



AGGIE BRIEFS
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee
By Ray B. McEntire

Wheat Performance
Checking of 1942 wheat performance got under way this week as a school for reporters was held. Five reporters were selected to measure the wheat acreage for 1942.

Crews went to the field on Tuesday. By the beginning of next week, weather permitting, full crews will be in the field. Your usual co-operation to these reporters will be appreciated.

It is absolutely necessary that you or your representative be present when your fields are measured. Unless you are home your place will be skipped until a later date.

Wheat Acreage Replacement
When wheat planted in 1942 is totally destroyed causes beyond control of the operator, a substitution of volunteer wheat will be permitted. The substitution may be made only with the prior approval of the county committee, and only if reseeding of the original wheat acreage is impracticable.

It must be understood that this wheat replacement provision cannot be used as a means whereby a farm can be brought into compliance where the acreage seeded to wheat exceeds the farm acreage allotment. Only that acreage which is replaced will not be classified as acreage planted to wheat. Any acreage not replaced still retains its wheat classification.

The following causes have been determined to be causes which result in total destruction of wheat acreage, and at the same time make it impracticable to reseed the same acreage to wheat:

- (1) flood, (2) worms, (3) wind, (4) hail, (5) insects.

Wheat acreage will be regarded as totally destroyed if the crop has been damaged to the point where the crop normally would not be left to mature. The operator must till by complete cultivation the acreage to be replaced.

This replacement must be requested and approved prior to May 15, 1942. This provision does not permit substitution of volunteer wheat for blow-spots or knolls or other small tracts in a field.

The prior approval must be given in writing by the county committee and can only be granted after measurement of fields planted to wheat is completed.

EIGHT WAYS TO HELP HITLER

1. Turn cows out in stalk fields at all times.
2. Turn cows out to ice water once a day.
3. Do not feed a balanced ration.
4. Give them sorghum fodder at morning and night.
5. Go to milk at 10:30 in the morning and 5:30 that night.
6. Break your stool over the old cows back every time she moves a foot.
7. Set the mongrel dog on their heels on the way to the stalk field.
8. Last, but not least, go to town and buy a bull at the market day sale.

From Hoard's Dairyman

Mr. Max Burson of Plainview spent Friday night with Virgil Chitty.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

or SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR
AND COLLECTOR
N. R. HONEA

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND
EX-OFFICIO SUPERINTENDENT
W. COFFEY, JR.

or COUNTY TREASURER:
PAUL REID

FOR COMMISSIONER OF
PRECINCT NUMBER ONE
WALTER WATERS
R. M. HILL

FOR COMMISSIONER OF
PRECINCT NUMBER THREE
F. D. JASPER
BRYAN STRANGE

FOR COMMISSIONER OF
PRECINCT NO. 4
J. R. FOUST
CHESTER B.

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

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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

(Any personal news of boys in the service will be carried in this column each week. The Office of Censorship asks that addresses and movements of men be omitted. Reports of men leaving for service under the Selective Service will be published only after being released by the local draft board.)

—back them with bonds—
Cooney Alexander writes that the flying is keen. He is studying to be a navigator for bombing planes.

—back them with bonds—
Jim Cline tells the editor a few of the ups and downs of army life: "I am really getting fat and weigh 110 pounds. I enjoy reading the bull sheet. x x x We took an 8-mile hike this morning with full packs. I had on a new pair of G. I. shoes. I think they weigh about 10 pounds. Well anyway I led them a good fight but I am afraid I came out second best. That 55 or 60 pound pack and me walking out through this sand—you can imagine what a time a little man like me had. This walking in the sand isn't what it was cracked up to be. I'll bet no one could follow my tracks x x x"

—back them with bonds—
Homer Gilkeyson: "Thought maybe you would like to know how the Air Corps is getting along since I joined it. So far it seems to be doing all right. I stayed at Sheppard Field for 3½ weeks and then they sent me here to go to a radio school. It lasts 18 weeks. Then what? It is cold here in Illinois. We have had snow the last two days but the sun is shining this afternoon and I like it fine".

—back them with bonds—
Arnold Cooper, sends a postal card with: "They've just made me sergeant." — (He said when he left that he'd be a general when he came back.)

—back them with bonds—
J. S. Long, U. S. Navy, writes to his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Lightsey: "I've been through a lot since I wrote you last x x x you heard about the big ship "Normandie" burning—well, I was there. You can't imagine what it feels like to be trapped in a big blazing ship like that down in the engine room with the deck above you burning and the others being flooded with water x x x They cut holes with acetylene torches in the sides to let the ones out they could x x x one of the men became panic stricken and it was all I could do to hold him down with the help of three other men. He wanted to run back in the fire after his buddy, who was trapped below decks x x x I wish I could tell you more but I can't now so don't worry. I don't think there's much use of you writing me until you hear again as I won't be here long."

—back them with bonds—
G. W. Lee who has been stationed in California has recently been transferred to Dallas. Len Lee who has been in Dallas was transferred to Corpus Christi.

—back them with bonds—
J. T. "Red" Gilkeyson, who volunteered for the Navy a few weeks ago and was placed on the reserve list, received his call to report for duty Wednesday. He left for Dallas Tuesday and does not know where he will be sent.

—back them with bonds—
J. Vauder Self, who recently enlisted in the Air Corps was in Silverton Sunday visiting with friends.

—back them with bonds—
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson took Bill Gilkeyson to Amarillo Sunday. He left Monday for Dallas to take his final examination for Navy service.

—back them with bonds—
Herman Robinson who is in the army was home this week visiting his wife and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shaffer.

"You can take my want ad out of the paper", says Jake Spencer. The ad cost him less than a dollar and he sold a house. If you have anything to buy or sell you can't beat the Want-

F. F. A. Boys Honor Mothers

H. ROY BROWN IS EQUIPPING TRACTOR REPAIR SHOP

H. Roy and Durward Brown are equipping a tractor repair shop in the big building at the rear of the hardware store. They will be able to handle all tractor and magento work. The shop will open as soon as all the equipment arrives.

COTTON SEED CONDITION

We have all read about the what parts of the cotton belt are finding about the condition of cotton seed. I have just got a report on five samples of seed from the state seed laboratory and the germination varied from 20% to 78% germination. For the year, 78% is good germination. Farmers that have seed should germinate them themselves or send them to the State Seed Laboratory Lubbock, Texas. This service is free and will tell you a lot. If you have good seed you can get a good price and if the seed will germinate only 50% you can put out enough seed to get a stand of cotton. Our attention to this matter can not be too much. The seed that tested the highest were from two of the best sources of seed at Quitaque, and the lowest germination were taken from the plains. Test your seed and plant the way that they germinate. Don't sell or buy seed without testing. If you buy seed, that won't germinate go to the oil mill where they are cheap. If you want your seed test send them to the State Seed Laboratory, % of Texas Tech, Lubock, Texas and the test will be made free to all farmers.

SINGAPORE AND THE CRITICS

By Dorothy Thompson
(In Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

All right . . . all right . . . yes, I read Cecil Brown, and so did Goebbels. He's quoting him all over the place. Yes, I know the show in Singapore was not so good. Yes, I know about the complacency . . . yes, I know they didn't follow a scorched-earth policy. Yes—you can't feel worse about it than I did. I know what it means. Maybe I know what it means better than you do—the fall of Singapore.

Just the same I can't stand the cackling. Who's calling whom names? Is this war in the Far East the fault of the British? We talked a year and a half—Ham Fish with a German agent in his office, the America First Committee riddled with Nazi agents—about whether this was our war. The British supported us in the Far East, not we the British. Do you remember Pearl Harbor? Were we so hot at Pearl Harbor?

Listen, Brothers: This is a war against Japan and Nazi Germany. Get this straight: The British are our Allies.

I read all the interviews with the American citizens who came from Penang. The British don't evacuate the Americans properly. The British didn't have anti-aircraft guns. The British don't this and the British don't that. The lady with the Siamese cat had plenty to say, as I remember.

Listen, Sister, you got home all right, didn't you—you and the Siamese cat? Ever occur to you to offer one prayer of gratitude to God? If you weren't properly protected, what have you ever done to protect anybody else? Listen, Sister you get busy and join the air-raid precaution service. Get busy. There's a lot to do right here. And if things don't go well right here whom will you blame—the British?

The British didn't have to have a war with Japan and they didn't have to have a war with Hitler. Do you know that? They could have tossed the continent to the winds and made a deal with both our enemies—against us. A military deal, a financial deal, a trade deal. All they had to do was go Nazi. All they had to do was agree about

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Guests Say Banquet Was Real Success

The boys of the Silverton FFA Chapter honored their mothers with a banquet at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night. A few honorary members were also the guests of the boys.

Governor Coke Stevenson spoke to the assembly via radio, after which the meeting was opened by the FFA Chairman—Montague, and the invocation given by Homer Sanders, an honorary member. The regular FFA Opening Ceremony followed and the mothers were introduced by their proud sons. Travis McMinn, welcomed the guests on behalf of the club, and his mother, Mrs. Bud McMinn, spoke for the mothers in saying that she was glad to be present and to have a boy who was interested in Agriculture.

Paul Rogers, Homer Sanders and Lem Weaver gave short talks and commended the boys and their mothers for their work. Weaver urged the boys to help their Dads with everyday farm problems, and urged the parents not to make things "too easy financially" for the boys and their projects. "Many boys", he said, "Get the idea that farming is all profit and fun, just because their parents, have given them their project and furnished all feed and expenses."

The Home Ec Girls had prepared and served a fine chicken supper and the boys gave them a big hand for their trouble. The banquet was a success from every angle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method in thanking our friends, for their many deeds of kindness, and words of sincere sympathy shown us during the recent death of precious baby and brother.

May God's richest blessings ever be yours.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter
Don & Ronald

Jake Honea Talks On Our Nation's Safety

Eighteen members and guests of the Lions Club heard a really fine talk Wednesday noon. Jake outlined his talk around the timely topic of "Our Nation's Safety."

Honea has attended several of the FBI training schools for the co-ordinators of the Civilian Defense and said, "I wish I could make everyone in this county understand the nation's danger as it has been shown to me in the past few weeks."

Traffic problems is one of the most dangerous problems we have here in this country, according to Mr. Honea, and he pointed out that the fall of France was largely due to congestion of civilians on highways, which prevented the moving of military units. He went on to tell, that while on his way home from San Antonio, he was stopped, allowing a military caravan of many miles in length to have the right of way. Several times, he said, traffic unthinkingly forced the army units to halt until the tangle was straightened out. That, in battle time, might have been the thing that spelled victory or defeat.

He hit hard at the "slackers at home". Those who sit around accusing boys of draft dodging and our leaders of mismanagement. The real slacker, he said, and the greatest danger to our country are these very ones who fight every battle, criticize every action, and yet refuse to start constructive work themselves. "They are fiddling and Rome is burning," he added.

He told of the importance, even in this very community of talking of troop movements and other such topics. In the larger cities, especially those near to military camps, under-cover men are constantly alert to the danger that the boys themselves might "say too much".

In closing Honea urged that everyone attend the patriotic meeting March 5 where a very comprehensive showing of Defense Activities will be given. The Tulsa Kiwanis Club is expected over next Wednesday noon to bring us the program.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

Program

Presented by Students of Mrs. R. Wilkerson Thursday Night.

INVOCATION Rev. J. B. Leverett
THE HUNTERS CALL, Op. 33 N. Irving Hyatt

IN A SAILBOAT Ada Richter
BLACK-EYED SUSAN WALTZ R. Streabogg

JINGLE BELLS Arranged by Mary B. Mason

FINDING FAIRIES Wayne McMurtry
BUNCH OF DAISIES G. Martin

SOAP-BOX DERBY Richard Manley

MARCH OF THE WEE FOLK Dorothy Leverett

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER Stephen F. Foster

SOMEWHERE A VOICE IS CALLING A. F. Tate

RUSTIC DANCE C. R. Howell
MARCH MILITAIRE Greenwald

JES' STRUMMIN' C. Franz Koehler

Country Gardens Folk Dance
Betty Nan Burson
Thelma Jean Mercer

HARK TO THE MANDOLINE Henry Parker

ALLEGRO CON BRIO Freda Wimberly
Winona Francis
From Symphony No. 5-Beethoven

EVERGREEN WALTZ Stoddard

MEMORIES OF HOME E. Strong
RIGAUDON Op. 55 No. 6 C. Chamnade

PIZZACATI Leo Delibes

JEANIE WITH LIGHT BROWN HAIR Stephen Foster

MY LADDIE W. A. Thayer

STAR DUST Hoagy Carmichael
Jean Northcutt
Dorothy McMurtry

LAF-N-SAX Barroll

FIRST VALSE, Op. 83 Aug. Durand

HAPPY DAYS (Vocal Duet) A. Geibel

TRAUERER (Violin Duet) R. Schumann

SECOND VALSE, Op. 56 Benj. Godard

SONG OF JOY I. J. Paderewski

Medley of Popular Tunes Selected

Music Makers

Patriotic Program Next Thursday

TAXPAYERS VOTE TO CANCEL BONDS BY BIG MAJORITY

The \$180,000 bond issue which was voted in December, 1940, was cancelled Saturday in a special election which polled 195 votes. The count was:
FOR cancelling 193
AGAINST cancelling 3

The bonds were voted in 1940 through a special understanding that they would be cancelled if they were not made eligible for assumption by the State.

NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY THIS MONTH

The County library has received many new books this month for the use of the people in this county. Some very interesting books are available, and it is hoped that you take advantage of these new books. New books received are as follows:

"Wild is the River", by Bromfield; "Dragon Seed", by Buck; "Windswept", by Chase; "Reading I've Liked", by Fadiman; "Four Years in Paradise", by Johnson; "Sun is My Undoing", by Steen; "You are What You Eat", by Lindlahr; "Desperate Angle", by Miller; "Wild Geese Calling", by White; "Miss Bishop", by Aldrich; "Elizabeth", by Spencer; "Three Southwest Plays", by Acheson and others; "Radio Constructing and Repairing", by Moyer; and "Journey for Margaret", by White.

"Journey for Margaret" is a remarkable story by Mr. William L. White of Kansas. He and his wife decided they wanted to adopt an English Child. So Mr. White went to England looking for his new child. He soon found Margaret, who at the time was three and a half years old. His account of how he found her and brought her back is the unique part of this book. It's a heart-warming and touching story. A story which brings the war home more than any recent book. It is one of the most human stories to come out of that inhuman conflict.

The library invites you to read this book and the many others.

REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK IN COUNTY

Production:
Sewing, Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Chairman; Mrs. VanMeter, Co-Chairman.

Report on completed work:
Pajama's, 10 pair; Rompers, 105 pairs.

New Quota:
A limited amount on the new quota has been received recently. Readers will be interested to know that due to the fact that Mrs. Ben Smylie showed a new efficient way of cutting material, several more were made than expected. Congratulations to our cutters, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Smylie.

Knitting:
Mrs. Ben O. King, Chairman.
Report on completed work:
Children's sweaters, 23; Men's sweaters, 7; Women's sweaters, 7.

A new quota of yarn is expected soon. This will be for garments for the American North Atlantic Fleet,—Navy and Army sweaters, helmets, sock's and mufflers.
With the present lull in the knitting department, now is the time for those of you who are having trouble of any kind with your knitting to contact Mrs. King. She or some other instructor will help you.

The work room will be open Friday afternoon and every afternoon thereafter, till the quota is finished. Ladies wishing to sew on boys shirts come to the Red Cross sewing room any afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Garvin advertised a few weeks ago for a used Maytag washing machine. The ad cost her 30c and she found the machine she wanted. Why don't YOU try a want ad?

Ray Cash paper-folder plenipotentiary, was absent from his weekly grind this week because of illness—measles.

Thursday Night, March 5 Set As Date Of Rally

What is planned and expected to be the greatest Patriotic Rally ever held in this county, is scheduled for next Thursday night, March 5, at the High School Auditorium. An impressive program is being planned by a committee composed of Jake Honea, W. Coffey, Jr., Homer Sanders, and Bert Douglas. The program is rapidly taking shape and requires only several rehearsals to have it ready for delivery. O. R. Tipps, of Wichita Falls, has been secured to make the principal address of the evening.

The purpose of the meeting is to honor every Briscoe man in service, and to bring home forcibly and intelligently, just what our job here at home really is. Service flags have been ordered and will be given to every father and mother with sons in service, and with proper recognition being made to those gallant folks who are giving up their sons to win the greatest fight for civilization that the world has ever known.

The entire program as planned will take the greater part of two hours, and from the time it starts at eight o'clock, until it closes, you are promised that every moment will be full of life—a program that you will remember and cherish for many months. After a short but impressive opening, several two and three minute talks will be given on various defense topics, by those in the community who are best qualified at this time, to tell you the meaning of each part of our civilian defense job. A short playlet will be given showing accurately, just each thing to do in case of a blackout and actual air raid. You will see how a Red Cross nurse works. You will hear from the war rationing board. You will see the Boy Scouts all important part in gathering of waste scrap and paper. And last, but not least, you will hear O. R. Tipps in a short 20-minute address, summarizing OUR PART in winning OUR WAR.

First plans were for an admission to be charged to this program, and the person to receive a defense stamp of the same denomination. That idea has been changed though, and the event is entirely free. There will however, be places conveniently located where you can purchase stamps or bonds if you wish. It is hoped that the program will arouse enthusiasm enough that you will willingly purchase every bond possible—that night and regularly thereafter.

Let everyone be a booster for attendance to this patriotic event. Tell your neighbors and friends and tell them often that they will remember that the date is Thursday night, March 5, 8:00 o'clock.

JOLLY MUSICIANS

The meeting of the Jolly Musicians which was to have been held at the home of Shirley Haynes was held instead at the home of Thelma Jean Mercer, Wednesday, February 4. An interesting program was presented to the members by several visitors.

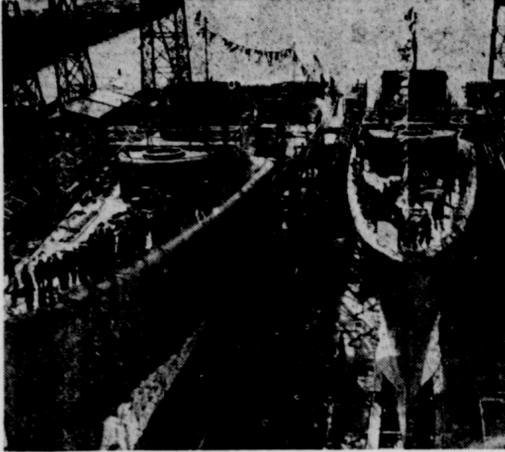
The program was followed by a business meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Don Bomar. The mothers of the members are invited to be present at this meeting.

Monty Stanforth found a really big den of rattlesnakes at his farm 12 miles west of Silverton a few weeks ago. Cotton pickers thought he was in the snake business and kept mentioning what a nice lot of them he had down in an old cistern. Monty finally went down and looked at the bottom of the old abandoned cistern was a seething mass of the reptiles. He has burned them out several times with gasoline. Not only were there rattlers in the cistern, but bull snakes and garter snakes as well, he said. It has been commonly thought that rattlers and bull snakes would not den up together.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. War Output Gains Momentum; Churchill Government Under Fire as Prime Minister Admits 'Heavy and Far-Reaching Defeat' in Singapore

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.)



Five months ahead of schedule, the twin destroyers, U.S.S. Butler (right) and the U.S.S. Gherardi, slide down the ways into the Delaware river at Philadelphia. The launching preceded by four days the completion of the 35,000-ton battleship Alabama at Portsmouth, Va. Secretary of the Navy Knox hailed the launching of the Alabama—nine months ahead of schedule—as the end of the "defense era" and the beginning of the "war era."

MATERIAL: Rushed to Fronts

America was launching a warship every day and rushing men and material of warfare to all fronts as the determined national effort to win the war with superior military power gained momentum even as the black news from the Southwest Pacific and other areas continued to make American spirits even grimmer.

Stories from the fronts of one major setback of another vied for headline space with great stories of heroism from those same fronts of the men who were carrying the Stars and Stripes into action.

One week-end's schedule, on the home front, saw a 6,000-ton cruiser launched on Saturday, a destroyer on Sunday, and a 35,000-ton battleship on Monday.

Naval authorities pointed out that a launching a day would soon be followed by the placing of a warship a day in commission.

At the same time, from half a dozen ports of embarkation, trainloads of tanks, guns and munitions of war were going into black-hulled merchant ships, to be conveyed to the scenes of action.

Coincidentally, President Roosevelt, in his White House office was conferring long hours with 11 military and naval experts of the world, putting teeth into the war effort.

Back of it all, from coast to coast, men in the newest registration were being called to the colors, to raise our army of 1,700,000 men to 3,600,000 or even more.

From the Ford plant in Detroit had come the first airplane engines produced after nearly a year of "tooling up" for this eventuality. Benson Ford and other engineers came to an eastern plane factory for the first air tests.

The test pilots soared aloft. In a few hours they were back. "Phenomenal" was the word they used about the performance.

The Ford engineers assured the factory heads that they would not want for engines for their ships from now on.

BLACK: News of War

Much of the news of the war was gloomy. The fall of Singapore gave Churchill his biggest headache since the fall of France. The prime minister admitted this "heavy and far-reaching defeat" in a broadcast to the world. Reverses in Libya and the escape of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prince Eugen from Brest heightened the gloom.

Why, screamed the British press. Why, echoed the "man in the street" throughout England. Why, re-echoed the commentators in the United States.

It was a triple-barreled question concerning the German warships. Why was not the British fleet capable of bottling up these ships? Why had 66 bombing attacks failed to damage them? Why had the British come out of the channel sea and air battle with 42 planes down against 18 for the Germans, and with their quarries sailing safely off to the Heligoland Bight?

RUSSIANS: Fight Out of Shoes

So fast and furiously were the Russians fighting, according to one of their own communiques, that their soldiers' "felt shoes were wearing out."

The Russians, however, admitted that the Nazi resistance was stiffening all along the line, and that many counter-attacks were being launched.

On the northern front, they said, German and Finnish ski troops took part in one of these attacks.

JOHORE: And Singapore

The story of the Johore causeway, that granite pathway which connects Singapore with the mainland, was being pieced together from British admissions and Japanese claims, and was believed a major factor in the black military page in Britain's book that was the Malaya campaign.

The entire British defending army, believed clipped down to some 30,000-odd fighting men during the retreat down Malaya, was moved over the causeway to carry on the siege of Singapore.

Stories at the time related how the intrepid engineers remained until the last to blow up and destroy the causeway.

The Japs declared the British only "breached it" — making a brief break in the causeway which the little men from Nippon repaired by night, and then swarmed across to drive the British back.

A second time, nearly a week later, British artillery tore the causeway in two again.

And once more the Japs made the repairs and sent trucks and men on to the attack on the island.

The Japanese admitted "obstinate resistance," and "counter-attacks," but even the most sanguine British commentators considered the odds utterly prohibitive.

BROWN: And Censors

Cecil Brown, radio broadcaster and war commentator from Singapore, had flown 2,900 miles from the besieged stronghold to Sydney, Australia to tell the world the reason for the blackly gloomy battle of Malaya.

Significant of the bitterness of Australia toward the British conduct of the Far Eastern preparations was the fact that Brown, barred from broadcasting at all over the Singapore radio because he wouldn't paint a rosy picture of things, was freely permitted to talk when he got on Australian territory.

His story was not pretty. It started way back in Penang, when the British, he said, evacuated only the white, leaving the natives to fend for themselves. When this information filtered through to the mainland, the British had plenty of troubles with the natives there, said Brown.

Then he took up the scorched earth policy, declaring that far from destroying everything, the retreating British had left one important air field so little damaged that the Japs were using it themselves two days after the British left it.

Singapore was being bravely defended while he had been speaking. He paid high tribute to the valor and fighting qualities of the British defenders.

But Singapore, he hinted, was Britain's Pearl Harbor—a story of complacency, of unreadiness, of not heeding warnings.

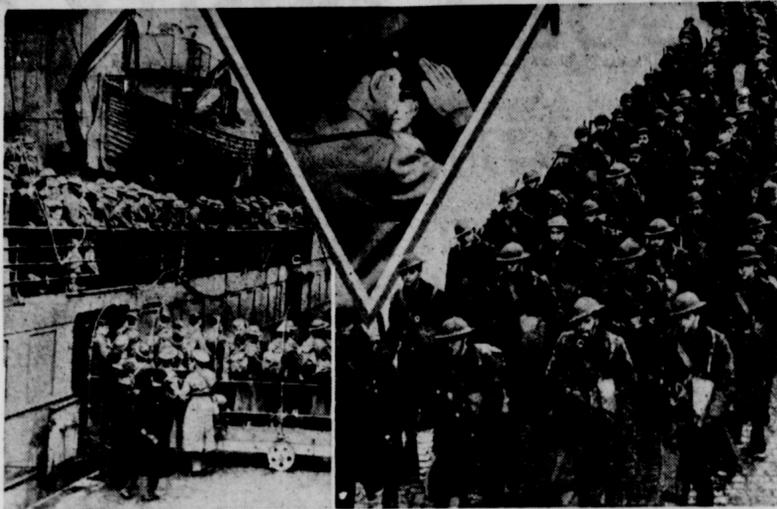
The Bombay (India) Chronicle added that Churchill's policy has been marked by indefensible complacency, unpreparedness and incompetence.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: Senator Vandenberg headed a group which demanded a probe of the Normandie disaster, calling it "second only to Pearl Harbor."

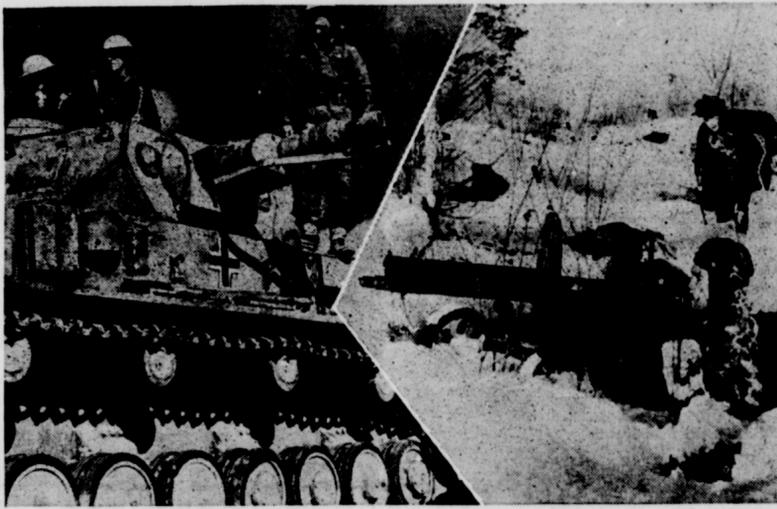
New Orleans: The famous Mardi Gras had been called off, and instead of the annual million-dollar spectacle, the populace marched to bond booths and loaned their money to Uncle Sam.

It's Not Such a Long Way to Tipperary Now



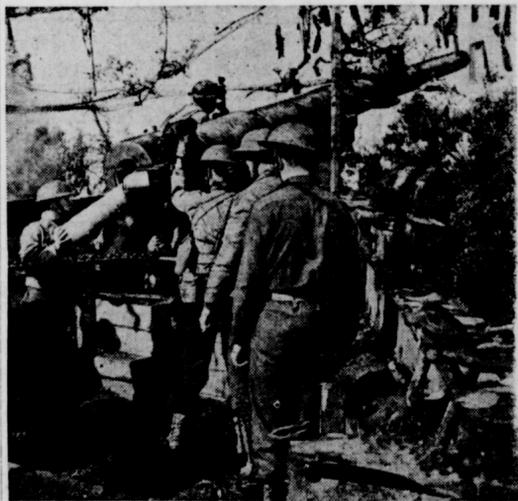
An historical occasion—the vanguard of the great American Expeditionary force promised to Britain by President Roosevelt, lands at a North Ireland port. At left is a general view as first troops land. Right: Men of the first A.E.F. of World War II march through the streets of the unidentified Ulster city at which they landed, after safe voyage across the Atlantic. Inset: The duke of Abercorn, governor of Northern Ireland, raises his hand in salute as A.E.F. soldiers disembark.

It Blows Hot and Cold for Hitler's Hordes



South African troops of the British imperial forces make a close examination (left) of a huge German Mark 4 tank captured on the desert. Of especial interest is the huge short-barreled cannon mounted in the side of the tank. By way of contrast, picture at right gives some idea of the intense cold of the Russian-German battlefield. Red army machine gunners were photographed in the firing line as they slowly pressed the German hordes back.

Scanning Western Sky for Hostile Wings



For the first time since the days of the Civil War, the Pacific coast, the only part of the continental United States so designated, has become a theater of war. Throughout this district the armed forces are on a constant alert. Above photo, showing 155-mm. gun, illustrates the activity.

Preparing for Second Attack on Hawaii



This approved picture shows U. S. army tanks maneuvering over the rough terrain of the Hawaiian islands, as troops in occupation prepare for future eventualities. A hot reception is assured for all comers—if and when.

Forced Landing



Two marine fliers escaped injury when this low-wing monoplane buried its nose in the recreational area of Fairlawn park, Anacostia, Washington, D. C. The aviators were Maj. R. D. Salmon and Staff Sgt. Andrew Marshall.

Mask the Bushman



This photo, made in Australian territory, shows a native being introduced to that blessing of modern civilization, the gas mask. The warrior seemed quite pleased with it.

Washington Digest

From Defense to Offense Is a Tough Job for U. S.



Enemy Must Be Kept From 'Breaking Through' While United Nations Build Up Overwhelming Superiority.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

"Mr. President, there has been a good deal of comment lately to the effect that the American people are complacent about the way the war is going. Have you any comment, sir?"

There was quiet in the oval office. The hundred or so men and the three or four women representing newspapers, press associations, radio networks and radio stations were quiet. The President leaned back, put his cigarette with its long holder in his mouth and let his eyes wander upward toward the great seal of the United States on the ceiling of his office in the White House.

It was the day when the startling news that Singapore, the Gibraltar of the East, for the first time had felt the boot of the invader within its bastioned confines. We all realized that any comment the President might make would indirectly reflect the seriousness of the whole Far Eastern situation.

At last he answered, speaking slowly—choosing his words—and clearly, so that the rapidly moving pencils could get each word.

I cannot quote him directly because that is forbidden. He answered that the complacency charge was partly just—but that every day the people were becoming more realistic in their thinking. He said that they had begun to realize that this is a world-encircling war.

Machinery of Defense Must Be Built Up

And so we were told from the highest source that we had learned already from the military who do not mince words, who do not indulge in wishful thinking—that America must be content to accept reverses, must humbly accept the role of defense on all fronts until we have built the machinery of offense.

It so happened that on the very day on which I heard the President speak these words I visited a tiny room in a cheap apartment house made over into offices. A busy beehive, the lobby was crowded with men with brief cases. I was reminded of the hectic days of 1933 when the Blue Eagle was spreading its wings, when American business was getting its first taste of regulation at the hands of the NRA. Then the emergency had forced even the most individualistic to toss aside the demands of rugged individualism.

Today in the face of another emergency, business was once more facing strict regulation. The men I saw in the lobby of this shabby building were exporters seeking licenses from the Board of Economic Warfare—for not a dollar's worth of goods can leave this country now if the BEW doesn't want it to.

But this is only one small function of the board. It has a hundred facets. And unlike our armies and our navy today it is waging offensive warfare.

It has launched a great offensive on the economic front.

To look over the board's activities in a single day you might see listed projects to build a railroad in a foreign country, to weigh to the last ounce some strategic material that a foreign country produces, to survey in accurate figures just how much of a certain product may be spared from America's own supply to turn over to another country in return for some valuable commodity or service that we need to further our war effort. Or, again, there might be a project to block the sources from which one of the enemy powers is replenishing its own supply.

Argentina—An Example

For example: The United States needs the co-operation of Argentina, a country upon which the Nazis have lavished every favor possible, upon which they have used to the limit the persuasive power and dire threats of Herr Goebbels. The purpose is to keep a close relationship between the man who pulls the strings in Buenos Aires and the men who direct the destinies of the Reich.

Before war made an omelet of the world's trade, Argentina bought from America 6 per cent of all the steel she imported. Much of the

other 94 per cent came from the Axis. Now virtually all of the supply of this essential material is cut off except what the United States can spare from the terrific demands our shipyards and arsenals are making.

But without steel, Argentina's wheels would cease to run, public utilities would disintegrate, the country would be an easy prey to any subversive influence. And so, with a finely sharpened pencil, the experts in the BEW find some steel, recommend to the War Production board that it be spared for the Argentine.

Another example: We need rubber. There are plenty of rubber trees in South America. We can make some synthetic rubber in our laboratories, but we need natural rubber to mix with it. It takes more than money to get rubber out of those trees deep in the jungles of the Amazon.

And imagination has been used. Imagination to realize that in order to get the labor to harvest the rubber, the half-starved, sickly laborers who provide this labor must be given better food, healthier surroundings, conditions which will make them and others want to work to earn the money. The things which they can buy with the wages they earn must be made available.

And so, hundreds of mosquito chasers are already working to remove the malarial mosquito that makes life hazardous in the rubber jungles. Experts to help start dairy farms provide vitamin-giving milk to build up the weakened bodies, are being dispatched to South America.

'Social' Conditions In Washington

The war has created many social conditions in Washington. But one situation which few have noticed and which threatens for time a minor revolution, I think can predict, will shortly be ameliorated. This is the tale of a bushy one.

War required certain building operations on the White House grounds. Among other things—the only one which I can discuss freely because of the censorship—was the construction of a little building which looked like a soft drink stand where shivering detectives who help the gate police who guard the great entrance to the presidential grounds, warm themselves. But there were other more expensive undertakings. This construction considerably hampered the activities of White House visitors. Also White House students.

One of the oldest retainers at ancient estate is a trusted friend, mine, head of a rather tight fist, but himself a very responsible architect who has given me many important stories.

He is the Old Gray Squirrel who lives in the Elm.

He, with most of his clan was usually dispossessed when the construction work I mentioned (or if I am not allowed to mention it) on. Another old resident who or rather pursues his business outside the White House fence with whom the Old Gray Squirrel has a very close working arrangement, had to move too. He is Steve runs a peanut stand. You see the connection.

Steve moved across Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette park. The Gray Squirrel and his family followed.

Then trouble began. For the Gray Squirrel is a snob. He is a mix with common squirrels and Lafayette park is full of them. He doesn't understand White House protocol. They would push up to the head of the line and try to steal nuts from the donor's hand right in the Old Gray Squirrel's presence. This made trouble.

For some days I thought it would be committed. Maybe it was. In fact, one of the Lafayette park has lost his brush, a clean and dignified operation although too slow for comfort or beauty.

But fortunately the work on the White House lawn has now. Soon Steve will take up his ancient post. Already the Old Gray Squirrel is scurrying back and across Pennsylvania avenue eating the nuts he had carefully stashed in the park to a more exclusive burial place. Lullian has been averted.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

◀ In 1940 there were 950,000 women describing themselves as experienced workers who, according to the 1940 census, were seeking work. These women will be the nucleus which the labor division of the War Production board expects to call upon to fill the labor shortage expected when we are all tooling up for all-out war production.

◀ There is a new basis of support for the old jalopy that has passed its prime—it cannot be sold at a higher than it would be scrap at the mill.

◀ There is no shortage of labor at present. After this year's taxes are paid I wonder how the red ink supply will be.

SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, secretary to importer Arthur Mulford, is discharged by him and refused any explanation. She takes a similar post with handsome Karl Miller, proprietor of a night club who pays her generously for unusual late hours of work. He gets her sister Sybil a new job and Joan falls in love with him. His club manager, Paul Sherman, warns her about Karl, but refuses to give any reason, and later rescues her from the unwanted hovering of Eric Strom, Karl's business partner. Sybil suspects Karl's motives but Joan defends him. They board a freighter-ship, apparently as a lark, and as they leave, Joan notices that Paul Sherman had followed them. She remains silent about this. Later Karl sends Joan with a package to the freighter captain. Paul follows, again warns her. One night before Christmas Eric arrives suddenly and Karl asks Joan to leave the office.

CHAPTER VIII

The club was crowded with a gay holiday group. Joan went into the bar and took her place on a tall stool.

"Something to drink, Miss Leland?" one of the attendants asked.

"No, thank you," Joan said. "I'm waiting for Mr. Miller." She looked at her watch. Exactly ten o'clock. She hoped Karl would not be long. She was jealous of each moment she spent with anyone else.

She was so deep in her own thoughts that she did not hear Paul Sherman until he spoke a second time.

"Fancy finding you here," he was saying as he caught her attention.

"I'm waiting for Karl."

Paul smiled ruefully. "I might have known it."

"Are we going through this again?" Joan asked. "It's Christmas time, Paul. I'm happy and I don't want to quarrel with anyone."

Paul's brown eyes twinkled. "Even me?"

"Even you," she said firmly. "Let's call a truce, shall we?"

"It's a deal. And to prove it, how about a dance with me?"

She hesitated, but Paul pulled her up to her feet.

"I won't take no for an answer. Even Karl can't begrudge me one dance."

Paul was an excellent dancer and Joan was relieved that he seemed resigned to the situation. She really wanted to be friends with everyone, to share her happiness with the whole world.

There was pity in Paul Sherman's brown eyes but Joan did not see it. As light as a feather, she danced in his arms. Over her head Paul's serious face beamed his gay attempt at entering conversation.

"You have the cutest turned-up nose," he informed her. "But it doesn't suit the rest of you."

"That's a dubious compliment," Joan smiled.

"Your nose gives you away for just what you are, a cute kid! Paul laughed and so did she. Cute kid! Karl called her beautiful, glamorous, exciting—Paul Sherman thought she was just a cute kid. It proved how much more sophisticated Karl was. Yet if she had never met Karl she would have been fond of Paul. He was young, good-looking and intelligent. Karl, however, had much more to offer. He had money. He was experienced. There was a mystery about him that set her apart from all others. There was even a subtle fascination about his guttural accent. Karl represented power and strength. Karl . . . I'm still here," Paul reminded her, breaking into her dream.

"Sorry," Joan admitted. "I'd almost forgotten."

The orchestra filed out for an intermission.

"I think I'll go back to the office," Joan said. "Karl said he'd be here in ten minutes and it's been much longer than that. Eric is here."

"Eric Strom?"

"That's right. And Karl didn't seem too pleased about it."

"I wouldn't advise you to go back then," Paul said, frowning.

"I'm worried," she confessed, about Karl.

"Karl can take care of himself," Paul said, lighting a cigarette.

But Joan felt a sudden inner compulsion. "I'm going anyway," she said to Paul. He made a step as if to detain her, then apparently resigning his decision, walked to the duty.

Joan hurried down the long corridor exactly as she had done so many times before. But fear had hardened her footsteps, fear for Karl. He did not trust Eric Strom. She had been alarmed by his expression. If anything happens to Karl . . . thought.

As she reached the door she heard two men arguing violently. Then there was a shot followed by a crash.

"Karl!" Joan screamed, flinging open the door.

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Her green eyes were pleading from a chalk-white face. "Karl! Karl! Answer me! You didn't . . . You couldn't . . . Why that would be . . . Murder!"

Karl Miller smiled grimly as he took a cigarette from the silver box on his desk. "Some people might call it that," he said without a trace of excitement.

Joan leaned weakly against the desk. She was beyond fear, beyond tears. There was a terrible silence in the office, a heavy dreadful silence. A silence intensified by Karl Miller's face, narrowed eyes, hard mouth. A silence made more tense by the stillness of Eric Strom's body upon the floor. Joan's mind slowly tried to put together the pieces of this horrible picture. Karl had shot Eric—killed him. Beyond that she knew nothing.

Her hand reached for the telephone. "I'm going to call the police!"

Karl seized her arm with a violence that almost jerked it from its socket. "You will do nothing of the kind!"

She stared at him. Was this the Karl Miller she knew? Was this hard-faced man the one who had held her tenderly and murmured "liebchen"?

Someone was pounding at the office door. Karl had locked it. Paul Sherman's voice came distinctly through the opaque glass panel. "Joan! What's going on in there? Let me in!"

Karl walked to the door and opened it. "There has been an unfortunate accident," he said calmly. Paul's expression did not change.

"What happened?"

Karl Miller smiled a little as he regarded his white-faced manager.

"Joan was perfectly justified. Eric has tried to annoy her before. You can testify to that yourself."

"Just what are you driving at?" Paul demanded.

Joan tried to speak but her lips would not move. What was Karl saying? What did he mean?

"Joan shot Eric," Karl Miller stated.

His words were like an electric shock. "I didn't! Karl, you know I didn't! You did it yourself! You shot him!"

She ran to Paul and clutched his arm. "Paul, you believe me, don't you?"

Paul Sherman did not answer. He did not even look at her.

"Your fingerprints are on the gun," Karl said.

"But you told me to pick it up." She could not believe her ears. Karl, the man she loved and trusted, had turned against her, accusing her of a murder he had committed. It was like some fantastic nightmare.

"I have no wish to turn you over to the police, Joan. We will forget about this little matter. No one need know what has happened."

Rage blazed in her green eyes. "But I haven't done anything. I'm not afraid to go to the police! And I'm going to tell them the whole story."

She was not speaking to the Karl Miller she had loved. This man was a stranger.

"You will not go to the police!" His voice cut like a whip.

Paul Sherman stared straight ahead of him, seeming to see or hear nothing.

"I will!" Joan cried hysterically, turning towards the door.

Karl's powerful arm stopped her and forced her roughly into a chair.

"There are two reasons why you will not. The first—if you do I will testify that you shot Eric, and Paul will back me up."

Her pleading eyes turned to Paul. He would not fail her.

But he said coolly, "I'm afraid that's right."

"But you can't! It isn't true! Karl, why are you doing this? Paul! Help me! I don't understand!"

"Eric," Karl went on, "tried to double-cross me. You may observe for yourself what has happened to him. That is the second reason that you will do nothing."

Joan clutched the arms of her chair for support. She compressed her lips in a desperate attempt to control her emotions.

Karl Miller advanced towards her. "And if you double-cross me, you know what to expect. Now do you understand?"

"You wouldn't dare!" Joan said but the sightless eyes of Eric Strom refuted the statement.

She covered her face with her hands and wept.

It couldn't be true. That wasn't Karl, her Karl! He must be driven by desperation to turn against her. It was some horrible mistake. In a moment it would be over. He would explain everything and hold her in his arms again.

But Karl was saying, "You know nothing! You will tell no one what has occurred here tonight. We will go on as if nothing has happened."

She wanted to laugh wildly, hysterically. "Go on as if nothing had happened?"

Karl wrapped the pistol in a handkerchief, put it in the safe, then motioned to Paul. "Give me a hand." Together they carried the lifeless Eric Strom from the office. Joan could hear them descending the fire escape, outside the back of the building. What would they do with Eric? The noise from the orchestra must have prevented the sound of the shot from disturbing the Club guests.

Joan stared at the telephone. She was alone. It would be easy to call the police—but she was afraid. She was afraid of the look in Karl Miller's eyes. There had been ruthless determination in those eyes. And in the safe lay the gun that had killed Eric. A gun bearing her fingerprints. Paul had said he would testify in support of Karl. What chance would Joan Leland have? The evidence was conclusively against her. What was behind this murder? Why Karl's attitude, Paul's sudden change of front?

She had no idea how long it was before Karl returned. He was alone.

"Let us understand each other," he said, sitting down at his desk. "I would be most unfortunate if I were to become involved with the police. I am not an American citizen."

"You are a German?" Joan asked dully.

"Naturally, as is everyone else associated with me here at the club."

"Paul, too?"

"Of course, Paul, too." Karl Miller smiled as he leaned towards her. "You see we are engaged in certain activities which are necessarily very private."

Then at last Joan knew the truth. This was a spy ring. It must be. That explained everything—those mysterious letters to Mexico, Karl's reticence. The Club Elite was only a blind. But why was Karl telling her this?

"I trust you now," Karl said with a wry smile. "You are in much too deep to get out. Not only would you be held for murder, but you are implicated just as much as the rest of us. You recall the portfolio you delivered to the freighter?"

She stared at him without answering.

"That envelope contained very valuable information. Information enough to convict you on many counts. You were seen delivering that envelope by several people. One of them happened to be Paul Sherman."

Little by little Joan Leland's confused brain began to see the picture. And she knew that what Karl said was true. She was in too deep to get out. But she must get out! She could not, would not continue to have anything to do with Karl Miller now that she knew the truth. A spy! So this was the mystery that she had once considered romantic and attractive! She looked at him now with loathing.

WOODEN PAIS
The governor of New Hampshire, the Honorable Robert O. Blood, has sent me two wonderful wooden pais. They are called "Granite State Bombs," and he says: "We of New Hampshire are pleased to contribute in a small way to the national defense program by furnishing a substitute which will conserve scarce material, such as metal, using our hurricane lumber and using labor of an average of 60 years of age as is found in our mill factories."

My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

I went one night to speak at a patriotic rally held in one of the large churches in Washington. Those present reiterated again their willingness to fight and die for the United States, and recounted the part that the colored people had played in the history of our country during every war.

I never like to have us remember only our contributions as military contributions, because there are so many things which people have given in times of peace which are just as important to the development of the country, even when these horrible days of war are upon us.

All of our racial groups have made a vast contribution to the development of the United States. Many of them have worked in our fields and have developed our agriculture. Without them the cotton fields of the South would never have been tilled and the wheat fields of the West would not have produced their abundance.

Our mines would not have been developed. Our factories would not have operated without the labor of the countless people who, once upon a time, came to these shores from Africa, Europe, the Near East and the Far East.

It is not only in these material ways that people have contributed to the development of this country. Think of what has been given by writers, painters, actors, dancers and musicians to the general culture of the nation. No country is fully civilized which can not appreciate its artists. They make a contribution not just to the entertainment side of life, but to the educational, economic and spiritual sides.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Everyone I met seemed depressed over the news from Singapore. We have been told that we must expect reverses at the start, and yet we want victory at once. The Axis nations prepared their people for many years, physically and mentally, for this struggle. They built up huge reserves of war materials.

They laid their plans well in advance. The people who did not want war, tried to plan for a peaceful world. They conditioned their people to peace. Those who foresaw that, whether we wanted it or not, we might be attacked, had a hard time getting a hearing. No one wanted to spend money on things which might never be needed, and for that reason our preparation had, of necessity, to be slower.

We should remember now, however, that day by day the opposition in the Pacific and in the Atlantic, in Europe, Africa and Asia, is wearing itself out far more rapidly than we are. Some day, when we have reached the full power of our production, the day of victory for those who love peace, will come. Then we shall have to remember St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans: "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

NAVAL HOSPITAL
You might be interested to hear a little about the boys in the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. Nearly a whole ward was filled with boys from the Normandie, who had been overcome by smoke or burned. They all seemed to be recovering, but the experience must have been a very unpleasant one.

I also had an opportunity to talk for a little while with a boy who was very seriously injured on the destroyer Kearney. He is getting well and will be able to be about again, but his remark was that he wanted to "get back at them."

That is a wonderful spirit when your disabilities would free you from active service, but it is the kind of spirit which we may expect to find in all these young men.

As I walked through the hospital, I told the doctors that I had a particular interest in the destroyers because my boy is on one. I noticed a smile on the faces of the boys nearest me, so evidently they have a feeling, too, for destroyer duty. I imagine there is greater opportunity for contact between men and officers on a destroyer and, therefore, a greater feeling of belonging to one big family.

YOUNG VISITOR

We have a perfectly lovely baby spending a few days with us in the White House. She is 3 1/2 months old, the daughter of my cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes Morgan Jr., and seemed completely engrossed in the President so long as he held her in his arms.

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HOME TOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Willer in Plainview Monday.

Bonds spent Tuesday with his brother Sherill Bonds in

Jo Martin spent last week with relatives in Memphis.

mie Allard has a broken leg, due to a fall at school.

and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson, and J. S., and Mrs. Claude milk took J. T. Gilkeyson address Tuesday night where took the train to Dallas, as he had for duty in the Navy.

Paul Ledbetter was brought from the Tullia hospital Saturday and is improving. Her Mrs. Hodges of Grapevine Sunday to spend two with her.

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Jim Bomar, Mrs. Luther and Cleo Garrison were visitors Tuesday.

W. T. Graham of Amarillo transacting business here

Ed Brown, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Clynell Hutsell spent day in Floydada with Mrs. Howard.

Judd Donnell and Janice Mrs. J. C. Johnigan visited Donnell in the Canyon Wednesday.

Dean Donnell was taken to Canyon Sunday night for an operation.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. V. R. Gardner in Tullia.

Mrs. Jewel Stephens, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and Clynell and Mrs. Clay Fowler were in Tullia Saturday.

Mrs. John Arnold recently lost a package containing gloves, etc. She advertised it in the Want Ads, and had her gloves back the next day. Mrs. Bruce Womack called just a few minutes after the papers were mailed and told her that she had found them. The folks that have tried them say "Briscoe County News ads really get results."

Mrs. Davis of Lubbock is spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. B. P. Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens were Plainview visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens and mother, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Will Vaughan in Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Camay spent the week end with their Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

We have some new garden hose and guess it's the last in captivity. How many feet?
H. ROY BROWN

Mrs. Sam Brown returned home Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howlett has double pneumonia.

Joe O'Neal has been very ill with the measles, mumps, and the flu. Mrs. O'Neal and daughter have also been ill.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Clynell Hutsell, Mr. Collier and Miss Ruby White of Floydada attended a Staff meeting in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell of Lorenzo spent the week end with his wife who is ill. She is here with her sister Mrs. J. B. Leverett.

DICK TRACY



Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Frieze and other relatives here.

Mrs. Sudie Waldrop of Amarillo spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

Gerald Arnold left Sunday for Plainview where he has employment. He will make his home with his Uncle, Porter Arnold.

Mrs. Joe Mercer entertained the L.T.D. Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Venus Gillespie received the guess what. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Gillespie, J. T. Luke, T. T. Crass, Dutch Tidwell, Roy Hahn, Durward Brown, Arnold Brown, Ware Fogerson, Maurice Foust and J. W. Lyon, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son of Tullia visited with her mother, Mrs. V. R. Bomar and sister, Mrs. Pearl Simpson last Sunday.

J. S. Gilkeyson and George Kirk went to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Allard left last week for Oakland, California to be with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Jim Wise and daughter spent last week end with relatives in Quitaque.

Alma Ruth Thompson who is teaching in Lamesa High School and Blanche Thompson who is attending college in Canyon spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roussin of Cortez, Colorado spent a few days here this week visiting friends and relatives. Ted was the Gulf Station operator here about three years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and Lou Ann of Lubbock spent last week end here with friends, and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and C. L. and Maizie Garvin of Lubbock visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mrs. Roy Peters and Mrs. Ruth Sewald of Amarillo visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons were visiting and attending business in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. went to Plainview Friday after her son who had spent the past week with his grandmother.

Adeale Lusk and Marian McGlaun of Tullia spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler.

Diamond Howard of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene and family of Turkey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mrs. Chester Strickland, of White Deer is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Mr. Strickland is attending a "superintendent of schools" meeting in San Francisco, California.

Bobbie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland spent last week end in Fort Worth with their sister, Vera Edens who was in the hospital with pneumonia.

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H. ROY BROWN

Miss Carolyn Crawford spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford in Clarendon, Texas.

Paul Reid returned home from Savanna, Mo., last Tuesday. Mr. Claude Loudermilk, who accompanied him there, expected to remain two weeks.

Mr. E. E. Reynolds returned to his home in Lubbock Friday after spending several days here attending business.

Miss Anise Duck has been working at the Silverton Hotel for the past week during the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jim Hill.

Mrs. J. T. Neese and Paul took Mrs. J. B. Rogers to Plainview Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Shearer.

Mrs. Annie Burleson was in Plainview last Friday.

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Amanda Long of Lubbock to Sergeant Henry Ewald. The young couple were married last Thursday, February 20.

Mrs. Nash Blasingame returned home Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Austin Sneed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillvan Turner are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson were in Lubbock Saturday.

Lillian Broons and Mrs. Gardner of Lubbock visited with Maxine Watters and other friends Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Brannon and son Junior, and Mrs. Richard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon spent last week end in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Jess Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt met their son Raymond in Tullia Monday. He has been stationed at El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt took him to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Jess Brannon and Milton Perry were in Turkey Tuesday of last week. Raymond Wicher of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wicher last week.

Condensed AUDITOR'S REPORT for the CITY OF SILVERTON

Following the resignation of Doc Minyard as City Secretary, CORNELL & COMPANY, Certified Public Accountants, were secured to prepare a complete audit of the City's books, for the period of August 1, 1930 to January 31, 1942—being the period since the last audit. The following letter from the Auditor, the condensed financial statement, and the balance sheet are being published in order that the taxpayers may know the condition of the City of Silverton at this time. The Auditor's Report in full may be found at the City Office.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, CITY OF SILVERTON, TEXAS, Gentlemen:

In accordance with our agreement, we have made an examination of the books and records of the City of Silverton for the period of August 1, 1930 to January 31, 1942. Our report is presented herewith, indexed as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
TAXES
BALANCE SHEET
BONDS

Comments will be found throughout the report, under the various sections.

The records as kept by Mr. Minyard, were found in excellent condition, and it appeared to us that the city was well managed during the period covered by our examination.

Thanking you for the courtesies and cooperation shown our representatives, we remain

Very truly yours,
CORNELL & COMPANY,
By W. E. Swenson, C. P. A.,
Resident Partner

CITY OF SILVERTON

Income and Expense

AUGUST 1, 1930 TO JANUARY 31, 1942:

WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS	
INCOME:	
Water Revenue	\$38,197.54
Sewer Revenue	17,939.46
Connection Fees	343.33
Discount on Bonds and Warrants Retired	715.00
TOTAL Income	\$57,195.33
EXPENSE:	
Water Operating Expense	\$16,811.57
Water Distribution Expense	1,817.90
Sewer Operating Expense	1,513.26
Interest & Exchange, Water and Sewer Bonds	\$41,702.18
NET LOSS	\$4,649.88

GENERAL OPERATIONS	
INCOME:	
Taxes Assessed and Supplemental	\$78,694.51
Less: Adjustments (Net)	1,435.30
Penalty and Interest	1,668.01
License Tax	441.92
Occupation Tax	\$491.92
Interest	128.82
Profit on Sale of Bond	105.00
Cash Long	24.74
Other Income	294.86
Judgment on Taxes	51.88
TOTAL INCOME	80,466.36
EXPENSE:	
General Overhead	\$23,701.01
Sanitary Expense	3,762.52
Street and Park Expense	9,845.46
Fire Department Expense	1,737.03
Robbery Loss	24.00
Bank Loss	1,627.84
Refunds—Taxes, Penalty and Interest	81.72
Refunding Bond Expense	2,900.00
Interest and Exchange—Bonds & Warrants	1,382.37
NET INCOME	\$35,404.41
TOTAL NET INCOME	\$30,754.53

CITY OF SILVERTON, Balance Sheet AS OF JANUARY 31, 1942:	
The following statement shows the financial position of the City of Silverton as of January 31, 1942:	
ASSETS	
CAPITAL ASSETS:	
Fixed Assets:	
Buildings	\$ 2,329.26
Street Equipment	382.50
Water Plant	44,360.53
City Car	112.11
Real Estate	64.29
Street Improvements	871.84
Fire Equipment	5,731.82
C. W. A. Street Improvement	786.01
Office Equipment	445.18
Sewer Plant	28,446.53
Street Paving	4,690.38
Interest and Sinking Funds:	
Refunding Bonds — 1934	6,895.50
Paving Fund	681.69
Receivables:	
Delinquent Taxes	9,754.34
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	\$105,551.98
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Operating Funds:	
General Fund	2,948.43**
Receivables—	
Accounts Receivable	812.45
Returned checks	22.72
OTHER ASSETS:	
Meter Deposit	10.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$103,448.72
** Overdrawn	
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
CAPITAL LIABILITIES:	
Bond and Warrant Indebtedness	\$ 66,500.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Meter Deposits	1,288.25
SURPLUS:	
Balance, 8-1-30	\$ 4,907.94
Income over Expense, 8-1-30 to 1-31-42	30,754.53
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CITY OF SILVERTON

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CITY OF SILVERTON	
T. C. BOMAR, Mayor	

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LALA PALOOZA

Hot Stuff

By RUBE GOLDBERG

Comic strip 'LALA PALOOZA' by Rube Goldberg. Panel 1: 'VINCE, WHO TORE OUT THE FRONT OF YOUR VEST? THESE ARE EVENIN' CLOTHES, RUFUS—LALA'S TAKIN' US TO A NIGHT CLUB'

REG'LAR FELLERS

Triumph for Art

By GENE BYRNES

Comic strip 'REG'LAR FELLERS' by Gene Byrnes. Panel 1: 'MIGHTY FINE THING TO SEE AN AMBITIOUS BOY LIKE YOU STUDYING TO BE A MUSICIAN—HOW'D YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME AND DEVELOP YOUR TALENT?'

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Aw, He's Not Going to Hurt It

Comic strip 'MESCAL IKE' by S. L. Huntley. Panel 1: 'COOPS!'

POP—That's News to the Prof

By J. MILLAR WATT

Comic strip 'POP' by J. Millar Watt. Panel 1: 'JUST PUTTING THE CAT OUT, PROFESSOR?'

THE SPORTING THING



By LANG ARMSTRONG

Comic strip 'THE SPORTING THING' by Lang Armstrong. Panel 1: 'You keep your eye on these pins down here.'

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST



By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Comic strip 'THE WORLD AT ITS WORST' by Gluyas Williams. Panel 1: 'UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE OF BRIDGE PLAYER WHO HAD HELPED HIMSELF TO PARTICULARLY CHEWY CARAMEL JUST BEFORE BIDDING A SLAM IN NO-TRUMPS AND EVERYONE THOUGHT HE SAID "PASS" AND HE HAD TO PLAY HIS POWERHOUSE AT TWO CLUBS'

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All in Hope He who has Health has Hope and he who has Hope has Everything.—Arabian Proverb.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound Tablets (with added iron) not only help relieve cramps, headache, backache but also weak, cranky, nervous feelings—due to monthly functional disturbances.

Our Kingdom A good mind possesses a Kingdom.—Seneca.

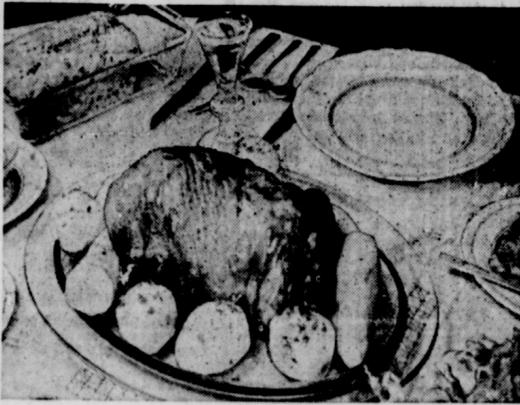
Watch Your Kidneys

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream.

DOANS PILL

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



Who Wouldn't Come to a Dinner Like This?
(See Recipes Below)

Accent on Dinner

Dinner is the master meal of the day and as such requires the most masterful stroke the homemaker can apply. With time unlimited, this master stroke is not so hard to bring into play, but with days like these which are filled to the utmost with activities of all kinds, time-saving hints and ideas for dinner are important.

Planning a meal which can all be baked is both time and money saving. If you're pinched for silver and aluminum for cooking and serving, you can use glasswares for both the cooking and serving.

Today I'm discussing a dinner that is equally adaptable for either a family or company dinner. It's one of those meals that you won't forget because it's always bound to be successful from the point of view of appetite appeal, ease in serving and ease in cooking. Tuck these ideas where they won't gather dust, for they'll gather fame more easily.

*Lamb Roast.

(Serves 8 to 10)

5 to 6 pound leg of lamb
Garlic clove or slice of onion
Salt and pepper

Have a leg of lamb boned and tied. Wipe with a damp cloth but do not remove fell, the parchment-like covering over the meat. Rub garlic or onion (or onion salt, if you have neither of those) over the meat, then rub salt and pepper. Bake in a slow (300-degree) oven, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound. If a heat resistant glass platter is used, the lamb may be served from that.

*Franconia Potatoes.

(Serves 8 to 10)

8 to 10 medium-sized potatoes
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water for 15 minutes. Drain and place in the oven around the meat to finish roasting, about 40 minutes. Pour melted butter and chopped parsley over potatoes when done. Arrange with whole, cooked carrots on platter and serve.

A hot bread on a cool evening adds plenty of staccato to the menu, and I would advise serving it often. This one is especially appropriate for the menu today because your oven will be hot and you can bake it before you put in the meat.

Lynn Says:

Trying to tackle the winter vegetable problem? Here's a parade of suggestions that will prop up your meals:

Baked squash with small white onions baked in the hollow. A bit of cream sauce added just before serving to the onions will also perk up this dish. Sprinkle with paprika for color.

Carrots: glaze these with brown sugar and butter when baking. For cooked carrots add a bit of tartness with lemon juice.

Serve canned or cooked lima beans with this smart mustard sauce: 4 tablespoons butter mixed with 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon ground mustard and 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Beets like to be teamed up with a Harvard sauce. Thicken the beet liquid with cornstarch and add a bit of grated orange rind and juice for delightful variation.

Sprinkle cooked asparagus with grated Swiss cheese and brown under the broiler.

Parsnips: parboil these, then dip in egg and bread crumbs. Fry until a golden brown.

Turnips: cook and mash. Season with butter, salt and pepper and a dash of nutmeg.

This Week's Menu

- Mixed Fruit Juices
- *Lamb Roast
- *Franconia Potatoes
- Carrots
- Fruit Salad
- Butter
- *Spice Bread
- *Caramel Crumb Custard
- *Recipe Given.

*Spice Bread.

(Makes 1 quart loaf pan)

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1 cup currants
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shortening

Sift flour before measuring. Then sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger. Wash and drain currants; mix into dry ingredients. Add well beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening to dry ingredients. Stir only until just well combined. Pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about one hour.

Caramel flavoring flirts with custard in this dessert idea. But what's especially nice about this one is that you can bake it along with the bread since both require the same oven temperature. Custard's best baked in individual cups and the custard unmolded onto the dessert plates when ready to serve:

*Caramel Crumb Custard.

(Serves 8)

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 cup coarse dry bread crumbs (crusts removed)
- 1/4 cup caramel syrup

Make a caramel syrup by melting 1/2 cup sugar in a skillet, very slowly, and allowing to cook until a golden brown. Remove from heat and add boiling water slowly. Return to heat for 10 minutes or until completely dissolved. Separate eggs and beat yolks until lemon colored. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar, salt, syrup, milk and butter. Add bread crumbs and fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into eight glass custard cups. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 40 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Speaking of planning menus that seem to fit both company and family dinner occasions I thought you might like a few suggestions. Here are foods that fit each other because of their flavors blending together so smoothly, because of their balance and contrast in texture and flavor. They're easy to keep in mind and fix at a few hours' notice:

Menu I.

- Consomme With Lemon Slice
- Lamb Steaks With Gravy
- Spinach Ring With Browned Potato Balls
- Apricot and Cream Cheese Salad
- Orange Rolls
- Baked Alaska

Menu II.

- Cranberry Juice
- Pork Shoulder Roast
- Baked Squash
- Green Peas
- Perfection Salad
- Whole Wheat or Graham Bread
- Dutch Apple Cake With Hard Sauce

Menu III.

- Tomato Soup
- Baked Fish With Lemon Slice
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Grapefruit and Orange Salad
- Hot Biscuits
- Spiced Watermelon Rind
- Chilled Fruit Ice-Box Cookies

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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 March 1

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THE PARABLES BY THE SEA

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:44-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—Never man spake like this man.—John 7:46.

Parables as a means of conveying truth reached perfection in the hands of the Master Teacher, Jesus. Taking short stories of well-known events or facts from daily life, He presented profound truth in the most simple and attractive form.

Except for the parable of the four kinds of seed which He interpreted (Matt. 13:18-23), He left it to His listeners to make their own application. This has led to some difference of opinion, but in general the parables are received as excellent and helpful portions of God's Word.

In the two passages of Scripture assigned for our lesson, we have five parables, each with a distinctive message, yet together pointing out that there is a time of growth leading to harvest and judgment, and that our gracious God has at great cost provided a way of redemption.

I. Normal Growth Is Blessed

(Mark 4:26-29)

God is patient. He awaits the normal, healthy, steady growth of the seed. Man is so impatient he must have forced growth, artificial stimulation, and even artificial ripening of the fruit.

The same attitude enters into his care of his children. They must get ahead in school beyond their years. They must get out and make a living long years before they have learned to make a life. Why not let them mature in the orderly, God-given way?

The same is true in the work of the church. There must be immediate "tangible" results or he will not give his support. Anyone with judgment knows that spiritual life takes time to develop, and that spiritual results cannot be judged by physical or tangible standards.

II. Abnormal Growth Is Dangerous

(Mark 4:30-32)

Normally the mustard tree is a small plant, and when it grew into a great tree something abnormal had taken place. Birds (which always denote something unclean in Scripture) came to lodge in its branches.

Just so, Christianity was never intended to be made up of a nominally Christian world empire in which ungodly men (the dark birds of the evil one, Matt. 13:19) should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is just what happened to Christianity in the so-called conquest of the Roman empire at the time of Constantine. The results were disastrous. The same principle is evident today in the control of much of the church by worldly men.

III. Redemption Is Costly

(Matt. 13:44-46)

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8.)

Obviously we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price. His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with a price we ought always to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:20).

IV. Judgment Is Certain

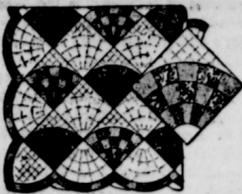
(Matt. 13:47-50)

All kinds of fish were in the net, and until the cord was drawn and the net emptied they looked much alike and enjoyed much the same standing as "citizens" of the sea. But when they faced the fisherman there was a quick division, and a final judgment upon the bad ones.

It is true that in God's kingdom (as it is now manifested in "mystery" in the Church) there are many who have come in by false profession, through carelessness of pastors or church officials, etc. They go through the motions, they look and act much like Christians (although even here they create questions in the minds of true followers of Christ). The day is coming, however, when they shall stand in judgment before the Christ whom they profess to love and follow. How terrible shall be their doom!

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It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "try."
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**Silverton Lions Club
Wednesday Noon**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Martin of Borger, Texas spent this weekend with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty. Miss Edna Earl Chitty returned home with them Sunday for an extended visit.

SINGAPORE AND THE CRITICS
(Continued from Page 1)

spheres of influence in the Western Hemisphere and the East. Hitler's still moaning that they didn't do it.

Did you ever look at the map? There are seventy-odd million Anglo-Saxon members of the English speaking world outside the United States and they are scattered from land's end to hell and gone. Not quite two years ago they had the Germans at the channel and there weren't any anti-aircraft guns in Britain, either. Forty-seven million people on a little island and they could starve in a fortnight. And for a year and a half they held the world at bay alone. That doesn't make any impression on you? Fifty thousand of them died—right in England. I can't remember that anybody whimpered.

When the King of Belgium made a separate peace, Paul Reynaud cried, "Treason." Churchill said, "We reserve judgment."

Did you ever read Lincoln's second inaugural address? Take a look at it again. "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

Listen to the Vichyites in New York. "Britain let us down." Not one mumbling word from Britain about the France that handed over everything to Hitler. Not a word Only faith in France—when even France didn't have any.

You'd think to listen to some of you—that you want Britain to lose. Careful, careful, be quiet and pray.

It took Britons and Hollanders, Frenchmen and Americans hundreds of years to open this globe for white men. Japan, since Perry,

is 88 years old. And in a few weeks hundreds of years may be swept into the ash can, and the Japs have a straight open line from India to Suez.

You don't think much of the British Empire? No?

Well, brother, if Britain goes, write finish over Western civilization. Or do you think perhaps that America can carry it alone?

You don't know what England means, my friend. England is very tired, and England is old. Yet, though it slay me, I tell you this: England is the last refuge of the civilized soul. Pray for England. I say England. England, so proud, and England who knows humility.

Have you heard the British say a word against the Americans? Did they crow over Pearl Harbor? Did they rush into print to talk of our smugness and complacency?

Did you ever have an Englishman or an English woman for a friend? Did that friend ever let you down?

In the hour of her greatest distress, her greatest disaster, I, an American, write these lines to England. And I say to England: In spite of Singapore I sing with you: "Land of hope and glory, mother of the free." And I sing with you: There'll always be an England, and England will be free." And I ask you to sing with me the great songs of America: "Sweet land of liberty," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory." Songs written in the world's greatest language—the great language of resistance.

There's a line in "The Star Spangled Banner": "Stars through the perilous fight."

There are stars, England. And don't believe the lady with the Siamese cat is America.

America knows where she is going—and she knows who's going with her. Holland and Norway and Russia, China and India, Yes, India.

And by and by the whole round globe. And with you, Great Britain.

Antelope Flat News

By Lola Mae Turner
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James attended a wholesale groceries dinner at Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Sanders entertained her son Leon with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Silverton and other relatives and Lola Mae Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon of Brice visited in the Dan Dean home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillespie of Turkey visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens.

Several here attended the basketball game at Lakeview, Friday night, Lakeview and Hereford were playing for Bi-district. Lakeview won with a score of 34 to 22.

Jack Edens and family moved from this community to Giles, Texas last week where they will make their home.

Mr. Henry Edens made a business trip to Amarillo this week end.

Mrs. Buck Tidwell and daughter of Amarillo were visiting her sister and friends, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morehead and son of San Jose, California visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Eden Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Nadyne were in Clarendon Friday.

Francis Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strange of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis attended the funeral of Rev. J. Frank Copeland in Lockney Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Lou Nance spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Brister of South

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Plains visited in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Teresa and Pat Crass spent Friday night with W. E. Burleson.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Shearer of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France of Olton Thursday.

Mrs. Aubry Rowell and children of Phillips are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurray spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. H. E. Fowler were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Joy Seaney has been on the sick list this week.

Billy Don Stevenson is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neese, Ann and Glenn; and Paul Neese were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Smithee who is recovering from an operation, is able to be up part of the time and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, formerly Lucille Kirk, has moved to Wichita Falls to be with her husband

who is in the Air Corps. Mrs. Smith has employment with the Adams Drug Company in Wichita Falls.

Jack Burleson was sick abed

Tuesday of this week. Yes, it

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Men's Suits 50c
Ladies Dresses 50c

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- CRACKERS, 2-pound-boxes, Each 18c
- BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans 15c
- MACARONI and Spaghetti, 3 boxes 10c
- COFFEE, White Swan, Per pound 32c
- SOAP, Lux, 4 bars for 25c
- STARCH, 3 boxes for 25c
- Old Dutch CLEANSER, 2 cans for 15c



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Come see these new Spring Dresses. In appearance and quality, they are far above the price we are asking. They have fine, real dressmaker-details, pleated skirts, and many with the tiny jacket.

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For real practical wear, and yet smart wear, you will probably pick a new two-piece suit. Styles may come and styles may go, but these models go on forever.

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