

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

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Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee
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Threshing Cane And Sudan
Throughout Briscoe County farmers are threshing their 1941 grain sorghum crops. There are a few persons who are threshing cane or sudan off of "government acres" or the leave-out land. Of course, this is an open violation of the AAA program.

The penalty for threshing the cane or sudan off of the leave-out land is that you lose your conservation check and will have to refund the parity checks. Threshing off of government acres is a serious thing and should not be done for any reason.

There has been some misunderstanding apparently caused by a confusion between the 1941 and 1942 programs.

Under the 1941 Program only your feed base or general allotment can be threshed. No leave-out land.

Under the 1942 Program there is no feed base or general allotment. This does not mean that you can thresh your 1941 leave-out acreage.

The County Committee has ruled that any threshing of cane or sudan off of Government acreage will be considered an open violation of the regulations and the producer found guilty of adopting this practice will be penalized accordingly.

Therefore, it is to your interest not to thresh cane or sudan off of government acres or leave-out land. It will save you considerable embarrassment.

Repair Machinery Now

Repair of farm machinery now is just one more step toward a big farm front.

Food is just as important in total war as tanks, guns, planes and ships, and delivering the goods is our pledge to help whip the Japs and the Italians. In connection with the farm machinery repair program in Briscoe County there are three reasons why immediate action is important:

- (1) farmers are being called upon to produce more food than ever before;
- (2) expected shortage of farm labor means more farm work with machines;
- (3) manufacture of new farm machinery has been restricted by need for critical materials in war industries.

Reconditioning every available piece of farm machinery, and getting all repair parts during the present slack period, will offset shortage of labor and machinery.

WORK STOPPED AT SILVERTON GIN

Hard luck struck the Silverton gin Friday morning when the tail blew off the boiler and warped beyond repair. The main drive belt was torn up and the frame also damaged. It is estimated that the damage is too great to be repaired for the small amount of cotton there is yet to be ginned in this vicinity, and so the gin was closed down for the season. Only more than 1,025 bales were ginned this year, which was considerably more than the preceding year.

TAX SHORTAGE MAY BE SERIOUS PROBLEM

After June 30, Federal Highway Tax of \$5 per year will exceed \$75,000 annually in Texas on cars alone, Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, said.

Shaw estimated that the tax will be more than \$775,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year. He said that of the 335,000 trucks in Texas, one-fourth are owned by farmers, 12,000 by carriers for farmers, and the remainder by individuals or corporations hauling their own merchandise.

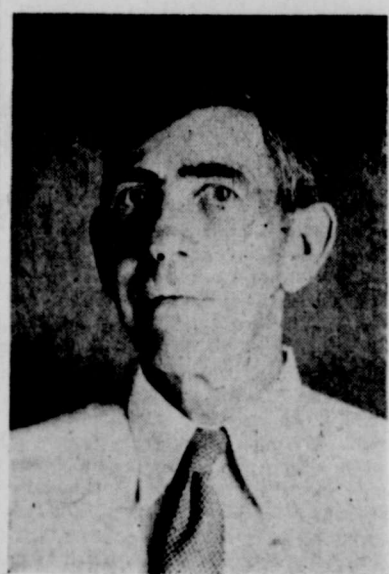
America is to become the "oil basket" as well as the "arsenal of democracy," as called for present federal planning, horses on the farm must still be bred in cylinders and not in animals," Shaw warned. He said that an increase in the number of light trucks manufactured in the United States will follow the increased production schedules for products, pointing out that 90 percent of all livestock in the United States is hauled to market by truck. More than half of the citrus crop of the Lower Rio Grande Valley was moved by truck last year. With Texas as large as it is, with as wide a diversification of agriculture as it has, there is no any reason that is peak so far as the movement of farm products is concerned," Shaw declared.

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Boy Scouts Have Over Ton of Paper



J. R. FOUST, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, who this week has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election. His formal statement will appear next week.

MEN MAY ENLIST FOR SERVICE AT LUBBOCK BASE

Announcement that enlistments for units of the Advanced Flying School 10 miles west of Lubbock will be handled locally was made by Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Commanding Officer of the Base, who said that Capt. C. L. Prichard will serve as recruiting officer and has set up enlistment headquarters at 702 Main Street, Lubbock.

Approximately 1,000 men will be enlisted, Col. Gilbert said. Necessary qualifications for enlistment were outlined as follows, for men between the ages of 18 to 35:

Those applicants who are not high school graduates must pass an orientation test.

Married Men Acceptable. Married men are acceptable provided they are willing to sign a statement that their dependents do not have to rely on them for support.

All applicants for enlistment 20 years of age or older should present to the recruiting officer a statement from their local selective board that they are not employed in technical positions in war production for the Army or Navy and they have not been ordered to report for induction.

They must be physically fit. Local enlistments for units of the new flying school should prove especially interesting to this entire area, Col. Gilbert said.

Those enlisting, after proving themselves, will have an opportunity to enroll for courses in technical training. This training for highly technical jobs will be of great value in the future and is an absolute necessity now to "keep 'em flying."

For Base Only

After enlistment and basic training has been received, they may become eligible to attend the following Air Corps technical schools providing they meet the necessary requirements. Electrical instrument, airplane mechanics (22 weeks), aircraft armor, aircraft machines, aircraft metal workers, aircraft welders, air corps supply and technical clerk's course, link trainer instructor course, parachute riggers, photograph, weather observer, radio and teletype.

Applicants will receive their physical examinations at the Lubbock examining office. The information given covers enlistments for units of the flying school only, and all regular enlistments for other assignments will continue to be handled through the district Army recruiting facilities, it was said.

Word was received this week that Buster Harris who formerly lived here was graduated last week from an Army Air Corps Technical School. He was known to everyone here as Buster. His official handle and name are Pvt. John R. Harris.

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The Silverton Boy Scouts, who have taken over the job of gathering waste paper for Uncle Sam, have already collected about 3,000 pounds. They are working toward a goal of 20,000 pounds. That's ten tons and a whole of a lot of old paper.

The reason for the 20,000 pound goal is simple. In lots of lesser amounts, they must do their own hauling, and take a smaller price too. When they get together the 20,000 pounds, it will be transported to the mills for them free, and also a little more is paid per pound. Any old newspapers or magazines should be saved for them. They will be glad to call at your house and pick up the paper, but of course, they want enough at a time to pay them to come after it.

The Scouts have been in uniform all week in recognition of Boy Scout Week, and several of them have been camping out on the court house lawn in tents. The boys had charge of City and County offices Saturday and according to all accounts, conducted a very nice bit of work.

Boy Scouts are already gathering old razor blades and have provided a place for them in a wooden box on the west of the court house square. Save your blades and then deliver them there.



This last week has been "Scout Week". Several of the boys have slept in the tents on the court-house lawn. They also have given cooking demonstrations.

A new scout was enrolled this week, L. B. Garvin, and the troop is proud to welcome L. B. as a new member.

The Boy Scouts of Silverton will go to Tulsa to a court of honor real soon. Several of our boys will be up for advancement. It will be a very good advancement court of honor for the Silverton Scouts.

The Scouts took over the city Saturday and tried to manage many of the city and county offices in the best of form. The following boys were heads of the local offices of our city and county government.

Elvin Morris - County Judge
Ray Cash - County Attorney
Curtis Wimberly - Sheriff
George Rampley - Sheriff
Edwin Norris - Deputy Sheriff
Joe Lynn Allard - Defending Attorney

The rest of the boys served as jurors.

BOY SCOUTS IN GREATER DEFENSE WORK

Emergency Service corps will be developed in every one of the 11 districts of the South Plains Council and be put into action for the disposal of the local Civilian Defense offices, M. F. Peters, general chairman, Lubbock, said today.

Chairman for each district were named today by Peters. These men will develop the corps thru the local commissioners' staff and have available Boy Scouts for the following services: (1) assistants for emergency medical units (2) fire watchers (3) messengers and (4) air craft warning observers.

Already in Lubbock Boy Scouts have been active over the past week end in aircraft warning stations under Grady West, director. Areas will be developed, so that when blackouts occur, Scouts may rush to the scene of action and assist local Civilian defense adult leaders, Peters said.

Along with this plan the new program of Air Scouting has been announced by the National Office for Scouts. 15 years of age and over. These phases are Air Observers, Air Technicians and Air Craftsmen. A program is also developed for the 12-15 year old Scout whereby each can win his "propellers".

Chris Mayfield, of Gramball, New Mexico, is spending several days here on business this week. He is here getting some grain threshed. He intends to return to his home the last of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler transacted business in Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Lanham returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with her daughters Mrs. Ethel Lee and family and Miss Billie Lanham in Roswell, New Mexico.

LIONS CLUB TO AID IN DEFENSE BOND RALLY SOON

The Silverton Lions at their Wednesday meeting, voted unanimously to lend their support to a Defense Bond Rally and patriotic program to be held in the near future. W. Coffee, Jr., Jake Honea, and Bert Douglas will aid H. S. Sanders in making the arrangements, securing the speaker and so forth. The Lions Club is pledged to help in any way that they can, whether it be with cars, a part of the program or what-not.

Doc Minyard resigned as an active member of the club Wednesday noon, as he is joining the army. Secretary Peeler, will assume the duties of Treasurer along with his regular duties. The tail-twister, inaugurated a novel way of fining club members. Each time a member is fined from now on, he will receive that amount in 10c savings stamps. The twister collected \$2.30 in fines in this manner Wednesday noon.

Tom Bomar, program man for the day, brought Mrs. Clyde Wright and Mrs. Noah Amason as guests. The program was in the nature of a report on City Parks. Mrs. Wright, representing the Floral Club gave an interesting short talk on what the Floral Club has done in the past and what they intend to do in the future. Their pressing need at the present in the little park in the west end of town is for more water.

LIONS TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

Tom Bomar and W. E. Schott are in charge of the arrangements for a Ladies Night entertainment Friday night of this week. They have made no announcement of their programs, other than for the meal. It is thought however, that a 42 party is to be held after the luncheon. All Lions and their ladies are expected to be there.

BOND RALLY AND PROGRAM

A very nice program was given Monday night at the Quitaque High School Auditorium, honoring the boys from that end of the county who are in Uncle Sam's service. Admission to the program was in defense stamps. Several bonds were also sold, according to Sid Bogan postmaster, and in all something over \$300 was raised.

Silverton is planning a similar program in the near future.

CLUB MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer entertained the supper club Tuesday evening. A lovely fish supper and later "42" was enjoyed by the following members and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Miss Nordica Graham and Mr. Edward Minyard, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

The Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Foust with Mrs. Maurice Foust as hostess.

Miss Janie Schott presided at the business meeting and was also leader for the afternoon program on Debussey and D'Vorah. Roll call was answered by naming a famous singer. The following program was enjoyed.

Life of Debussey, Mrs. True Burson; Piano Solo by Debussey, Miss Janie Schott; Life of D'Vorah, Mrs. Gordon Alexander; Vocal Solo, Gouig Honie, Mrs. T. T. Crass; Piano Solo, Nulu, Miss Lola Fern Foust.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr.

The March of Time Study Club met in the Home Ec Cottage February 5. The afternoon program was in Chile and Peru with Mrs. Aulton Durham as leader. Those giving parts on the program were Mrs. Troy Burson, Miss Janie Schott, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Roy Hahn & Mrs. Aulton Durham. The remaining meetings of the club year will be held at the Lions Den.

Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr. entertained the L.T.D. Club Friday February 6. The party was in honor of Mrs. Aulton Durham, the Club presented her with a pair of blue sheets. The guess box was won by Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Lovely refreshments employing the valentine motif were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Monte Staniforth, Roy Hahn, Maurice Foust, Dutch Tidwell, T. T. Crass, Ware Fogerson, Joe Mercer, Aulton Durham, J. and T. Luke. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Mercer.

FSA OFFICE OFFERING NEW TYPE LOANS

Food for Victory Loans, with which greater numbers of low-income and small farm operators may increase food and feed production for home consumption and the market, are now available through the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Announcement that funds are immediately available and that applications for loans are being received here, was made by Claude C. Carpenter, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA in Briscoe County, who received the "full speed ahead" orders from Regional Director Wilson Cowen at Amarillo, Texas.

The liberalized lending program does not affect present FSA borrowers. However, present borrowers may, if the need is present, obtain loans to meet increased food goals for war-time needs.

In addition to bringing additional numbers of farm families into the thousands now being served in this section Farm Security plans to help producers from co-operators to market their products. This may be done by establishing pick-up & delivery routes in the rural areas.

Among purposes for which the new Food for Victory loans will be made, according to Mr. Carpenter, are purchase of feed, seed fertilizer, tools and renting equipment and work stock or power necessary in production enterprises; purchase of material for fencing, building shelters for livestock and equipment for production.

Loans are available also for participation in group ownership of work stock and power equipment, purchase of cows, heifers, calves, pigs, other livestock and chickens.

Farm wives will be interested in knowing that these Food for Victory loans may be made to eligible rural people for the purchase of materials and equipment for the construction of food storage.

Persons eligible for Food for Victory loans are tenants, very-low-income owner-operators, and part-time farmers with small farms, employed in non-industrial off-farm work, which can make a contribution to national defense needs, either by supplying more of their own family needs or by contributing to national marketable supplies.

Producers who do not own their own places will be required to obtain from one to five year leases depending upon the term of the loans.

In his instructions to Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Cowen said that simplified farm and home plans will be required for all borrow-families.

"Our greatest effort toward increasing the necessary food and feed to win the war and write the peace," Mr. Cowen wrote, "will be made with our present and future standard borrowers."

"Farm Security," he continued, "has a responsibility of aiding these standard borrowers to obtain a share of the increased demand for food, thus giving some protection to their already small and precarious share in the total national income."

"Our second greatest effort," Mr. Cowen wrote to Mr. Carpenter, "toward increasing food and feed production will be with the rural families below the economic levels ordinarily aided through standard loans. These families, in many instances, can be aided to produce food to an extent which they have never before achieved."

Farm families in Briscoe County who believe they are eligible for assistance through the Farm Security Administration, are urged by Mr. Carpenter to contact him soon at his office in the court house at Silverton.

"We're in the war to win," said Mr. Cowen, "and it's going to take a lot of food here at home for the army and navy and for the United Nations. Let's win the war and write the peace with food."

Oldsters, And Youngsters To Register Monday



WARE FOGERSON IS HANDLING SCRAP IRON

Ware Fogerson is handling the scrap iron business formerly operated by Doc Minyard. This is a very essential part of our national war effort right now and if you have any such iron on your place, bring it to town and let Ware get it started off where it will be of some use.

SAM BISHOP ILL

Sam Bishop, manager of the Silverton Co-op, became very suddenly ill Wednesday morning and for a time, was in a very serious condition. It has not been determined for sure whether it was a heart attack or indigestion. He was better Wednesday afternoon.

ELECTION FOR CANCELLING BONDS FEBRUARY 21

According to the notice being published for the last time this week in the Briscoe County News, a special election will be held February 21, in Briscoe County to determine whether or not the \$180,000 bond issue which was voted some time ago, would be cancelled.

The bonds were voted, if you remember, with the understanding that if they were not assumed by the state highway department they would not be sold by the commissioners court. Only property tax payers will vote in the election. Voting will take place in the usual polling boxes.

ANTELOPE FLAT NEWS

By Lola Mae Turner

The Antelope quilting club is meeting again since the fall rush is over, every two weeks on Thursday.

Those on the sick list are, Jimmie Bullock, Aubrey Sanders, and Mrs. Waldrop.

Miss Anna Gean Williams of Lakeview spent the week end with Bonnie Edens.

Nellie Jo and Rex Rhodes, and Neil Miller visited Dorothy Fay Edens.

Rev. Bradshaw of Hedley preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Birdie Sanderson has been visiting with her mother Mrs. H. E. Gipson of Brice, who is ill in the Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and family and Lola Mae Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Brice visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham Sunday.

Roy Waldrop is working at Clarendon at the present time.

Miss Frankie Masters of Lakeview visited over the week end with Marian Evans.

Leon Sanders and Oren Childress and Melton Sanders visited in Groom Thursday night.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Business envelopes with product pictures, sales message on the front, with both addresses on the "flap side" . . . A new food drink called Hemo, that comes in powdered form, chocolate flavored, and crammed full of vitamins, iron, calcium and phosphorus. . . Special plans by banks to help you spread your income tax payments over twelve months instead of four quarterly payments. . . A new foam-type fire extinguisher, using soy beans as the main raw material and especially useful on oil fires.

Jack and Annie visited around over the country Saturday and Sunday. Jimmy and Norma Lee did too.

Monday, February 16, all men between the ages of 20 and 45, who have not previously registered for military service, are commanded by Presidential Proclamation, to register for military service. Only two places of registration have been set up in Briscoe County, at Silverton and Quitaque. Registration booths will open at 7:00 in the morning and close at 9:00 at night.

Men who register for service will be listed and classified, as have all others who have registered under the Selective Service Act. In the older bracket, it is more than likely that the men will be used in a way to take advantage of their age and special training they have had, more than for actual military service.

There will be only 9 questions the new registrants will answer. They are as follows:

1. Name of registrant
2. Place of residence
3. Mailing address
4. Telephone No.
5. Age in years & date of birth
6. Place of birth
7. Name and address of person who will always know your address
8. Employees name & address
9. Place of employment or business

One local man, 45 years old, was asked, "Well what do you want of fellows your age?" He replied, "It's because of the scarcity of metals. They want the gold out of our teeth, the silver out of our hair, and lead out of our pants." At any rate, remember that if you are between 20 and 45, it is compulsory that you register for service, Monday, February 16.

The Office of Government Censorship has ordered that no figures be published on the number nor names of men who register. Not only has this newspaper gotten its instructions along that, but so has the local board. There is no need asking members of the local board for information, and embarrassing them and yourself. They are getting their instructions from Washington and are to be commended for doing their duty.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their help and contributions to us after the destruction of our barn by fire. You have been very kind and we shall not forget it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watters and Phyness Kolb

FLORAL CLUB ENJOYS FULL DAY OF QUILTING

The Floral Club enjoyed a full day of quilting, visiting, and the study of matters pertaining to Defense, on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright. Also, at noon, a main feature of the day was enjoyed in the dining room, when the "covered dishes" brought by the quilters, were uncovered to reveal a tempting feast.

In the afternoon Mrs. Wulfman gave a splendid paper and talk on the U.S. Foreign Policy, emphasizing the open-gate-for-trade, and the good-neighbor ideas. Mrs. Wright led a general discussion on Our Strategic Points of Defense and Momentous Events of the Day.

Mrs. Anderson, in the chair conducted the business session. Pleasant surprises were the reports of a valued gift for the Park fund from the ladies of the North Ward Club, and promise of more trees for the Park from Mrs. Lemons and the Lions Club. The Floral Club made tentative plans for keeping the trees alive this year, and for planting grass, if the city can spare enough water to keep it growing. To date the City's financial condition has not warranted expanding the City water system so that they might fulfill their part of the Park contract to furnish adequate equipment and water needed for trees, grass and flowers. The Park committee, though laboring under the difficulty of a rationed water-supply, has been understanding of the condition, and patient, and has been appreciative of all effort made from such limited means, to help. When the war is over, the Park will be "in clover" (or blue grass)—we hope.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. F. Wulfman, March 6.

FOUND—glasses in leather case. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



"KEEP HER FLYING"

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S.-British Forces Fight Grimly In Resisting Heavy Jap Pressure; 'Joker' Found in Price Control Bill Has Power to Check Farm Prices

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.)



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, shown conferring in Washington, D. C., with naval officers and John W. Studebaker, on a plan to have high school youth of America participate in a vital part of the U. S. navy's training program, plane model making. Looking over some of the models are (left to right) Artemus Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air; Secretary Knox and Mr. Studebaker. In the rear is Adm. John H. Towers, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. About 25,000 American youths in the high schools throughout the country are being asked to build 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 each of 50 different types of fighting planes—for training personnel in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice. The models likewise will be important in the training of civilians in aircraft recognition.

MIRACLE:

Man on Luzon

The continued holding out of General MacArthur's "smoke-begrimed army in its foxholes on Bataan peninsula" to use his own words, challenged and won the admiration of all Americans.

It was felt that his long stand in the face of more than 10 to 1 odds, his ability to maneuver his men into a position where only a fraction of the Japanese power could be used against him, and the fact that he was still immobilizing a vastly superior force, entitled him to the title of "miracle man" of warfare.

If the Japanese attempted to infiltrate his lines, as often as not he checkmated them with counterattacks. If they succeeded, either by a skillful withdrawal or by vigorous counter-measures at hand-to-hand, the following day would find the MacArthur army still intact, still fighting, still able to resist all efforts to drive him into the sea.

Through the communications from Luzon never had given hope of a successful outcome, there was no tinge of heroics, save the tribute of the general to men who, without relief and subjected to almost constant attack by fresh troops in rotation, continued a defense that seemed to grow from day to day in strength rather than to be collapsing under pressure.

General Homma, Japanese commander, sent over a "leaflet raid" in which he strongly suggested surrender, paying tribute to the magnificent defense of MacArthur's army. It was not rejected—the army simply paid no attention to it whatever.

SINGAPORE:

Siege

The Japanese, having increased their pressure on the narrow and difficult Malayan peninsula, had finally induced the British defenders to make a sudden, dramatic withdrawal from the mainland, starting the long-expected siege of Singapore.

This, a battle expected to go down into history as one of the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of warfare, started with the 750,000 population of Singapore largely added to by civilian refugees from the mainland.

It was the first test in battle of a fortress and stronghold called by British tradition the "Gibraltar of the Far East" and now, after 118 years of building and rebuilding its defenses with more and more modern armament, the time had come for its testing.

Singapore stood buttressed on the north by a mile-wide strip of land from which the British had attempted to strip all obstructions which might offer refuge and cover to enemy soldiers or batteries; by another mile-wide strip of water which had become the "moat" of Singapore following the destruction of the granite causeway which connected the potato-shaped island with the peninsula.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

CHECKMATE:

On Farm Prices

The administration in Washington, having apparently lost an important point in the Price Control bill, seemingly discovered that "all was well" when a joker was found in the measure.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said that the government power to buy and sell commodities in case inflation threatened, probably would give the administration powerful curbs to keep farm prices down to parity.

The senate agriculture committee questioned Wickard for four hours, left his office somewhat ruefully admitting that his claims were probably true.

Some were quoted as saying that they felt their legislative victory over the administration had been nullified by a power the bill itself conferred on the government.

Wickard was frank about the whole thing. He told the senators that cotton, wheat, tobacco, will be stabilized at parity.

He said that corn and other feed crops will be stabilized at around 85 per cent of parity, probably to keep stock prices from going sky high, also to encourage farmers to stock, dairying and poultry-raising.

Livestock, dairy and poultry prices will be permitted to go above parity on the same basis of reasoning. Farmers who grow corn, however, will be given benefit payments by the government to permit their return to be up to parity.

PINCERS:

In Island Empires

Little by little a study of the maps of the island empires of the ABDA forces in the East Indies began to show the picture of the Japanese effort, and demonstrated that a giant pincer movement was being carried out with three major objectives.

On the extreme west, the two prongs of the Japanese pincers were working on Rangoon and Singapore. The former, if the Japs could crack it, they felt, would put an effective stopper on the Burma road. The latter would jettison British hopes of defending the west half of the island empire, and leave the Japanese fleet in command of the India-Australia supply lines.

In the center lay Borneo, and with invasion forces going both to left and right of this island, it was evident that the Japs were seeking to wipe out the advance defenses of Java and Sumatra.

On the east was the Bismark archipelago, and the drive here, while not so well established, apparently was seeking an invasion of Cape York, Australia, and a sweep down the east coast of the continent "down under," the only rich and populous section of the whole huge island.

As Singapore rooked under bombings, and held grimly in the face of actual siege at last, the Japanese began an all-out assault on Amboina, tiny island naval stronghold of the Dutch south of the larger island of Ceram.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Applaud Anti-Axis Agreement in Rio



Symbolic of the spirit of co-operation at the anti-Axis conference is this photo of Dr. Enrique Ruiz-Guinazu (left, seated, in white), foreign minister of Argentina; Caracciolo Para Perez, foreign minister of Venezuela (center), and Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state. All are shown applauding the anti-Axis agreement arrived at by all.—Soundphoto.

Another Score to Settle With Adolf Hitler



Above is shown some of the crew of the ill-fated Norwegian freighter, Varanger, which went down almost within sight of the New Jersey coastline after being hit by a torpedo from an enemy submarine. The entire crew of 42 which took to lifeboats arrived in port safely. They are symbolizing victory as they eat at Gloucester, N. J. Inset: The Varanger sliding beneath the waves following the attack.

Para-Ski Parachute Battalion Members



Para-ski members of the 503rd parachute battalion get their first training in the snow-covered mountains and valleys of Utah. Some of these paratroopers had never seen snow until they arrived in Salt Lake City for training. Here instructor Hugh Bauer demonstrates to his class the proper way to do a kick turn.

Making Barrage Balloons for Defense



A view of the new huge balloon room at the plant of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company in Akron, where as many as 12 great barrage balloons may be inflated at one time. These gas bags have proved their worth in defending vital points against enemy aircraft in Great Britain. Workers in foreground are assembling a big bag.

For a Raidy Day



Philadelphia is going right ahead with its air raid precautions, and the latest innovation is the fire-fighting suit for women wardens, made of chemically processed fire-proof cloth. Above is shown the suit with helmet as worn in action.

Turns on Hitler



Once leader of the fascist home guard in Austria, the Rüdiger von Starbemberg is now flight lieutenant with the Free French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Washington Digest

Holding Dutch East Indies Is Vital to United Nations



Crescent of Islands Blocks Jap Aggression By Forming Barrier Between Continents Of Asia and Australia.

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

By the time these words are printed Singapore may have fallen. Japanese bombers may be raiding Australia and Japanese ships may be in Australian waters. Even so, according to the sober prediction of those in diplomatic and official circles who are able to look at the war map without wishful thinking, the tide may still be turned against the Japanese if one condition remains the same. That condition is that the United Nations continue to hold key territory in that slim crescent of islands, the Netherlands Indies which form a barrier between the continents of Asia and Australia.

There are two reasons why these experts believe this Malaysian barrier may be held in spite of Japanese gains north and south of it. First, as one military man put it, "by the rule of thumb Japan has already stretched her supply lines so far from her home bases that they may be expected to snap in vital spots." Second, because of successful delaying actions now going on, time is fighting on the side of the United Nations, time for sufficient reinforcements to arrive, especially from the United States, which will snatch air superiority away from the Japanese and thus affect the tide of battle.

Japan has so far extended herself, experts agree, that a powerful blow might topple her over backwards. General MacArthur has held a Japanese army of 200,000 men in the Philippines. Huge land, air and sea forces have been drawn into the siege of Singapore. Japanese troops are fighting in Burma, 3,000 miles from the Manchukuoan border. They are spread fan-wise from Sumatra in the west 4,000 miles along the equator to the Solomon Islands beyond New Guinea.

United Nations' Barrier

It is the barrier the United Nations have established from Sumatra to the Solomon Islands, with Java as the key point, upon which Japan may break her curved scimitar of offense.

Japan has already penetrated scattered islands in some places—in Borneo, New Guinea, in the Celebes and in the Australian mandated islands in the Bismark archipelago. But there are many dents in her sword already—more than 31 ships lost in the first few days of the battle in the Macassar straits, which lie between Borneo and the Celebes. Many more such losses will be irreparable.

Successful, although scattered attacks by American and Dutch planes and submarines and surface ships are taking their toll. And even though Japanese units may secure some island bases near enough to bomb the Australian coast, and some ships are able to slip through to raid coastal towns, the sword hand will be badly strained. The tough, well-fortified, well-supplied island of Java can deaden her blows. And if enough other bases for allied bombers and subs remain from which the far-flung Nipponese invaders can be harassed, her course westward and southward can be checked.

For the United Nations fighting at the Malaysian barrier it is simply a problem of hanging on. For the United States it is a problem of producing and delivering the goods.

Against us is first our late start in war production; second, the great distance to the front—about six weeks from loading to unloading; and third, lack of ships.

Into High Gear

We cannot make up lost time but it is agreed that Donald (Battling) Nelson and his war production board will keep us in high gear from now on.

As for the ships, by June we will be producing them at the rate of two a day—cargo ships. As for the precious cargoes, fighting planes—which have to be shipped—they are being turned out in rapidly increasing numbers. The figures are secret. I have it on good authority that it would take only 2,000 more planes to give us superiority in the whole Pacific. But far less than that are needed to establish superiority in the present fighting area since Japan must keep a large air force at home for defense of her own cities.

As for the tanks and men, these

needs are not so pressing, but tanks will soon be rolling to the tune of a thousand a month, and Garand rifles for next year's army of seven million men are being turned out a thousand a day at the Springfield arsenal alone.

Meanwhile, the men on the fighting front say this to America and England:

"Hurry. Cut red tape. Take risks. Don't wait until you have had what you think is enough. Send what you have, risk it. We'll risk our lives to use it."

If we are willing and able to answer this message, Japan may be toppled over on her heels. With Singapore in Japanese hands some Japanese elements would be able to filter through the island barricade toward Australia.

The fall of MacArthur will release thousands of Japanese soldiers, the fall of Singapore, thousands more. If the key defense of Java goes, the Japs can then flood south to Australia and perhaps isolate that continent of hardy fighters. The invaders can also swarm westward through the Straits of Malacca, take Rangoon, gateway of the Burma road. They can move submarines into the Persian gulf and the Red sea and threaten the life line to Britain's middle east armies and Russia.

Once China is cut off, Japan will offer her a very favorable peace. Chiang Kai-shek would not accept, but his followers might accept. That would mean thousands more of Japan's effectives could be released, and if Russia's supplies are cut off Hitler could take Moscow while the Japanese troops move on Siberia.

The Hermit

Of Sharktooth Shoals
The Hermit of Sharktooth Shoals came to town the other day with the surprising news that instead of being an enemy of man, the man-eating shark is now to be regarded as one of man's best friends, and a special friend of the farmer's.

The Hermit is a former newspaper associate of mine who has announced the noise and tumult of cities and now helps conduct a shark fishing establishment at Fort Pierce off the east coast of Florida. Along with most people, I had thought the commercial use, if any, of sharks was limited to the hides, belts and shoes. But now I learn from the Hermit that shark liver oil is teeming with vitamins and in great demand by pharmaceutical houses for those yellow peppills the Americans are consuming in great numbers these days.

But that, it seems, in no way limits the usefulness of the lowly shark. After the hide has been stripped, and the liver extracted, the carcass can be ground up and made into high potency fertilizer, rich in vitamins and nitrates. And that's where the shark's value to the farmer comes in.

Last year the Hermit and his sharking colleagues tossed overboard two million pounds of perfectly good carcasses, simply because they didn't have the machinery necessary to convert the defunct fish into fertilizer. This year, what the announced shortage of nitrates and fertilizer, the Hermit feels that it is high time the government to interest in the matter, and be now in Washington for that purpose.

The more I hear about the shark profession the more colorful sounds. The Hermit, for instance, tells me that the sharkery's president and founder is a prominent dentist, Dr. Alexander van Bey, who has pioneered in the development of vitamin products from shark livers. The doctor has Chinese connections and is a member of the Hip Sing tong which is said in the marketing of another product, shark fins. The Chinese regard shark fins as a great delicacy.

More than this, I understand that shark meat—by any other name—is an excellent food. Instead of telling the sharks eat us we may tell the tables and eat the sharks! Who knows?

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Few people reading about the fighting in the Straits of Macassar between the Celebes and Borneo may remember the anti-macassars common in our grandmother's day—dollies pinned on chair backs. I recall learning the reason for that strange name many years ago. It seems that a certain very popular hair oil which the beaux of the good old days used came from Macassar.

There are so many army officers in Washington that even general scant attention. Recently when a friendly American took the trouble to speak to a group of British uniforms differ little from ours and were highly pleased. They had been to be a part of Prime Minister Churchill's entourage and they appointed that no one had seen them.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

Washington: Walter Nash, first New Zealand minister to the United States, urged that an American naval officer be placed in supreme command in the Pacific.

Hamilton, Bermuda: Survivors from a torpedoed British freighter said that the German submarine tried to crush and upset their lifeboats.

London: Quisling has assumed in Norway the German-designated post of "Prime Minister of State"—equivalent to dictator.

Belfast: Americans in the British Isles were reported as clamoring for chances to enlist in the A.E.F. Many of them already were serving in the British army and wanted transfers to American units.

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SHE LOVED A SPY by SYLVIA TAYLOR

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, secretary to Arthur Mulford, San Francisco importer, is amazed and angry when he discharges her without notice or explanation. Her sister Sybil, with whom she shares an apartment, loses her position also and Joan accepts a secretarial position with handsome Karl Miller, night club proprietor. He pays her well because of the unusual hours. She is fascinated and accepts his love-making. Later she meets his manager, Paul Sherman and his partner, Eric Strom, who both express admiration for her. Paul warns her against Karl but refuses to give his reasons. Returning to the office unexpectedly, Joan overhears Karl and Eric in a mysterious conversation. Paul drives her home and they quarrel over Joan working for Karl. Later Karl invites her to inspect a freighter, whose captain he knows. Both Paul and Joan's sister, Sybil, warn her against Karl. Paul is found following her.

"You continue with the story."

CHAPTER VI

Sybil shrugged. "There are a lot of people I don't trust. For instance, why is Paul Sherman following you?"

"I intend to find out tonight. He has an appointment at the club at ten-thirty. I'll try to see him alone for a few minutes. I'm going to ask him to explain."

"Karl probably knows about it already. It may be his orders."

"That's ridiculous!" Joan flared. "How can you dislike Karl so much? After he got you your job and has been so kind to you?"

"You're just tired, honey!" Sybil said as she put comforting arms about Joan. "You don't get enough sleep. You need more sun and fresh air. Working in that shut-in office with no outside windows is enough to make anyone ill."

"Let me alone!" her sister wept. "You don't understand. No one understands how I feel."

Sybil sighed as she went back to the kitchen. But before Joan left for the office she had kissed Sybil affectionately, saying, "I'm sorry, Sybil! I guess I am tired. One of the things that's making me nervous is having Paul follow me all the time. I can't stand it any longer, and I'm going to settle it tonight."

Later when Joan hurried from the apartment and walked to the trolley line through the dark night, she felt strangely exhilarated. It was a thrill even to go to work when her boss was Karl Miller.

"The whole world is different when you're in love," Joan thought, and she pitied the girls who were neglected by this great emotion.

At the Club Joan paused to look at the crowd. The low ceiling was flooded with a soft indirect lighting. It was a pleasant intimate room. The dance floor was small but adequate. It formed a circle in front of the band which, according to Karl, was "going over big." The Club Elite was definitely a success.

The bar at one side of the room was crowded. Joan, glancing casually at the well-dressed men and women, saw Paul Sherman. She glanced at her watch. It was a quarter of eight. She had fifteen minutes before she was due in Karl's office. Now was her chance.

"Hello," Paul said. "Is it possible that you want to see me?" Joan sat down beside him. "I have been seeing you almost constantly for three weeks," she said significantly.

"That's a tricky hat," Paul said admiringly. "Be serious, Paul. You know what I mean. Why have you been following me?"

"Must have been two other people. Want a drink?" "No, thank you!" Joan exploded. "There's no use trying to evade the issue. I saw you down at the boat that night."

His brown eyes were serious. "You didn't tell Karl?" "No! I didn't."

"Why not?" "I didn't want you to lose your job," she confessed. "I couldn't believe that you meant any harm."

"That's very sweet of you, Joan! I appreciate your confidence."



"Ah! Miss Leland! You are alone, I see. And looking very beautiful as always—"

had lived. He was not an inexperienced boy in his twenties. Paul must be twenty-six or seven but he seemed a boy compared to Karl, Karl who was so sophisticated—so completely sure of himself.

"Stop thinking about him!" Joan scolded herself and, fitting a sheet of paper into her typewriter, she began to work.

It was almost ten when the door opened without warning. Joan thought it was Paul but it was Eric Strom, Karl's partner, who stepped inside. Joan had not seen him since the night he dined with Karl and her.

"Ah! Miss Leland! You are alone, I see. And looking very beautiful as always." Eric's voice was soft but his eyes regarded her insolently. "Karl will be back any minute," Joan said quickly.

"I don't think so. I left him only a few minutes ago, quite absorbed in a business matter. Mind if I have a drink?" "You're Karl's partner. It's your office, too." She was trying to control her dislike of him.

"You are very generous," Eric Strom said, but he did not open the bar concealed in the wall. Instead he approached her desk.

"You'll have to excuse me," Joan said, suddenly afraid. "I'm very busy."

But with a quick step, Eric was beside her. Drawing her to her feet, he attempted to kiss her. "You beautiful little devil!" he murmured. Joan was terror-stricken. She tried to scream but no sound would come. She pulled away with all her strength but Eric Strom only laughed.

"Let me alone!" Joan cried as she felt Eric's arms about her. She was not aware that the office door had opened until a hand seized Eric and whirled him around.

"Paul!" Paul's face was grim. "You dirty rat!" He smashed his fist full in Eric's face with a blow that sent him spinning across the room.

Eric staggered to his feet but there was a smile on his evil face. "You'll pay for this, Sherman! You seem to forget I have something to say about this business."

Joan leaned weakly against the desk, sobbing. "Shut up and get out!" Paul ordered, advancing toward Eric again. And at that moment Karl Miller appeared in the doorway. His voice cut like a whip through the tense atmosphere. "What's going on here?" he demanded.

No one seemed inclined to answer him but he read the story in their faces. "I want to talk to Joan—alone!" She had never heard him use this tone before. His voice was edged with steel. His eyes were hard. He seemed another Karl, a man she had never known.

As Paul turned to go, Joan ran to him. "Thank you, Paul!" she said, her voice trembling. But Paul did not look at her. His voice was strained. "Don't mention it!"

"When they were alone, Karl said, 'It won't happen again, Joan. I'll see that Eric doesn't annoy you.' Desperately she tried to regain control of her shattered nerves but sobs shook her. Karl put his arms about her and his touch was magic. "Don't cry, Liebchen! There's nothing to be afraid of now."

She clung to him, feeling strength in his assurance. "Oh, Karl, I love you!" The words tripped over each other in stammering sincerity. Karl Miller, pressing his lips against her white forehead, smiled.

My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

DELIGHTFUL STORY

Mr. Rex Stout has sent me a delightful story, for which his sister is responsible. I am going to give it here, exactly as he has written it to me:

"Jim, the young man who used to sell me eggs, dropped in last evening and I asked him how he was making out in his new job at the tool factory. 'Fine,' he said. In spite of the expense of the baby he and his wife were saving money every week."

"I said: 'Of course, you're buying defense bonds with it?' 'No,' he said, 'guess I ought to, but with the baby to think of—such a responsibility, our first baby—we just feel we can't afford it until we've got maybe a thousand dollars put away—then we can start buying defense stamps every week.'"

"And Jim isn't dumb by any means, he's a very intelligent young man. I wonder how many Americans have the same understanding he had—thinking that when they buy defense bonds or stamps, they are giving something, making a contribution? I explained to Jim that defense bonds are the safest investment in the world today—the best and safest way for people like him and his wife to save money."

Someone suggested to me that defense bonds might well be given a new name and come to be known as freedom bonds, for they will not only pave the way for freedom now, but they may help us to economic freedom in the post-war period.

REAL OBJECTIVES FOR YOUTH

In spite of rather gray looking skies, I left Washington one afternoon, hoping to land in New York about 6:45. But we came down at an unfamiliar airport, and I found we were in Philadelphia and the flight was cancelled. I drove to the station and caught a train almost immediately and reached my house at 9:15, so I might just as well have taken a five o'clock train out of Washington.

I talked to some army boys on the way over, who had just had their orders. One youngster in a sailor's uniform sat just a few seats ahead of me. When he turned around, I felt sure he must have added a few years to his age, for he looked 14 instead of 18. They tell me that the boys coming over here from England to get their training in flying, are very young, ranging from 16 to 20. Some of our own pilots are 20 to 22. It is a curious thing to me, that older people seem so often to accept with complacency these young armies. I rebel, and yet I know an army must be young.

I have a great desire to see our fighting forces organized in the most efficient possible way, by putting each individual in the place where he will serve best, because only in that way shall we shorten the horrible period through which we are living. I want to see everyone in civilian life at the present time, doing the job he is best able to do, and doing it as well as he possibly can.

If women are able and skillful enough to go into factories, I hope they will. I hope that all men, young or old, who work in factories in defense industries, will do the most efficient job that can be done. Whatever the jobs are that people are doing, I want them done by the right people and in the best possible way, because that is the way to win this war.

Every day that goes on, means more young men in every land are dying. I am confident that our cause is just, but I want to see youth free again to fight a different kind of war, a war to find a way by which we all live more decently and happily together.

All of us know that, at the end of this war, that other war has to be fought, and we shall need youth to fight it. I hope that, in every factory today, and in every service camp, young people are discussing the kind of a world they intend to build after the fighting is over.

It may not be the kind of a world in which my generation has lived, but if it achieves the ends for which we are fighting—real freedom for every individual regardless of race, creed or color, economic freedom for every individual who is willing to put his capacities to work of some kind—then these horrible days will have obtained good results. We have to live through them and I accept the necessity, but at the same time I hope we do our share in civilian life to prepare for a different and better future world.

U. S. AIR PILOTS AND THEIR JOBS Traveling by airplane these days is extraordinarily interesting, because there is nearly always a quota of pilots aboard returning from having ferried planes to some place. Some of these men are doing a great many hours of flying, more hours than we would have thought constituted real safety in ordinary times.

I wonder if, in our communities, people are aware of the fact that these boys from all over the country, are dropping in and out, delivering planes or picking them up.

The room was warm and gay and there was a hum of voices.

"It's too good to be true," Sybil prophesied gloomily. "I still don't like Karl. The more I see of him the less I trust him. And another one I don't care for is that Mrs. Murdock who runs the beauty shop."

"Is that Karl's fault? He got you the job. That's enough, isn't it?" Joan had come home for dinner and Karl had told her she need not be back at work until nine, an hour later than usual.

"I never heard of such crazy hours," Sybil objected. "Karl certainly isn't very businesslike about the club. I don't see how he makes anything."

Joan walked restlessly up and down the living room. "Karl makes plenty of money. He's a very clever man." She glanced at the clock. "I think I'll go back early. Karl might need me." Shortly before eight she left.

Happily she opened the door of Karl Miller's office but the smile on her face faded when she saw that Karl was not alone. Eric Strom was with him.

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YOUR TRUELY IS very unhappy and I hope that I can transmit a part of that unhappiness to you.

TODAY IS LINCOLN'S birthday — never were the closing words of the Gettysburg more appropriate than they are today. . . . and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth." We need to give that famous statement more than just a passing thought.

WE ARE IN a war, that in outlook, each day becomes longer and harder. Our men are fighting desperate battles thousands of miles away from home. From lack of equipment and men, they are losing those battles—temporarily, at least. We, the people of a country supposedly infallible, are sitting here, very complacent and smug, saying, "Well, just wait till we get started."

BEFORE WE CAN start getting started we have got to get our minds started. We are going to have to get our minds made up that we are in a war that very easily could find us coming out second best. We have got to stop trying to kid ourselves that the war is still a long way off, and that we are in no danger.

TODAY, OUR men on the Philippines are fighting a fight that is against terrible odds. They are fighting that fight with all the desperate fury that God has given to liberty loving men. The fight that they are fighting is OUR fight. The reason that they are fighting a losing battle right now, is largely due to the lack of interest and the "cockiness" we, as Americans here at home.

HOW MANY MEN must be killed before we finally awake to the fact that Japan is no weakling. How long before we realize that every effort, no matter how great, is far too small for us to make to back our boys in military service. How long before we realize that this is an "all out" war for ourselves, as well as the fighting men.

WHEN I SAY "we" I mean WE, I, personally, am as guilty as any of you. But let me tell you what we are doing. . . . we are buying bonds (with our spare pocket change) . . . we are carrying out defense orders (with our spare time) . . . we are accepting our rations in commodities, tires and such (with a gripe at our leaders) . . . we are going into this war with many thoughts as to the future of Mister Me, and too few thoughts as to the future of our country.

WHEN WE ENTERED this war our government told us that we would be told both the good going and the bad, especially the bad (the good news may sometimes be of benefit to the enemy). We were told that because they have confidence in our ability to think—confidence in our ability to keep up our morale at home. Is there any other government in the world that has that confidence in its people?

WE ARE BETRAYING that confidence. Where's the navy? Where's our air force? Where's our submarines? A dozen other defeatist questions pop into our minds. Well, wherever they are, they are where they will do the most good when the time is right. If you were a military strategist, you would be somewhere beside parked on a bench in Silverton. However, I will concede that it is a mighty good way to work off a little steam. But don't go to taking yourself seriously.

ON TO ANOTHER little matter . . . As I said last week the Office of Censorship has made sugges-

tions as to news regarding men in service. They have ordered that all numbers of men registering next Monday be withheld. I don't know why, but it is not my place to question it. Along that line of thought and by suggestion, the number of men in service from this county should be kept as secret as possible. I have the type set now, and was going to run it this week—the names of all men in service from here. I was going to run it every week as an honor roll. But I have changed my mind and the type will be dumped.

HERE'S WHY THEY don't want names and especially numbers released: It can mean nothing—the report on Briscoe County. But take all the counties in the U. S. and the reports from the local papers would give a very accurate number of men in service.

SUPPOSE THAT FOR military purposes the war department was giving out the information that we had one million men under arms. Suppose that these "county by county" reports added up to be two million. The purpose of the war department's figure of one million has been defeated.

AND SO UNTIL I learn more about it, the news of the boys in service is going to be pretty skinny. It's a little tough on the home folks perhaps. But, if my withholding a few news items will increase our chances of victory one little bit, then that is more important than that you know where 'John' is located and what he is doing. Isn't it? You can find out anyway by asking his folks I reckon.

THERE IS ENOUGH scrap iron laying useless on the farms to build twice as many battleships as there are in the world today. If the American farmer would do it, nearly every one of them could round up their iron IN ONE DAY and bring it to town and get it started off where it can be used. And not only that but if you do have to look at it selfishly, there's a good bit of pocket change in it for you.

HEADLINE IN THE Donley County Leader: Japs To Receive Next Scrap Iron Free. I don't believe it. I believe that when it is all over they shall have paid dearly for every load we send them.

J. R. FOUST paid for his announcement this week. So far he hasn't turned in anything. Anyway he is a candidate even if he don't make the front page this week.

I AM SORRY folks if there is no Funnybone in this week's column. I don't feel funny. I am nervous and itchy. Maybe I will powder myself before I go to bed tonight. They say that blue ointment is good for itchiness too.

AN OLD TIME SPANKING
By W. W. Martin
(With apologies to Longfellow)

The stripes the army men put on. Will show each soldiers ranking I see them now as they set out To give the Japs a spanking.

We'll spank them on the resting spot

And spank them above it
We'll spank them down from belt to shoes
And we will make them love it.

We'll spank them in the rising sun
We'll spank them in the alley,
We'll spank them on the mountain tops
And spank them in the valley.

There'll be a time out on the sea
Our navy boys they'll meet
We'll spank so hard and spank so long
The Japs will stand to eat.

Francis Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barclay are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and child are in the Tullia hospital and are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly visited Mr and Mrs Carl Wimberly Sunday.

Buster Hodges returned to the Plainview Sanitarium Friday for treatment.

Mrs. Earl Bell and children of Plainview spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. L. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson. Mr. Whitford will leave Friday to enter training at Fort Bliss, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch spent

Sunday afternoon in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Jack Jowell and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald of Lelia Lake spent Wednesday with W. H. and F. A. Fitzgerald.

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HOME TOWN NEWS

By
SYBIL
STEVENSON

Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson, regular news gatherer for the paper, is ill. Miss Cleo Garrison is the news reporter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley were in Silvertown Tuesday visiting her mother Mrs. W. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Miss Cleo Garrison were Tulia visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were Tulia visitors Monday.

Mr. Aulton Durham came in from Tucumcari Friday night. The Durhams left for their new home in Tucumcari Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Nell Hodges spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeman and Mrs. Norman Brown returned to their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. S. P. Brown returned with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Jack Brown and Mr. Doc Brown spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Mayme Lou Nance spent the week end at her home in the Lone Star community.

Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson is visiting her sons, Homer who is stationed at Wichita Falls, and Elmer and family near Fort Worth.

The Y.W.A.'s of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Burton Hughes Monday with seven present and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and son, Ray spent the week end here and at Quitaque visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Brooks left last week for Lubbock where she will finish her Business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Brownfield visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. J. W. Foust spent this week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jack Wafford was visiting friends and attending to business in Silvertown last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney have moved to the Fowler place in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher went to Altus, Oklahoma Sunday. Mrs. Gatewood Lusk returned with them. Mrs. Lusk will leave soon for her new home in California.

Miss Pauline Bates wishes to see all who are interested in short hand immediately. She plans to begin her classes Monday February 16th from 5 till 6 every afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill and Betty visited Mr and Mrs. Odell Walls at Hale Center Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Tate returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mr. Silas Ellis left Sunday morning for Amarillo where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. Ernest Eads of Pampa visited Mr. McEwin Tuesday morning.

Miss Jimmie Seal Wise entered the 9th grade here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul of Plainview spent the week end with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash and family spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford.

Mrs. Will Smith is reported doing nicely and expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Rex Dickerson Carolyn and Janie and Mrs. Schott spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Rex Dickerson spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport and son from Wellington and Mrs. J. Custer of Childress visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Miss Leota Rampy spent the week end in Kress with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott carried their son John to the Doctor at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland returned Sunday after a few days visit in Lubbock with her children.

The seniors of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. Lee Bomar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt are visiting in El Paso with their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Graham and children of Amarillo visited friends in Silvertown Thursday afternoon.

Mr. S. E. Montgomery from Oklahoma visited friends and attended business in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Hill spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mrs. Ben Smith is visiting her husband in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. E. D. Graham and Miss Loma Graham visited in Silvertown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter of Memphis visited her sister Mrs. Burton Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Draper and Mr. Sid Bogan of Quitaque were in Silvertown Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. visited relatives in Punday over the week end.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. J. W. Hale. Funeral services were held Saturday at Wayside.

Claude Loudermilk is attending business in Granite, Oklahoma this week.

Legal Notices

SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 1152, wherein The City of Quitaque, as Plaintiff, together with The State of Texas and the Quitaque Independent School District, Interveners, and A. F. VanMeter and A. F. VanMeter, Jr., Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-six and 25-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th District of Briscoe County, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1942, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, Texas, between the hours of 2

o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to wit:

All of Lots Numbers 20-26-24-14 and 13, in Block No. 2 Lot No. 19 in Block 2; Lot 24 in Block No. 1; Lot 8 in Block No. 26, Lot 8 in Block No. 1 all of said lots located in the City of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas and within the Quitaque Independent School District.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silvertown Texas, this 4th day of February 1942.
N. R. Honea,
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas
By M. K. Summers Deputy
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All of Lots Nos. 4 and 10 in Block No. 62 in said City of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas.

or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date

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All of Lots No. 3 in Block No. 62 in the City of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 4 and 10 in Block No. 62 in said City of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas.

or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date

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Dated at Silvertown Texas, this 4th day of February 1942.
N. R. Honea,
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas
(First published Feb. 5, 1942)

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All of Lots No. 5 in Block No. 3, Grundy Addition to the City of Quitaque Briscoe County, Texas. Total sum of \$425.89 for all taxes interest and penalty.

On Lot No. 2 in Block No. 2 Jago

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30	68	3
35	89	22
45	134	67
55	183	112

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It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

THAT NIGHT AFTER THE LAST SHOW OF THE SEASON BANGS BROS CIRCUS MOVED INTO WINTER QUARTERS.

MYRA, HONEY ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT FLYING TO HOLLYWOOD WITH ME?

NO, DEAREST, IT'S MUCH BETTER THE OTHER WAY—RED AND I WILL GO OUT TO YOUR RANCH BY TRAIN!

LE'S ALL GO—HUN?

O.K.—THEN I'M GOING TO HANG AROUND TOWN WITH YOU FOR A FEW DAYS! THE PICTURE COMPANY IS IN NO HURRY FOR ME OUT THERE!

OH, THAT WILL BE WONDERFUL, DARLING! WE CAN ALL GO SWIMMING AND JUST LOAF FOR A WHILE. I'M REALLY TIRED OUT AFTER OUR LONG SEASON!

HOO RAY!

BOURK BOURK!

LALA PALOOZA —Vincent Makes History

By RUBE GOLDBERG

BABETTE, THE FURNITURE SEEMS AWFUL BARE WITHOUT VINCENT LAYIN' ON IT—MAYBE I SHOULDN'TA THROWN HIM OUT WITH THE REST OF THE RUBBISH

I WISH I COULD FIND SOME PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WEREN'T ALWAYS MOVIN' THINGS OUT FROM UNDER ME

ONE PLEASE

WAX WORK HISTORICAL FACTS IN WAX ADMISSION—10¢

DO NOT TOUCH

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE

REG'LAR FELLERS—Division Eliminated

By GENE BYRNES

PUFF PUFF

YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED, MAJOR—WHAT'S TH TROUBLE?

MY BICYCLE DIVISION HAS BEEN WIPED OUT, GEN'RAL! AN' BOTH MACHINES BEEN CAPTURED!

DON'T TELL ME TH' ENEMY WAS ABLE TO SWIPE YOUR BICYCLES RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER YA?

NO, NOT TH' ENEMY, BUT MISTER FOULBOWL, TH' SPORTS STORE MAN—HE SAID THERE WUZ THREE PAYMENTS STILL DUE ON BOTH MACHINES!

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Same Old Complaint

'S MATTER? SOMEBODY SICK?

NO!

DID HE GIT IN A FIGHT?

NO!

OH! A ACCIDENT HUH?

NO!

ITS MULEY BATES!

OH!

Lolly Gags

WHAT'S THE LEGAL AGE FOR A GIRL EIGHTEEN SALES A MINOR?

WELL, UNIK SUES FOR A GIRL EIGHTEEN SALES A MINOR?

AFTER THAT SHE'S A GOLD-DIGGER!

POP—A Word From the Wise

By J. MILLAR WATT

IF YOU SEE THE COLONEL—LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

AND IF YOU SEE HIM—

—LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF!

THE SPORTING THING



By LANG ARMSTRONG

He's still annoyed about being a 'fifty-to-one' shot!

FEEDING HIMSELF

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

GRIPS MUG OF MILK FIRMLY TO SHOW FAMILY HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO FEED HIMSELF

TAKES A DRINK VERY NEATLY

LOOKS AROUND FOR APPLAUSE, GETTING A LITTLE CARELESS WITH THE MUG

TAKES ANOTHER DRINK MOST OF WHICH SPILLS BECAUSE HE IS SO BUSY MAKING SURE THEY ARE WATCHING

GETS APPETITOUS AND TRIES TO TAKE A VERY BIG DRINK, WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS

TRIES TO KEEP HOLD OF MUG, MOMENTARILY DECIDED IT IS TIME TO TAKE OVER REST OF MILK, GETTING SPILLED INTO HIS

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

Beyond in Evil
He who imitates what is evil always goes beyond the example that is set; on the contrary, he who imitates what is good always falls short.—Giaccardini.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS** quickly use **666** LIQUID TABLETS

Friendly Books
He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a whole some counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter.—Isaac Barrow.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid digestion, stomach upset, bloating, spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years many Doctors have given Pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to digest medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of the pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Cooler Trees
In forests, the exterior temperature of the trees is always lower than the temperature of the air day and night, summer and winter.

Worry Gets A Person
Do you sit and think, or lay awake nights, worrying? Maybe you aren't eating foods which would keep you well and strong. An undernourished person is apt to worry instead of work. Vitamin B1 and iron in VINO encourage appetite. Your druggist has VINO.

How It Is
Bim—Oh, you mustn't blame me for my ancestors.
Tim—I don't. I blame them for you.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
Cap-Brush® Applicator makes BLACK LEAF 40 GO TO WORK FAST!
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God gives all things to industry.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Strength in Religion
The strength of empire is in religion.—Ben Jonson.

BUNIONS
Get this quick relief. Lifts since pressure, soothes and cushions the sensitive spot. Costs but a trifle.
Dr. Scholl's Zino-pad

THE **TRUTH** SIMPLY TOLD
Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory results. And favorable opinion supports the able physician who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.
These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for blood of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may hear many complain of headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, numbness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.
Use Doan's Pills. It is better to try a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something that is only known. Ask your neighbor!
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250,000 Negro inhabitants of Harlem section of New York actually constitute only 48 per cent of its total population.

ON STOMACH

May excite the Heart action. First sign of distress smart men and women in business tables to get gas free.

Evenly Faced

Let minds can not be perched or frightened, but go on in one or misfortune at their private pace, like a clock.

Relief At Last for Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel...

Creomulsion

Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis. Elevation and Merit. There is merit without elevation...

Billions in '42

Our way of life. Industrialists, professional, and commercial men, together with America's masses, gasped...

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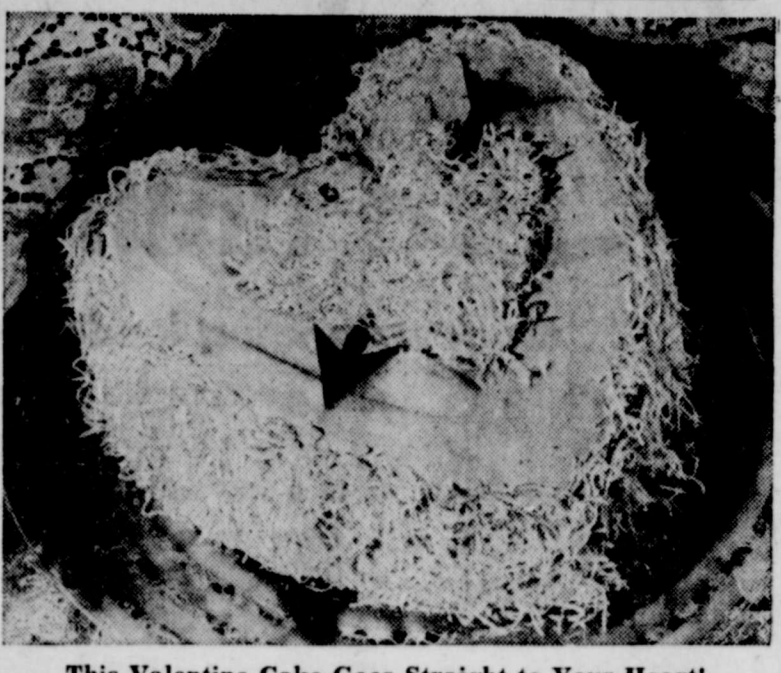
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How to Show Your Heart



This Valentine Cake Goes Straight to Your Heart! (See Recipes Below)

Cupid's Day

Hearts are king for a day and with these magic little symbols you can do up some magic tricks that will make small entertaining triumph.

Let minds can not be perched or frightened, but go on in one or misfortune at their private pace, like a clock.

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel...

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Valentine Day Supper Party

*Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce or Assorted Cold Meat and Cheese Bread or Rolls.

*Valentine's Day Salad. *Meringues With Strawberry Ice Cream or Ice Cream Molds.

*Children's Valentine Party. *Heart-Shaped Sandwiches. Hot Chocolate. Ice Cream or Sherbet.

*St. Valentine's Day Cake. *Recipes Given.

1 1/2 cups cottage cheese. 1/2 cup finely chopped celery. Salt and pepper.

Place a border of thin strips of pimiento around the bottom of heart-shaped molds.

Extra special describes some dishes perfectly, and such is my verdict for this chicken loaf.

*Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce. (Serves 10 to 12)

1 4-pound chicken, stewed, meat diced. 1 1/2 cups chicken broth.

Cook rice in boiling salted water until done. Do not rinse.

For mushroom soup, canned mushroom soup may be used.

*Meringues. (Makes 10 shells) 6 egg whites. 3/4 cup granulated sugar.

Add salt and vinegar to egg whites, then beat until foamy.

*Heart-Shaped Sandwiches. Use whichever kind of bread you prefer.

Two choice fillings which carry out the Valentine theme are these: Ham put through the grinder.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 15

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THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus... was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.—Matthew 14:14.

Man is more than a body. He is made up of body, soul, and spirit. In a physical world where he is so much in touch with physical nature...

God is interested in both the physical and the spiritual side of man. He provides all that we need for our bodies, and above all, He meets the all-important spiritual hunger of man's inner being.

Furthermore, his circumstances were such as to make it impossible for him to get to Jesus, who was there in his city.

II. Faith Brings a Double Need to Christ (vv. 1-4). This faith-stimulating story faces us first with...

1. An Impossible Situation. Incurably afflicted and helpless physically and far more deeply afflicted spiritually, this man had no one who could heal his body and restore his soul.

2. An Undeniable Faith. "Where there's a will there's a way." Where there is faith the obstacles may be surmounted.

Had these men been bound by convention or custom they would never have put their friend at Jesus' feet.

II. Faith Receives a Double Reward From Christ (vv. 5-12). Immediately Jesus "saw their faith" (v. 5), just as He always does.

1. Spiritual Cleansing. The man's physical affliction thus proved to be his greatest blessing, for it brought him to Jesus, who cleansed him of all unrighteousness.

2. Physical Healing. Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that He had to give them a demonstration of His almighty power which they could see.

Today, with all the light of history upon the work of God, we need to beware that we do not sit in the seat of the scornful and demand a physical sign before we will believe.

Q Most large organizations today have skilled men whose job it is to create a public opinion favorable to the organization and its products.

Q One of the chief services of advertising to you as a consumer has been in pointing out the manufacturer and merchants who deserve your good will.

Q But the peculiar thing about good will is that it only comes to those who deserve it.

Q Advertising shows you exactly where you can buy, with perfect assurance that have you will find a man who is worthy, a product which is honest, a price which is right.

Gems of Thought

SO NEAR is falsehood to the truth that a wise man would do well not to trust himself on the narrow edge.—Cicero.

Who often removeth is sure of loss.—Tusser.

Bad men will excuse their faults, good men will leave them.—Ben Jonson.

Study as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow.—Isidore of Seville.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. What is an abecedarian? 2. What is known as the right of angary? 3. What year saw the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution? 4. What Spanish king built the Invincible Armada? 5. Approximately how many children took part in the disastrous children's crusade in 1212? 6. In what way were Abraham and Lot of the Bible related? 7. What is a bibliophile? 8. Who is called the father of English poetry?

The Answers

- 1. A beginner. 2. A belligerent nation's right to seize property of neutrals. 3. The year 1920. 4. Philip II. 5. Approximately 50,000. 6. Uncle and nephew. 7. A lover of books. 8. Chaucer.

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Legal Notice

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE. ON THIS the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Silvertown, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit: W. COFFEE, JR., COUNTY JUDGE, presiding; and R. M. HILL, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;

R. B. PERSONS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; W. G. WIMBERLY, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; J. R. FOUST, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, came on to be considered the matter of ordering that a road bond election be held in Briscoe County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1942. Thereupon, Commissioner R. M. Hill submitted the following order and moved its adoption, to-wit: WHEREAS, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse

in Silvertown, Texas, duly passed an order for an election to be held in Briscoe County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said County should be issued in the total principal sum of \$180,000.00, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes should be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity; and, WHEREAS, an election upon the aforesaid proposition, or in compliance with the aforesaid Commissioners' Court Order, was duly and legally held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1940, after due notice of said election had been given for the length of time and in the manner required by law; and

All persons who are Legally qualified voters of said Briscoe county, Texas, who are resident property tax payers of said county, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election. All voters desiring to support the proposition to cancel and revoke said bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE CANCELLATION AND REVOCATION OF SAID BONDS." "VOTED DECEMBER 28, 1940."

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WHEREAS, on the 31 day of December A. D. 1940, the commissioners court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse of Silvertown, Texas all members of the court being present and participating, there came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th, day of December 1940, to determine whether the commissioners court of Briscoe County, Texas, shall be authorized to issue bonds of said county, in the sum of \$180,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 percent per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Briscoe County, Texas, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied, annually, upon the property of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity. And it appearing to the court that said election was in all respects Legally held, and returns thereof duly and Legally made, and that there were cast at said election 431 votes of which number 339 votes were cast for the issuance of bonds and the levy of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof and 92 votes were cast against the issue of bonds and the levy of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof.

It was therefore, ordered and declared by the commissioners court of Briscoe County, Texas, that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said ad valorem tax sustained by a two-thirds majority of the Legally qualified voters of Briscoe County, Texas, who were resident property taxpayers of said county and who had duly rendered said property for taxation, voting at said Election, and that the commissioners court of said county was authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said ad valorem tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

And it further appearing to the court that the above bonds in the amount of \$180,000.00 dollars which were voted as aforesaid on the 28th, day of December A. D. 1940, were never issued by the commissioners court of Briscoe county, nor were said bonds ever sold or contracted to be sold, by said court, nor any part of them, and it further appearing to the court that it would be to the best interest of the people of Briscoe county, Texas, that said bonds never be sold and that it would be the best interest of the county to call an election to be held in Briscoe County Texas, to determine whether or not such road bonds shall be revoked and cancelled and held for naught.

It is therefore, considered and ordered by the said court that an election be held in said Briscoe county, Texas, on the 21st day of February 1942, which is not less than thirty '30' days, from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Briscoe county, Texas, which have heretofore been voted in the amount of \$180,000.00 dollars, as aforesaid, in conformity with the constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, shall be revoked, cancelled and held for naught.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of article 784a of chapter 3, title 22 of the revised civil statutes of Texas, 1925 edition and as amended.

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