

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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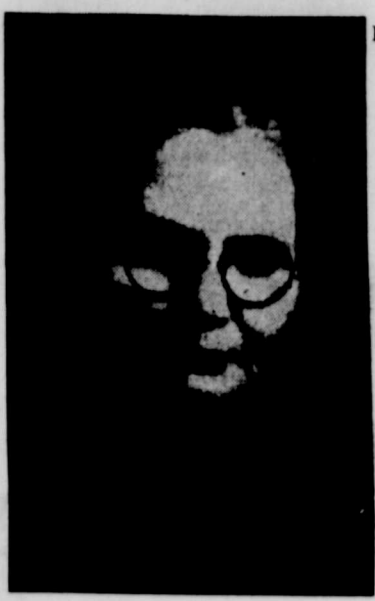
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## OPEN LETTER TO MOTHER



MRS. C. E. HAHN

Dear Mom:

You and thousands of other mothers will be getting gifts and letters from their sons today . . . letters that can express but a tiny bit of the love we have for our Mothers. You have gone thru lots of trouble for your kids . . . the time you sat all day holding Hugh with his head crushed by the coil . . . the time the War Department listed Loren as killed in action . . . dozens of times that we were sick . . . there's no way we can repay you for the things you've done for us --- but we'll never forget.

Your son, Roy  
(Speaking for millions of  
American Sons)

### LETTER SHOWS WORLEY IS "ON HIS TOES"

The following letter was received today from Gene Worley, and it is self explaining:  
Briscoe County News,  
Silverton, Texas,  
Dear Roy:

A few days ago Senator Tom Connally, Judge Marvin Jones, Messrs. Simpson, Hinton, Boyce, and myself, contacted all responsible officials in the entire War Department and urged that a careful survey be made of the entire Panhandle area in an effort to determine if this area or any part of it could possibly be utilized in any kind of a defense location. It was pointed out and pressed by all the delegation that we were interested in such a survey from the viewpoint of the entire area and not for any particular section or individual project or location.

The officials finally consented to make a fair and impartial survey of the entire Panhandle to determine if our section of the country could fit in with their plans. In an effort to be helpful I submitted to the Department officials the names and locations of at least one town in each of the 28 counties in the 18th Congressional District. I have no assurance what ever how long such a survey will require, nor at what point the survey parties will begin or end, but I did want you to have this information for yourself and other citizens of your city who are interested in this matter.

According to my information from the officials in the War Department the location of any particular unit, whether it be canneries, air schools, industrial plants, etc., depends upon many factors, but it is my belief that the Panhandle with all its resources can qualify as well as many other sections of the country. We might not get anything at all, but I personally feel a great deal better in making the strongest efforts possible, than I would if we did not take any interest at all.

So far as I am personally concerned I would like to see the representatives of each section of the entire Panhandle cooperate with the officials in the War Department and with one another, and point out every single one of the advantages offered from all sections of the Panhandle area.

I shall continue my efforts at this end and will be glad to comply with any suggestions or requests that I can in an effort to be as helpful as possible.

Sincerely yours,  
Gene Worley

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHAPPEL BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappel honored their two sons, Valton and Wilbur with a birthday party Tuesday evening. Wilbur and his wife are now living at Sudan, Texas.

After playing several games the boys were ushered into the dining room to blow the candles out on their cakes that centered the dining table. One had red candles, and the other green.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to about fifteen guests who all reported a grand time and a lot of fun.

Rev. Levertt extends an invitation to the public to attend the Mother's Day Service and Program to be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

### FOOD DISPLAY SATURDAY IN BURSON BUILDING

Carrying out their campaign of "Better Nutrition", the Women's Clubs, the FSA Office, and the County Agent will have a display of Foods in the Burson Building next door to the Palace Theatre Saturday.

The Nutritional Campaign is nation-wide in its scope, and is a part of the defense work of building stronger men.

At the display good diets will be compared with bad diets with suggestions for raising the general standard of foods.

Some time will also be given to explaining the food stamp plan. Everyone is invited to drop in at the display.

### JAKE CARTHEL STILL IN DANGER OF LIFE

The burns received three weeks ago by Lois Carthel, are still endangering his life, according to reports from visitors at the Lubbock Sanitarium, where he is confined.

Badly burned from the waist up, Jake is unable to get any rest and is suffering great pain from the burns on the back. He is reported as "doing as well as can be expected", but is not out of danger by any means.

Carthel was burned while he was welding an empty gasoline barrel.

The Volunteer band of Wayland College is to be here to entertain with a program of music on Saturday night and Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church. The Public is cordially invited to attend.

### Our Nation Is As Strong As Its Workers



FOOD IS STRENGTH

AMERICA can dream that want will disappear. America can hope and live in hope that none will lack the food he needs. We can dream and hope, but we must also work.

We can work.  
With our lands, and hands, and machines we have built greatly. We have raised from the earth buildings that soar a thousand feet. We have dammed gigantic rivers and made the waters do the work of millions. We have created cities and highways, factories and machines that are the marvel of the world.  
We have worked at many things. We must do more.  
We must work at this job of getting everybody a chance to earn a livelihood that includes the food needs. We must make sure that our farmers, the most abundant producers on earth, will have the help they need to keep on raising food and saving soil. We must make our dollars buy the best and safest meals for all.  
This means work.

We can start in our own homes. Make food do all the job it can do. Make certain each member of the family gets the food that keeps him strong and well.

We can look at our own communities, discover where meals are poor, why they are poor, how they must be enriched. We must banish low incomes and waste, and abolish monopoly that chokes the flow of foods from farms to homes.

We have the talent to do all this vigorously, persistently, and in the ways of a democratic people.

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We can make America strong by making Americans stronger.

## Local Officers Smash Gang Operating "Trailer Cattle Rustling" In Nine Counties

### SILVERTON VISITED BY TWISTER --- NEARLY

All Silverton turned out in full force Monday afternoon to watch the approach of a large and dangerous-looking tornado, which finally outskirted the town.

The twister formed northeast of town and approached rapidly with the tail waving dangerously close to earth. It reached down and barely struck the Morton house and the Silverton Gin in the east part of town. Very little damage was done at either place. After outskirting the town it moved on the southwest and apparently arose again. No reports of further damage have been had.

School children were taken from school and had there been storm cellars, most of the folks would have been therein. A storm of that size causes untold damage when it strikes. This was the first one reported for this year in this section.

### DAVIS --- STANFORD

Mr. Paul Stanford of Dickens and Miss Vera Davis were married late Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee in Dickens. After the ceremony they left for Lubbock where they will spend several days with a brother of Mr. Stanford.

Mrs. Stanford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis. She graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1937 and from W. T. S. T. C. with the Summer Class of 1940. Since then she has been teaching school in Dickens. The Briscoe County News joins her many friends in wishing her much success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie and Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Foust attended a farewell party Saturday night in Amarillo, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry of Quitaque. They are moving to California.

### AGGIE BRIEFS

By Ray S. McEntire  
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Mr. Grover B. Hill will address a meeting of wheat farmers at 2 P. M. Saturday, May 10, 1942, at the City Auditorium in Amarillo. Mr. Hill will discuss the wheat situation with reference to Marketing Quota. This is to be an open meeting wheat farmers are urged to attend; wheat farmers will also speak at this meeting and in view of the importance of Marketing Quota at this time it is hoped that as many farmers as possible will attend.

Mr. Hill will also speak over KGNC from 1:15 to 1:30 P. M. May 10, if you find it impossible to attend the meeting you might wish to listen in on the radio address.

### Marketing Quota

A number of producers have been asking questions relative to the Wheat Marketing Quota which is to be voted on May 31, 1941. Numerous rumors have arisen as to the date which the Quota, if voted, will go into effect.

Article 335 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 in part states " . . . Marketing Quotas for any marketing year shall be in effect with respect to wheat harvest in the calendar year in which such Marketing year begins, notwithstanding that the wheat marketed prior to the beginning of such marketing year . . . " The law further states that the marketing year begins July 1. From the above portion of the law it would appear that marketing quota, if voted, will be in effect immediately.

### 1942 Wheat Allotments

During the last two days the county committee have been working on Listing Sheets for the 1942 Wheat Acreage Allotments. Within the next few days the Listing Sheets will be submitted to the State Office for Approval. It is to be expected that the 1942 wheat allotments will be received prior to the preparation of the land for seeding.

### WOOL GROWERS TO OPEN STORAGE IN FLOYDADA

Local wool growers of Briscoe, Hale, Swisher, Crosby and Floyd Counties have set up a wool storage house at Floydada for the marketing season. Floyd County Committeemen L. B. Crosby, T. Taylor, A. G. Cardinal and H. D. Meredith have made arrangements with the Mid-West Wool Growers Marketing Cooperative and have placed Mr. Gray Faulkner of Fort Worth in charge of the Floydada Storage Plant to assist wool growers in the marketing of their clip. Mr. Faulkner reports that the building which was formerly used for the bowling alley, located on the west side of the square, offers adequate storage and that wool bags and twine are available to growers.

This association will concentrate and make advances on all wool. It is hoped that local wool growers make themselves available of the association so that a wool market center can be established in this area. Wool growers must remember that June 15th may be the turning point when the division of purchases of the U. S. Government will state publicly, the amounts of wool needed in the defense program for the balance of the year and will also discuss the differential in foreign and domestic wool in an effort to find a fair and reasonable price to the domestic grower, Mr. Faulkner stated.

### BASKET DINNER FOR SCOUTERS SUNDAY AT HAYNES CAMP

Boy Scout executives from over this district will meet at the Mammy Haynes Camp northeast of Silverton for a basket dinner and friendly get-together.

All are bringing basket lunches and everyone interested in Scout work in this area is invited.

Following the arrest and conviction of J. C. Hahn and LeRoy Hutchinson of Quitaque in the District Court here last week, for cattle theft, local officers this week have been kept busy unravelling a series of cattle thefts and burglaries dating back in the last part of 1940, and ranging over nine Panhandle counties.

The following are in jail or have bond: J. D. Gafford, Leon Lee Ruby Byrd, Troy Byrd, Doc Collins, Woodrow Collins, Leroyce Collins, Jake Honea, and officers expect to arrest several other persons within a few days.

Leon Lee, Ruby Byrd and J. D. Gafford have confessed to the theft of a cow from Judson Watson west of Quitaque April 16, and also to stealing a cow in Randall County. The cattle were sold in Amarillo and Lubbock. The Watson cow was loaded in a trailer and taken to Amarillo. A trailer was stolen in Canyon and on the way south the three picked up another cow in Canyon and sold her in Lubbock, after which they abandoned the trailer. The cow was traced to California.

Troy Byrd and Doc Collins, in their statements, admitted theft of three cows from Ira and John Bean January 30. The cattle were sold through the auction ring at Vernon. The cows were traced by Jake Honea from Fort Worth to Lawton Oklahoma, back to Vernon, thence to Bowie and then to Fort Worth. The Beans will receive payment from the auction ring.

Collins and Byrd also admitted burglarizing the Phillips 66 warehouse in Floydada March 7th, as well as to four burglaries in Hall County.

Doc Collins also confessed to the theft of a cow in Hall County in December of 1940 from Josh Smith. Confession was also obtained from Woodrow Collins that he had aided in the theft from Smith. This cow was sold by Jake Honea of Dickens County, who has confessed to receiving stolen property. The cow has been returned to its owner.

Doc and Woodrow also confessed to stealing three head of cattle in Dickens County. These were sold at Childress to a known person who will be arrested soon on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Leroyce Collins and Doc Collins confessed to stealing three head of cows from Garland Hill in Hall county in January. These cattle were sold in Vernon.

Leroyce Collins was implicated in the Floydada robbery when he confessed to loaning his car to the other boys and helped in the sale of sixteen cases of motor oil. Several Floyd County men have confessed and been fined for buying the oil.

Woodrow Collins became an accomplice to the theft of the Bean cattle when he loaned his trailer for the purpose of hauling the cows to Vernon.

J. C. Hahn Wednesday confessed to stealing cows from Bryant Brooks in the fall of 1939, and to the theft of two cows from E. W. Sheid about the same time.

While the list of persons arrested in the above cases cannot be classed as exactly a ring, yet they were allied in their crimes and most of the time were working together. It was their knowledge of each other's doings, that enabled Jake Honea to obtain the confessions. The case broke when Troy Byrd realized that he was double-crossed by other members of the gang. After his confession was made, first one and another began to "talk."

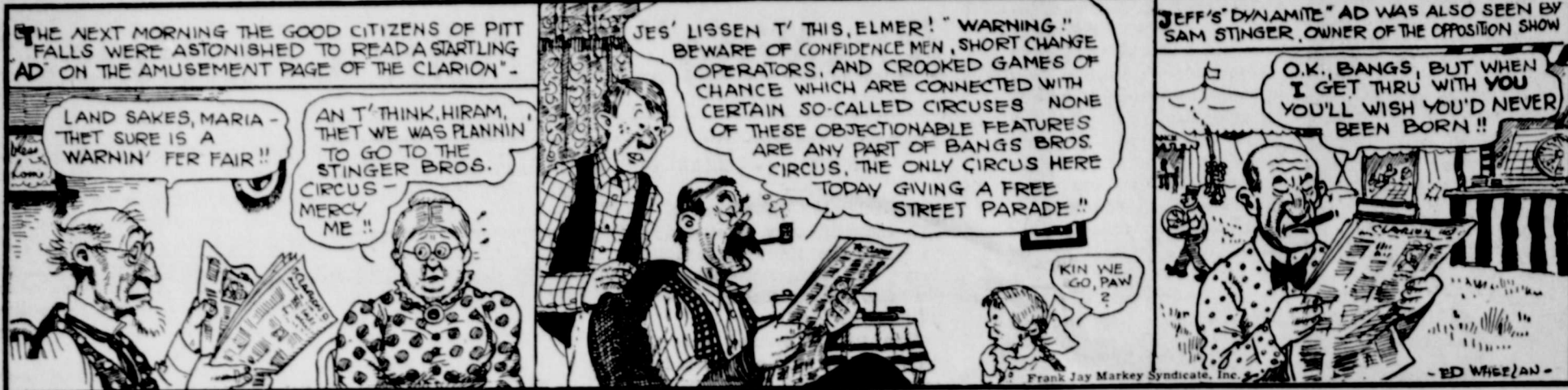
Honea and District Attorney Hamilton have worked on the suspects night and day since Byrd was taken into custody May 3rd. They have driven around eight thousand miles, and although there are other angles and leads; in four days, these "country officers" have unraveled one of the biggest crime rings in years.

Working with Sheriff Honea and his force were the following officers (See "Cattle Rustling" Page 10)



# Fun for the Whole Family

## BIG TOP



## LALA PALOOZA She Expects to Change Her Address



## S'MATTER POP—The Enemy Was Sure Puzzled



## MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



## POP—The Best Procedure



**Canada in Wartime**  
Caught the Toronto Express at Syracuse after a wild drive from Binghamton, N. Y. Five hours after leaving Syracuse, after five interruptions in the night, immigration and customs on either side of the International line, etc., descended in Canada's great city, a bit tired and sleepy.

Canada in war is a lot livelier place than Canada at peace. Streets scream patriotic banners; soldiers, sailors, women in uniform clutter traffic; bands blare all day, planes drone all night. Newspapers are crammed with "news from the Mother Country"; radio stations with reports "from back home."

Toronto's "time" is faster than during peace. The city has its own "war time" like the daylight saving time we have, only two hours faster than the regular time. This is to conserve electricity. They call it "war-saving-time."

Shops are even more war-like than the streets; display apparel for those in the nation's armed forces, such as shirts, socks, shoes, sweaters, underwear and helmets. The underwear, incidentally, is no longer two-piece because the British army requires its soldiers to wear combinations. Art stores sell maps, technical army books, compasses, altimeters, flags, drawing boards, heavy crayons.

Quite as many women as men are in uniform on the streets. They're jaunty-looking. Dozens of different outfits flourish, among them the C.D.F. (Canadian Defense force), the C.A.T.S. (Civilian Auxiliary Territorial service) and the C.R.C. (Canadian Red Cross). The C.D.F. has approximately 800 members in Toronto alone. They drive staff cars, and the "brass hats" as visiting officials are called. The C.A.T.S. is headed by Ivy Mason, a well-known spinster who teaches how to shoot down parachutists, cook, darn socks, sew on soldiers buttons and to camouflage helmets with paint. The C.R.C. admittedly does the best all around work. There are 9,000 separate Red Cross sewing units in Canada today. Their particular job is reconditioning clothes worn by soldiers in training, and making thousands of diapers, washcloths, and clothes for youngsters for their British sisters whose homes have been wiped out. During the past six months the Toronto division of the Red Cross has sent to London 42 ambulances and more than 20,000 blankets. Lady Reading distributes these gifts when they reach England. Hundreds of thousands of women in England work similarly. Many of them fly planes between airports and factories bringing in vital plane parts, and arranging new billets for evacuees. All cooking and sweeping in English cantonments is done by W.A.C.C. (Women's Auxiliary Civilian corps).

Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec are surrounded by scores of barracks, training centers, airports, camps and prison camps. There are nearly 100,000 Germans in Canadian prison camps today! Young draftees used to guard them, but escapes became too frequent, so old soldiers from the last war were stationed there instead. In one of the biggest prison camps the German officers recently struck because they were forced to eat at the same table as the enlisted men. Against the violent protests of many thousands of Canadians, the Canadian government decided to humor the prisoners and gave them their own army mess. This babying of the Nazis is the cause of much dissatisfaction on the part of the man in the street. He wants them to be put to work building highways, sewers, airports, dams and canals.

A couple of huge camps have become show places of Toronto lately. One of them is called "Little Norway." Here several thousand Norwegian youths are being trained by the R.C.A.F. (Royal Canadian Air Force). Across a hundred yards or so of water they have their own airport on an island. They own their own training and fighting planes, pay their soldiers in their own currency. These men are out for blood. Their private motto is "Take no Prisoners."

Thousands of young American boys are serving in the R.C.A.F. today. Some people told me the figure reached 15,000. They come from all parts of the United States, most of them hitchhiking. They are protected by wartime secrecy, and almost all of them are given the job of either training pilots, or working as part of the ground crews.

**HEARING THINGS:** The open frankness with which Canadians criticize their prime minister and their government! The number of escaped German prisoners still at large! That it takes only five hours and ten minutes to fly from Canadian territory to England today, and that an average of five planes a day are traveling across. The announcement of the death of the father of "Lord Haw Haw" in England! These things could only happen in a real democracy.

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**DOANS**  
Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. A medicine that has been known for many years. Ask your pharmacist.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**D. L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.**  
 Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
 Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for May 11**

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**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL**

**TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-7:**  
 5-10.  
**TEXT**—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs

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**Household News**  
 by Lynn Chambers



**... JUST LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE!**  
 (See Recipes Below)

**IT WAS WONDERFUL FOOD!**

Remember flying home, pigtailed thumping, to smell supper, and guess? Remember being saucer-eyed as mother's marble cake took a blue ribbon at the fair? And remember licking the last bit of sweetness from the frosting platter? I know you must remember. How could you forget? It was wonderful food!

And it's to the best cooks in the world — our mothers — that this week's column is dedicated. When you pay them homage on Mother's day, 1941, perhaps you'll enjoy using some of the following recipes, favorites of the long ago.

In those days, to be caught without plenty of food, and good food, too, for all comers was to show oneself a poor housekeeper, a bad hand in the kitchen. But times have changed. A large "crook" of butter, a "basket" of eggs, and a "wedge" of these are no longer a part of the regular supplies on the shelf in the vegetable cellar. Nor are recipes penciled on the fly-leaf of the family ledger. But the basic goodness is still the same.

So, whether it be crusty brown doughnuts, chicken pie and jelly roll, huge, fluffy cakes, or rich chocolate pie, let's take mother back, down memory lane!

Lovely to look at and utterly delightful to eat is the Sour Cream Devil's Food Cake, which I'm sure was a favorite of grandmother's.

**Sour Cream Devil's Food Cake.**  
 2 cups sifted cake flour  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
 1 1/4 cups sugar  
 1 egg, unbeaten  
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/2 cup thick sour cream  
 1/4 cup sweet milk

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add egg and beat very thoroughly; then chocolate and vanilla, and blend. Add about one-fourth of the flour and beat well; then add sour cream and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into two greased 9-inch layer pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done.

**THIS WEEK'S MENU**  
**Menu For a Mother-Daughter Banquet**  
 (For not-too-large a group)  
 Strawberry and Pineapple Cup  
 Roast Chicken Giblet Gravy  
 Bread Filling Fresh Asparagus  
 Fruit Salad  
 Ice Cream  
 Cookies  
 Coffee  
 Milk

chocolate coating, made by combining 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted, 3/4 cup sugar, and 1/4 cup water. Cook over low flame until smooth and thick. Cool slightly. Double the recipe for three 10-inch layers.

**Felicity Frosting.**  
 2 egg whites, unbeaten  
 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
 Dash of salt  
 7 tablespoons water  
 Combine egg whites, sugar, salt and water in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, but allow to remain over hot water, and beat 2 minutes longer. Place over cold water and continue beating 3 minutes. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of two 9-inch layers.

**Just like mother used to make.**  
 That's what you'll say when you taste the delicious cookies, made by the directions given below. When mother baked cookies she made them rich with butter and usually full of fruit, like:

**Fig Oatles.**  
 Boil 5 minutes in water to cover: 1 1/2 cups dried figs  
 Drain, clip stems and cut figs into thin strips (scissors are handy).  
 Cream together:  
 1 cup butter  
 2 cups beet or cane sugar  
 Add:  
 3 eggs, beaten  
 Blend well, then add liquids:  
 3/4 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Sift together and add:  
 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 3/4 teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 Add:  
 Figs  
 5 cups quick-cooking oats

Stir until well blended, then drop by small spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet and flatten slightly. Bake in moderately hot oven, 400 degrees F., for 13 to 15 minutes. Press a nut meat, strips of fig or cherry into tops before baking if desired. For a glazed top, brush with hot honey after baking and place under broiler for a minute or two. Makes 3/4 dozen medium-sized cookies.

Do you recall the old cracker barrel? It was a necessity in days gone by when homemakers often made their own crackers, and even their own baking powder and bread starter. Thinking that perhaps in your spare moments you might like to try your hand at cracker making, I'm including a recipe.

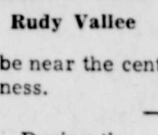
**Crackers Made With Yeast.**  
 1/2 package granular yeast  
 1 pint warm water  
 1 1/2 quarts flour  
 1 tablespoon salt  
 1/4 cup sour milk  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 Set sponge of yeast, water and flour at night. In the morning add the other ingredients and flour to stiffen very stiff. Pound with rolling pin. Fold over and pound again. Continue until the dough is smooth. Place on a lightly floured board and punch holes on top with a fork. Place in ungreased pans and bake in a 400-degree F. oven. These are inexpensive and very good!  
 (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Star Dust**  
 STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
 By VIRGINIA VALE  
 (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**TWO April weddings in the Hollywood movie colony are still topics for conversation, one because it was so conventional, for Hollywood, the other because it was so unusual for that colony and just the accepted thing anywhere else.**

The Yuma marriage of Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland was Hollywoodian. It was Miss Bennett's fourth marriage, they drove to Yuma by themselves and the clergyman had to supply witnesses. The other, Deanna Durbin's marriage to Vaughn Paul, was a big church wedding, very beautiful, and motion picture stars who were friends of the bride and groom were invited but not featured as part of the performance. An achievement, in Hollywood!

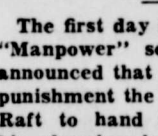
Rudy Vallee is ready to chuck his career and undertake a new one at the drop of a megaphone. Now appearing in Columbia's musical picture, "Time Out for Rhythm," with Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane and Allen Jenkins, he's ready to drop acting and singing if he can get a chance to direct pictures. He's even bought a home in Beverly Hills to be near the center of the movie business.



Rudy Vallee

During the next few months there will be a virtual parade of film players to the Latin-American countries. Spencer Tracy and Eleanor Powell are slated for good-will visits; Douglas Fairbanks Jr. will be a sort of good-will ambassador, and Marsha Hunt plans on spending six weeks in South America after she's finished "Blossoms in the Dust."

"Citizen Kane," Orson Welles' first RKO Radio production, aroused plenty of controversy long before it was released, and will be one of those pictures that people will argue about years after they've seen it. It may not be the best picture ever made, but certainly it is one of the best — but there are those who maintain that it should never have been made at all. Welles himself scores superbly as writer, actor and producer; the rest of the cast is so good that you forget that they're acting.



Orson Welles

The first day she appeared on the "Manpower" set Marlene Dietrich announced that she'd take whatever punishment the script asked George Raft to hand her. That included his slapping her twice across the face, knocking her down a flight of stairs, then leaping after her and hitting her across the mouth with the back of his hand. But George hit her harder than he intended. Marlene tumbled down the stairs (as per script), but wound up by severely spraining her ankle (which the script did not call for!).

Two more well known stage and screen players—Martha Sleeper and William Harrigan—have joined the cast of "We Are Always Young," Mutual chain's star-studded serial. That cast probably includes more "name" actors than any other serial on the air; among them are Jessie Royce Landis, Linda Watkins, Margalo Gilmore, Joe Laurie Jr., Horace Brabham, Pert Kelton, George Coulouris, and William Janney, who's starred.

Andy Hardy's own, a squadron of RAF fighters, will soon take to the air. Mickey Rooney, the Hardy series "Andy," received a letter the other day from a young RAF flier who wrote "We're all young fellows in this squadron and we all think you're an o. k. sort of lad, so we've nicknamed our squadron (soon to see action) for you."

Stirling Hayward lost Madeleine Carroll in "Virginia," but he's slated to win her in "Dildo Cay." As originally planned, it was Dorothy Lamour whom he was to win, but she will be unable to finish her current assignment in "Aloma of the South Seas" in time to appear in the picture.

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**AROUND THE HOUSE**

To keep the inside of a gas range in good condition, remove rust that may have accumulated with coarse sandpaper, then rub over entire surface with olive oil.

Before baking potatoes, let them stand in hot water for 15 minutes. Then rub with butter or lard and put in oven. They will bake in half the time and will not shrink.

When rooms are to be painted, coat windows with a cleaning powder. If paint splatters on the glass it comes off easily when the powder is wiped away.

Many kitchens have a bare, unused wall space that could be usefully and attractively transformed into recessed shelves.

A teaspoonful of vinegar added to any boiled frosting before spreading will keep it from becoming brittle or breaking when it is cut.

If sugar is added to water when making flavored ice cubes, the cubes will not freeze clear or solidly.

Shrinkage in woollens is usually due to over-washing. In ordinary circumstances, three minutes is long enough for them.

Two tablespoons chile sauce or catsup poured over top meat loaf when half-baked gives a good flavor and rather crusty covering.

If kerosene is added to the water with which linoleum is washed it will loosen dirt and make washing much easier.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?**

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. What is a solecism?
  2. Where is the measurement parsec used?
  3. What is the lee side of a ship?
  4. May one sound be produced so as to neutralize another sound, the result being silence?
  5. Who was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico?
  6. In the famous poem, named after the hero, what "boy stood on the burning deck"?
  7. What country is noted for its consanguineous marriages?
  8. How fast do the stalks of the yucca flower grow?
  9. Are any famous piano compositions written to be played with one hand only?

- The Answers**
1. A grammatical error.
  2. In astronomy (used for measuring space between the stars).
  3. The side opposite to that from which the wind is blowing.
  4. Scientists say that two sounds may be produced in such a manner that they neutralize each other and the result is silence.
  5. Cortez.
  6. Casabianca.
  7. Egypt. Consanguineous marriages are those between half-brothers and half-sisters.
  8. Yucca flower stalks in California grow from 7 to 11 inches in 24 hours.
  9. There are more than 60 famous piano compositions that are played with one hand only, among them being Zichy's "Valse Adele" and Ravel's "Concerto for Left Hand." Ravel wrote this work for a friend who had lost his right arm.

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ROY W. HAHN  
Editor and Publisher



WANTED: a bank in Silvertown by harvest time. (signed) —SILVERTON COMMUNITY

HARVEST IS COMING at us by leaps and bounds. In six weeks this place will be busier than an ant at a Sunday School picnic. I might also add that prosperity is just around the corner.

WAS TALKING to Tull. He says that combines, tractors, and even repairs are getting hard to get. It might be a good idea to do your checking up on parts a little early. Give the dealers a break and if they can't make delivery, take another hitch in your belt and exert your patriotism a little stronger. Its the defense

work in the factories you know, that is causing delays in peacetime orders.

STANTON CROW says he sure was surprised when he saw C. M. Strickland taking home a new baby buggy the other night.

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S Day. Don't forget to do some little extra thing for your mother. A little gift or some remembrance. You boys that are just getting up to the age where you are afraid someone will call you "sissy". Don't you get out of the habit of giving your mother a hug and a kiss once in a while. There isn't a mother in the world but what likes affection. And there isn't a boy in the world either but should express his love to his mother a little oftener

AND BY THE way, I notice in Colonel Wolfgang Smock's theatre ad, that all mothers will be admitted free Sunday if accompanied by their family. That is pretty nice of Smock methinks.

COONEY AND JACK are back from the army on furlough. The army life seems to be doing them no harm. Cooney has gained about 20 pounds and really looks good. Jack has moved his chest up about eight inches and he comes a-bout as near to looking good as he ever will.

THIS is another one censored by my wife. It was a good one too, darn it.

JAKE HONEA and John Hamilton called me over to the office last night to tell me about rounding up the cow thieves. It took most three hours. Did you ever try to ask a lawyer questions. Well it can't be done. I was over there to get an interview, and darned if I didn't answer all the questions. I couldn't give the full story for lack of space. With very little to work from though, these country boys rounded up quite a bunch. Sounds kinda like a story from "Crime Never Pays" Magazine.

WE ARE BENDING every effort (or should be) to get supplies and materials to England. England says she doesn't need men, and I hope she doesn't. I do believe though, that a small amount of good American brains over there wouldn't be bad. Seems to me they pull some awful boners.

ENGLAND STILL CLINGS to the idea of good sportsmanship and that old stuff. They must really be a very conscientious people. They should soon find though, that it won't work against Hitler. Surprise is his best weapon. As long as England feels that she must give "fair warning" and is forced to fight when and where Hitler says, the best she can hope for is a stalemate. Our supplies will be the thing that finally allows England to take the offensive. When she (we) do, I hope that she will realize that "good sportsmanship" is a term to be applied to football and not to all-out war!

H. T. MYERS, Jr. sends in a little squib for YoursTrue(?)ly. H. T. is working in California and says that he enjoys the home paper a lot. If he sends in any more like the following I might have to take out. He hadn't ought to be writing such foolishness -- heought to be settling down and thinking more seriously about the teapot business. Anyway here's his yarn:

Pat was expecting a visit from the stork at his home and received a furlough from the Navy to be present at the big event. The stork failed to arrive before Pat's leave was up and he requested the nurse to send him word of the arrival, using the name of some kitchen utensil so that his comrades would not know about the baby. Next day he received the following radiogram:  
"Teapot, teapot, teapot, two with spouts, one without."

**Silvertown's Hollywood**  
By Walter R. Smock

Wednesday night . . . I'm late with this "mess" and so have the Hon. Roy's wrath down on me . . . I was supposed to get around to this about 4:30 this afternoon and here it is nearly 10 . . . But I think I have a good reason whether Roy does or not . . . Universal Pictures representative was here to set pictures for the early fall . . . From the line-up of this and other companies it looks as if there will be good pictures a-plen-

Anyway we can again say that if it is worth seeing it will be at the Palace.

Friday and Saturday the double feature program is composed of two grand shows . . . The top picture is "Buck Privates" co-starring those dizzy radio stars Abbott and Costello and the Andrew Sisters, also well known radio personalities . . . The second feature is "Hit Parade of 1941" which stars Kenny Baker and Frances Langford.

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**"BEAR" GRASS BLOOMING AGAIN**  
By Mrs. Mable C. Bogan

(To Sidney T. Bogan Jr. of Quitaque, Texas on his 23rd birthday May 11th (Mothers Day) He is now at Ft. Clark, Texas Army Camp. Left January 17 with the first draftees from Briscoe County) The "Bear Grass" or Yucca they call it

Is soon to bloom again  
The white stalks are rising up  
But to me they are not the same  
They must bloom this spring without him  
A boy born then in the spring  
In 1918 and no flowers were  
And many long months no rain

But God gave the west "Bear Grass" white  
With flowers like candlesticks  
(Then too our "Sammies" were "over there"  
The Kasier and his men to fight)

War and hell on earth raging  
Men fighting for democracies life  
With spears like my bear grass daggers  
Protecting truths flag like the blooms so white  
Bloom stems rising mid dangers  
(My first born now a man  
He's now in training for service  
If needed for "Uncle Sam"

The white bloom of the "Bear Grass"  
Brings again the memories  
Of his birth amid dangers and fears

God let me see their beauty  
To comfort my young mother heart  
And now he sends courage with seeing them  
To stop my tears when they start

A full charge of shot struck Mr. — squarely in the back door of the henhouse. (Peoria (Ill.) Star).

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**CTOR WARNS AGAINST HARMFUL "SPEED-UP"**

The term speed-up repeatedly heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure speed with which defense units are manufactured in this country is almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing, and the persistent high-speed living indulged in by thousands is a different matter." states Dr. George W. Cox state health officer.

"Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental breakdowns, which in ever increasing numbers are being sent to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and women who are far removed from the exertions of an assembly-line. The

recruits for shattered nerves are generally from those who do not lead physically strenuous lives. Habits which tend to devitalize plus misdirected use of leisure time represent the background for the majority of physical and mental crack-ups. In many cases, where the consequences are less pronounced, supreme vitality has surrendered to false conception of the value of high-pressure practices upon nature frowns.

"This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep each night, which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which consequently refuses to recognize the reconstruction and health-building advantages of out-door exercise and relaxation, can and frequently

does end in serious and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is a definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advanced life. That these effects of ill-advised living usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is one of the real reasons for many persons to continue half-blissfully on their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of maximum health, is the added obligation in these uncertain days to conserve physical resources for whatever may be ahead.

"It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her customary daily life, discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's maximum health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws.

they need. And we must learn more about food values for vigor and health. The food stamp plan and the school lunch program are channeling large quantities of nutritious foods to low-income consumers and raising their dietary standards. These programs should be supported by everyone.

Preparing meals for the family table is in too many homes, a hit-or-miss proposition, founded on solid, filling items rather than on balanced diet needs. Foods should be selected with more attention to their nutritive values, as well as quality and economy. Essential requirements in minerals and vitamins should be learned.

Methods of food preparations which conserve essential nutritive values and help to avoid waste should be learned. More familiarity with alternative foods is necessary so that high-priced items in the diet may be replaced with substitutes. (tomatoes for oranges during season when oranges are expensive) We should acquaint ourselves with the least expensive sources of energy foods and with healthful eating habits so that the most may be had and enjoyed from our food dollar.

Morris Sheppard's in support of Roosevelt, against appeasement and in defiance of dictators and everything for which they stand." The rising young statesman made completely plain his stand upon both the capital and the labor issue in the current crisis.

Firmly and without equivocation he declared that there must be no more strikes by minority groups and cliques on either side during the danger period.

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"All for one and one for all once rallied Thirteen States fighting for freedom."

Moving to Texas and economic problems, Johnson made plain his views.

"We want to see a Texas where no one is hungry and none is ill-clothed," he declared.

"We want to see a Texas where every farm home is electrified where farm power rates are reduced twenty-five per cent, where the farmer's interest rate is three per cent. An agricultural and industrial Texas must prosper because we have rid ourselves of discrimination freight rates, rates strangling our Southland. I want full parity price for our farmers."

"Old pioneer Texans built this state. They gave their lives, their sweat, their tears—even their blood—to make it the greatest state in the Union. I am in favor of a nation-wide old-age pension system, beginning at sixty instead of sixty-five, paying enough so our senior citizens can live decently, by American standards."

Johnson strongly opposed socialized medicine, and favored op-

portunity for every Hexas boy and girl, rich or poor to go to school, to work for an education. I want jobs for them when they are ready for them." He told, too, of his work in handling veterans cases.

Johnson struck hard at subversive influences.

Best of management brains in defense positions was strangely urged by Johnson in recommending they be drafted by the nation.

He also urged that the distribution of defense work to a few firms be stopped and that it be spread into firms all over the country to make surer and faster.

Johnson, who has carried to success, the L.C.R.A program of developing the Colorado in Texas pledged his aid to helping other water conservation projects in the state in a like manner.

He likewise declared his promise to stand for retention of the community property laws.

Pointing to the importance of religious freedom, Johnson pledged his efforts against any undermining of religion or of persecution of any creed.

Likewise, he recognized the problems of the young men of the state drafted into army service pledging that they should have the best of equipment and of materials and that the problem of getting them jobs on their return to private life would be met.

Pleading for all out support the President in Texas, Johnson urged his listeners to join him in his battle for the senate and unity of the country behind Roosevelt's leadership.

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As homemaker, as purchasing agents for their families, as guardians of our children, women face great responsibilities in the program to defend our national security.

Within the home, much can be done to raise national levels by improved nutrition practices. Millions of our people are undernourished because they must severely limit the amount of money they can spend for food. In countless other homes malnutrition results because families are not eating the proper foods for health and strength. These shortcomings exact a stupendous toll in susceptibility to illness, in sluggishness, weariness, and physical ailments.

We are more fortunate than any other nation on earth in our enormous food resources and our food production capacity. With more efficient distribution we could provide adequate diets for all our people. It seems the sad truth is that we are not managing properly. Our farmers are faced with large surpluses; many of our people who need this food are not able to buy it. Even if the consumers demand for these surpluses were made effective, we would still have a food job to do. Department of Agriculture nutrition experts estimate that if everyone in the country were eating a proper diet, we would need 20% more milk, 15% more butter, 35% more eggs, 70% more tomatoes and citrus fruits, 100% more leafy green and yellow vegetables.

We have a two-fold job on the nutrition front. The distribution dams need to be opened, giving more people access to the foods

**JOHNSON CALLS FOR SOLID BACKING FOR ROOSEVELT**

Senate Candidate Has Roaring Opening—Hits Campaign Trail Hard

With a rousing Campaign opening speech behind him, energetic, fast moving Congressman Lyndon Johnson, this week had hit the campaign trail full blast with a whirlwind tour of the state to meet supporters and campaign workers.

Johnson opened his campaign Saturday night at San Marcos before a crowd of thousands that time after time roared full approval of his firm stand for unity of all Americans behind President Roosevelt in the current grave international crisis.

From every section of the state to his opening came friends—new ones and old ones—to San Marcos, where in his college days Johnson worked at jobs from janitor to secretary to the college president to pay for his education.

Among them was Federal Judge James V. Allred, former governor, and an old friend of Johnson and Mrs. Allred, once his classmate.

Speakers from the five major sections of Texas bespoke the support of their areas for Johnson and their faith that his experience and dependability in the national congress would carry him on to victory.

Johnson, who announced his candidacy from the White House steps with the endorsement of President Roosevelt as an "old and close friend" pitched the theme of his opening address on the vital necessity of an all out effort by Americans for national defense and democracy and upon unified support of the President and his country's foreign policies.

Johnson, who like the late Sen. Sheppard, has been a staunch backer in Congress of President Roosevelt and his domestic and foreign policies, paid tribute to the late Senator and recounted how he, as a member of the naval affairs committee in the House, has had experience comparable to that of Sheppard as chairman of the military affairs committee in the Senate.

"Texans must determine", he declared, "whether their new voice will join the voice of Taft and Vandenberg or ring out with

them need. And we must learn more about food values for vigor and health. The food stamp plan and the school lunch program are channeling large quantities of nutritious foods to low-income consumers and raising their dietary standards. These programs should be supported by everyone.

Preparing meals for the family table is in too many homes, a hit-or-miss proposition, founded on solid, filling items rather than on balanced diet needs. Foods should be selected with more attention to their nutritive values, as well as quality and economy. Essential requirements in minerals and vitamins should be learned.

Methods of food preparations which conserve essential nutritive values and help to avoid waste should be learned. More familiarity with alternative foods is necessary so that high-priced items in the diet may be replaced with substitutes. (tomatoes for oranges during season when oranges are expensive) We should acquaint ourselves with the least expensive sources of energy foods and with healthful eating habits so that the most may be had and enjoyed from our food dollar.

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**THIRTY DIE FROM IMPROPER USE OF GAS**

The improper use of gasoline and kerosene has already resulted in 30 Texas deaths in 1941, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, warned today.

Strating or quickening fire with kerosene alone accounted for 15 of the deaths, while two housewives lost their lives in January and February cleaning clothes with gasoline.

Commissioner Hall pointed out that it is suicidal for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as: starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, woodwork and floors or other purposes, since gasoline vaporizes at ordinary temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is

nineteen times greater than dynamite. The mere opening of a door between the room where gasoline was being used to clean gloves and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion.

A further warning was stressed by the state fire insurance commissioner in the use of kerosene, improper use of which in quickening fires caused during the first two months of 1941 the deaths of six Texas children. Mr. Hall said that kerosene was not intended for use to start or quicken a fire and persons who attempt to use it for this purpose is endangering the lives of his family and neighbors. If there are some home owners who will not heed the warning against the danger of using kerosene to start or quicken a fire and just must do so, it is suggested

that they place some small pieces of kindling and then take the kindling and place it in the stove or fire place and apply a lighted match to it, but never bring kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flames or slumbering coals in the stove or fireplace.

**WHY IMITATE FAILURE**

For nearly a quarter of a century, smart boys and girls who write books and deliver lectures, have been telling us of the great things to be expected from Soviet Russia. It was to be a worker's paradise. The capitalistic system was destroyed. The government became supreme, and the individual was a pawn of the state.

A quarter of a century is a long time. But if one can believe the record, results in Russia have been in reverse, rather than forward.

The principal idea of Russian communism is that government should own all means of production and distribution—all natural resources were taken from private enterprise and left to government to develop. Russia seized everything from private individuals. What has been the result? Want, starvation, stagnation, terrorism.

And, yet, in our own country, with Russia as an example to go by, we have those who would do, slyly and gradually, what was done in Russia ruthlessly and at one bold stroke. Government ownership, instead of fair and reasonable government regulation of private activities, is being promoted here in a subtle manner by tying up natural resources to the exclusion of their development by private enterprise. It's all done in the name of the dear people, the same as it was done in Russia. As officialism gains control, individual opportunity disappears.

Russia had its five-year and its ten-year program of electric power socialization. Witness the progress that same kind of a program has made in this country. Apparently the field is being prepared to widen the net including other natural resource industries.

If we are to learn anything from the object lesson of Russia, it

should be to scrutinize all the laws of this land and discover to what extent our country is being influenced by Soviet ideas.

**FARM CROPS MUST BE STABILIZED**

"With War, the Nation's number one problem, staring us in the face, it is also important that we stop to consider problem number two: the stabilization of farm crop prices," declared Commissioner J. E. McDonald in a conference today with Representative Bill Chambers, Brownwood, Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee.

"Perhaps," said Mr. McDonald, "the public does not fully realize the seriousness of our unstabilized farm crop prices. Records show that hog prices fluctuated more than 25% in the short period of 31 months. On August 10, 1939, the Fort Worth market on hogs was \$12.60; April 6, 1940, the price was \$4.90. Cotton prices range about 70% of parity, and other major farm crops are also below parity price. No business can stand such disparity or fluctuations with out bankruptcy. The many hog breeders who went bankrupt during the 1937-40 period, and the thousands of Texas farmers on relief rolls today, are concrete evidence of conditions that Congress must recognize."

"Any type of government compulsory acreage control," the Commissioner told Chairman Chambers "is impractical and can never stabilize agriculture. The farmer's initiative must not be destroyed. His government must guarantee him parity prices on domestic consumption and leave him free to produce or form markets at world market prices."

"When this madness we refer to as 'war' is over," he said, "the warring nations will be bankrupt and they will struggle to become self-sufficient, curtailing imports, and the United States will have to depend more and more on home markets. After all, the American market is the greatest market on earth, and if the farmers can be guaranteed this market, and parity prices, they will have purchasing power with which to support other essential industries and organized labor."

**HIGHWAY DEATHS INCREASING**

Texas is piling increase upon increase in traffic deaths, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director, said today.

Following upon an 11 percent increase in fatalities last year, January 1941 established a record peak of 161 deaths or that month, Colonel Garrison said, with a 32 percent increase in highway fatalities.

Cities decreased deaths by 8 for a 16.7 percent improvement, and county roads saw 2 less persons die for a decrease of 11.8 percent from January a year ago.

Increases were recorded in cities of less than 2,500 population up 1 death for a 9.1 percent increase, and on highways, up 23 deaths for a gain of 32.4 percent.

The over-all increase for the entire state was 14 deaths, or 9.5 percent.

"The increase in highway fatalities," Colonel Garrison said, "we attribute to a general tendency toward faster, less cautious driving—a direct result of national unrest—and to congestion adjacent to areas of defense construction."

"There were 18 deaths in January directly connected with de-

fense activities. The victims were nine soldiers, one sailor, and eight civilians associated with defense projects. If it had not been for these deaths, 15 of which occurred on highways, the state would have shown a slight decrease in fatalities.

"The Highway Patrol is concentrating its efforts on defense areas and making surveys to determine the most advantageous procedure. We are hoping for the best."

**SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMS SHOULD BE FILED PROMPTLY**

Person 65 years of age or over who may be entitled to Federal old-age insurance should immediately communicate with the nearest Social Security Board office when they are separated from their jobs, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Board said today. "Otherwise," the statement continued, "they may lose benefits merely because of their delay in filing a claim. This applies to all persons who have been working in employment covered by the Social Security Act for a sufficient period of time to qualify for benefits."

It was explained that old-age insurance payments are not retroactive; payments cannot begin prior to the month in which a claim is filed. For instance, a person aged 65 or older who was separated from work on January 1, 1941, but who files his claim in March, will receive benefits beginning with the month of March. He loses the benefits he would have received in January and February had he filed his claim in January.

Reed explained further that an individual eligible for old-age insurance payments does not have to be retired permanently in order to receive such benefits upon reaching 65, but he may receive them monthly in which he does not earn as much as \$15.00 in covered wages, even though he is receiving unemployment insurance and plans to return to work later.

Summer or winter, chickens seek protection from wind and sun. Tamarix, desert willow, lilac, Russian mulberry, and other shrubs add to the comfort of poultry.

**F. F. A. NEWS**

The boys of the Silverton FFA Chapter entertained the Home Economics girls with a picnic at Taylor Canyon Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:00 P. M., about forty boys and girls attended the picnic and enjoyed the weiner roast and other refreshments.

The Chapter Improvement Contest closed May 1 and we hope to have the results next week. The committee is checking the score of each member this week.

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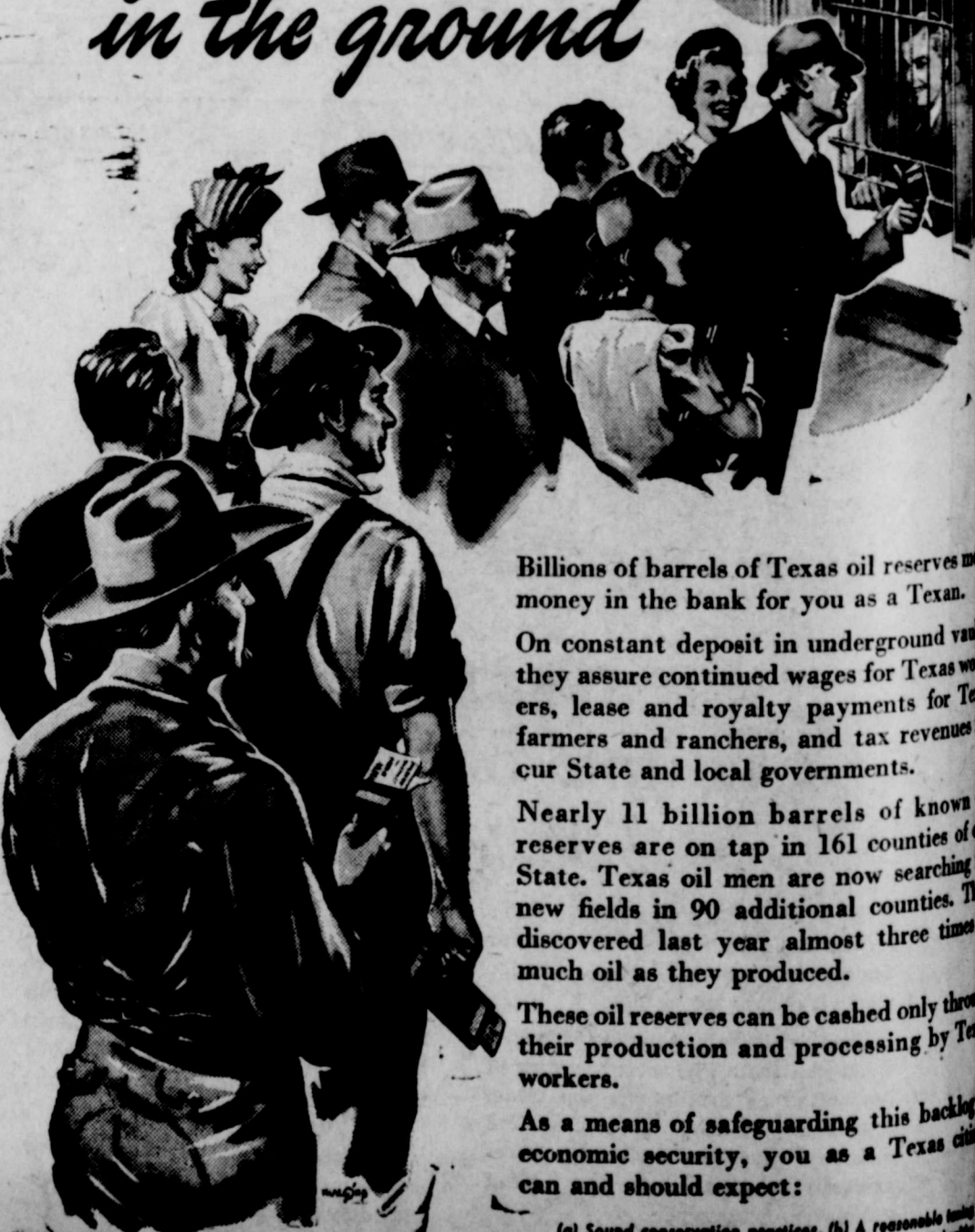
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# HOME TOWN NEWS

By  
MATTIE BELL  
ALEXANDER

Lea Trimm and daughter, Old Hickory, Tennessee spent the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and M. Strickland. They plan to be here about two months.

Miss Cross and Miss Graham spent the week end in Amarillo with Miss Graham's mother who is in the hospital there.

Tim Moore was in Lubbock on business from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett of Quitaque were Silvertown visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harrington of California visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

LET ME PROTECT your wheat against hail. CARL CROW

Mrs. Dick Cowart and Marinez, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. D. O. Bomar, and Mrs. Tom Bomar were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, and Miss Loree Fanning attended an odd-fellows Lodge rally and supper in Matador last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Loudermilk of Warner Oklahoma is here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Vardell, and her son, Mr. Claude Loudermilk.

INSURE AGAINST HAIL with ROY TEETER

Horace Leggett of Turkey was in Silvertown on business this week.

Miss Dorothy Shelnett of Canyon is here for a weeks visit with sister, Mrs. Kelton Newman.

Mr. Bud Long of Antelope transacted business in Silvertown Monday.

Jack Montague, who is stationed at Ft. Clark, near Del Rio, is spending the week with his parents and friends.

G. W. Lee reported for duty on April 30 at the Air Corps Training Detachment, Ryan School of Aeronautics, in Hemet, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Milton Dudley took Mr. Dudley to Amarillo Monday on his way back to Channing, where he is employed.

Mr. "Badge" Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague, and Mr. Clarence Brown son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Brown are visiting home folks this week. They are employed in Seattle, Washington.

DON'T TAKE chances. Insure your wheat against hail now. ROY TEETER

Jim Cline visited with home folks Sunday. He is stationed at Camp Bowie with the medical corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith Jr. and Mr. George Kirk arrived Friday night for a visit with friends and relatives. They are employed in Electrica on a road project.

Orlin Stark of Quitaque was transacting business in Silvertown Friday.

Mr. Bruce Burleson of Plainview was here Sunday visiting his father, Mr. Ed Burleson, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson were in Lubbock Sunday visiting relatives. They also visited Jake Carthall who is in the hospital there. They report that his condition is steadily improving.

L. H. Nance and Jimmy Cline, who are stationed at Camp Bowie, in Brownwood were here for a short visit with their families and friends Sunday.

"Woody" Woods and Odell Walls spent Sunday night in Hale Center with Odell's parents.

Mr. L. A. Meeker and son Gene of Venice, California arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with her father, Mr. Smithee and other relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Seay and daughter, Lauine, formerly of Dallas, moving to Amarillo Monday on his way back to Channing, where he is employed.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD not to insure against hail this year. Get my rates. ROY TEETER

Mr. Dale Woolsey transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Jago and Mrs. J. Tunnell of Quitaque visited in the Clyde Wright home Monday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. W. E. Scott Jr., were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Bill Hardcastle of Turkey was transacting business in Silvertown Wednesday.

Mr. McEwin, Mrs. Harrison and Wayland, and Mrs. L. Stevenson were in Tulla Tuesday to visit Joy Seanev, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Readhimer formerly of Kress, have bought the Sanders farm eleven miles south-west of Silvertown and are remodeling the house. They will live in town until their home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry of Vigo were here visiting relatives in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Brooks and son have returned from a weeks visit in Sulphur Springs and San Angelo with relatives.

Judge Coffee and Aulton Walker went to Austin Tuesday on business.

Mr. Elmer Stinson and Mrs. Nona Waddill went to Petersburg Wednesday afternoon to get her son, Darrell Waddill. He plans to be here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Beauchamp and daughter of Turkey visited his brother Rev. Beauchamp and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Roy Burton, sheriff of Armstrong County, and his deputy, Mr. Moore, attended Court here Wednesday.

Mr. Duncan, who is a Texas Ranger, from Lubbock was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. John Hamilton and Mr. Fred Christopher, Sheriff of Dickens County were Silvertown visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Russell of Matador, who is a South-western Cattle Raisers Association Inspector, was here Sunday on business.

Mr. M. E. Cantrell, sheriff of Randall County, was here on business Friday.

### SURPLUS FOODS FOR MAY

Fresh onions have been eliminated from the list of surplus foods available during May to Texas families benefitting from the food stamp plan.

This means the May list of commodities which can be obtained with blue food order stamps includes: Fresh grapefruit, oranges, apples, carrots, Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, and whole (Graham) flour.

In announcing the May list, Surplus Marketing Administration officials said that the blue food order stamps were responsible for the moving of foods valued at \$335,399 in Texas, during March. In addition the 47,254 participants in the plan maintained their regular purchases of food stuffs by buying \$452,010 worth of orange stamps during the month.

Pork products continued to take about one-third of the free blue stamps issued by the government. Nearly a half million pounds of pork valued at \$68,362 and nearly a half million pounds of pork lard worth \$36,250 were purchased with the stamps.

Surplus commodities moved included 67,470 pounds of butter valued at \$23,062; 152,375 dozen eggs valued at \$26,762; 2,133,192 pounds of white flour valued at

\$62,818; rice 94,628 pounds valued at \$7,729; corn meal, 643,393 lbs., value \$15,814; hominy grits, 28,042 pounds, value \$1,860; dry beans, 346,867 pounds, value \$19,750; prunes, 47,096 pounds, value \$3,818; raisins, 49,252 pounds, value \$4,574; onions, 141,591 pounds, value \$5,371; potatoes, 1,362,653 pounds, value \$24,329; apples, 245,176 pounds, value \$12,453; oranges, 60,845 dozen, value \$12,499; grapefruit, 168,350 units, value \$4,668; and pears 1,786 pounds, value \$102.

"All I know is what I read in the paper".

Re: strayed chickens. If you live within the city limits and your neighbors' chickens continue to scratch up your flowers and gardens--chicken diener would be very appropriate. Signed City Manager. (Quoted from Burkburnett Star in Wichita Falls Times).

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Extends Its Neutrality Patrol To Protect 'Aid-to-Britain' Shipments; Germans Drive British From Greece; Lindbergh Resigns Air Corps Post

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.)

U. S. ATTITUDE: Toward War

In this country the reaction to the loss of the Greek campaign was sharp.

The forces of the isolationists immediately took to the air, held a giant mass-meeting in New York, which was marked by violence outside the hall, and, paced by Charles A. Lindbergh, took an "I told you so" attitude, urging the nation to believe that British defeat of the Nazis was not only impossible, but that British loss of the war was a certainty, and that if America gave "all-out" aid to Britain that we, too, would suffer through this defeat.

President Roosevelt, frankly infuriated by this attitude and these utterances, had Secretary Hull and Secretary Knox take to the radio and prepare the way for a statement by the President which ripped the "defeatists" up the back, and made it plain that the government would have none of this attitude.

The administration, they said, was frankly committed to "all-out" aid to Britain, and would go its way toward this goal. Instead of retrenching on this policy, as urged by the Lindbergh coterie, it was boldly announced that the government would extend its aid still more vigorously.

Singling out Lindbergh especially for administration ire, the President, in a press conference, characterized him as an "appenser" and "defeatist" and used the word "copperhead" in making a comparison with earlier days in American history.

Aftermath of the President's remarks regarding Lindbergh was the news that he announced his resignation.



CHARLES A. LINDBERGH He "took the air."

tion as a colonel in the U. S. army air corps reserve. He said he was "greatly disturbed" at the implications made by the President regarding his loyalty toward the United States. He had been an officer in the reserve air corps since 1927, year of historic flight to Paris.

PATROL: Extended

The navy, said the President, now was engaged in extending the neutrality patrol 1,000 miles out into the Atlantic, and that its protection to American shipping, especially to vessels carrying aid to Britain, would know no boundaries on the seven seas.

This brought the question of convoys out into the open, which the President had simply leaped over in his statement, taking the stand that discussion of convoys was beside the point, as he considered it the navy's job to keep the waters 1,000 miles off the American coast safe for all shipping.

At the same time he made the rather cryptic statement that he had information that the Nazis already were setting foot on Greenland and that the United States would deal with this phase of the situation, which indeed brought the war mighty close to this country.

In the meantime newspapers took another poll of the senate on the question of convoys, and found that body to be in favor of convoying supplies to Britain, though only by a vote of 50 to 45. If convoying meant active participation in the war, as many claimed, the informal canvass of the senate showed the temper of congress, at any rate.

Included in the tentative list opposed to convoying were 23 of the senate's 28 Republican members. The only official act connected with the subject of convoying was the Tobey resolution, and they were seen as supporters of this measure. Adding to this the non-intervention Democrats, and some other scattering votes, and Tobey's resolution, which would forbid convoying, could only look for 45 votes.

The Tobey move, however, was not considered so vital by some senators, these holding that President



SECRETARY OF NAVY KNOX He "took TO the air."

Roosevelt's executive power as navy head would permit him to put a convoy plan into effect by executive order, with no sanction by the senate or house asked or needed.

GREEKS: 'Out'

Closing days of the Greek campaign were stirring. The British made a noble stand of three to four days at Thermopylae pass, historic rendezvous with heroism of Leonidas in ancient days, only to lose the pass after heroic resistance and after inflicting admittedly heavy casualties on the invading Nazi hordes.

The second great stand was made on Mount Geraneia, the British high command, after a careful advance study of the terrain, finding places to defend that the Germans had claimed were impossible.

There was hardly a question even in British and Greek circles of making a successful stand, but the valiant Australian and New Zealand soldiers fought a rear-guard action that military men said would live in history.

Main objective of the British, after the port of Piraeus was shown to be impossible as an evacuation port, was to gain the southern portions of Greece and make the final stand on Crete and other islands.

The flight of the government from Athens prepared the Greek people for the eventual occupation of the historic capital by the Nazis. Yet the Greeks, with unswerving devotion to their cause, seemed not dismayed by the loss of their capital, but seemed willing to fight on to the end, as did the British.

Churchill had prepared the British for the bad news of the Greek campaign, and toward the close Athens dispatches frankly admitted that the final stages of the fighting were simply rear-guard actions.

While there was again raised in England among the people the cry of "too little and too late," the people of Australia seemed little inclined to criticize, but on the other hand seemed proud of the achievement of their armies.

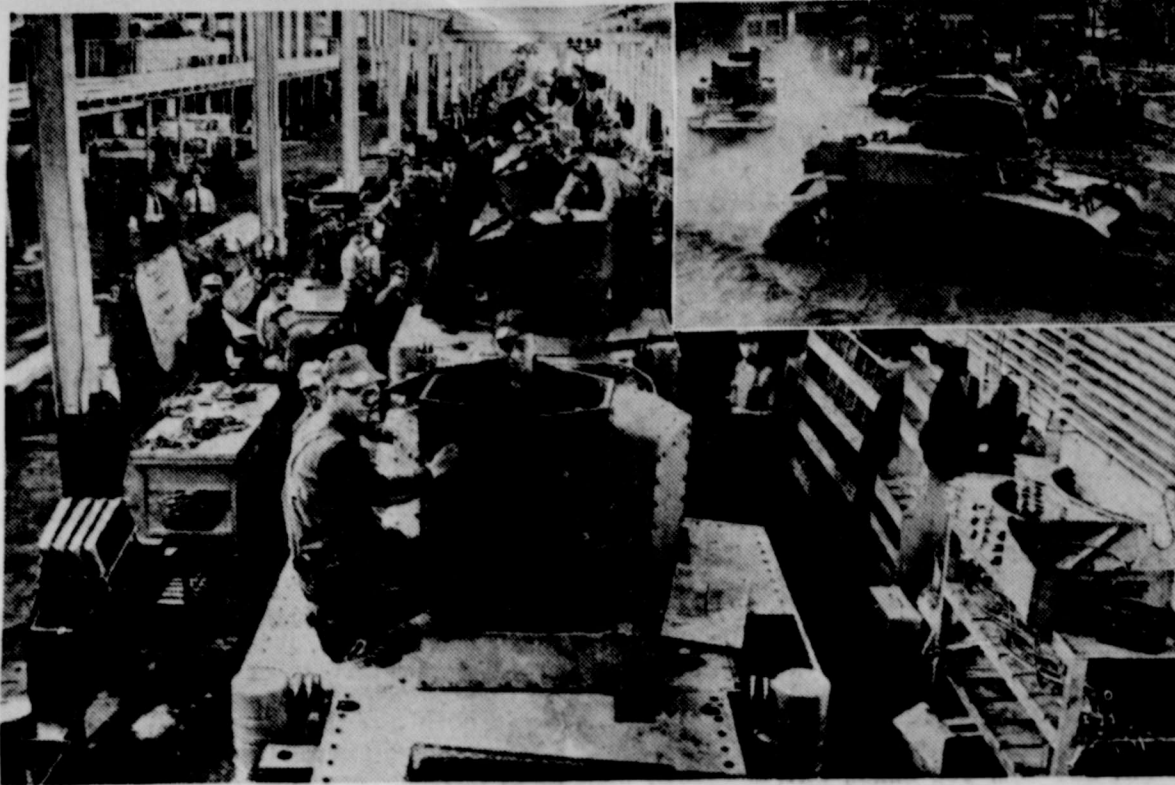
The loss of the Greek campaign was more of a shock to those in the United States who had been hoping that American aid through the lend-lease bill might turn the battle.

Yet from more considered sources came the word that the Greek defense should not be viewed in that light, but rather from the standpoint of a general harassing and delaying action against Germany.

The cost to the Nazis of having to transport food and men and munitions for the final weeks almost entirely by plane must have been enormous in fuel alone, which Germany was unable to spare.

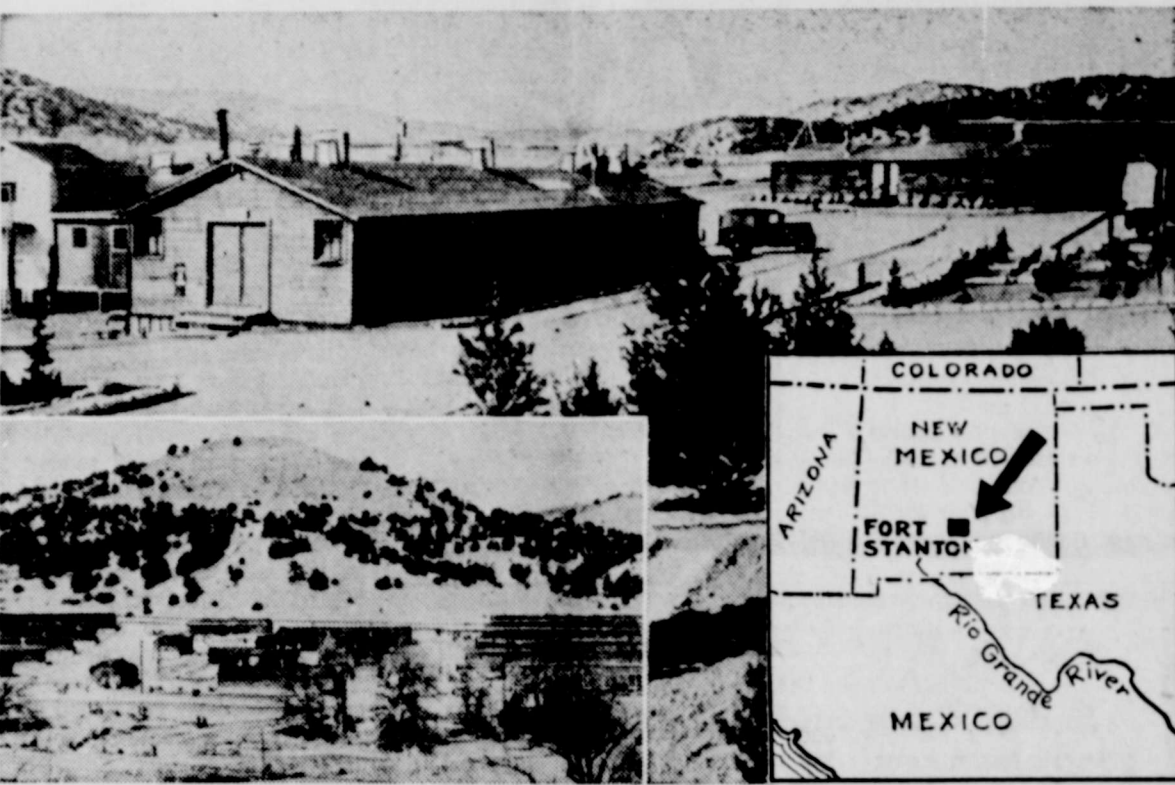
The surprise expressed by King George of Greece at the sudden surrender of the army of Epirus which precipitated the close of the Nazi-Greek campaign and just preceded the flight of the government to Crete caused the commanders later to tell part of the story.

Turning Out Tanks in Quantity Lots



One of the large cogs in the U. S. defense machinery is this production plant of the American Car & Foundry company at Berwick, Pa., where tanks are turned out by mass production methods. Here is an assembly line with tanks reaching as far as the eye can see, while workmen put on the finishing touches. (Inset) New tanks leaving the plant for their first road test.

First U. S. 'Concentration Camp'



A view of the first U. S. "concentration camp," at Fort Stanton, N. M., where 300 members of the crew of the scuttled German luxury liner Columbus are interned for the war's duration. Barracks adjoining the fort are their homes, but they are not confined as ordinary prisoners, being permitted to occasionally explore the nearby foothills (shown lower left). Map shows the location of Ft. Stanton.

Soldiers, Take Your Post!



While buddies gathered round to watch and learn, members of the Fifty-eighth Signal Battalion at Camp Forrest, Tenn., show off their pole-climbing prowess in exercises designed to school men in the fine art of field communications. In actual warfare, soldiers of signal corps must be adept at tree-climbing. Climbing irons are used.

Demonstrating Aircraft Warning System



Plotters in action in New York city information center during an actual demonstration of aircraft warning system of Northeastern states. Under direction of the supervisor (upper right), they chart the course, altitude, number and type of spotted planes. Control platform (upper left) advises different fighter bases of the approach of the enemy.

Inspects Plant



Air Marshal "Billy" Bishop of the Royal Canadian air force (right) inspects the huge Douglas aircraft plant at Santa Monica, Calif., where many planes for the RAF are made. He is shown with Donald Douglas, president of the plant.

'In the Army Now'



Dick Chapman, national amateur golf champion (left), is welcomed by Brig. Gen. Walter Weaver, as he reports for duty at Maxwell Field, Ala. Chapman is one of many top-flight athletes being called to duty.

Washington Digest Rural Boys 'Make Good' As President's Advisers

Harry Hopkins and Leon Henderson Have FDR's Confidence in Policies Vital to U. S. Welfare.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

WASHINGTON.—America faces its second crisis under Roosevelt. Whether America knows it or not—and by the time this reaches print—the last doubt may be removed—the President knows it now. The first crisis was the peak of the economic panic. The present one is the valley of allied fortunes.

The WPA and the NRA were two of the institutions which the President created to meet our economic problems in 1933. Since then many an outstanding member of the New Deal palace guard has had his hour to strut and fret upon the stage and then be heard no more. General Johnson and his blue eagle—now a mere columnist; Donald Richberg, his successor, back with his law books; the professors, Raymond Moley, once in the state department, in the seat behind an editorial desk in the seat of the scorpion, and Rexford Guy Tugwell, still loyal, but silent, a partner of industry. We might go on.

But two men, one a veteran of NRA, another of WPA, have been chosen to sit at the right and left hands of the Chief in crisis II: Harry Hopkins, head of the program



HARRY HOPKINS

under the lend-lease law, and Leon Henderson, officer of price administration and civilian supply.

The two men are alike in few characteristics except that both were poor farm boys, and neither a New Deal slant on life, and neither has much interest in the art of a Fifth avenue tailor.

There is no doubt that the defense program, if we must still use that euphemistic label for this anything but negative undertaking, has passed out of the joint power of the dollar-a-year men and into control of these two staunch supporters of the Roosevelt administration.

The rise of Harry Hopkins' influence has been steady, interrupted only by periods of ill-health. His relationship with the President started from a sympathy of viewpoint concerning the duty of government toward its underprivileged. It has grown into an intimate friendship, bastioned by propinquity that comes from sharing the same roof and many leisure hours, before nine in the morning and after six at night, since May of last year.

That was when Hitler's blitz across the low countries showed the President that the possibility of peaceful intervention in the cause of democracy in Europe was over. In his despair, he called his friend to the White House for a week-end of comfort and counsel. Hopkins has been there ever since.

Perhaps the barefoot boy driving a neighbor's cows up a dusty lane some four decades ago dreamed of the White House—every boy has a chance to be President we know. But how many boys dream of being a President's chief advisor and bossing seven billion dollars' worth of supplies for democracy?

Harry's father was a harness maker. He had a harness shop in Grinnell, Iowa, and it was in Iowa because Mrs. Hopkins was ambitious for her children and there was a college there. Harry earned some nickels and dimes herding cows, and then worked in the shop. Later he worked his way through college. Money never meant much to him. He never handled much of his own. But he has bossed millions for other people—in the Red Cross

during the World war, with a citation for the Improvement of the Poor in New York, where he knew Governor Roosevelt, and with the relief organization of the federal government.

Hopkins, lean, slight, and counter-grew up with the New Deal. So did Leon Henderson, who reached the inner circle by a roundabout way. He is a dynamic and energetic man, and the confidence of Generalissimo the NRA, as an economist, punctuate his theories with examples that appealed to Roosevelt.

When the blue eagle wings, Henderson played fiddle and got out of the way. He was not needed but always ready to bob up when he had a chance to say something. He predicted the "burst" called it—the slump of 1932, he warned against price control, kept warning. Prices went up, he is czar over prices.

Like Hopkins, Henderson's way through college, law, and the jobs he has held, his maturity were all outside the trade and commerce.

These two self-made men see the same dreams of the when they look out of the House windows side by side Hyde Park Square.

Early Morning In a Nation's Capital

Six o'clock in the morning. From a Saturday to a Sunday, buds turned to blossoms, bare branches burst out in green.

In a city, the first rays of this newly spread canopy of life is a strange delight. Nothing quite like it. Last night shut out the harsh, cold steel about you as a dream, shuts out the night from the room.

Washington does not wake. At six in the morning there are few people on the streets, folks you pass seem as if a neighbor you meet on a lane. The red and green lights still have their eyes and only the yellow bulbs blink at you as they have all night these days the sun is well up as you walk west to east the strikes you square in the eye always reminds me of a town and that always reminds me of how I was reminded of my town when we used to be eastward in the dawn of a French morning when the sun burst on us and made us for the old, wide-brimmed campaign hat instead of the little rag of an overseas cap. You see many campaign hats and

As I came down the street a morning almost-empty bus passed me. I saw a colored man with a pathetic little patch of hair in front of his two-story cottage. The rest of the family were still in the bedroom windows were open, saw an old-fashioned ornate lamp in one.

All rooms seem to be bedecked with Washington. The fine old houses—many of them—and the morning the windows are open. In an hour thousands of government workers will be hurrying dressing behind carelessly shades, then jamming the empty buses with all the comfort of steers in a cattle car.

Between old, transcribed memories rise the new apartment houses. Here and there are a few sprang into being when 1917 met the city with war workers. They are frequently impressive looking on the outside, built to get a French chateau. Inside, little boxes of rooms with low ceilings that the third floor windows hardly see over the sills of the second floor of the residences door.

But the modern apartments are springing up like daisies these days do not go in for French cadets. They are the same on the side. Outside, there are light walls with plenty of glass, the entrance is glass. They look much like modern Moscow to my old-fashioned eyes.

What did Jody? She's quitting. What the devil she do, wild, stubborn couldn't exp Gordon lo back Bill I You ready? Hardly seem minute. I'll be I'm leaving I'm work out t Let's hear y I don't figure Roper said the things I n ent seven of new Gordon I asked you a per which ones? I want the I winter cam

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

One of the most important factors in settling a strike, according to William H. Davis, vice chairman of the National Defense Mediation board, is public opinion. Both sides know that the people are back of the board.

City sympathy: The squeak of a brake, a bird and a baby, all in the same key.

The emergency has brought many extra workers to Washington that office space is at a premium. In spite of new buildings in the district of Columbia two federal buildings are being erected in Maryland and Virginia. Buildings provide a million square feet of office space to the increased demand.



# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

## INSTALLMENT IV THE STORY SO FAR:

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King and Lew Gordon were owners of the vast King-Gordon ranch stretched from Texas to New Mexico. When building up this string of land, they continually had to fight the rapacious Ben Thorpe. Thorpe ri-

valued King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. King outbid Thorpe in an auction of valuable grasslands; the same afternoon he was killed. Bill Roper, King's adopt-

ed son, found out that he had been shot down by Thorpe and two aides. Against the strong opposition of Gordon, Bill decided to start a cattle war against Thorpe. Bill went to tell his sweetheart, pretty Jody Gordon, about his plans.

CHAPTER V—Continued  
and the southwest outpost of the old Bar-Circle. I want two of the border camps; Willow Crick will do for one, and the Dry Saddle Crossing will do for the other. I want the new Bull Wagon camp, and the K-G horse ranch at Stillwater."

"The brands are going to be terrible mixed up," Gordon said. "I'm only taking such cattle as are running under odd brands; all our regular brands stay with you. I've placed my camps so that your stock can be worked as before. Except maybe the Pot Hook, and we'll come to some special deal—"

Gordon threw his pencil down. "You're not getting anything out of this that anybody can use," he declared.

"Later on I'll know how to use it. The northern camps I want; they'll amount to about the same as the ones I want in Texas."

"It sure sounds to me like you're wanting me to buy you out in cash," Gordon said. "And if that's what's against Ben Thorpe by his own

voice was bleak; it could hardly be heard. He was looking at his watch. "We've talked too many times of what couldn't be done, or needed but almost done. I reckon you'd better turn to ride, now."

"I'm not going to quit, as he breaks. I'm after Cleve Tanner first, in the Bend, and when I'm through with him, Thorpe won't be able to feed a herd on the trail. Walk Lasham, in the north, they're already hurt for lack of a Cryer Wolf—until—"

words were monotonous, but Gordon, bred and born to the Texas plains, knew what a bunch was, and what it meant against Ben Thorpe by his own

voice said, "And—what about us?" "I was hoping—I was hoping that way with me."

"I don't care anything about King-Gordon," Jody said. "I don't care whether you stay in King-Gordon, or get out, or where you go, or what you do. I'd go with you if you wanted me to go; and if you don't know that you don't know anything at all."

"Jody—you mean that?" "In King-Gordon you were on the way to big things. But I don't care anything about that. Let the break-up with my father go through. Quit King-Gordon without two bits to your name. Take the least outpost camp there is under the brand, and let him have the rest. I'll go with you, and stay with you; and I'll help you in every way I can to build something of our own."

He wanted to say something, anything; but he found he could not speak at all.

Jody said, almost hysterically, "Aren't you ever going to say anything?"

Bill Roper mumbled to his saddle horn, "Didn't know you felt that way. . . . Wouldn't ever be any call—any reason—for you to let go all hots like that."

She was leaning toward him now, her voice gentle, coaxing, very tender. "Our own little old outfit—any outfit, any place—don't you see what a happy place we could make that be? A place where we could plant trees near the water, and watch them grow into big trees; and we'd be there together—"

Roper shot a quick glance at Jody, and immediately sent his eyes away again, as far as they could reach. If he had looked at her again, perhaps he would have kicked his pony stirrup to stirrup with hers and kissed her mouth, and kept her close to him—then, and forever. But he sat motionless on his waiting pony.

"Look," he said at last—"Look if you mean that, come with me. Come with me, now."

He could hardly hear her as she said, "Don't you think you ought to tell me where you're going?"

"Dry Camp Pierce is on my way, by a quicker way than mine is. If he don't fall down there'll be the start of a wild bunch waiting for me when I land in the Big Bend Country. I figure to take that bunch, and build to it, and add on. After that—well, you know what comes after that."

"And now, you're asking me to swing with that?"

"Jody, I've already told you what I've got to do."

The silence stretched out until you could have hung a saddle on it, and this time Bill's eyes were on Jody, and hers were on the saddle horn. Slowly she shook her head.

After a minute he said, "I guess that settles it, doesn't it?"

Her face seemed blind, and she was like a ghost of Jody Gordon. Suddenly Bill Roper knew that if he did not take the trail he had chosen now, he would never take it at all.

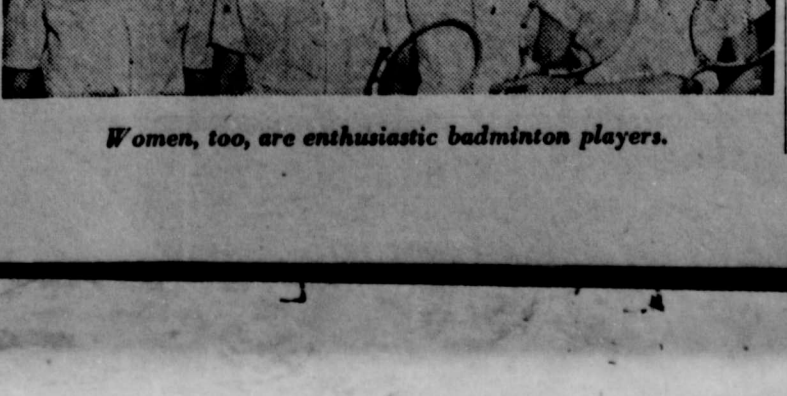
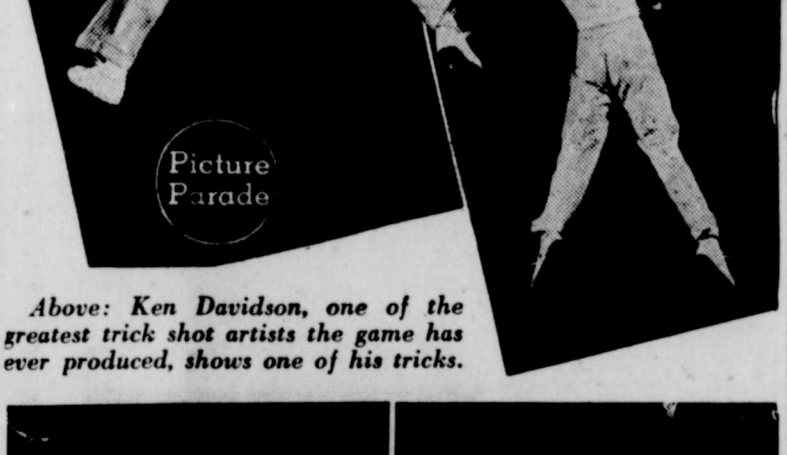
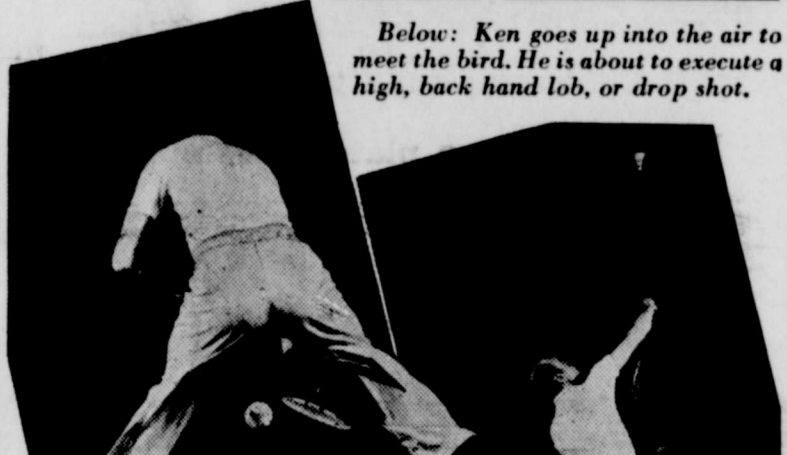
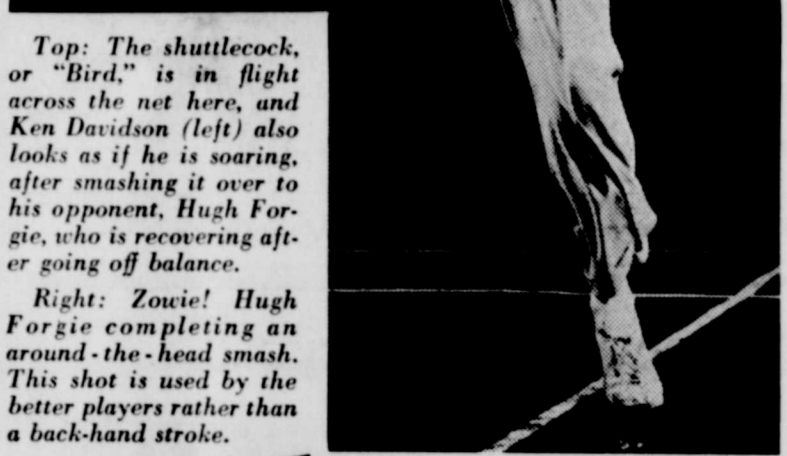
"You sure, Jody? You won't come?"

Again she shook her head. A long, loose end of Bill's rope was in his hand, though he never remembered taking it down. Hardly knowing what he did, he struck the snaps into the buckskin pony. The snap of the rope's end knocked a flying gout of fur from the rump of the black pack mule, and they were on the trail—the long trail, the dry trail, the trail of a hopeless war.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## It Used to Be 'Sissy'

There was a time when the man who played badminton was regarded as something less than a he-man. But those days are gone. In these action photos made by the Speedray technique, two stars, Ken Davidson and Hugh Forgie, show you some of the strokes.



Women, too, are enthusiastic badminton players.

**GRASSROOTS**  
by  
**WRIGHT A. PATTERSON**  
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### NAZI PROPAGANDA GOES ON UNCHECKED IN U. S.

ALL AMERICANS, from the President down to the least of us, condemn Hitler and Nazism. We want none of Hitler or his kind, or his ideology. We send men to prison for spreading the Nazi doctrines, and yet each week we are countenancing the spread of this thing we abhor.

The German Library of Information, undoubtedly financed by Germany in the interests of Hitler's Germany and all it represents, sends broadcast over America the most subtle kind of Nazi propaganda. Millions of copies of its weekly publication, "Facts in Review," are circulated in this country. The American postal system is used to distribute this publication. It boldly announces that copies may be obtained upon request and without charge.

Typographically it is an attractive publication, well printed, beautifully illustrated. Each word in the text of its 44 pages is a eulogy of Hitler, his henchmen and Nazism. Its purpose is to convince American people that Hitler is working for the best interests of the world, that he is a world savior, that England would destroy world civilization if that country itself is not destroyed. While smooth, it is not even cleverly veiled.

With it each week are offered many other publications, any or all of which may be had for the asking. Why, I wonder, is such an effort to break down American democracy permitted to operate?

Certainly it is known. Any officer of the government, any member of congress, as well as any citizen, may have copies of the publication, as many as he wishes, by merely asking for them. They will be sent through the American postal system for the purpose of convincing Americans that the German system of Hitler will prevail and that it is best for the world that it should.

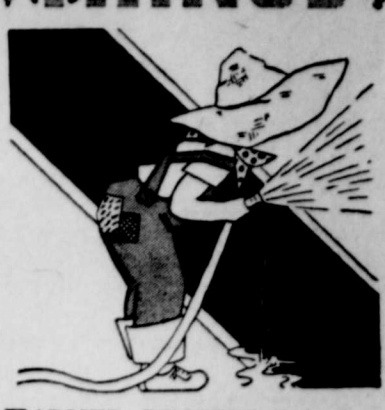
To permit circulation of this propaganda to continue is hardly consistent with our American policy. It is the kind of thing that will lead to sabotage in American armament plants. It will appeal to the fanatic and the subversive elements.

ROAD TO ALASKA FEASIBLE, SAYS 'SLIM' WILLIAMS. IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL DEFENSE serious consideration is being given in Washington to the subject of constructing a highway from the American line through British Columbia to Alaska. The defense purpose is for the moving of an army, mechanized or other, should we find it necessary to defend Alaska. The proposition is for the United States to provide the funds and Canada to provide the right of way and patrol it after the highway is completed.

Long, lean, weather-beaten "Slim" Williams, an old Alaskan sourdough, has agitated such a highway for several years. In the winter of 1931-32, "Slim" drove a dog team from Alaska to Washington as his first demonstration of the feasibility of his dream. In the summer of 1939, starting from Fairbanks in May, he made the trip through to Vancouver on a motorcycle, at least both "Slim" and the motorcycle came through but whether he carried the motorcycle more miles than it carried him, I am not sure. He insists he has proved that a highway to Alaska is practical.

There is today, and has been for many years, the beginning of such a highway. It is from Vancouver, following generally the course of the Fraser river, to Prince George, a distance of something like 500 miles. It was constructed in the gold rush days as a means of getting miners in, and ore out of the then thriving gold mining area around Prince George. It was, and is, passable for pack animals, but not wide enough for automobiles. Beyond Prince George, and as far north as Hazelton, is a trail followed by Indians and trappers. Beyond Hazelton are the unconquered Rocky mountains of British Columbia and Alaska. But "Slim" Williams says they can be conquered.

## THINGS



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**CATTLE RUSTLING SMASHED BY LOCAL OFFICERS**

(Continued from front page)

Officers from other counties: Captain B. M. Goult of the Texas Rangers; J. E. Russell of Matador, Cattle Association Inspector; M. E. Cantrell, Sheriff of Randall County; W. M. Adams and his force of Potter County; W. C. Anderson and force of Hall County; Fred Christopher of Dickens County; Fred Clark of Floyd County; Dick Moore, of Childress County; J. C. Russell of Matador; and Allen Jeffries of the Cattle Association at Clarendon.

Honea wishes to express his appreciation to these men and to dozens of other persons who were helpful in many ways. Most of these cattle were un-

branded stock, and local officers wish to emphasize the importance of branding, and also ask that all missing stock be reported promptly.

**BIBLE QUIZ**

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright Monday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Bob Dickerson, who was the lesson-leader, Mrs. R. G. Alexander gave out the questions for the Bible Quiz. It was as a very interesting way of testing the ladies' knowledge of the Bible.

Mrs. Sid Richards conducted the business meeting at which time plans were discussed for acquiring more room for the Sunday School Classes.

The secretary, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, reported on sales of every-

day cards. The boxes of cards expressing Sympathy, Mother's Day and Birthday wishes, Good Cheer, Congratulations, etc, were left in charge of Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Wright served cake, ice cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander, with Mrs. Sid Richards hostess. This will be the last meeting until September, and each member is urged to be present at 2:30 p. m. Monday May 19th, for a good social time and weiner roast.

**WOMAN'S 1925 STUDY CLUB**

The Woman's Study Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. T. R. Whiteside. Mrs. R. G. Alexander acted as leader. After a song, "Texas, My Texas", the Junior Auxiliary of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society presented a playlet, "Mother of the World" which was directed by Mrs. Bert Douglas. The theme of the playlet was "the highway of life" and the time, present. The Ladies of the Silverton Churches were invited to attend.

**SILVERTON GIRL SINGS TEXAS FOLK SONGS AT TSWC**

Miss Freda Elliston of Silverton appeared on a Texas folk song program at Texas State College for Women last week when a lecture-recital was presented by Miss McCurdy of Kingsville, a graduate student at the college.

Singers wore costumes in the mood of the Mexican, Indian and Negro songs they presented. Miss Elliston is a senior student at the college and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston.

**EGGS FOR DEFENSE AND PROFIT**

Feeding chickens for more eggs is a real opportunity for farm families to aid defense and add to their incomes. Extension Service workers are telling rural people, following announcement of a De-

partment of Agriculture plan for supporting the market price of eggs during the next two years.

Jennie Camp, extension specialist in home production planning has pointed out that plenty of feed for farm poultry flocks means more eggs, and more eggs help assure ample food supplies for this country, Great Britain, and other countries resisting aggression. She says since commercial poultrymen already are feeding their flocks to get the most possible eggs, extra eggs must come from special feeding of farm hens.

Here are some tips George McCarthy poultry husbandman, gives farm families on their expansion of poultry flocks. "Feed plenty of mash, either home-mixed or commercial, and all the grain the hens will clean up at night," he says. "Keep fresh, clean water where the hens can get to it easily at all times. Wet mash is an excellent appetizer. It should be fed in a crumbly state, and once started, must be kept up. Extra eggs will pay for the additional work." Both specialists explain that eggs are an ideal means of turning ever-normal reserves of feed into defense foods, and that increased production can be maintained by better feeding. Their advice is: "Give the hens all they'll eat this spring. Don't make them rustle for their food."

**Francis Locals**

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Allen Kellum Thursday and Sunday. She was accompanied by some friends, Betty Vouler, Jerry Vick, and Buster Milon, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown were bedtime guests in the Earl Cantwell home Wednesday night.

Jerry Elaine Baldwin arrived at the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday April 30th. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin.

Mrs. Earl Bell spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Pearl Strange visited Mrs. U. D. Brown Wednesday.

HAVE YOU insured your wheat against hail. See me for insurance in an old line company. CARL CROW.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis spent the week end in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Billie Harris, Hollie Francis, Purlyn Hodges and Earl Cantwell were bedtime guests in the Earl Bell home Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Stone and Janie Reid of Wichita Falls are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mrs. Aubry Rowell and children of Phillips are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell this week.

Lewis Francis has his order in for a new 18-foot McCormick-Deering Combine at the Tull Implement Company. Implements are hard to get this year, according to dealers.

H. P. Howard purchased an International Pickup this week from Tull Implement Company.

Miss Sara Jane Cline visited her mother and Jim here Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by some friends, Betty Vouler, Jerry Vick, and Buster Milon, of Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Lemons was in Plainview Monday on club-business.

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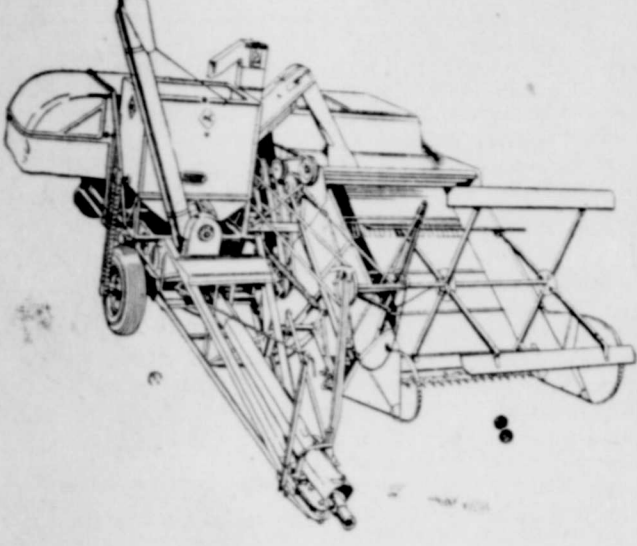
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- COFFEE Bliss, 1 pound 23c
- STARCH, 2 boxes 15c
- MEAL, 10 pounds 25c
- CORN, No. 2 cans 2 cans for 15c
- CATSUP, 2 bottles 25c
- JELLO, all flavors, Per box 05c
- Fruit COCKTAIL, 2 cans 25c
- PICKLES, sour, Per quart 15c
- SOAP, Woodbury's 4 bars 25c

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