

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Yes! The Rodeo Will Go On

### PRINTZ BROWN CUTS FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT

Printz Brown, of southwest of Silverton, brought the first load of 1941 wheat to a Silverton Elevator last Friday, June 20th. The wheat, although from around the outside of the field, was making 18 bushels to the acre and tested 54 according to the Farmers Elevator, where he hauled the wheat. There have been very few loads of wheat hauled as yet, because of rain.

J. S. Watson hauled the first load to the Fogerson Grain Company. His was testing 55 pounds, but was only making about eight bushels to the acre. At the Silverton Co-op, Alvin Redin brought the first load from the Tom Whiteley place. It was making about fifteen bushels and tested 57 pounds. All field work was stopped again over the week end by more rain. Many were planning to get at their work Monday but as we go to press, very few have been able to get in the fields.

And so, the wheat crop is still a problem. The few who have harvested have been pleasantly surprised at their yield. How many more weeks the wheat can lay in the fields without rotting is to be seen. H. C. Peugh has 80 acres of Tenmarque wheat that is probably as good as there is. Well filled heads, and still standing. He says it is thirty bushel, sixty pound wheat.

### SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The scouts held their weekly meeting Tuesday night with nine scouts, two visitors, and the scoutmaster present.

The program opened with a few rounds of boxing. Then we gave the pledge of allegiance and the scout oath. The plans for the rodeo were discussed. The Boy Scouts will have the concession right at the rodeo this year and we want everyone to remember that if they get thirsty or hungry they will have "pop" and candy. The different patrols put on "stunts". After each scout was assigned a boy to bring to the meeting next week, we then closed with the Scoutmasters Benediction. Our next meeting will be on July 1st. The public is invited.

### CLAYNELL FOWLER MEMBER OF TECH BAND

Miss Claynell Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler, has been made a member of the Texas Tech Summer Concert Band under the direction of D. O. Wiley. Claynell attended the band school in Lubbock last summer and is continuing her studies there this summer. She was selected to play 4th chair clarinet by Mr. Wiley. She is also a member of the Senior band, playing the 2nd chair. This band is under Victor Dooshea, director of the San Antonio High School Band.

What your defense bond dollar buys; \$1. 16 cartridges; \$2. 3 cotton shirts; \$3. 1 bayonet; \$6. 1 anti-tank shell; \$10. 1 tent \$11. 1 shell for 75-mm gun; \$15. 1 25-lb. fragmentation bomb; \$21. pay for 1 Army private for 1 mo.; \$27. 1 .45 automatic pistol; \$30. 1 chaplain's outfit; \$50. 1 Springfield rifle; \$80. 1 Garand rifle; \$100. 1 shell for 240-mm. howitzer; \$160. 1 8-in. armor piercing shell; \$450. 1 Browning machine gun; \$500. 1 motor trailer; \$1,000. 1 reconnaissance car; \$1,300. 1 searchlight with tower mount; \$2,400. 1 Army lieutenant's pay for 1 yr.; \$5,000. 1 tractor truck; \$10,000. 1 primary trainer plane; \$20,000. 1 light tank; \$70,000. 1 pursuit plane; \$220,000. 1 4-eng. long-range bomber.

Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and Martha Lee of Berger are spending the week with Mother Bain.

### W. M. U. SOCIAL

Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of sweet pea and snapdragons. After a brief business session, a social hour was enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Waldope, Mrs. Lee Bomar, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Dunningan, Mrs. Hutsell, Mrs. Leverette, and the hostess.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, July 11 and 12 have been set as the dates of the Silverton Rodeo, and

WHEREAS, every effort is being extended to advertise this two-day celebration, and

WHEREAS, since the days of Adam, it has been both distinguished and dignified for the males to wear a beard, and

WHEREAS, these beards are very noticeable to visitors,

THEREFORE, I, acting in my official capacity as Mayor of Silverton, do hereby order that all men in this community, refrain from shaving some portion of their face until after the Silverton Rodeo, July 11 and 12.

ALSO, that all who defy this proclamation, must take their own chances and my full permission is given and cooperation may be counted on at the immersion ceremonies.

T. C. BOMAR  
Silverton, Texas

## Second Draft Boys To Register July 1

### SCOUTS TO SWIM MEET

Silverton Scouts will compete in the Northern District swim meet at the American Legion pool in Plainview at 8 p. m. Friday, J. C. Coppage, general chairman of the meet for this district, announced this week.

Events will include back, side breast and free style; a four-man medley relay composed of back side, breast and free style; a four-man free style relay; and front, back, jack-knife, swan and optional dives.

Scouts will compete in their own age classification; 12 and 13 years old as juniors; 14 and 15, intermediates; and 16 and 17 as seniors. Winners in each event will be eligible for competition in the South Plains Council swim at Lubbock on July 18. Ribbons will be awarded first, second and third place winners in the district meets.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison were Tulsa visitors Monday. Mrs. Jim Bomar returned to Silverton with them.

The President of the United States has proclaimed July 1, 1941, as registration day for men who have reached their twenty-first birthday since October 16, 1940. All men who on July 1 have reached their twenty-first birthday will present themselves to the local boards having jurisdiction over the address at which they reside and submit to registration.

Men who are away from home will register with the board in the city in which they may happen to be on July 1, 1941.

The Chairman of each board will organize his board to handle the registration. He may call for volunteers to assist in the registration if necessary. The normal registration is expected to be eight per cent of the previous registration. This means that a board now having one thousand registrants may expect to register eighty men on July 1.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons this week are, her mother, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, and her cousin, Miss Emma Atkinson, of Levanon, Tennessee.



Shown above is George Wayne Rampley and two Jersey calves of the type that Lem Weaver is recommending as the base for dairy cattle in this county.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Three members of the Briscoe County 4-H Club put on a radio program at Lubbock, June 23. The following boys had parts on the program. George Wayne Rampley, and Benny Gardner of Silverton and Travis Morrison of Gasoline.

Ten head of Jersey Heifers have been purchased by members of the 4-H Club with loans from F.S.A. The dams of these heifers have butterfat records of 412 lbs. to over 600 lbs. George Wayne purchased two registered jersey heifers with outstanding dams. These two heifers from gold medal cows, cows that have produced 300 lbs. in 305 days. One of these dams has been classified excellent by an official jersey cattle classifier. Other boys have made some outstanding purchases. Several other boys are planning to make purchases soon. Dairy cattle with these outstanding records are hard to find.

Briscoe County should be an outstanding dairy county within a few years, if proper care is given to this enterprise.

### CAUTION FOR THE 4th JULY

The Fourth of July will bring the biggest traffic jam in the state's history, the Texas Safety Association predicted today.

More important, it also will bring the biggest traffic toll of the year, the Association warned -- unless the extra hazard is met by extra caution.

More than 1,726,200 vehicles will pack the highways over the three-day holiday period, the Association said. They will travel 130,000,000 miles, the greatest total ever rolled up on the state's speedometers in any one week end.

An estimated 30 persons will be killed and 360 suffer injuries in the annual jamboree of carelessness which marks Texas' observance of Independence Day.

This all-time high will result from the fact that defense production means full pocketbooks and full gas tanks. More people are driving more cars more miles. And over the Fourth thousands of soldiers will be going home on leave.

The vacation season will be in full swing. Traffic will be rolling in high.

To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the Texas Safety Association called on every driver and every pedestrian to enlist in a statewide effort to avoid accidents. City officials and civic organizations were asked to join in the campaign to cut the holiday toll.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. Finley was hostess Thursday evening at a party honoring the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church. After a pleasant evening of games and entertainment the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to about sixteen guests.

Miss Maurice Nash of Ft. Worth is visiting Miss Maxine Watters and Miss Lillian Brooks this week.

### MISS JONES, HAYNES WED IN ABILENE

The marriage of Miss Etta Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Sweetwater, and J. B. Haynes, son of John Haynes of Silverton, took place Tuesday afternoon, June 17 at Abilene.

The bride chose for her wedding dress a white jersey suit with which she wore white accessories.

She is a member of the Mead Singers' quartet that broadcasts daily over station KXOX.

Mr. Haynes, representative of a retail credit company, was graduated from the University of Texas. He was a member of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons university for one year, and is a member of the Sweetwater Lions club and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The couple expect to leave about July 1 for Austin to make their home.

## WARNING!

"This might happen to you--subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

### TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY TO STOCK MERCHANDISE AGAIN

J. V. Peeler, local manager of Texas New Mexico Utilities Company, is announcing this week that the office will again display electric appliances in the show room. The merchandising display was taken out a short time ago, because of excessive chain store taxes. A new ruling, however, makes it possible for the company to make the display.

The display room is being filled now just as rapidly as the merchandise arrives. This month the company has a special offer on the Sunbeam electric iron.

### Rain or Shine, Committee Decides That Show Must Go On

After a few days of indecision as to whether or not it would be wise to continue plans for the Silverton Rodeo, the rodeo committee unanimously decided this week that the show must be staged, regardless of weather or any other difficulties that might arise. In fact enthusiasm is mounting daily and far more interest is shown than was displayed last year.

The rodeo this year will be shown both afternoon and night of the two days, July 11 and 12. The night feature will undoubtedly be very popular because of the fact that many farmers are going to be in the harvest field yet at that late date, if and when they can get started.

Many attractions have been added this year that will please rodeo fans. Last year the main events were calf roping and steer roping; whereas this year bronc busting and bull riding will be two of the main contest events. There will be no makeshift doings on these events because the committee has obtained Curley Morrisons bucking bulls, and the famous Dumas bucking horses to test cowboys' skill. Nig Reid is furnishing the roping stock and has imported selected Brahma stock from the Houston area. They are big, fast and tough, and will give the boys plenty of trouble.

Inquiries are coming in from some of the fastest ropers and best riders in the Panhandle. The dates of July 11 and 12 do not conflict with any other Rodeo in Texas, and so most of the "good" boys will be here. Something over \$500 in cash prizes, and a \$100 saddle have been posted to draw the cowboys' attention.

There will be a parade at ten o'clock of the first day and the rodeo events will start at two. Right after the afternoon performance the old fiddlers will tune up and there will be a free square dance until the night rodeo starts. After the rodeo the square dance will get going again.

The dance committee has been fortunate in securing Clyde Miller and his orchestra to play for the rodeo dance at the Silverton Ball Room over Burson Motor. Clyde's bunch has always been one of the most popular in this section.

Remember the dates, July 11 and 12, and watch next week's paper for further details of the celebration.

### MRS. VAUGHAN SAFE

Considerable excitement was caused here Tuesday by the report that Mrs. Herschel Vaughan had disappeared from her home that morning. She had started out in the car and several hours passed without word. Late that evening she called back from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, that she had suddenly decided to visit relatives.

### NOTICE

Owing to the unusual rains there is much surface water which has become polluted and will drain into our wells causing our drinking water to become infected with all kinds of germs and it is my advice that every one who has not done so within the past two years go to their family physician and have the typhoid serum administered. Please do this as it might save you a long spell of fever.

Dr. O. T. Bundy

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D. O. Bomar honored her daughter, Patricia, with a supper and birthday party at their home Saturday evening. A delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served in picnic fashion in the yard. Afterward they played games and danced. There were about thirty guests, all of whom report a "grand evening".

Mr. Goy Joiner and daughter of Ft. Worth are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Alvin Redin and other relatives this week.



**RAILROADS ARE BIG PURCHASERS**

Spent in Texas a total of \$75,589 for materials and of all kinds and for wages and employees, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

Statistics do not include taxes on the railroads to state and governments in Texas, for 1940 figures are not yet available. In the year 1939, however, such taxes totaled \$6,483.

The stimulating effect of these figures is felt throughout the country because of the wide distribution of railroad wage payments, the fact that supplies and materials were purchased in approximately 603 localities in Texas.

Large purchases in Texas in 1940 totaled \$15,650,630 of which \$1,000,000 was expended for fuel, oil and supplies and \$82,000 for the purchase of new equipment. In addition, the railroads paid \$2,224,959 in 1940 in wages to employees located in that state, a number of such employees having been 44,600. The total number of employees represents 10 per cent of the total number receiving pay in

July, some of whom, however, only worked a part of the month. Average wages, therefore, cannot be calculated from these figures.

**RIGHT EATING MARKET FOR STRONGER DEFENSE**

Recently there was a meeting in Washington, D. C. of the National Nutrition Conference for Defense called by the President to improve the nutrition standards of the American people.

This conference of 200 delegates, specialists in Nutrition in many fields, did not exactly show how an army can eat its way to victory, but it did tend to make the public conscious that this is a subject of far greater importance than most of us ever dreamed.

This matter of nutrition is a comparatively new science. More has been learned in the last 20 years than in all previous centuries. Most of the work has been done in the last ten years.

It was brought out at the conference, that even the medical profession has been tardy in understanding and applying the new service. It has been developed since most of our doctors left medical school. They are familiar with the

**RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR**

**T**HE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

**THE WESTERN RAILWAYS**  
Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

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**TIRES**

**For Example:**

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**PERFORMANCE**  
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**GROUND GRIP TIRE**  
**11" WIDE**

And Save  
**At Least 30%**

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**GROUND GRIP TIRE**  
**9" WIDE**  
Becomes **11" WIDE**  
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ON A FIRESTONE  
**WIDE BASE RIM**

TO ALL POPULAR SIZES

EXCLUSIVE Firestone construction features make it possible to mount Firestone Ground Grip Tires on wide base rims and give you the traction performance of tires two sizes larger at a saving of at least 30%.

When you change over your steel-wheeled tractor, save money the thrifty Firestone way. Come in today and get the facts—you will be surprised to find how little it costs to put your farm on rubber.

Grass Motor Co.  
Silvertown, Texas

great advances in medicine, which have almost conquered such diseases as yellow fever, diabetes and pneumonia. Doctors were slow in grasping the new service of nutrition has had its startling victories in such fields as pellagra, beri-beri, selrvy, dropsy and rickets.

The conference submitted a "dietary yardstick" a new food, not only for our armed force, but for the nation.

"Wars are won or lost according to the health, and courage, of whole population and their ability to exert themselves to the utmost and this particularly true in modern total warfare."

The object of the Conference was primarily to make the public "nutritious conscious". The Various, Federal State and Local organizations, are co-operating in spreading the doctrine of proper eating.

The public can secure this nutrition "yardstick" leaflet from your grocer.

The food stamp plan of the surplus marketing administration has "succeeded amazingly," in every community where it is in operation. The Silvertown grocers have these food stamps, and the plan is very beneficial to this county.

Good health may be a better defense of the country than heavy tanks.

**Antelope Flat News**  
By Nadyne Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Goldston spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Nadyne Waldrop spent a few days this week with relatives at Goldston and Clarendon.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Durham, returned to her home at Moran Wednesday.

Several people of Antelope attended the Old Settlers Reunion

at Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannie visited relatives at Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son Bobbie of Amarillo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, went to Clarendon Thursday.

Jerry Durham spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Justice of near Memphis.

Dorothy Edens spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Roland Salmon of Brice.

Mr. Matt Weaver and son Shafe, S. A. James, and W. N. Bullock made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. John Rhea and children of Palo Duro visited in the W. N. Bullock home Friday.

Billy Bullock of Amarillo is visiting his grandfather, W. N. Bullock.

Several people from Antelope were in Memphis Saturday.

Rev. Harvey of Clarendon preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom and daughter of Memphis visited in the A. L. Durham home Sunday.

**SALARY ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR DEFENSE SAVINGS**

When queried as to the reception by the people of Texas to the salary allotment plan for Defense Savings State Administrator Frank Scofield stated:

"Many, many employers over the State have made it possible for their employees to invest regularly in Defense securities through the medium of allotting a fixed amount out of each pay check for this purpose. Also, thousands of their employees have started active participation in such a plan for regular saving and investment. In this connection," said Mr. Scofield, "I should like to mention that on the purchase of a 10-cent stamp you will be given a

card on which you may mount 25 of these stamps, and exchange them for \$2.50 worth of the larger size. On the purchase of a 25-cent stamp you will be given an album on which you may mount 75 of these stamps. When so filled the album will have a total of \$18.75, the purchase price of a savings bond that will appreciate in 10 years to \$25.00. Correspondingly, the regular purchase of stamps of the 50-cent and \$1.00 denominations will fill albums of a total value of \$37.50 and \$75.00 respectively. The filling of an album of \$5.00 stamps will represent a saving of \$75.00, the purchase price of a Defense Bond that will appreciate in 10 years to \$100.00."

"In other words, if you want to buy a bond for \$18.75, buy 25-cent stamps. If you want to buy a \$37.50 bond, buy 50-cent stamps. If you want to buy \$75.00 bond, buy either \$1.00 or \$5.00 stamps. If you buy 10-cent stamps, when your album is full trade it on the size stamp representing the bond you want to buy eventually."

TRY OUR WANT ADS

**TEXAS AGRICULTURAL SITUATION**

Here's a bird's-eye view of the agricultural situation in Texas as seen by workers of the Extension Service, Texas A and M College.

Recent check-up by George P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandmen, indicates that the number of laying hens on Texas farms will likely increase from 5 to 10 percent this year, and a similar increase in commercial broiler production is expected.

They explain that although the parity price for eggs is 30 cents per dozen, the Department of Agriculture's plan for supporting eggs at a minimum price of 22 cents per dozen, Chicago basis, means Texans can expect to market eggs from 17 to 20 cents.

Referring to turkeys, the specialists believe this year Texas will regain first place in the nation in the number of turkeys produced. Hatcherymen are already booked up through June this year on the sale of turkey poults.

Lack of breeding stock is limiting the increase in production of dairy products in Texas, according to E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson dairy husbandmen. They are attacking the production problem by advocating better feeding of cattle, and explaining that the present time one pound of butterfat will buy 30 pounds of feed. Improved quality of dairy cattle was evident at the 20 Dairy Day programs held in the state in recent weeks.

Although cattlemen are rejoicing that prices are good, grass is abundant, and livestock is in good shape they have a hard fight ahead of them in controlling parasites, says Cameron Siddall, extension entomologist.

Other adverse factors bearing on Texas Agriculture at present are discriminatory freight rates and internal trade barriers hampering distribution of food and the possibility of an acute labor shortage in Texas, especially during the cotton harvesting season.

**NOT "NATURALLY" LAZY**

Children aren't born lazy; they learn to be. That's a tip to parents from

Dosca Hale, Extension Service specialist in family relations, who explains that no healthy, normal individual is naturally lazy. Young children, she says are energetic and eager to find out new things about the world around them.

Children may learn to be lazy if adults give them too much supervision. In fact, some adults watch children so closely they have no opportunity to experience new yet simple undertakings in their own way.

Then some children are lazy, because people around them are lazy, the specialist says, calling attention to the way children are imitators. In addition, there are children who use laziness as a means of getting what they want.

"If a child is active, full of curiosity, and busy learning things, the adults around must devote more time to providing play equipment for the child or else spend much of their time keeping him 'out of things,'" Miss Hale comments.

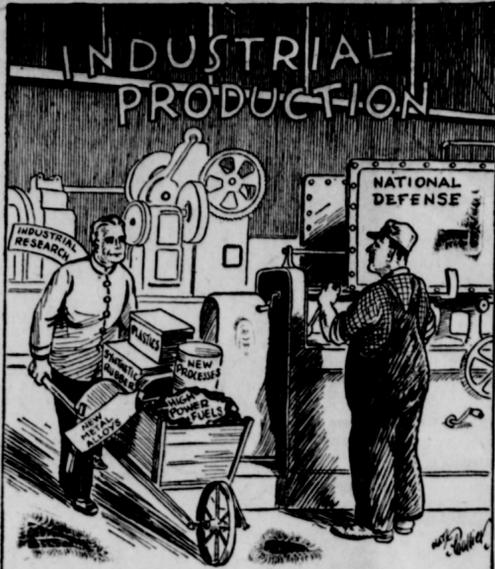
Other children may learn to be lazy because they get the idea from others that there is something degrading about hard work.

Perhaps the most serious reason for many children having little energy is because they eat too little food or the wrong kinds of food. The specialist emphasizes that a well balanced diet helps to make a child energetic, playful, and happy, and his development depends to a great extent upon his getting and learning to eat the right food.



George — had charge of the entertainment during the past year. His birth-provoking antics were always the life of the party and he will be greatly missed. (Willard (Ohio) Times).

**'THE EXTRA HELPER HE NEEDS'**



NEWS ITEM: Industrial Research is contributing in ever increasing measure to the defense production of the nation.

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dime. (Painter (Okla. Recorder)

**Here and there:**

At Lorenzo there is a "tonorial salon."

And Dallas has an establishment with an intriguing name; "The Rolling Home Trailer Park."

A dollar ad in the Moore County News sold \$2,500 worth of property.

Woozey's Cafe is in Merkel. A tourist camp near Sweetwater claims, "Best in the West -- 10,000 miles to our equal."

And a tourist camp close to Abilene has a sign, "Everybody welcome but Hitler."

Looking at a display of Delicious apples, a negro in Lodi (near Jefferson) said, "Gimme one o' dem Malicious apples."

Lloyd Glover's one-man crusade in the Pharr Press for a bank

in that over Rio Grande Valley city has been crowned with success -- deposits the first day were \$291,000.

They have a new system of deciding who will pay for the mid-morning coffee in Austin -- it's called "Honest John". If you say, "I haven't heard of that", someone will explain, "It's decided with matches; each man gets five matches" and he starts counting them around. You count yours and exclaim, "Wait a minute, I have six" and they all yell, "You're Honest John; you get to pay the check".

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS**

(Here's How You Can Save Money)

Under the provisions of H. B. No. 76 recently passed by the Legislature, you can make a great saving on delinquent taxes. Any taxpayer paying ALL taxes delinquent by him will pay only six (6%) per cent penalty during the short life of this bill. Under the usual method you will pay eight (8%) per cent penalty and six (6%) per cent interest per annum. Therefore you will readily see that it will be to your advantage to pay ALL your delinquent taxes.

**N. R. HONEA**  
Tax Collector and Collector



**GERALD C. MANN**  
for  
**United States SENATOR**  
RADIO SPEAKING TIME  
THURSDAY -- JUNE 26th, 1941  
15 minutes 12:30 to 12:45 pm TQN  
30 minutes 8:00 to 8:30 pm TQN  
15 minutes 9:45 to 10:00 pm KRLL  
FRIDAY -- JUNE 27th, 1941  
15 minutes 12:30 to 12:45 pm TQN  
30 minutes 8:00 to 8:30 pm TQN  
1 hour 9:00 to 10:00 pm on KRLL  
1 hour 9:00 to 10:00 pm on Lone Star Chain  
SATURDAY -- JUNE 28th, 1941  
15 spots on KRLL  
15 spots on TQN  
(Political ad. paid for by Silverton friends)

A little girl said:  
"Oh, mama, I saw the nicest man today."  
"Who was he, dear?"  
"He was the garbage man, mama."  
"And why was he so nice?"  
"Well, mama, he was carrying a can of garbage over his head to the wagon. While he had it over his head to the wagon. While he had it over his head, the bottom came out and the garbage fell all over him, and he just stood there and talked to God."

Hay-fever sufferers will understand the following lines:  
I have blown my nose where the tall palm grows;  
On the shimmering desert sands;  
I have blown it well while beneath the spell  
Of a tropical island's strands;  
And amid the snows in my Eskimo clothes  
Where the iceberg's song is sung,  
In the Arctic chill with a right good will  
My proboscis has been wrung.

I have blown my beak on the ships teak  
That barter in old Cathay  
And in Timbuctu I am telling you  
My snozzle has had its day;  
I have blown my snoot as we lumbered out  
The mouth of the Ho-ang Ho;  
And on the Capricorn my infernal horn  
Has matched the trade winds' blow.

Where the natives chant, and the elephant  
Drive through the jungle shade;  
Where the leopard leaps and the serpent creeps  
My handkerchief has played;  
Though I gargle well 'tis a bit of hell  
When my nostrils both go wrong.  
I have blown my nose before friends and foes  
But never before in song!  
(From Jake Smyth's Liberty Vindicator)

**THE BULLFROGS' SERENADE**

When summer rains are coming,  
Falling on a dusty dust,  
Don't you admire the bullfrogs  
Serenading us?

Don't you enjoy the bullfrogs  
Rhythmic sort of rhyme,  
With voices of the deeper tone  
Croaking bass in aftertime?  
In the coolness of the evening,  
Don't you like to watch frogs  
play,  
Catching bugs from out your garden,  
In peculiar, comic way?  
Aren't you kind o' glad  
When bullfrogs come again,  
And croak their Serenade  
After showers of rain?  
Gertrude Jordan Arnold

**KNOWLEDGE and WISDOM**

"Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one,  
Have oftentimes no connection.  
Knowledge dwells  
In heads replete with thoughts  
of other men,  
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.  
Knowledge, a rude, unprofitable mass,  
The mere material with which wisdom builds,  
Till smoothed, and squared, and fitted to its place.  
Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much  
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."  
— Cowper

**SUGGESTIONS FOR KEEPING ALERT WHILE DRIVING**

Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet.  
That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.  
"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cowl will prevent one getting too warm and comfortable."  
Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion: "If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for operatic or oratorical ambitions by singing or talking loud."

**Silverton Lions Club Wednesday News**



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# THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

## INSTALLMENT 11 THE STORY SO FAR:

...King and Lew Gordon had built a vast string of ranches in the West. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of...

**CHAPTER XV—Continued**

When Lew Gordon spoke, his voice was so quiet that his very stillness seemed to be in the Montana air. "Bill Roper sent a man to..."

"I didn't say that. He's a man who was with Bill Roper in the Rustlers' War; he doesn't seem to be in the Montana raids." "Who was it?" Lew Gordon ruminated. "What's his name?" "Shoshone Wilce."

"Wilce! I know that name. I know well. I'd rope and drag him in a second, if I caught him talking to..."

"This man has talked with Ben Thorpe in Dodge," Jody told her. "A lot of strange news is being spread down to Thorpe from up here in Montana. Some bands of rustlers are slashing up and down the Thorpe outfits under Lasham's leadership. They say he's badly hurt already—nobody will know how badly until the winter breaks."

Her father waited, his eyes angry. The word from Dodge explains the trouble that King-Gordon is against," Jody said. "Thorpe is believed to be one lone cowboy, but he's been his friend, could manage his Texas holdings, and go to cut away his herds in Montana. I thought that we were backing Roper in the Texas Rustlers' War. And he believes that we're taking him now."

"Well," Lew Gordon said. "You can't say you came all this way to me that..."

"Ben Thorpe means to kill you," Lew Gordon's face showed no trace of expression. But he did reply at once.

"I don't doubt it," he said at last; "but would you expect? You bring me into a range and anybody is likely to go down."

Jody's face was white.

"You know what's at the bottom of all the trouble we're having," her father said. "You know as well as I do that two years of nothing but able lays square at the door of Roper."

Jody sprang up to face him. "I can't do anything to you, but I can't do anything to you," she answered him.

Lew Gordon stared at her.

"It's an everlasting shame upon the cow country that Dusty King's herds are still in their saddles. I know, Billy Roper is the only man I've seen with courage enough..."

And now her father angered as she seldom seen him anger. "You'll do nothing!" he roared. "Roper is sick of hearing his name—any outlaw whelp that knows nothing but kill and burn and raid!"

Jody's eyes narrowed and filled with tears. "You may as well know," she told her father. "The day that Billy Roper dies I want to die..."

For a moment Lew Gordon seemed bewildered; he stared at his daughter as if the devil had come upon her. The girl who faced him was entirely strange to him.

He heard her say, "If you had died by him, as Dusty King would have done, Thorpe would have been stepped and through, long ago."

"Child," he said queerly, "what are you talking about?"

"If you'd only take Billy Roper back into King-Gordon..."

"That'll never happen while I live," her father said flatly.

A silence fell between them, presently broken by the girl. "He asked me to ride with him once, when he took the outlaw trail. I wish I had. To the last day I live, I'll be ridden with him then. And I'll tell you something more. If he asks me again, I'll go."

For several moments he stared at her, more shaken than he had been since the death of Dusty King. Then his face congested, and he rose upon his boot heels to tower over the girl.

"By God," he said, his voice unsteady with the repression he put upon it, "that closes the deal! I've got my riders off him because of King-Gordon, and I let him run on his own, rousing up a range war that close to busted King-Gordon. But when it comes to tampering with you—it's the end! I'm through, hear me?"

He caught up his battered satchel, and his spurs rang as he turned toward the door.

"Dad, what are you going to do?" "Thorpe has a reward on Bill Roper's head. King-Gordon is going to be able to reach that reward."

He went storming out, his face black and violent with portent of evil.

For several moments Jody Gordon stood motionless where he had left her. Then she turned and went to the house to the long shed-stable.

Shoshone Wilce was loitering there in the shadow of the rear wall, an easy and restless figure.

"Did you find out where Billy Roper can be reached?" Jody demanded.

the opposition of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Daring raids upon Thorpe's Texas holdings wiped him out of the state. Roper then prepared for a great raid upon the vast herds on Thorpe's Montana ranches. Several...

"Yes, mam, I kind of did, I guess; and I got to be getting on there, Miss Gordon. If you'll just give me any message you want me to take, I'd sure like to be pulling out of here, before..."

"All right. You be here with two good horses just after dark."

"If you could just as leave give me the message now, I'd sure like to..."

"There is no message. I'm going with you to Bill Roper."

Shoshone Wilce looked like a man entrapped. "I can't do it! Your father—I just won't do it, Miss Gordon!"

"All right. I'll make the ride by myself."

"Hey, look! You can't—"

"Bill Roper isn't going to like this, Wilce."

Shoshone studied her searchingly, but found nothing to reassure him. It was in his mind that this girl would do exactly as she said. "My...

thousand Indians had gathered near the Canadian border to take every beef that was driven across. Shoshone Wilce, one of Roper's men, told Jody that her father's life was in danger, so she rode to warn him. He was surprised to see her.

easy throw together three hundred head in a couple of days. That gives us a nice bunch of anyway two thousand. The more the better—but with two thousand we'll make our drive."

They slept that night under the slowly falling snow. Roper himself made coffee and routed out his riders two hours before the first light. They caught their horses in the dark, with hands that fumbled the stiffened ropes; then split off in pairs to comb the range.

For two days Roper watched the enemy camp while the snow held on, piling a deeper and deeper mat; then on the third day he returned to the rendezvous as the roundup men began straggling in.

Tex Long was the first one back. "This range is plumb solid with stock," Tex declared. "How many head do you figure me and Kid Johnson scraped up, just us two?"

"Well," Roper grinned. "Upwards of a dozen—I should hope."

"Better'n six hundred head! Lord Almighty, Bill! Figuring they're worth twenty dollars apiece, and allowing that all the other boys do as good, we're liable to get out of here with around eighty thousand dollars worth of cattle! You realize that?"

But Roper was thinking of the letter in his pocket; the appeal of a girl who needed him in some unknown way, and who did not even know why he couldn't come.

All the next day they worked to throw the little bunches together into a trail herd. Not all of them had done as well as Tex Long and Kid Johnson, but most of them had done well enough. And then, at last, the first herd privateered in the Great Raid began to roll. A long unsteadily moving river of cattle poured northward, a dark welter in the thinning fall of the snow. White-faces, mostly, blocky and heavy, well wintered on the prairie hay—Roper counted two thousand six hundred odd!

Pressed hard by the heavy force of cowboys, the cattle bawled and humped along northward into the valley of the Prairie Elk.

Rounding up within a day's ride of Miles City itself, Roper's men had taken this herd almost out of the very corrals of Lasham's outposts; and yet, so far as any of them knew, that swift-moving drive represented a harder blow than had ever been struck a cattleman in a single raid. In all their months of effort the winter wild bunch had been unable to achieve an equal reprisal upon Lasham, and now they could hardly believe their own success. They forced the cattle hard, driving through the clogging snow at a rate incredible to men accustomed to handling market herds.

The cattle that broke the way through the snow kept dropping back, blown and tired; but as fast as they failed, others were forced forward to take their places. Longhorned, stag-legged steers of the old Texas strain fought the riders, breaking their wild-eyed thrusts for liberty, and these were allowed to get away. Gaunt, weak cattle lagged back, unable to keep up even under the snapping rope ends of the tail riders; they also were allowed to drop out, promptly forgotten. Yet, in that first day, the side riders swept in enough north-roaming cattle to more than make up the loss.

Roper went with the herd as far as Circle Horse Creek; but when they had forded the shallows, crashing through the rotten ice, he turned back. With him he took four men who he believed would do what he said. The cattle were moving more slowly now, plodding doggedly through the heavy going; Tex Long and the remaining eight men could hold them to their way. What was needed now was work of a different kind, and Roper thought he knew how that was to be done.

It was his intention to fight a rear guard action—not only for this first herd, which would be delivered without it away, but for the protection of all the rest of the wild bunch raiding to westward.

But now as he neared the head of the Little Dry, a rider came racing down a long slope upon a rapping horse. His carbine was held above his ragged sombrero in sign of peace; and as he came near they saw that it was Hat Crick Tommy.

Roper jumped his horse out to meet Hat Crick. "What is it? Is there any word? Did she..."

Tommy's face was haggard with fatigue. "She's gone!" he jerked out. "She's been to Miles City—and now she's gone!"

"Gone? Gone where?"

"Nobody knows. She's missing—disappeared—strayed or lost or rustled, I don't know which! Her father's wild crazy, and every K-G outfit in the north is combing the trails..."

Roper sat staring for a full half minute. Then his hands fumbled for his reins, shook out the loop.

"Turn that roan pony! I've got to have a fresh horse..."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"I'd sure like to be pulling out of here before..."

life ain't worth a nickel, either way," he almost whimpered.

"You be here with the horses," Jody said.

She turned and went into the house, leaving Shoshone Wilce standing unhappy and uncertain, ankle deep in the wet snow.

### CHAPTER XVI

The rounding up of the wild bunch of riders lost Roper a few days; but within the week Bill Roper and Tex Long rode into the plains of the Little Dry.

Here around a spluttering fire the riders crouched in their sodden blankets, like Indians, while Roper gave out his orders. Thirty-two men and six outlaw leaders were now in the field against Walk Lasham's powerful Montana outfits in the Great Raid.

Roper's first move had been to split his renegade riders into five bunches under the leaders that he knew—Tex Long, Lee Harnish, Dave Shannon, Dry Camp Pierce and himself. Hat Crick Tommy he sent to Miles City in search of further word from Jody Gordon; Hat Crick would later rejoin Roper as messenger and scout.

It was Roper's plan that he and Tex Long, with twelve men between them, should make the most daring raid of all; a raid upon the big herds which Lasham held between the headwaters of Timber Creek and the Little Dry. Of all the ranges in which the wild bunch was interested, this was the nearest Miles City—the most accessible, the most closely watched, the best protected. How many cattle he could transfer from this range to the starving Canadian Sioux, Roper did not know; but it was his hope to raise such a conspicuous and stubborn disturbance as would mask the operations of the rest of the wild bunch, and permit Pierce to work unimpeded.

"The fourteen of us will split seven ways," Roper told them now. "I figure Lasham's look-out camp for this range is about twelve miles southeast. We'll comb every way but that way. I'm not telling you how to gather stock. Hunt 'em how you know how to hunt 'em. Move out one day's ride, spotting your cow bunches. Next day pick 'em up and work 'em this way. And on the third day throw your gather against a coulee or something where one man can hold 'em, and the other man of each pair ride back and meet me here. I figure this range is heavy with cattle. I don't see any reason why two good men can't..."



## GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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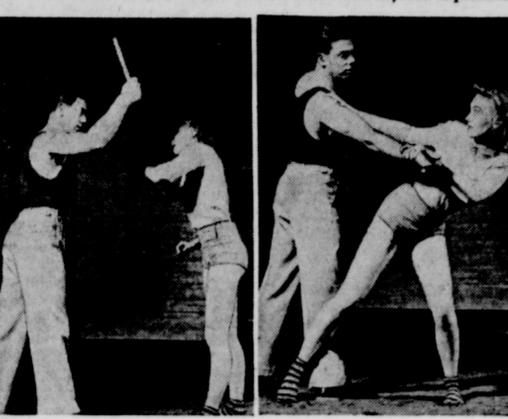
**WE SHALL BECOME WORLD'S FINANCIERS**

ENGLAND WAS the greatest of the creditor nations for generations, in fact, for centuries. To maintain that plan, England was forced to finance debtor nations. She did it by supplying the funds for development of those nations. She developed their resources, she built railroads, she provided shipping facilities. Large quantities of English money were invested in many countries of the world. Such funds were provided not so much by the English government, as by the English people as individuals, with the government back of them to minimize their chance of loss.

That will be America's job when the present world conflict is over. It was our job after the close of World War No. 1, but we did not do it effectively. We did not know how. It is a problem our financial leaders must study now if America is to achieve that world dominance which is her destiny.

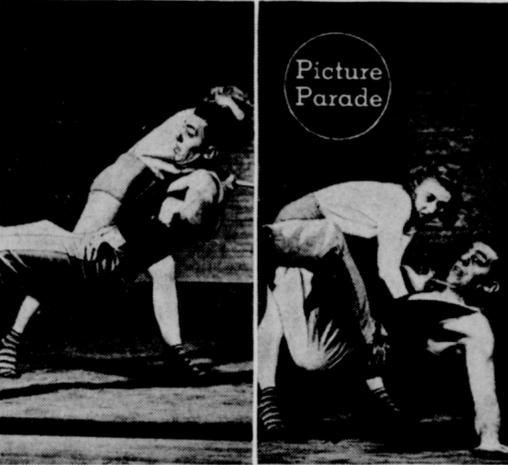
## Self-Defense Program

In these days when the doctrine that "might is right" seems to be enjoying a boom, individuals as well as nations seem to need a self-defense program. The ideal technique of defense for the average man or woman is jiu-jitsu. In this series of photos, made at the Bothner Gymnasium in New York, Lou Leonard, physical director, and Miss Swann Marlow enact the two attack and defense sequences.



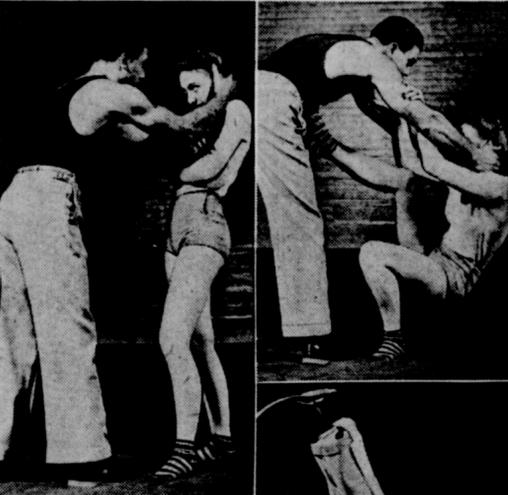
1. As a first step in her self-defense program, Miss Marlow blocks the blow of Lou's cudgel with her forearm.

2. She presses the arm back, grips his biceps with her right hand and shifts her right foot behind his right foot.

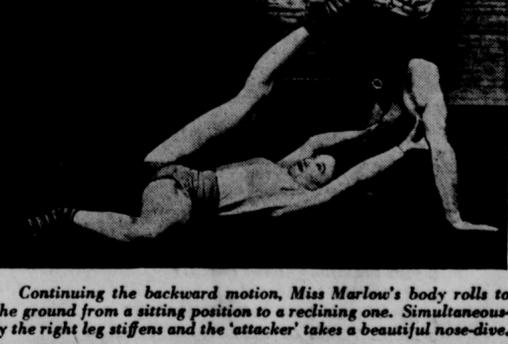


3. Then it is just a matter of applying pressure quickly. One smart jerk and Lou is thrown off his feet.

4. And down he goes, flat on his back. An opponent thrown with such force usually has the fight knocked out of him.



Above: Lou grabs Miss Marlow. She gets her arm inside his and then (upper right) snaps her hands to his biceps, throws her weight backwards and brings her right foot to his midriff.



Continuing the backward motion, Miss Marlow's body rolls to the ground from a sitting position to a reclining one. Simultaneously the right leg stiffens and the 'attacker' takes a beautiful nose-dive.



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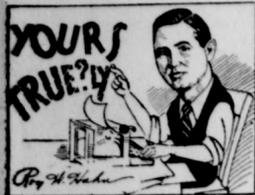
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THAT IS PROBABLY the first weather comment I've ever made, that I'm sure every farmer will agree with.

DON'T FORGET THAT Saturday is Election Day. I'm not saying who I'm going to vote for, but at least I'm going to kill Bill Dunn's vote.

SOMEONE TOLD ME that last year I made W. Lee O. more votes than any one in the county be-

cause I persecuted him. Well it's different this time. He and I are just like this XX. I believe everything he says in this campaign... yes, and I have read Swiss Family Robinson and the Tarzan stories, and I believed them too.

I Just HEARD this one --- The governor was on the air by electrical transcription, which I think means phonograph record. In the middle of a wild burst of oratorical promises, the needle stuck and the broadcast went on, "The old folks, the old folks, the old folks, the old folks," and so it goes, ad infinitum.

TOM BOMAR HAS a copy of the O'Daniel News at the store, and says he will be glad to obtain additional copies for anyone. Tom is working on the theory that "us mayors and us governors have got to stick together."

TOM HAS A very interesting proclamation on the front page this week. And he just called me on the phone and said to add another paragraph with reference to the ladies' sunbonnets. And gals, I'll bet that water in the tank is a shade cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hadaway of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Venus Gillespie.

I TALKED A long time to T. R. this week, and from what he says this buying clothes is liable to get to be a real problem. As an example he showed me some prices and one I remember was on overalls that last year he sold for 98c and \$1.09. Right now they are quoted to him at prices far over that, and in dozen lots. Salesmen are refusing to even quote prices on many articles and in other words a merchant has no idea of what he is trying to do. And this was the war where there was to be no profiteering...

THE HARVEST is still pretty much of a mystery, altho the boys that are cutting say that it is turning out just a little better than it looked. I will say one thing, that it is a pretty good country where the editor can make an estimate one week, and the next week, drop off a flat million bushels.

ONE OF THE things we can be sure about is the mosquitoes. Boy are they big, and with a digger on them that would do for potatoes. There's a story for almost every mosquito but the best and biggest is... A fellow woke up and two big mosquitoes were standing by his bed. The first said, "Shall we kill him and eat him here, or shall we take him over in the field to eat him." And the second answered, "We better eat him here. If we take him over in the field, some of the big ones will take him away from us." That beats the one Roy Teeter told about going out to the pen after a fried chicken. When he got to the house, his wife noticed that he had a big mosquito by the hind leg.

THERE'S NO FARMER more tickled over the harvest finally getting here than I am. I finally had to give Old Printz Brown a subscription for bringing in that first load of wheat, so that I could start grinding out subscription money over here. I hated to give Printz that year's time too, for he would have come thru with the dough... but you know how it is.

ANYWAY, WE WANT you to

come in and get right again --- if you need it. Let your conscience be your guide. Personally, I could do without food and water better than I could without the Briscoe County News. In fact if it weren't for the News, I would be without food and maybe water.

GABE GARRISON WAS telling me about the tornado out to his house two weeks ago. They didn't even know when the roof went off. He said his wife got up and slammed a window down and in a few minutes the water began running through the ceiling. Boy, if that was my wife, I slap her hands and tell her to keep her hands off the windows.

JOE HAYNES WRITES that he has been given a deferred classification in the draft. He was first placed in Class 1, but it has been changed to Class 2. Joe has organized the L.G.D.D.P.A.A., and his duties as president have kept him so busy that the draft board has reclassified him. The new organization's real name is Lonely Girls Dependable Draft Protective Association of America. The aims and purposes of the organization, call for the members to spend night and day (especially night) in taking care of the girls who have been left behind.

THIS THING MUST stop. If you are as bored as I am tired, then it will stop. So be it.

HAIL, HAIL, Comrade Stalin!!!

FOR "HEATH PLUS"

"Health plus" for every citizen is one objective of the Texas State Nutrition Committee, members agreed at their meeting in Fort Worth last week. The committee also pledged its services in helping wipe out Texas deaths due to malnutrition.

Upon returning to Texas from the National Nutrition Conference for Defense at Washington, Mildred Horton, Extension Service vice director and chairman of the committee called the meeting. Reports of the Washington conference were also given by Dr. Erce Eppright, head of the home economics faculty at the Texas State College for Women, Denton; Ruth Huey, director of vocational home-making, State Department of Education, Austin; and Jennie Camp, extension specialist in home pro-

duction planning, College Station. The Texas delegates quoted nutrition experts as saying that adequate and satisfying diets may eventually increase man's span of efficient living by a decade. Reports also brought out that of the first million men examined for military service, 380,000 have been rejected because of disabilities. Approximately one-third of these were attributed directly or indirectly to malnutrition.

Through democratic planning nutrition workers hope to help translate America's abundance of food into an every-day reality for every American family.

The committee expressed concern over rising food prices and to meet increasing costs, will soon

release information on safe and satisfying diets which can be prepared for as little as 10 to 20 cents per person per day.

Mrs. C. A. Pyeatt of Amarillo is spending the week with her father, Mr. W. J. Davis.

Judge Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Witcher, and Mr. A. R. Norcutt of Memphis attended business in Plainview Tuesday.

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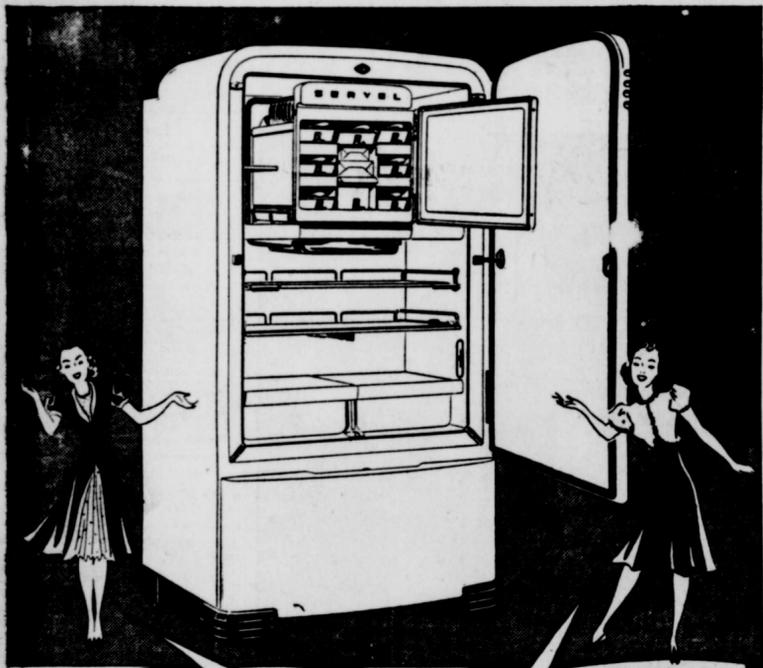
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# HOME TOWN NEWS

By  
MATTIE BELLE  
ALEXANDER

A few of the Silverton people who visited Fred Biffle last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders. Mr. Biffle is seriously ill, he now is in Hale Center, at the home of his mother Mrs. Biffle Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and daughter, Rayebeth, and Brubs Bomar of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and children of Brownfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Elliot Lee attended an F.S.A. picnic in Roaring Springs Friday evening.

Willene Bomar returned home Saturday afternoon.

Archie Baldwin spent Sunday night with Ava Nell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and A. J. were called to Richard Springs Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rowell's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West spent Sunday in the Lewis Francis home.

Mr. Bruce Burleson Jr. is spending several weeks with his cousin, Mr. John Ed Bain Jr.

Miss June Weast returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit in California.

An unusual thing was celebrated last week end when all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar were to celebrate four happy occasions, Roy's birthday; Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar's wedding anniversary, and Rayebeth's birthday.

The delicious dinner was prepared in the afternoon was spent in pictures, and visiting in honor of Grandmother Bomar, four generations were represented.

Missie Stevenson spent Sunday in Plainview visiting her mother, W. L. Messimer, of who is in the hospital underwent a throat operation last week and is improving.

Mr. Thurmon Graham transacted business here

Harry Fowler, Edwin Kyle, and Virgil Briscoe, who are employed in Floydada, visited their families here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Moore is spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Bill Thompson and family.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt left Thursday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Allard, on the Ro Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston and daughters and Miss Anna Lee Anderson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Wade Stephens of Tulia and Mr. Howard Stephens of Happy visited their sister, Mrs. Ferguson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Havran and Bernard and Mr. Jake Carthall transacted business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek visited relatives in Knox City and Bomarton Saturday and Sunday.

Missie Weast has returned from a Y.W.C.A. conference in Missouri, where she was a delegate of W.T.S.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and family of Dimmitt spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray McEntire.

Mr. Johnny Lanham and Mrs. Dave Alexander of Silverton were visitors in the city.

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WEATHER --- XX-tch-&-%\$XX L\*L\*L

THAT IS PROBABLY the first weather comment I've ever made, that I'm sure every farmer will agree with.

DON'T FORGET THAT Saturday is Election Day. I'm not saying who I'm going to vote for, but at least I'm going to kill Bill Dunn's vote.

SOMEONE TOLD ME that last year I made W. Lee O. more votes than any one in the county be-

cause I persecuted him. Well it's different this time. He and I are just like this XX. I believe everything he says in this campaign... yes, and I have read Swiss Family Robinson and the Tarzan stories, and I believed them too.

I Just HEARD this one --- The governor was on the air by electrical transcription, which I think means phonograph record. In the middle of a wild burst of oratorical promises, the needle stuck and the broadcast went on, "The old folks, the old folks, the old folks the old folks," and so it goes, ad infinitum.

TOM BOMAR HAS a copy of the O'Daniel News at the store, and says he will be glad to obtain additional copies for anyone. Tom is working on the theory that "mayors and us governors have to stick together."

TOM HAS A very interesting proclamation on the front p this week. And he just called on the phone and said to add other paragraph with referenc the ladies' sunbonnets. And I'll bet that water in the tank shade cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hadaw Oklahoma City are visiting i home of his sister, Mrs. Gillespie.

I TALKED A long time to T. R. this week, and from what he says this buying clothes is liable to get to be a real problem. As an example he showed me some prices and one I remember was on overalls that last year he sold for 98c and \$1.09. Right now they are quoted to him at prices far over that, and in dozen lots. Salesmen are refusing to even quote prices on many articles and in other words a merchant has no idea of trying to do. And this

come in and get right again --- if you need it. Let your conscience be your guide. Personally, I could do without food and water better than I could without the Briscoe County News. In fact if it weren't for the News, I would be without food and maybe water.

GABE GARRISON WAS telling me about the tornado out to his house two weeks ago. They didn't even know when the roof went off. He said his wife got up and

duction planning. College Station. The Texas delegates quoted nutrition experts as saying that adequate and satisfying diets may eventually increase man's span of efficient living by a decade. Reports also brought out that of the first million men examined for military service, 380,000 have been rejected because of disabilities. Approximately one-third of these were attributed directly or indirectly to malnutrition. Through democratic planning nutrition workers hope to help

release information on safe and satisfying diets which can be prepared for as little as 10 to 20 cents per person per day.

Mrs. C. A. Pyeatt of Amarillo is spending the week with her father, Mr. W. J. Davis. Judge Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Witcher, and Mr. A. R. Norcutt of Memphis attended business in Plainview Tuesday.

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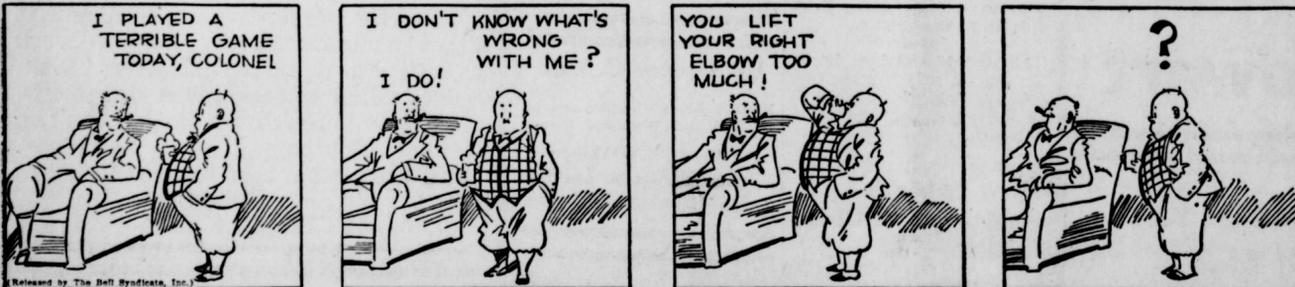
By S. L. HUNTLEY

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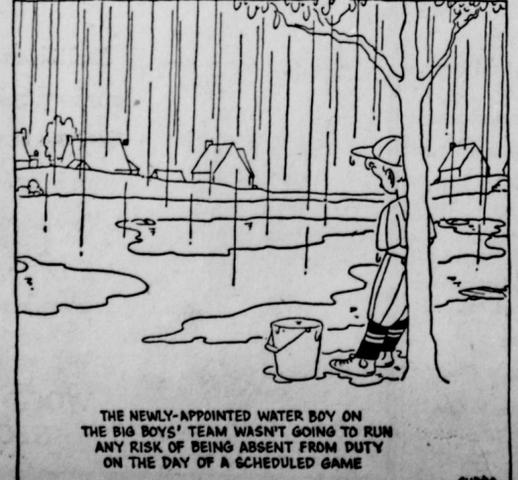
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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON DEFENSE BOND SALES

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**Q. What is a U. S. Savings Bond?**  
A. This Bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States Government for national defense. Your Bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 percent a year, if held to maturity (ten years).

**Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?**  
A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand!"

**Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?**  
A. For the smallest, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds are in proportion.

**Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my Bond?**  
A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and all of its people everywhere.

**Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?**

A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

**Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?**

A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

**Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?**

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your

country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

**Q. But if I do not have money enough to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?**

A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Raymond C. Brown, Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Coleene Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Uel Brown at the Tulsa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. V. L. Miller of Okmulgee and Mrs. Finley went to Okmulgee Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Finley in the homes of Mrs. S. M. Finley and Mr. C. Finley. They returned Monday, after shopping for supply of Christmas goods, will be on display soon.

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