected that this work will be completed in about three weeks.

Numerous request are coming to the office for the wheat measurements in the field. In most cases it is impossible to give this before a week, due to the fact that the reporters do not return the aerial photographs to the office until all farms thereon have been checked, and it takes some time to calculate the acreages in the office.

As soon as he calculations are made in the office, reports of the compliance are mailed to the producer. These reports are made in the same order as the aerial photographs are returned to the office.

Since it is necessary that either you or your representative be present for the wheat compliance measurements, please cooperate with the reporters in this respect.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN MARCH OF TIME CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the local March of Time Club was held January 30 at the Home Economics Building.

The following were elected to office:
President — Gwendolyn Dickerson
V-President — Artie Northcutt
Second Vice Pres. — Francis Crass
Corresponding Sec. — Iris Burson
Recording Sec. — Anna Tidwell
Parliamentarian — Mrs. Harmon
Treasurer — Daisy Burson
Reporter — Evelyne Durham
Mrs. Fred Lemons was elected as Sponsor.

The two permanent committees for the year were appointed at this meeting.

Program Committee
Barbara Hahn, Eugenia Foust, and Iris Burson.
House Committee
Mildred Tull and Lenore Wood

TRY OUR WANT ADS

MRS. J. B. PORTER WRITES OF HER SIGHT SEEING

I would like to tell you of my visit and some of the sights we have seen while visiting my son E. H. Porter and family who are now living in Velasco. The roses and other flowers are in bloom and a green blanket of wild clover everywhere.

Velasco is a little village nestled on the banks of the Brazos River and three miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It was once the Capitol of Texas.

Old timers here can't quite conceive of their little fishing village being turned into a mad rushing metropolis. The Dow Chemical Company began work on Plant No. 1 last May and hasn't let up one minute since.

Four thousand men from the four winds of the earth, so to speak, have worked day and night, part of the time wading in water while working.

We were at the Dow Plant during working hours and we saw more than four thousand cars belonging to workmen and employees of the plant. There will be three units to the plant when it is finished. Each will employ over a thousand men, manufacturing various things, mostly aluminum from the Gulf Waters.

We made a trip to the beach. There we saw the huge dredge-ship "Galveston" on out dredging the inter-state canal. This ship has been in Freeport Harbor for six weeks.

Sunday afternoon we were given a pass through the Sulphur Mines which employs four hundred men. The sulphur is heated in the earth and forced out by steam in liquid form. Chemists say there are hundreds of uses for this sulphur. We saw a "small" block of this sulphur 800x200 feet by fifty feet high. They told us that there were several million dollars worth of sulphur in this one block. Three such blocks were ready for loading on the ship and to take to market.

An English ship loaded in Freeport Harbor last week with sulphur. We also saw train loads of the sulphur.

Just a word about the two towns Freeport and Velasco. One side of the huge bridge is Freeport; the other side Velasco. Neither will relinquish their name so it goes on as Velasco and Freeport.

Yes! We walked the sidewalk in the sea. This walk is built of pure granite rock and is a mecca for fishermen. And speaking of fishing this is the home of the famous Kingfish waters.

Fishing boats are chartered and occupants spend the day out on the Gulf waters fishing for kingfish.

We visited the Velasco light house and Coast Guard. We drove out into the beautiful wooded lawn of Brazoria and saw the friendly oaks that are traditionally over a hundred years old and all loaded with hanging moss.

We saw herds of Brahma cattle that looked more like camel than cow. They are a favorite in South Texas.

We go from here to Roma, a Mexican village in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. J. B. Porter
Editor's note—Thanks to Mrs. Porter for this very interesting letter. We have readers from one end of the U. S. to the other and we invite every one of you to tell something of the things you are seeing. Maybe they won't be news to you but to us folks here at home they are interesting.

HARMONY CLUB

Harmony Club met on Wednesday, February 12, in the home of Mrs. Billy Dickerson, with Mrs. John Arnold as joint hostess.

The program was on the Life and Music of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. were voted to membership. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses with a Lincoln penny on each plate in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

FOR RENT — furnished room. Excellently furnished, plenty of room. If you see it, you'll want it.
ROY HAHN

THE VOICE OF HISTORY



LIONS TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUTS ANOTHER YEAR

Only twelve members were present at the Lions Club Wednesday noon, at which time the Boy Scouts were guests. Boy Scout Committeeman Joe Mercer, had charge of the program and reported that our Troop No. 62 now numbers 18 registered Scouts.

The club voted unanimously to sponsor Scouting here during the coming year. Several of the Boy Scouts made short reports.

Scoutmaster Luke and Joe are doing a good job of keeping up the boys' interest.

Alvin Redin reported to the club that work on raising the capital stock for a bank here is progressing nicely, and that at present it looks as though there will be little difficulty.

All Lions are especially urged to attend next week's meeting.

GROCERS INVITED OUT

Eight Silverton food dealers and butchers have been invited to the formal opening of the Vernon Packing Company February 24 and 25.

Five days have been designated to honor the customers of the rapidly growing business, and more than 2,700 invitations have been mailed. Customers visiting the plant as well-equipped as any in the southwest, will be entertained with guest tours and with daily banquets.

Those invited from Silverton include Charles McEwin, Clyde Hutsell, R. C. Moore, I. S. Bogy, Sid Richards, Jim Bomar, L. K. Gilkeyson and J. C. Johnson.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Silverton Has First Peacetime Blackout

1940 SCOREBOARD OF TEXAS HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Deaths:
Every 5 hours 1 person killed
Every Week 34 persons killed
For Year 1,757 persons killed

Economic Loss:
Per Minute \$ 95.20
Per Hour 5,712.00
Per Day 137,088.00
Per Week 49,900,000.00

The cost of highway accidents the economic loss to Texas by reason of such accidents—during the last year amounted to more than a month's earnings of over 500,000 stenographers paid at the rate of \$95.00 per month.

As a means to reduce this staggering loss, twenty-one state organizations are asking the passage of a standard driver's license law. The bill to bring Texas driving requirements on a par with other states is now pending in the Legislature. It has features that will replace the present toothless law which expired two years ago.

WEDNESDAY DUSTER IS ONE OF WORST IN YEARS HERE

Shades of 1935!
All Briscoe County was smothered under the worst dust storm since 1935 or '36, Wednesday of this week. Traffic and business were practically stalled and visibility at times was reduced to a very few feet.

As in the "duster years", the dust seemed to be coming from a distance and was of a reddish nature. Several fields in this community are blowing, but for the most part, fields here are holding well.

As this is written the electricity is flickering — and is now out. Inside visibility is reduced to nothing. If the present storm keeps up for many hours, it is very likely that your Briscoe County News will be late as linotyping and press work is stopped entirely without electricity.

Two weeks ago there came a dust storm, or rather there was considerable dust in the air. It was followed by nearly an inch of rain, and it was hoped that the dust problem would be settled for the year.

HIGHWAY 86 ASSOCIATION HERE TUESDAY FOR MEETING

Although the attendance was small, the Highway 86 Association held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, presided over by Judge Jim Hale of Tulia.

Reports were made as to highway construction by representatives from counties represented, Castro, Swisher and Briscoe Mr. Foust reported for Briscoe County and said that the construction job west of Silverton was progressing and that they are ready to haul caliche. He also mentioned that the contract for building the bridge east of Quitaque is due to be let soon.

Judge Cunningham of Castro went quite extensively into the recent meeting at Austin concerning the re-enactment of the bond assumption bill by this session of the State legislature. West and South Texas seem to be firmly allied in their efforts to have the law re-enacted. Plans now are for the bill to be introduced today, (Thursday) to make all bonds voted by counties before January 1, 1941, eligible for payment by the state from the gasoline tax surplus.

The Texas Highway Improvement Association is taking a leading part in the fight for the bond assumption law.

The next meeting of Highway 86 Association will be held at Dimmitt next month.

L. T. D. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Durward Brown entertained the L. T. D. Club on Tuesday afternoon. Each member was asked to bring an original home made Valentine and a valentine exchange was enjoyed very much. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Valentine refreshments and Valentine favors were served by the hostess.

Mr. Bud Cox of Perryton spent the week end in the J. E. Wheelock home. Mr. Cox is J. E.'S uncle.

Mrs. Ben O. King was a Tulia visitor on Tuesday where she is having dental work done.

EX SILVERTON STUDENTS ARE IN COLLEGE DRAMA

Lucile Weast of South Plains, and Gene Morris of Silverton, sophomore and freshman respectively at West Texas State College, are members of the cast of the drama "The Night of January 16", which will be presented by West Texas students February 27, 28, and March 1 in the Randall County Court House.

Miss Weast plays the part of Nancy Lee Faulkner and Morris has the role of Sigurd Junquist. The play is quite unusual as the jury in the play is unusually picked from the audience present at the time of the play. They are instructed to render a verdict of "guilty" or "not guilty" and the play ends according to the verdict given.

REPORT ON MONEY RAISED FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

J. H. Williamson, local chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration, turned in his report last week, of receipts and expenses and it was misplaced in the News Office. He gives the following itemized report of the money raised from the play which was given at both Silverton and Quitaque; and from the Stamps Quartette which appeared in Silverton last Tuesday:

Play at Quitaque	\$47.55
Play at Silverton	38.05
Stamps-Baxter Concert	12.00
March of Dimes	11.24
Total Receipts	108.84
Expense	17.33
Net Balance	91.51

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ON BASKETBALL RECORD

erton 27	Lockney 23
erton 49	Lakeview 18
erton 55	Lockney 12
erton 38	Floydada 23
erton 43	Milsap 21
erton 21	Springtown 22
erton 34	Emory 37
erton 30	Crossroads 45
erton 26	Hollis 27
erton 33	Hale Center 18
erton 53	Spur 14
erton 22	Lakeview 11
erton 52	Ralls 28
erton 48	Kress 18
erton 53	Kress 13
erton 38	Plainview 11

For Tournament —
erton 44 Flomot 17
erton 42 Paducah 17
erton 44 Dickens 25
erton 37 Altus 23

ament Winners!
erton 40 Quitaque 17
erton 41 Quitaque 9
erton 31 Carey 29
erton 45 Turkey 15
erton 43 Spur 27
erton 27 Rone Okla. 37

oints to date —
erton 558 Opponents 491

HOME DEFEAT FOR SILVERTON OWLS

The Silverton Owls suffered their first West Texas defeat Saturday night here, and then it was by hand of an Oklahoma team, Oklahoma Cubs of Rone, Oklahoma. The Cubs won by a 37 to 10 score.

The Owls went into the game handed with Williamson, and Burleson out, and at the end of the first quarter the Owls were 14 to 2 in favor of the Oklahoma boys. Burleson arrived (taking a bath) and took his place, for the second quarter. Burleson arrived late too, (he been shaving) but got in the second quarter, but taken from the game in the "personals". Rex Douglas

Basketball fans will have their last chance to see the Owls in action on their home court Saturday night when they play Hollis, Oklahoma.

been seriously ill, and it is doubtful if he gets to play much this season.

any rate the Owls got beat. After the full team would have been for you to decide. The second string lost two games week--to Ralls, and to Quitaque.

They were playing the first game of each school.

Owls will try their luck with Oklahoma Saturday night.

played the Hollis boys once and were defeated by one point.

st week (for sure) the Owls will take in the District Tournament at Childress--and what we hope they take it

C. BAIRD PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

As we go to press word is that the death of Will C. Baird, at the home of his son, Wednesday night.

Mr. Baird had been in poor health for some time. He was 75 years of age.

No funeral plans have been announced. An appropriate obituary will be published next week.

GETT ANDERSON HAS AIRCRAFT EMPLOYMENT

Gett Anderson, who has been attending school at Norman, Oklahoma, received word this week that at Seattle, Washington, work with the Boles Aircraft Company there.

Anderson has been specializing in the field of aircraft construction for several years.

FAST, FURIOUS, FINAL FLAT FIXING, FOR FLATSY, FLATSY, FLATS,

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PHONE 33-M

DAVE ZIEGLER'S STATION

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Threat of German Invasion of Britain And Congressional Lease-Lend Debate Present Grim Picture of War Situation; Italians Continue to Fall Back in Africa

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.)

CRISIS: For Lease-Lend

The real crisis in the lease-lend legislation found a well-defined public response to the antagonistic efforts of the isolationists and the non-interventionists.

The result? The administration called big guns to the support of the measure, and predicted its passage during the week beginning March 3.

Generally speaking, the public attitude, as disclosed in numbers of polls of sentiment conducted by newspapers throughout the country, seemed to be that the all-out aid to Britain principle was favorably received.

The public, on the other hand, seemed to feel that there was at least a reasonable doubt whether the President should be given as much and as drastic power as the original lease-lend draft indicated.

This was reflected even in the sponsorship of the measure, because Representative Bloom (N. Y.) who was chairman of the house foreign relations committee, scarcely put up any opposition against three or four major amendments, limiting the time for which the presidential powers would be granted, declaring in principle against convoys and other items in which the opposition found fault with the bill.

This showed the administration forces to be in the unusual position of fostering legislation of which they do not approve themselves, at least in part.

Either that, or they were "shooting for the moon," and willing to

give and take in order to reach their main objective—the passage of a bill which would in effect repeal the Johnson act forbidding loans to belligerents who had not paid their World war debts.

As the lease-lend argument reached its zenith, predictions that England was nearing the critical period in the Battle For Britain were legion.

One could figure which side of the lease-lend battle the predictor was on by the darkness of the picture he painted.

But those opposed to the lease-lend proposal varied widely in what they saw in the future's crystal ball.

Most gloomy of all was Von Wiegand, who in a dispatch date-lined Shanghai, purported to report what German and Japanese authorities believed was about to occur.

Six weeks would tell the tale, said Von Wiegand. He envisioned 247 divisions of trained men, 15,000 paratroopers, a score of tank divisions, descending on England, and Hearst papers printed an "artist's conception" of the "Blitz on Britain," which would tear London into shreds—long before American aid could swing the balance.

Every authority who discussed blitzkrieg on London talked of poison gas—new forms, lethal gas for which "no gas mask" has yet been provided.

LABOR: Raises Its Head

The domestic labor situation became steadily worse during the weeks that the lease-lend bill was "on the tapis" in Washington.

Perhaps the Allis-Chalmers strike was the most serious, affecting as it did not only that single industry, but as Allis-Chalmers was making parts, it meant a serious hold-up all along the line, particularly in planes and tanks.

But the most striking labor development of the week was the statement issued by Henry Ford through one of his industrial lieutenants, Ford authorized this man to say in



SIDNEY HILLMAN Mr. Ford refused to 'sit down' with him.

his name that the Ford enterprises would never yield to the government demand that defense products be manufactured under union labor conditions.

Ford's rejoinder was that he would never knuckle down to labor's demands, that instead he would lease his industries to the government at one dollar a year, and let the government run them.

Ford agreed in principle with the necessity of America arming in its own defense, and with the principle that in defense work patriotism was the primary urge, and profits had no part.

He therefore offered to give up his industries, and let the government operate them under a non-profit arrangement, producing whatever vital materials were wished for.

The only government answer to this was to refuse Ford a contract on which his organization had been low bidder.

Basis of the dispute had been Ford's refusal to sit down with Sidney Hillman, labor chief of the national defense, and to find some plan by which the Ford interests could operate in the defense scheme—settling the labor difficulty once and for all.

Labor, as personified by the C. I. O., had set as its major objective for 1941 the organization of the Ford plants.

This objective seemed to mean only one thing—abandonment of the Ford plants—of their complete divorce from national defense contracts.

ITALY: In Africa

The African campaign of the British forces against the troops of Mussolini continued to be a victorious one, despite the fact that it was reported that the Nazi air force had given considerable aid to the Fascist legions.

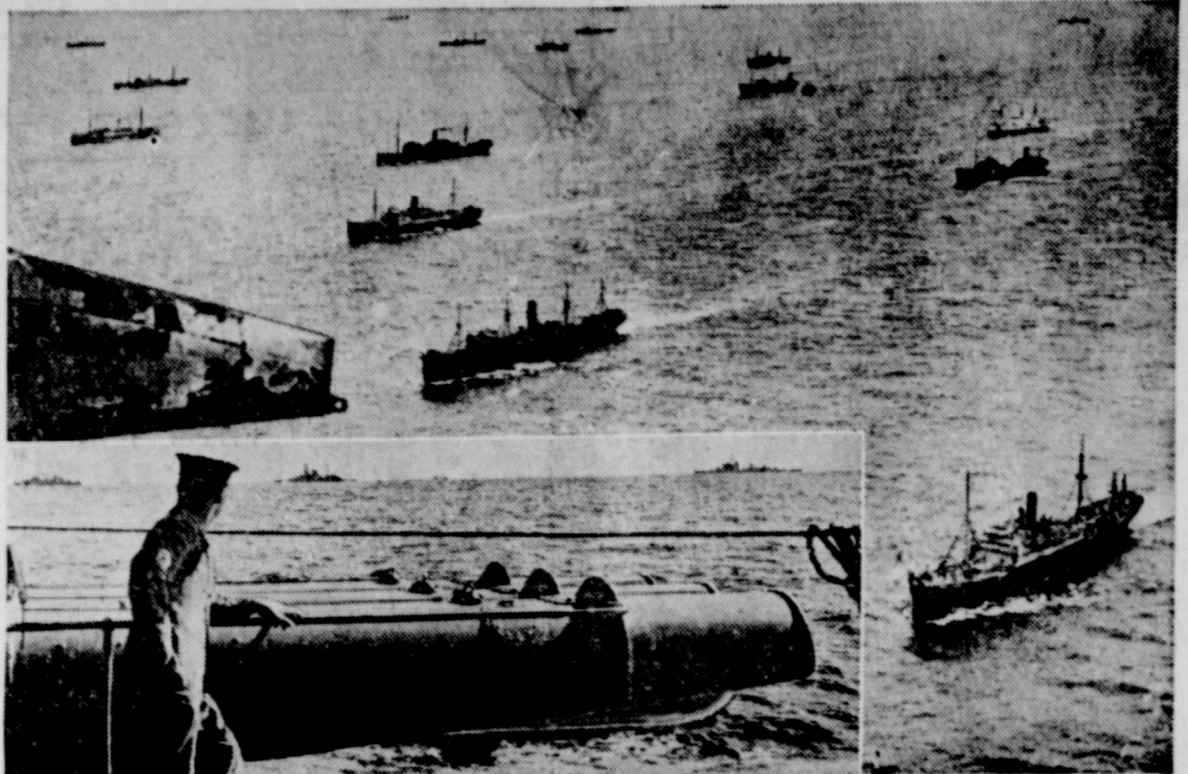
In succession one port on the Mediterranean after another had fallen to General Wavell's men—Salum, Bardia, Tobruk and Derna. In Libya, none but Bengasi remained to be conquered.

All the cities previously captured, some of them cities only by courtesy, for they were only a few huts huddled together and a small group of embryo wharfs, had been on flat land.

In passing Derna the British were moving on the capital of Cyrenaica, and were stepping into a more mountainous territory, the so-called Green Mountains of Libya, where a force of 50,000 Italians were determined to hold out to the last.

The same combination of land attack, backed up by air force and navy shelling from naval craft at sea, was being used by General Wavell in the final phase of the Libyan campaign. There was every belief that with the capture of Bengasi the campaign would end.

For the Empire on Which the Sun Never Sets



Above: This photo, made from a short Sunderland, long range reconnaissance flying boat, shows a convoy of merchant ships with food and the sinews of war coming into port in England. Part of the Sunderland may be seen at left of photo. Inset: Giant triple torpedo-tubes are swung overboard from a British warship, ready for action, somewhere in the Mediterranean. Other units of the British fleet are seen on skyline.

German and Italian Prisoners of War



Although the censor does not reveal the city, the name on the train verifies the fact that it is in Canada that these German prisoners (left) are being marched to their train from the prison ship at an east coast port. Right: Some of the thousands of Italian prisoners made captive as the doughty Greek warriors and their assistants, the British, pressed farther and farther into Albania.

Der Fuehrer Welcomes New Soviet Envoy Trouble in Paradise



This picture, which was approved by the German censors, shows Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Germany, chatting with Wladimir Dekanosov, in the new Reich chancellery, shortly after Dekanosov had presented his credentials as the new ambassador from Soviet Russia to Germany. The German leader is all cordiality.



With plenty of snow and nice cold (br-r-r) water, Mr. and Mrs. Polar Bear at the Prospect Park zoo, in New York city, indulge in a family squabble. Mrs. Bear is sore because the old man used up all the ice water before she had a chance to take her bath.

Lion of Judah Leads Revolt



Somewhere in the Sudan, near the Ethiopian frontier, Haile Selassie, "Lion of Judah," ex-emperor of Abyssinia, inspects some of the troops with which he hopes to overthrow Italian rule and regain control of his empire. Already his revolting tribesmen have been credited with several successes against the Italians.

R.A.F. Pays Call



A rare picture, passed by the German censors, showing some of the extensive damage caused by raiding planes of the RAF on the residential section of Wurttemberg, Germany.

Washington Digest

Public Places 'Censorship' Upon Undesirable News

Opposing Viewpoints Dismissed as False; Government Aims to Increase Trade With Latin America.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON.—As emotions rise here over the debate of American foreign policy and America's role in connection with the European war a strange sort of censorship is settling down upon the nation.

It is not a government censorship. It has nothing to do with company rules and regulations, it isn't even voluntary deletion on the part of writers or commentators. It is a censorship which the public itself invokes and it is quite as effective as the kind imposed by Herr Goebbels. I have encountered it before.

It is simply a flat refusal on the part of the individual to believe anything he doesn't want to. He puts it into operation with a twist of the dial when he hears something he doesn't agree with on the radio or by tossing the newspaper into the corner when his eye catches a sentiment of which he doesn't approve.

But let me give you some striking examples of this "audience" censorship—of how the public will believe only what it wants to.

The Athenia was sunk while I was in Berlin. Shortly thereafter, comment of a high American official was cabled to German papers. This official in Washington had referred to the "torpedoing" of the ship with the implication that the Nazis did it. The Germans with whom I spoke (people who couldn't have known any more about what really happened than I did) were astounded.

"Even if we wanted to torpedo a ship full of Americans," one of them said, "we wouldn't be quite dumb enough to do that when the last thing we want is to get the United States into war. If it was torpedoed at all the British did it to get you in on their side."

When I got back to the United States I found that it was accepted without argument that the Germans had done it.

To the best of my knowledge it has never yet been determined just what happened to the Athenia.

British Fliers Interviewed. I'll give you another example. While I was in Germany I had a chance to interview the first three British airmen shot down in raids over German territory. To be perfectly frank I found them, even the two who were laid up with injuries, extremely satisfied with their treatment. Naturally they had a good deal of attention being "firsts." And in those days the feeling wasn't so bitter.

I did report the factual things they told me—I interviewed them with no Germans present and we all spoke freely.

But did the British public believe it? I should say not. An International News Service dispatch from London to American papers the next day quoted "diplomatic circles as being concerned" and stating that "one spokesman labeled the broadcast an obvious fake."

But no Englishman at that point wanted to believe what those boys said about their treatment or their personal feelings toward their captors.

Broadcast Cut Off. The third experience was the most amusing.

I was broadcasting from Berlin and I wanted to get over the idea to my American listeners that while I was well treated I was under censorship and that if I departed from my censored text I would probably be cut off. So I said this:

"It is very much as if I were in the office of a man whose whole future is suddenly at stake, still he is kind and courteous to me. He offers me his hospitality. He lets me use his typewriter and now he pushes his busy telephone across the desk to me to let me talk to you, right before him."

And right there I was cut off the air. The American listeners knew what I was driving at and immediately surmised that the Germans had cut me off because I was criticizing the censorship. But a few days after the event I was summoned to the German foreign office and questioned at length by a highly suspicious underling.

"Why," he asked haughtily, "did the National Broadcasting Company

cut you off when you were pro-Germans?"

Meanwhile I had been noting what had happened and I explained truthfully that I had been cut off because I had reached the end of my period and that had I continued it would have interfered with a similar commercial program. But my Nazi accuser believe? American friends believe? Did they turn? Definitely not!

That is the censorship which is growing as the nation is over the debate on the lease-lend bill. And not only do pros and cons defend their cause with patriotism but each is ready to declare the other who disagrees has been silenced for the good of the nation. That is the kind of indirect censorship against which no power, however powerful, can prevail.

Seek to Improve Latin American Market. "Good fences make good neighbors." I once quoted that line to a New England poet to a Dakota son and he flew into a rage, said it was typical of the narrow-mindedness of the Yankees. Well, I'm prairie-born myself with a line of New England ancestors inclined to sit on that fence and both ways. Perhaps we ought to say that there is nothing un-American in a good fence so long as it has a gate.

And Uncle Sam feels the same way about the "Good Neighbor" business as it applies to South America. The farmers on both sides of the international fence, the American farmers and the Latin American farmers, while they are all for unity, economically, politically and culturally, are a little about competition.

What are the principal agricultural products we now import from Latin America? "Our agricultural imports from Latin America are of two general types," says the office of foreign agricultural relations. (1) "Complementary or supplementary agricultural products, consisting for the most part of coffee, cocoa, bananas, sisal, henequen, special types of wool, spices, essential (volatile) oils, and tannin. Such products are normally imported to meet the whole of our requirements since they are not produced at home." (2) "Supplementary or competitive agricultural products, which include cane sugar, vegetable seeds, cattle hides, unmanufactured tobacco, meat products, vegetable and meat preparations, dyes, wool, goat and kid skins, and seed, to mention the more important."

How does the department of agriculture propose to increase trade between the United States and Latin America? "By developing in Latin America for United States consumption tropical and semi-tropical products which are not competitive with agriculture." Does Latin American co-operation mean increased imports into United States of supplementary or competitive agricultural products? "No, that is not the aim of the department's program." What are the complementary or non-competitive products of Latin America, the imports of which have been increased? They consist of crude rubber, cinchona bark from which quinine is made, abaca or manila fiber, suitable for the making of ropes for the navy, rotenone-bearing plants, extremely valuable for insecticidal purposes. Other products are kapok, necessary for insulation and other uses; cocoa, camphor and betel nut. "Imports of these eight amounted to approximately \$236,000,000 in 1938, of which only \$16,000,000, or about 7 per cent, represented imports from the Latin American republics. There are, of course, a number of other tropical and semi-tropical products that may be added to this list. When our total imports for these can be supplied by Latin America our total imports for these should exceed \$750,000,000 a year," he explained.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

Rome—The practice of killing horses for meat was attacked by the newspaper La Tribuna, which said: "The horse is more useful when alive than when put in the form of beefsteaks and sausages."

Baltimore—A "sample" blitzkrieg started a near-panic in a movie house. Tanks and motortrucks vibrated the pavement, setting off the automatic fire alarm.

London—The RAF claims that 370 German and Italian planes were downed in January, as compared with only 33 British warcraft. The total for the war shows 3,069 German planes downed over Britain.

Lansing, Mich.—Wild deer, formerly forced to swim across the Au Sable river, this winter have a rustic footbridge. It was built for them by the conservation department.

The Lamp in the Valley

ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

THE STORY SO FAR

Lander rescued Carol Coburn... She is returning to her native... Her father, a southerner... Lander, an engineer for the

Trumbull Co., which is fighting the Co-burn claim, breaks with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara. Carol tells Barbara she is not after Lander. Salaria Bryson, an outdoors girl, is also in love

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his voice, when he spoke, was... and controlled. "I've got mine inter-... take me from the Circle... to Mexico. And I like... things up as I go along."

Record Office chair-warmers. And we'll have to depend on Canby. "Trumbull's going to lose out, remember, on his first round," Lander was explaining. "That report shows your father's naturalization papers can be confirmed. It'll leave the issue hinging on the question of clear or clouded title definition. And that issue may have to be decided out on the Chakitana."

day night, for our relief-roll toilers. And I want to get a line on the bad actors in that bunch. "I'll be seeing you," I acquiesced in the offhanded note of the frontier. "Fine," said Lander as he waited for Salaria to climb into the truck. It was many a year since I'd seen an Alaska jamboree of that kind, and it left me wondering if life hadn't rather spoiled me for such affairs. For along with the dancing was much brawling and love-making and the imbibing of a local brand of hooch known as moose-milk. The orchestra was merely a tinny old piano helped out by a fiddle and accordion. Even as we pushed our way into that crowded roadhouse with its open bar I wondered if the natives weren't doing the best to revive the old Klondike days. Men in flannel shirts and high-tops gyrated about with gum-chewing wild women in slacks or held well-rouged and sloe-eyed half-breed girls in calico close to their Mackinawed bosoms.

He then turned to the task in Matanuska. "Things are going to be different around here," he confidently affirmed. "They've got to, or there'll be hell to pay. And it'll be a man's size job, making this muddle rye for those two hundred families."

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Trumbull sat watching me as I went down from the car seat. "I would you say if I put a band into a school for you," with what impressed me as an achieved matter-of-factness, and a school as they've got in this Territory?"

"I want to help," I said. Something in my voice brought an approving smile from the man across the bald pine table. "In two weeks," he said, "we'll have a radio station here, to link

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GRASSROOTS

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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EUROPEAN STANDARDS AND OURS

I HAVE SEEN something of farming conditions of Europe—the narrow strips of land, of which every available inch must be cultivated that the farm family may eke out a barren existence; the little huddle of buildings along one side of the road in which the farm families live; the horse and cow and pig occupying the first floor of each building; the farmer and his family occupying the floor above; a manure pile in front of every building, each ounce of which must be carefully preserved that the few acres may be kept fertile and productive.

In such crude homes there are no conveniences—no toilets, no facilities for a bath, no telephones, no radios, and never an automobile. In these villages there are no stores, no schools, no newspapers. They represent but a small settlement of peasants. One generation follows another. There is no opportunity for advancement, and among these people there is no ambition to achieve more than a mere living, as their fathers and grandfathers did for generations.

Such are the general farming conditions throughout continental Europe. Such is the general standard of farm life in France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and throughout the Balkans. Germany has announced that she proposes to establish throughout all Europe a uniform standard of living, with the German standard at the top and serving as a model. That is the aim of Nazi rule.

It is a condition born of European methods. Such a condition would not, and must not, be tolerated in America. Here we have opportunity. Thousands of our farm boys and girls achieve prominence in all walks of life. They are encouraged to work for self-improvement, encouraged to cultivate ambition, and out of it all, we are continually improving the American standard of living. That is the American way.

DEFENSE TAKES TIME AND CAPITAL

WHEN WALTER CHRYSLER bought his first automobile in 1915, they were making them one at a time, and his Buick car cost something over \$5,000. It turned him from a railroad mechanic into a top-notch automobile manufacturer, but it took 30 years to perfect mass production methods to the point where hundreds of better cars could be built in less time than it then took to build one and so they could be sold at a small part of \$5,000.

It took a long period of designing, developing and building machines to do the job. Now we are asking industry to step into mass production of tanks, cannon, airplanes and other defense implements practically overnight, and are inclined to condemn American industry for not making good.

The machinery used to produce automobiles will not produce any of the war implements we are asking for. New machines must be designed, developed and built for the new job. Not one of each, but hundreds. The first mass production job is that of tools.

Today there are employed in the manufacture of automobiles well over one million men. To provide tools and machinery for each man to work with has cost many billions. To provide tools and machinery for mass production on war implements will mean an expenditure of close to eight billion dollars if a million men are to be employed on the job.

It takes not only time, but it also takes money to do the job. Government restrictions as to financing have made it an almost impossible task for industry to provide any such sum. When the threat of war, or the war if it comes, is over, that eight billion dollar investment in tools and machinery would be practically valueless.

If industry is to protect us and provide for our war-time needs, we must give industry a chance as it applies to both time and money.

SEEING AMERICA

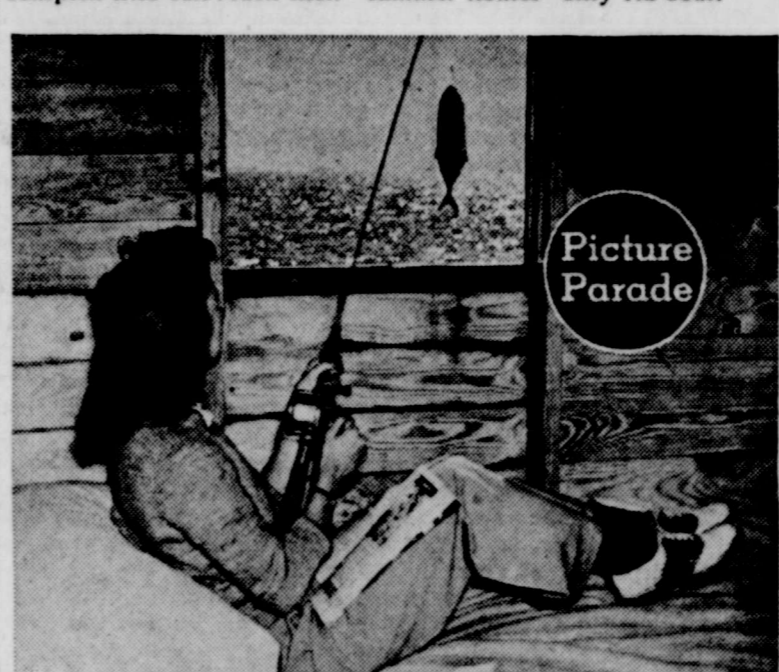
THE WAR in Europe is causing Americans to see something of the beauty and grandeur of their own land. Trains are heavily loaded with tourists now seeing America, who in previous years had thought of travel only as a trip to Europe, to the Far East or a Mediterranean cruise. An eastern friend tells me he has finally found that the western boundary of the United States is not the Hudson river.

HUNGER MORE PERILOUS

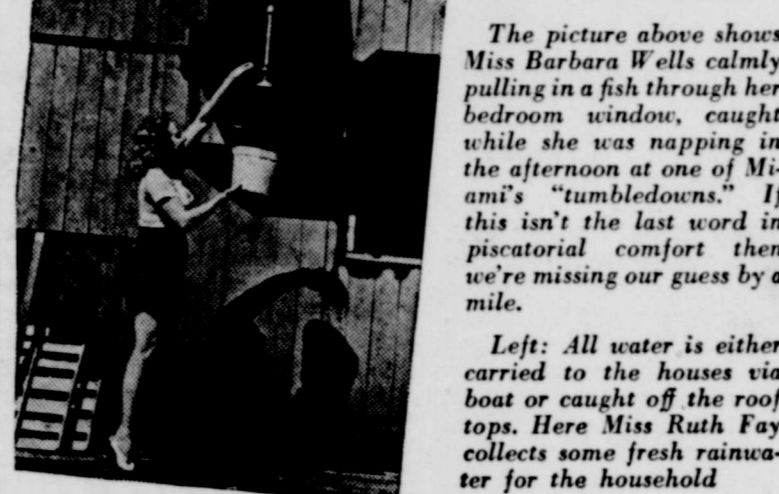
HUNGER WILL kill more people in Europe during the next 12 months than will bombs and bullets. Estimates of those endangered by lack of food range all the way from 15 to 60 million—and such conditions at a time when America is piling up surpluses of food products.

Rent Land Under Water? It's Quite the Thing Here!

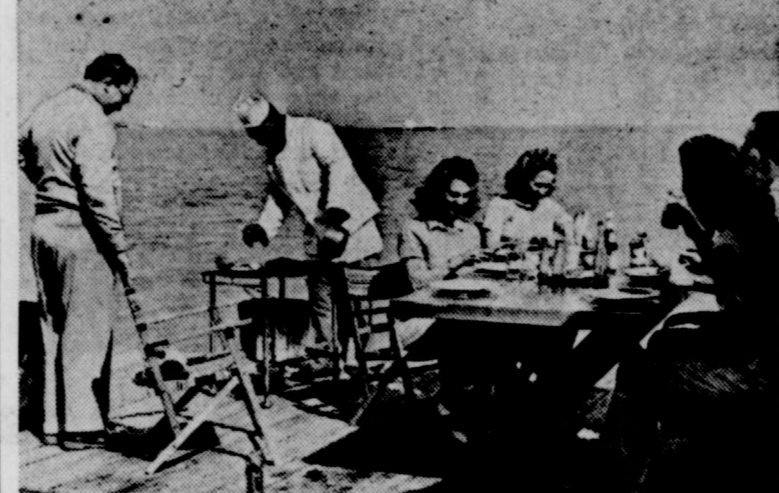
Water, water, all around! Here's lesson No. 1 on how to "get away from it all!" Visitors are renting ground under water at \$1 per acre in Miami's Biscayne bay, 11 miles off shore, and building "tumbledown" shacks with all the comforts of home except a telephone. These pictures show some of those with a Robinson Crusoe complex who can reach their "summer homes" only via boat.



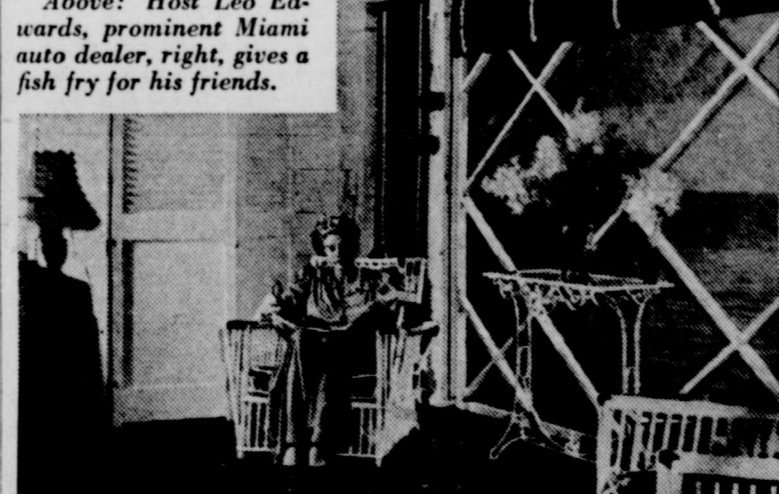
The picture above shows Miss Barbara Wells calmly pulling in a fish through her bedroom window, caught while she was napping in the afternoon at one of Miami's "tumbledowns." If this isn't the last word in piscatorial comfort then we're missing our guess by a mile.



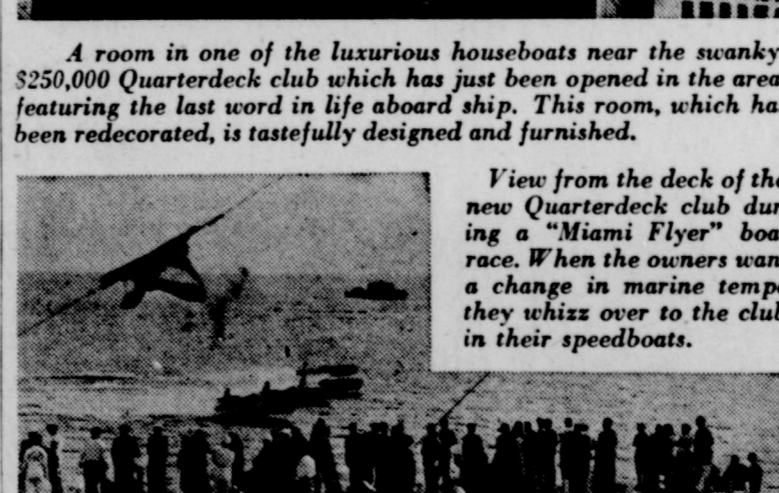
Left: All water is either carried to the houses via boat or caught off the roof tops. Here Miss Ruth Fay collects some fresh rainwater for the household.



Above: Host Leo Edwards, prominent Miami auto dealer, right, gives a fish fry for his friends.



View from the deck of the new Quarterdeck club during a "Miami Flyer" boat race. When the owners want a change in marine tempo they whizz over to the club in their speedboats.



An aerial view taken while flying over a typical "tumbledown" shack in the Quarterdeck club area of Biscayne bay.

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Philosopher's Stone If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Everything in Use What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does he should do with all his might.—Cicero.

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Increasing Doubt We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.—Goethe.

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Sweetest Plum In all the wedding cake, hope is the sweetest of the plums.—Douglas Jerrold.

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WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

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Briscoe County News
"Official City and County News"

ROY W. HAHN
Editor and Publisher



"Twas the night after the paper,
And thru the editor's house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.

The hour was eleven-thirty,
And to disturb Roy's snore
There came a knock and a rattle,
And a bang at the door.

When the editor arose
To answer the clatter,
There stood Paul Rogers, and said
"There's plenty the matter!"

"Put on your clothes", said he,
"And climb into my Ford.
You're going down town
To meet with the board!"

It was true—they were waiting
In the county court room;
They had weighed all the evidence
"Twas the editor's doom.

As the prisoner's eyes
Glanced from chair to chair;
He knew that for certain
There was no mercy there.

His thoughts to himself,
As loud rose the din, were
"Keep your hands out of pockets,
And don't lead with your chin".

"We've kept the school running,
We've paid off the bills—
We'll have readin' and writin'
And none of your frills.

"And if you and your paper
Continue to 'wonder',
You'll find to your sorrow,
That you've made a big blunder."

That was the gist
Of the message they gave—
Their methods are drastic,
And their slogan is "Save!"

MY FIRST AND last poem is
ended, and so much for the fun-
ny stuff. I did get called to a
board meeting, and I did have some
things pointed out that I had al-
most forgotten, and while I don't
see eye to eye with the school
managers, I know that they are
trying to work out a feasible plan
of school operation that will not
hurt anyone too much. They have
spent plenty of nights worrying

about it, and about the time they
stop worrying, something else hap-
pens.

THE BOARD HAD the idea that
I was fighting their aims in put-
ting the school finances in work-
ing condition. I was not. I just
wanted to know what was going
on, and I still say that they should
have explained more fully. Folks
are mighty cooperative when they
know the needs, and they are also
perty touchy when they don't

I GUESS THAT THE bus prob-
lem has been worked out, and at
least the rest of this year the kids
will be here as usual. I don't know
what the reaction will be for the
next school term.

AND THEN TO get into some-
thing that I know even less about
than the school business, I'll make
a prophesy about national affairs.
In national spending, within a few
years we are going to take the
same route that the school board
has taken here. We have spent so
much money now that we have
borrowed, that before too long
there is going to have to be a reck-
oning. And when it comes, we are
going to be deprived of many
things that we have been used to
having. We are going to pay off
the national debt some day—and
we are going to do it by sacrifice.
By continuing to pay taxes when
we think we are getting less for
them. But we'll do it, and if we
can be made to understand it, we'll
do it willingly—we're Americans
aren't we? Have you ever seen
anything we couldn't do when we
set our minds to it?

I UNDERSTAND THAT Jack
Montague has written for his cow-
boy boots. He just can't understand
this U. S. Cavalry and its riding...
and Marvin Montague and Jack
had a partnership car when Jack
up and volunteered. Marvin wrote
to Jack and told him that he had
knocked the rods out of it and
please remit \$20, Jack's half
of the expense.

I HAVE A dog, or rather the
kid has. He is just right for a little
boy to play with. But here lately
he has assumed a lot of extra
social duties that seem to take a
lot of his time. If you don't know
him, he is the sixth one in line of
the bunch that just went by the
door. Can any man volunteer, and
put into operation, a plan to re-
duce my dog's social activities?
And I'm serious too.

THE BOY SCOUTS will be traf-
fic managers here for awhile on
Saturdays, with a few reservations.
Both folks from the country and
in town were tickled pink at the
way cars were parked and every-
thing last Saturday. For safety,
and for convenience, it was the
best Saturday we have had.

"IF MORE OLD PEOPLE
Would use ADLERKIA they would
feel better. I'm 70 and have had it
on hand for 14 years." (L.M.-So.
Dak.) For QUICK bowel action
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BOMAR DRUG

MORE NEWS FROM "Cooney"
Alexander. He writes that it takes
three operations to mount a horse
in the Cavalry. First, "To horse",
and you stand at the horses head;
Next, "Ready to Mount" and you
put your hand on the back of the
saddle; Third, "Mount" and you
swing into the saddle. "Cooney"
said the first time he tried swing-
ing up with his hand on the can-
tle, he came down on his arm and
durn near broke it. He said that
the old broom tails at home would
be over the hill before the officer
got all the orders given.

**WHO MUST FILE AN
INCOME TAX RETURN**

Collector of Internal Revenue
Frank Scofield has issued the
statement that approximately 100,
000 more people in South Texas
will be liable for filing of an in-
come tax return this year than
were liable last year. This is due
to the fact that the revenue laws
passed by Congress last June
changed the basis on which income
tax is paid, and also lowered the
exemptions allowed.

A single individual in 1939 was
allowed a personal exemption of
\$1,000 this year he is allowed a
personal exemption of only \$800.
The same is true of a married
couple in 1939 they were allowed
\$2,500; this year they are allowed
only 2,000. The credit for depend-
ents remains the same—\$400 for
each child under 8 years of age
or indigent adult solely dependent.

Every single person having a
gross income of \$800 or more;
every married person, not living
with husband or wife, and having
a gross income of \$800 or more;
and married persons living with
husband or wife, who have an
aggregate gross income of \$2,000
or more, must file a return.

Collector Scofield also calls at-
tention to the fact that duplicate
copy of the return is not required
this year as it has been in former
years. It is, however, still true that
when a joint return is filed by
either husband or wife, both signa-
tures are required. If an agent
with power of attorney prepares
the return he may sign for both
husband and wife; however, this
is the only circumstances which
eliminates the necessity for both
husband and wife signing the re-
turn themselves.

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8 months to pay!
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Utilities Company**

If any citizen in South Texas is
in doubt as to whether he should
file an income tax return, it is only
necessary that he report to the de-
puty collector nearest him and this
deputy will be glad to advise him.
There is absolutely no charge for
and service performed by a deputy
collector of Internal Revenue, and
Collector Scofield hopes that South
Texas will feel free to call on his
men.

HOME BUSINESS

Farm families are having in-
creased time for rest and leisure
activities as result of the home
management program of the Texas
A. and M. College Extension Ser-
vice.

Louise Bryant, extension specia-
list who is directing this program,
says Home management means
budgeting expenditures of money
and time, keeping home and per-
sonal accounts, planning schedules
and home living arrangements for
greater efficiency. In short, it's
the application of sound business
principles to homemaking.

As a result of the program more
than a thousand women in 28
counties during 1940 followed a
definite schedule for home activi-
ties to check on their household
efficiency. A few less than a re-
commended plan, and 690 budget-
ed their spendings in relation to
their income. Keeping of records
was not limited to adults, Miss
Bryant says, for 1,800 4-H mem-
bers in 52 counties carried on
practical demonstrations by keep-
ing personal accounts.

The specialist points out that
the Extension Service, through
its county agricultural and home
demonstrations, helped more than
5,000 families in 36 counties during
1940 by providing timely informa-
tion which was used as a basis for
readjusting family living. Reports
also showed that through better
home management practices near-
ly 15,000 cooperating families were

able to have a more satisfactory
standard of living.

Savings due to home manage-
ment plans made in 22 Texas
counties were estimated at \$14,001.

San Jacinto News

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and
Edwin visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Noll at Wellington Saturday night.
They visited Miss Avis Kilatricks,
in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Latham of
Quitague visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock Sun-
day.

The young people enjoyed a
forty-two party at the school house,
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds visited in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C.
Franklin Sunday.

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HOME TOWN NEWS



Shop at the Variety Silvertown or Quitaque. G. Finley.

S. Sanders and T. C. were in Plainview Thursday treatment.

Mrs. C. L. Cowart and relatives in Dallas and here this week.

Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mrs. Davis, and Peggy, and Mrs. spent Sunday afternoon

ate Horn spent last Tuesday Wednesday in Amarillo

olly Stitches met in the Mrs. Doug Northcutt day from 3 to 5.

Dee McWilliams and Mrs. Bingham were in Tulia

and Mrs. Charles McEwin Tulia Tuesday on business.

Coffee was ill Tuesday able to be at the office.

Persons of Quitaque was on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Merell, Mrs. Miller, Miss Wise and Mr. Taylor of Quitaque attended the Calvary Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Bomar entertained the W. M. L. of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and son of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz of Flomot spent Sunday in the C. C. Garrison home.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson returned Monday from Clovis where she has been visiting her son and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons Jr. of Quitaque have moved to the Ware Fogerson house in the south part of town.

MORE new merchandise this week at Finley's 5c-\$1 Store.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Leverett attended Layman District Conference at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. B. P. Harrison was called to Kress Tuesday morning to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cupell, and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Cupell left Monday for Amarillo where they will visit relatives

Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and daughter left Saturday for Dallas to visit her daughter, who is recovering from an appendix operation.

Mazie Garvin of Lubbock spent Friday to Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire spent from Friday to Sunday in Dimmitt with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. McEntire of Chatsworth California spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire.

Mr. Tim Moore left Sunday for California on business.

Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Annabell Blasingame spent Tuesday in Memphis visiting Mrs. Blasingame grandmother who is ill.

Riddell Hutsell, who is in school at Wayland College in Plainview was home visiting his parents this past week end.

Pascal Garrison, who is attending Tech in Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Ira Bean and children spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Smith of Borger were also there.

Odin Gregg, who is attending John Tarleton, spent the week end with his parents.

Lillian Brooks, of Lubbock is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and Billy of Tulia spent Sunday here with relatives.

Emmitt Daniel and Tom Daniel and their wives, visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel Sunday. They took dinner at Kirks cafe.

Maxine Watters, of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mary of Brownfield spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Tom Allday left Saturday for Merkel to visit her father, who is ill.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Bomar Monday for an all day quilting. Each member brought a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and son of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard and other relatives.

Len Lee, of Lubbock spent the week here with his mother and family.

Mrs. Noble Lyde returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after visiting her parents for the past week.

Gaynelle Douglas, of Childress spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Peugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupell received a call Wednesday from Amarillo that his father was critically ill They left immediately and returned Sunday morning.

Ruth Mercer left Monday for Plainview where she will work in Owaynes Beauty shop for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brookshier in Memphis

Mrs. J. E. Holt and family of Kress visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer Sunday.

WATCH for the new dress lengths a the Finley 5c-\$1 Store in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson, of Lubbock, Ronald of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Susan, Cleggett Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston and Hazel were Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Anna Lee Sunday.

Rev. Lowell Ponder, of Plainview preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, and at the Calvary Baptist Sunday night.

Dorothy Payne spent the week end in Quitaque with relatives.

R. H. Stodghill, who is attending Wayland spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Saul of Plainview spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison.

Gordon Alexander was a pleasant visitor at the News Office.

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OLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, by Western Newspaper Union.

for February 16

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TEACHES FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE

TEXT—Luke 17:1-4, 11-19. TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, forgiving one another as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

Ever hear of "vinegar"? They are the Christian folk "preserved" (as Paul I Thess. 5:23), but are pickled instead of sweet. Every housewife knows that they are preserved with sugar vinegar.

Ever intended it to be that through His Word there are and encouragements to and considerate living. Eviction is under orders to "grace" as well as in the of our Lord Jesus Christ (18). This lesson stresses Christian graces.

Forgiveness—Not Always Easy, Possible (vv. 1-4). He is ever realistic in its to life. God knows that must live in just our kind in fact, your kind of world, provision for it.

cannot be avoided. There are occasions for stumblers matter how closely we and our children, they will stations. Let us prepare them with the power and let us be so prepared

that offenses must come to the one who creates of stumbling. Someone is for every such occasion, and the woe of God is upon him.

All I do about the one who punishes me and others? Just let it look the other way indeed. "Rebuke him," Word. Let us do it! If not repent, there is no forgiveness. To do so encourage him in his sins, or even says he are to forgive, not just over and over again (v. 1, not easy for any of us, possible if we, like the "disciple v. 5), ask God to "instruct" and use it as acts in verse 6.

Gratitude—the Almost Forgotten Grace (vv. 11-19). He wonderfully healed of disease of leprosy, and said, "Thank you," to Jesus was a Samaritan," an stranger. One wonders on our own day of professed and culture the average who express their gratitude even reach one-tenth. He is as scarce as friendly there are who profess graces who never offer God for the provision of food, let alone for all moral and spiritual blessings of kindness of friends is granted. The thoughtful is accepted without

you told your minister that he ate his sermons and his in the community? Does day School teacher know have received help and in the class? Does the newspaper know that you appreciate this column? If by not encourage him by on the telephone or write-note to tell him so?

people, have you ever said "thank you" to your mother for all they have you? Perhaps some older brother or school teacher would be greatly heartened by a word from you.

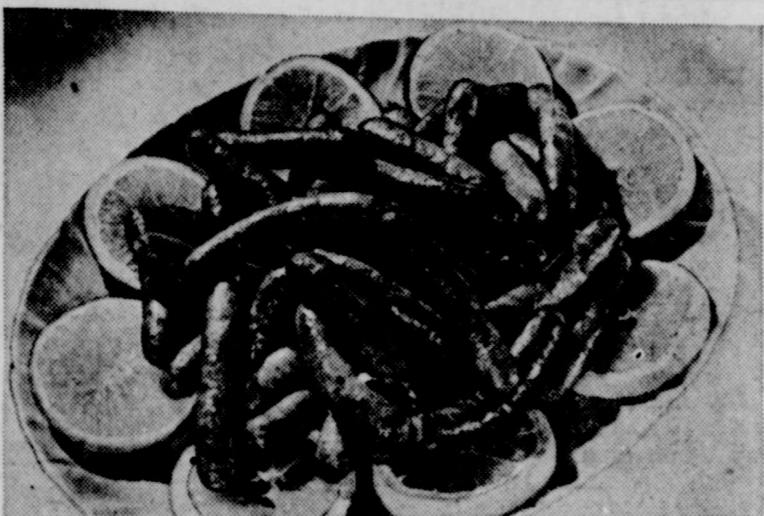
As may say, "I am grateful am not the type that it." One wonders whether Van Dyke was not right said, "A dumb love is acclimated from the lower animal dog will show his thanksgiving wagging his tail, but a tongue with which to say tender words of appreciation God and man.

important of all, let us bear at God awaits our words Christ valued the words of this man and missed the nine others. When Simon's home (Luke 7: gently rebuked His host to show him the ordinary of the household.

Appreciate Beauty is an opportunity of seeing beautiful—welcome it in air face, every fair sky, flower and thank Him for the fountain of all loveliness drink it simply and earnestly all your eyes; it is a gift, a cup of blessing.

Is Valuable Guide read it (the Bible) through and it now make a practice rough it once a year; it of all others for lawyers divines, and I pity the cannot find in it a rich thought and rule for counsel Webster.

Household News
By *Eleanor Howe*



GUARANTEED TO GET THE FAMILY UP IN THE MORNING
(See Recipes Below.)

BREAKFASTS TO GET THE FAMILY UP

"The nice thing about breakfasts," said one newlywed, "is that you don't have to plan them, you just serve them." Although it is possible to get a breakfast with whatever there is at hand in the line of toast, coffee, and fruit juices, a little planning does yield big dividends.

For it is planning that makes possible the breakfast specialties that get the laggards out of bed in the morning—and down to eat before they go. And that's important, because they miss the Vitamin C in the orange or tomato juice when they skip breakfast, the Vitamin B in the whole grain cereal, the iron in the egg yolk, which aren't always made up later in the day.

A sketchy, hurried breakfast, or none at all, accounts, too, for some of that mid-morning fatigue. It's a long time to go without food, from six o'clock of one night until noon of the next day.

Here, then, are some breakfast menus, and some recipes for new breakfast specialties, that are guaranteed to get the family out of bed in the morning. Just let them get one whiff of a platter of shiny brown sausages garnished with orange slices, like that in the picture above, and no coaxing will be needed to get them down to breakfast.

QUICK BREAKFAST

Chilled orange juice
Hot cornflakes over banana wedges
Oven eggs in cornbread cases
Pan-fried bacon
Coffee, milk

LEISURELY BREAKFAST

Grapefruit halves
Bran flake cereal with brown sugar and cream
Apricot omelet
Buttered toast
Coffee, milk

Raisin Sally Lunns.
(Makes 2 dozen 2-inch Lunns)

1 cup milk
1 cake compressed yeast (½ ounce)
3 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup melted shortening
2 eggs
3 cups sifted flour (all-purpose)
¾ cup raisins

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm (85 degrees Fahrenheit). Add crumbled yeast, sugar, and salt. Add 2 cups flour, beating thoroughly. Add melted shortening and beaten eggs. Add remaining flour, beating until smooth. Add raisins. Fill greased muffin pans full. Brush with butter (if desired), cover and set in warm place to rise until doubled in bulk (about 45 minutes). Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 15 minutes.

Eggs in Corn Bread Cases.
(Serves 6)

6 squares or slices corn bread
½ cup butter (melted)
6 eggs
Salt
Pepper

Cut off top crusty portion of corn bread. Then remove part of corn bread from each slice, forming a depression. Brush top of each slice with melted butter. Break an egg into each depression. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (475 degrees Fahrenheit) for 10 minutes or until white of egg is set. For quick breakfast, corn bread should be prepared the day before.

Grated Apple Waffles.
(Makes 8 waffles)

1½ cups flour (all-purpose)
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons baking powder
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1½ cups cooking apple (grated or cut fine)
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once before measuring. Then add salt, cinnamon, sugar, and baking powder and sift again. Sepa-

rate eggs. Combine milk, eggs, and cooled melted shortening. Add dry ingredients to milk and egg and stir lightly until just dampened. Fold in grated apple. Beat egg whites until stiff and glossy and fold in, using a spatula. Bake on pre-heated waffle iron and serve with butter and brown sugar.

Corn Bread.
(1 8-inch square)

1½ cups yellow corn meal (uncooked)
½ cup flour (all-purpose)
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs (beaten)
2 tablespoons fat (melted)

Sift corn meal with flour, baking powder and salt. Combine milk, eggs, and shortening and add to dry ingredients. Bake in a well-greased 8-inch square baking pan, in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 40 to 50 minutes.

Bran Griddle Cakes.
(Makes 15 cakes)

1¼ cups milk
1 egg (well-beaten)
2 tablespoons melted fat
1½ cups flour (all-purpose)
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup bran cereal

Combine milk, beaten egg and cooled melted fat in mixing bowl. Sift flour once before measuring. Then add salt, baking powder, and sugar and sift again. Combine dry ingredients with bran cereal. Add to milk, stirring until just mixed. Bake on a hot gridle and serve with butter and strained honey or maple syrup.

Apricot Omelet.
(Serves 4)

½ pound dried apricots
1 cup water
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
¾ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs

Prepare apricots ahead of time. Cover them with water and let soak 30 minutes. Then simmer until tender, about 25 minutes. Add sugar and cook for 3 minutes more. To make the omelet, drain juice from the apricots and measure. Fill to the ¾ cup mark with water, if necessary. Combine tapioca, salt and apricot juice in top of double boiler over boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon butter, remove from heat and cool. Separate eggs. Beat whites until they are stiff and will stay in a partially inverted bowl. Without washing beater, beat yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add egg yolks to tapioca mixture, then lightly fold in egg whites.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in large frying pan (10 inch). Turn in egg mixture. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes, then place in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) to finish cooking for 15 minutes or until golden brown on top and firm to the touch. Make a shallow cut across the omelet at right angles to the pan. Cover half the surface with finely cut cooked dried apricots. Fold over omelet, turn out onto hot platter and serve at once.

Codfish Toasts.
(Serves 4)

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
2 eggs (hard-cooked)
1 tablespoon green pepper (minced fine)
1 cup shredded codfish (freshened)
Few grains white pepper
Few grains onion salt
4 slices bread
½ cup grated cheese

Melt butter and add flour. Stir to make a smooth paste. Add milk. Dice eggs and add to milk mixture together with green pepper and shredded codfish. Season with white pepper and onion salt. Toast bread on one side, cut in half diagonally and place codfish mixture on untoasted side of bread. Sprinkle with grated cheese and brown lightly in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit). (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CAROLYN LEE is only six years, but already she has made more money in the movies than most people are able to save in a lifetime.

By spring, when her latest picture, "Virginia," will have been seen by many people, she should be established as a child star. In "Virginia" she has an important role and speaks almost as much dialogue as the stars, Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray. Yet she can't read. Her mother reads Carolyn's lines to the child two or three times, and little Miss Lee commits them to memory.

The infant seems to have been shot with luck two years ago; she was in a hotel in Wheeling, W. Va., just a few miles from her home



CAROLYN LEE

town of Martin's Ferry, Ohio. She toddled up to a man, a stranger—and he just happened to be a movie executive. He let her lead him to her mother—and a screen test and a bit in "Honeymoon in Bali" resulted.

Fibber McGee and Molly have been signed by RKO to co-star in a picture with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy; the picture, a feature film, will be produced by David Hempstead, who produced Ginger Rogers' "Kitty Foyle."

Maureen O'Hara, RKO-Radio's star from Ireland who is now at work in the leading feminine role of "They Met in Argentina," recently bade farewell to her mother with the injunction to "bring back a bit of the old sod" and a shamrock. Mrs. Fitzsimmons sailed for Lisbon, but expects to return soon with another gifted daughter.

She and Maureen came to this country two years ago, when Maureen made her Hollywood debut in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." "The Bill of Divorcement" and "Dance, Girl, Dance" followed, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who used to be an actress herself, is perfectly satisfied with her talented daughter's achievements.

How'd you like to act as a target for tomatoes and like it—and even ask for more? That's what George Michelson spent his time at the other day, and after the fourth shot he was the happiest man in Hollywood.

Michelson is assistant property man on James Roosevelt's "Pot o' Gold," and he had to make the tomato that James Stewart throws at Charles Winninger. He did it first by filling the thin outside skin with a mess of catsup, chocolate sauce and other little items, and then had somebody throw it at him while a camera turned.

After the first three smacks Michelson shook his head. "Nope," he said. "This won't do. I'll have to put some whipped cream in it."

So the whipped cream was added, and once more he took a tomato right between the eyes. This time he could grin—he'd made a photograph, one that photographed so well that when it meets up with Winninger on the screen all of us will think it was just the ordinary garden variety.

Fran Allison, singing comedienne on the "Uncle Ezra" air show, can scratch her forehead and tickle a rib with the same motion, at the same time—and thinks probably she's the only person who can. About a year ago she had a plastic surgeon repair some injuries she'd suffered in an automobile accident, and he fixed up her forehead by building it up with one of her ribs.

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"Jujitsu?" he asked admiringly. "No," was the reply. "Railway baggage man."

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The Questions

1. What capital letter is used most frequently in English words?
2. What is a Jolly Roger?
3. Of currants, grapes, cranberries, oranges, tomatoes and bananas, how many are classified by botanists as berries?
4. Without stopping to count, give the number of zeros in one billion.
5. In major league baseball, how often are games won by a no-hit, no-run pitching performance?
6. Are glow worms worms?
7. Where in the United States is the longest stretch of railroad track without a curve?
8. Is the train of a peacock its tail?
9. What is the proper way of disposing of an American flag after it is worn out and no longer fit for display?

The Answers

1. The letter "S," according to Funk and Wagnalls New Standard dictionary.
2. A pirate flag.
3. All of them.
4. Nine—count them—1,000,000,000.
5. Only one in about 1,400 games.
6. No, glow worms are actually beetles. The males can fly, but the females cannot, so they light up to let their lovers know where they are.
7. North Carolina claims this record. Between Wilmington and Hamlet, a distance of 78.86 miles, there is a stretch of track without a single curve.
8. No. The beautiful, long plumes that the bird raises into a large, fan-shaped shield are in front of the short tail feathers that are used as a support.
9. Custom decrees that it should be burnt, or destroyed privately in some other way. To cast it among trash is considered a desecration.

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Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not—nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not—unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not—the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.—Calvin Coolidge.

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... is the word that describes Penetro's action as it vanishes in skin surface. Get after colds' misery by rubbing throat and chest with stainless white Penetro—the rub that disappears into the skin surface like vanishing cream. Rub tonight for greater aid from rest, one of Nature's greatest colds fighters. Economical 10c, 25c sizes.

PENETRO

150 Years Too Late The eminent composer, Mozart, was buried in a pauper's grave, in Vienna, 1791, yet recently \$600 was given for one of his manuscripts, an unfinished trio of 91 bars.

YOUR EYES TELL how you feel inside

Look in your mirror. See if temporary constipation is telling on your face, in your eyes. Then try Garfield Tea, the mild, pleasant, thorough way to cleanse internally—without drastic drugs. Feel better. LOOK BETTER, work better. 10c—25c at drugstores.

GARFIELD TEA
For Prompt Relief from Headaches without opiates or quinine. FREE stamped and dressed envelope brings liberal samples. GARFIELD TEA CO., Dept. 8, 414 N. 3rd St., Phila., Pa.

Our Direction The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.—O. W. Holmes.

GRAY HAIRS

Do you like them? If not, get a bottle of Lea's Hair Preparation, it is guaranteed to make your gray hairs a color so close to the natural color; the color they were before turning gray, or the color of your hair that has not turned gray. It doesn't make any difference what color your hair is and it is so simple to use—just massage a few drops upon the scalp for a few days per directions like thousands are doing.

Your druggist has Lea's Hair Preparation, or can secure a bottle for you, or a regular dollar bottle of Lea's Hair Preparation will be sent you, postage paid by us, upon receipt of one dollar cash, P. O. money order or stamps. (Sent COD 12c extra.)

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Thumbs DOWN
UNPAINTED BUILDINGS!
DILAPIDATED PORCHES!!
and
UNSIGHTLY PREMISES!!!

... IN SILVERTON

At a recent gathering here, an out-of-town visitor was asked to say candidly, just what impression he had on entering Silverton . . .

AND WAS HE CANDID? HE WAS!!

He said "I was impressed by the LACK OF CIVIC PRIDE among property owners. Roofs are unpainted, windows are broken out and in one case in particular there is nearly a block of business buildings whose awnings and fronts were in such a bad state of repair that I believed the buildings to be unoccupied."

THINK THAT OVER PROPERTY OWNERS!

The above statement came from a non-resident and one who was honest enough to say what was on his mind. It made no difference just what we thought, nor how angry his statement might make us.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

From a town-wide business standpoint we cannot afford to have strangers get this impression of our town. Look over your premises today — and look at them impartially and critically. Do they need repair? Will customers come more often if you boost appearances?

This advertisement is paid for by a group of citizens interested in the advancement of Silverton

IMPROVE YOUR PROPERTY THIS SPRING!!



Repair -- Remodel -- Repaint

Now is the time to improve your property with a new coat of paint and with needed repair work. Spending money on your home or business property is profitable to you—in your home it brings added enjoyment and in your business house it will bring new business.

This year, we want to supply your needs for building or repairing. Our stocks of lumber, roofing, paint, cement, and all building material is complete.

Come in and tell us what you are planning to do. An estimate will cost you nothing and then you be the judge as to whether or not our price is right.

EASY TERMS — We can handle any Title 1, FSA Loan. You pay small amounts each month and "Presto" —it's paid for before you know it!

Willson & Son Lumber Co.
 SILVERTON, TEXAS

Francis Locals

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Frank Fisch Thursday, members present were Mesdames: U. D. Brown, Edwin Crass, Virgil Baldwin, F. A. Fitzgerald, P. D. Jasper, Jack Jowell, Allen Kellum, H. C. Mercer, Bud McMinn, Fred Mercer, W. A. Rowell, W. C. Roberson, Frank Mercer, Milt Jasper, W. E. Redin Carl Wimberly. Visitors were Mrs. H. A. Baughman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Bood Myers. Our new member is Mrs. Ennis Autry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

Ava Nell Brown visited Billie Sherman in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Bonnie Gene spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. Simmons in Lubbock

Mrs. U. D. Brown and Ann, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange Sunday

Mrs. O. D. Whitford and Mrs. Weldon Whitford spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Mrs. Wade Steele and Mrs. J. Lee Francis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louie Kitchens.

Winona and Joy Brown spent Sunday with Wanda May Wilson.

Ruby Davis and Berle Fisch spent the week end visiting in Valley View and Pilot Point.

Mrs. Mary Edwards and Miss Ollie Autry of Plainview spent Sunday in the F. A. Fisch home.

Mrs. O. B. Fore and boys of Lockney spent the week end with Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. Bob McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Local Happenings

Bill Gatewood was in Amarillo Monday where he joined the army for over sea service.

Mrs. B. P. Harrison, who has been in the Tulia Hospital for the past week returned home Monday.

Peggy Joyce Davis, was quite ill all last week, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnigan and son were in South Plains Sunday visitin friends and relatives.

Leonard McGavock who is employed at Abilene spent the week end here with his parents. His wife returned to Abilene with him where they will make their future home.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis visited with relatives in Pampa over the week end.

FOR SALE—Several reams of Hammermill Bond paper, neatly printed with your business name and address. Only \$3 50 per ream.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for the kindness, and care and help given us during the illness of our husband and father. May God in tender Mercy richly reward each and every one for the good deeds they have done in helping to make our burden lighter.

Mrs. George Neatherland and children

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Certified Nortex Seed Oats, from Jake Street Farms of Fort Worth. Get them at Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc., at Tulia, Texas. 45-3tc

FOR SALE --- Two good milk goats. 45-1tp

W. K. GRIMLAND ---

FOR SALE --- Bundle feed. 1/2 mile North West of Francis school. W. C. ROBERSON 45-2tc

FOR RENT --- Two bed rooms. Nice surroundings. 32tf Mrs. Joe Ed Burlison

FOR SALE - Good used divan. See MRS WYLIE BOMAR 1tc

BARGAIN LAND SALE -
 FOR SALE - 240 acres of good land—3 1/2 miles east of Silverton. Bargain price. Inquire at Briscoe County News. 45-4tc

FOR SALE --- A completely rebuilt regular Farmall on rubber. A good buy. 44-2tc
 DOC MINYARD

LOST --- Around postoffice—my bill fold. Please return to Wood Durg Store or to me. Jack Watley

WANTED TO BUY - Used piano Must be cheap. DOC MINYARD

LOST - my Scout badge, tenderfoot. Lost on street. 45-1tc
 BILLIE ELLIS

First Hatching

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Saturday, February 15th.

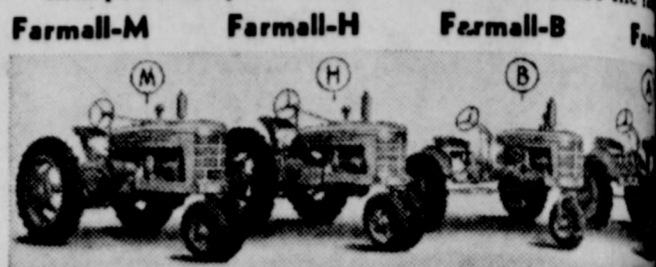
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AND
SAVE FEET

Sounds difficult — it's simple! Make your child's shoes, **POLL PARROT!** They are all leather to wear long and reduce repair bills. They are healthfully built to allow normal development. Save two ways with Poll Parrots!

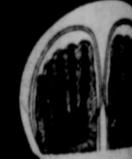


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Flexibility IN LEATHER IN CONSTRUCTION



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 FOR BOYS \$1.95 and \$2.98
 FOR BIG GIRLS \$1.98 to \$3.95
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