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## Local Boy Is War Casualty In Philippines

### Report On Scrap Collection Made

A quarter million pounds of scrap iron was collected in Lynn according to Don Turner, Agent and member of the County U. S. D. A. War Board. It was brought in mainly by people to the six collection points over the county. The amount at each point is: Wells 36,000, Grassland, Tahoka 90,400, New Home 28,545 and O'Donnell

Fortunately in the past few weeks we have shipped several carloads of scrap iron which would up to 100 tons. Turner stated. "We are sure that the Japs more scrap iron than we are likely to be as glad to receive as they were before." The scrap iron brought in last week in Lynn County will furnish enough to make fifty 37 m.m. anti-aircraft guns or 9,718 thirty caliber machine guns. This amount of material would also make 7 light tanks or 100 hundred pound aerial bombs. The scrap iron will be used for the production of tanks and trucks and farmers will be receiving checks for their pro rata share of the iron within the next few days.

**WHY SMITH ILL**  
Why Smith, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith, has been quite ill. It was thought she had inflammatory rheumatoid complications.

**BIG SPRING**  
Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor of the M. E. Church, was in Big Spring Monday to attend a meeting.

### Marriage Of Dean Schooler, Jenna Lee Henderson Announced

The marriage of Dean Schooler and Miss Jenna Lee Henderson, now of Hollywood, but formerly of Tahoka, occurred in Yuma, Arizona, on February 21, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stark, with whom the bridegroom lived in O'Donnell.

Mac C. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, also of this city, was best man. Both young men are employed at the Douglas Aircraft factory in San Diego, California.

The couple will make their home in Santa Monica.

### Elections Planned For Next Month

Arrangements are now being made for the holding of the city and school board elections here in April, according to T. J. Yandell, secretary. The school election is scheduled for April 4, with two members to be chosen, while the city voting will occur on April 14.

### ROTARY CLUB TO MEET AT 1 P. M. TUESDAYS

A change in the meeting time of the Rotary Club luncheon was voted Tuesday when members decided upon 1 p. m. instead of the 1:45 time which has prevailed since daylight saving time was inaugurated.

Several visitors were present from Lamesa and Tahoka last Tuesday, and the club was entertained with the tap-dancing of young Miss Mozella Cobb, grade school student.

Warren Smith has been ill with measles this week.

### Twenty-Four Men Go For Training Next Thursday

TAHOKA, March 5 (Special)—Twenty-four men will be sent from Lynn County to the army training camps on Thursday of next week, according to Mrs. Lois McMahon, secretary for the County Draft Board.

Twenty-one of these are Lynn County registrants, while three have been transferred to this county from other places.

The twenty-one Lynn County men are listed as follows:

R. C. Webb, O'Donnell, Rt. 3; Bill Ellis, O'Donnell; Herbert Gail Smith, Tahoka, Rt. 2; Roy Hughes, Tahoka, Rt. 4; Coleman Green Welcher, Tahoka; Clarence Allen Phillips, O'Donnell; Hervey T. Gardenhire, O'Donnell; G. Cook Smith, Tahoka, Rt. 3; Wilson Joseph Cathcart, Tahoka; Roy Kenneth Line, O'Donnell; Melvin Willie Weatherby, O'Donnell, Rt. 3;

William Henry Cato, Wilson, Rt. 2; Henry Emil Yahnke, Wilson, Rt. 1; Vincent Thompson, Post, Rt. 3; Melmes Thomas Wyatt, Tahoka, Rt. 4; Neil James Gibson, Tahoka; Arthur Lee Pounds, Tahoka, Rt. 5; Richard W. Bradfute, O'Donnell; Jim Albert Krause, Southland; Winfred Herbert Stoerner, Slaton, Rt. 1.

Registrants transferred to this county are: James Julius Robinson from Knox County; Albert Winfield Wayland from Hugoton, Kansas; and Grover Wallace Drennen from El Centro, California.

Our thanks to Mrs. C. H. Mansell for her subscription to the Press recently.

### Ike McKee Died In Service Of His Country Jan. 24

O'Donnell's first war casualty, Homer Cleo (Ike) McKee, 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKee, was announced here Wednesday by the parents after a telegram had been received from the secretary of war.

Young McKee's death occurred in the Philippines on January 24, so the telegram read, and the parents were advised that a letter would follow giving more details.

"Ike" enlisted in the Army in February, last year, and by April was in the Philippines, according to Mrs. McKee. Several letters were received from him by members of his family, and, in his usual manner, always expressed a cheerful view upon his condition and life. Pictures of both he and his cousin, Harvey Lee McKee, who is also in that fighting zone, were recently received.

The family moved here from Slaton 21 years ago, residing in Knox County prior to that residence.

McKee's passing while serving his country is believed to be the first such death for any Lynn County soldier in this war.

"Ike" was well-liked, and his friends believe he gave a good account of himself to the Japanese in the fierce battle MacArthur's troops are making against the Asiatic invader.

### County Finances Show Improvement

A marked improvement in the condition of county finances is shown by the auditor's report published this week, over a period one year ago.

A comparison of the statement for the year 1941 with that of 1940 shows that the balance in the treasury at the close of 1941 was \$40,475.87 as compared with \$26,159.11 at the close of the year 1940.

Receipts were \$115,523.32 in 1941 as against \$101,866.02 in 1940; but the balance in the treasury at the beginning of 1941 was only \$26,159.11 as against a balance of \$48,643.21 at the beginning of 1940.

Disbursements were \$99,265.05 in 1941 as against \$122,199.89 in 1940. The balance in the treasury at the beginning of this year was the largest, except for one year, in the past five.

At the beginning of 1938, the balance in round numbers was \$32,000; at the beginning of 1939, it was \$33,400; and at the beginning of 1940 it was \$48,600.

### Magazines, Books Needed for Soldiers

A drive to secure thousands of magazines and books for soldiers has begun in Lynn County under the supervision of Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent.

Several donations have already been made in O'Donnell, and receiving places are the Corner Drug Store, Line - Lambert Grocery, Whitsett Drug, Blocker Grocery, Singleton's Appliance.

Books and magazines of a copyright not earlier than 1935 are wanted.

### Fire Does Damage To Teeter Home Here Wednesday

A fire which started in the bathroom caused an undetermined amount of damage Wednesday in the house occupied by the Walter Teeter family.

The blaze was discovered by Geo. Oates, who was passing the house in his car, and he, with O. D. Howard, turned in the alarm and then proceeded to put it out before other aid was needed.

Don Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fritz, is recovering from the measles.

### Red Cross Supplies Here; Workers Are Asked To Report

Materials and supplies have arrived for workers of the Red Cross in O'Donnell, according to Mrs. Ross Stark, and all interested in securing sewing or knitting material may do so Wednesday at the rooms. O'Donnell women have done good work for the last several months, and their work was complimented.

### Lynn Food Stamp Plan Authorized

Congressman George Mahon notified the Press this week that the Food Stamp plan is to get underway in Lynn County soon. His air-mail letter read as follows:

"I am authorized to announce that the food stamp plan will shortly be established in Lynn County.

"Your county and city officials are to be commended for their successful efforts.

"Regards to all. Sincerely yours, George Mahon."

Upon interviewing County Judge Chester Connolly respecting the above matter, he was inclined to give all the credit to others, especially to the district supervisor of the Surplus Commodities set-up, Rayburn Metcalfe of Lubbock, for the prospective establishment of this plan in this county.

As Judge Connolly says the plan was explained to him some time ago, persons in this county who have been obtaining food heretofore from the W. P. A. office or who desire to obtain it after this plan is established, from the Surplus Commodities Administration, will make application to the county director, whoever that may be, for food stamps.

Needy persons will be given stamps in an amount not exceeding twelve dollars per month provided the applicant will purchase a like amount of stamps, paying his or her money therefor, making a total of not exceeding \$24.00 per month to be used by any one family.

The owner of the stamps will then take them to any grocery store which will accept them in lieu of money in payment for the groceries sold to the applicant. These stamps will be redeemed by the Government.

One of the objectionable features, insofar as the county government is concerned, is that the county will be compelled to provide a revolving fund of \$5,000 to \$6,000 with which to handle the stamps, as the county will be required to pay for half of the stamps that are used.

To conduct the business, it was explained to Judge Connolly, it will be necessary for the county to employ a county director, which may cost the county as much as \$125.00 per month additional to pay the director's salary. It is contemplated that it will also be necessary for the county to employ at least one clerk for the director's office, whose salary must also be paid by the county.

Fearing that this plan might prove to be rather expensive to the county, Judge Connolly himself has been very doubtful as to the advisability of installing it; but he says that if the Government sees fit to inaugurate such a plan for this county, he will co-operate to the fullest extent and do his best to see that it is operated as economically as possible and for the benefit of those who really need food for their tables.

Mrs. Morris Sanderson of ... visited here Tuesday.

Kyle Wilson who is stationed at El Paso visited here this week.

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For Coat Hangers in good condition.  
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### Bowlers In Start Of New Season

The revamped bowling league, four members to a team, got underway Monday night with the Cicero Smith and Corner Drug Store teams showing strength.

Cicero topped Whitsett two games to one, while the Corner keglers downed the All-Stars three straight. As they stack up now, all four teams are about evenly matched, and hotter battles are in the offing.

First portion of the new schedule is as follows:

March 2—Whitsett vs. Cicero; March 4—All Stars vs. Corner; March 9—All Stars vs. Cicero; March 11—Corner vs. Whitsett; March 16—Corner vs. Cicero; March 18—Whitsett vs. All Stars; March 23—Corner vs. All Stars; March 25—Cicero vs. Whitsett.

### FEED LOANS

L. B. Wright, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, was in O'Donnell Friday. He will be here each Friday for the convenience of any one wishing to discuss their loan problems. B. M. Haynes will take applications for loans each day as farmers call at his office.

These loans are made this year as they have been for the last ten years, to farmers, for crop production purposes such as feed, seed, tractor fuel, gardens and incidentals to make the crop.

### HAZEL DAVIS ILL

Hazel Davis, 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Vernie Davis, has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Smith visited in Levelland Wednesday.

## REX

Note: Evening Shows at 8 P. M.  
Saturday Matinee, 2:30  
Sunday Shows 3:00

**Fri. nite - Sat. Mat.**  
MARCH 6 - 7

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MARCH 8 - 9

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE, as  
**"KATHLEEN"**  
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LATEST NEWS

**Tuesday**  
MARCH 10

George Reeves - Richard Derr  
Marjorie Weaver  
—IN—  
**"Man At Large"**  
Also SELECTED SHORTS

**Wed. - Thurs.**  
MARCH 11 - 12

Robert Young - Hedy Lamarr  
Ruth Hussey  
IN  
**"H. M. PULHAM, ESQUIRE"**  
also SELECTED SHORTS  
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U-Boat Shells West Coast Oil Field In First Assault on U. S. Mainland; Japanese Consolidate New Positions As Battle for East Indies Continues

(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.)



The three-man planning committee which acts in an advisory capacity to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, at a meeting in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Thomas C. Blaisdell, assistant director of the national researches planning board; Fred Searles, consultant on ordnance, ammunition division, United States army, and Robert Nathan, assistant director of progress reports, War Production board.

SHELLS: On West Coast

The West coast had been waiting for enemy shell fire since the day the Japs launched their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor but when these first shots came, they came from the sea and not from the air as most persons had believed they would.

In the Pacific twilight, as the President addressed the nation over the radio on the progress and course of the war an enemy submarine appeared off Santa Barbara, Calif., and fired from 15 to 25 shells into the Elwood oil fields near that city.

Radio stations carrying the President's speech did not go off the air until he had finished speaking and then a blackout of the entire area was ordered.

ROOSEVELT: Progress Report

Revealing that thousands of United States troops already are in the southwestern Pacific, President Roosevelt, in his latest fireside chat, told the world that soon the United Nations "and not our enemies, will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles, and we, not they, will make the final peace."

While enemy shells were landing on the California coast, the President promised to carry the war to the Axis enemy in distant lands and far-flung waters—wherever he can be found. America, he said, will harness its unequalled production facilities to the war effort and produce totals of guns, planes, tanks and ships formerly deemed impossible.

BURMA: Defense Stiffens

The addition of well-trained Chinese troops to the northern flank of the British in the Burma battle had found Chiang Kai-shek's men able to take, at least temporarily, the offensive.

Japs holding an important river near Chiengmai were driven back, and the China troops took up offensive positions, some believed within the borders of Thailand.

Additional R.A.F. planes were added to the Tiger Squadron of the volunteer American forces assigned to protect the Burma road, and although the port of Rangoon had been made useless, Chiang was thought already to have opened new sources of supply by other ports.

Churchill was believed to be "seeing the light" that empire was going to have to relax its firm hand on the natives, and eventually to give over to them much of the work of freeing themselves from the attacking Japanese, in India.

Changes in the British cabinet had seemed to indicate this, at any rate, and many observers felt that all the disastrous outcomes of the early battles could only be overcome, in the last analysis, by letting the natives get into the fight in a big way, instead of leaving them to be made into fifth columnists by the advancing Japs.

These observers pointed out that Java's population of 40,000,000 persons would be hard to conquer.

MISCELLANY:

Uvalde, Texas: John Nance Garner, former vice president, in a rare interview, said, "There is no lack of morale, no complacency among the people."

Washington, D. C.: Senator Gillette charged that huge interests had been deliberately blocking agriculture's effort to provide grain alcohol from which synthetic rubber could be manufactured.

CHURCHILL: Heeds Critics

Winston Churchill, heeding the sharp criticism that followed Singapore and the "channel escape" of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prince Eugen to Helgoland Bight, streamlined his cabinet.

Out went Lord Beaverbrook, because of ill-health, and his retirement was followed by a statement that he might come to the United States in liaison work.

Chief burden on Churchill had been his frequent appearances before the house of commons—meeting his critics with bursts of oratory that won him one parliamentary



Sir Stafford Cripps



Lord Beaverbrook

ry battle after another—but at what cost to his vitality and accomplishments could readily be imagined.

Into this breach Churchill fired the "man of the hour," Sir Stafford Cripps, fresh from his triumphs in diplomacy in Russia, a man who had the confidence of the "man in the street," and who was to take over the job of being the government's man before commons.

There were other changes, but these were most vital. The cabinet was reduced to seven men, and some action of this type had been vigorously demanded.

JAVA: Mighty Battle

From the narrow waters to the east and west of Java had come reports of mighty air and naval engagements, proving that the last stronghold of the Dutch in the East Indies was not going to be given up without a bitter struggle, also that the Japs were not going to "bypass" Java without at least a major try to capture it.

American and Dutch warships had come to grips with the invasion force attempting to take glamorous Bali from the "blind side," hoping to swarm over the 100-mile-wide island and thus overlook their quarry Java from a vantage point separated from the mainland only by a mile-wide strait.

First reports had been highly optimistic, reminiscent of the American-Dutch resistance to the Japanese landing forces in the Straits of Macassar. Eighteen enemy warships and transports had been sunk or damaged—four planes shot down, with a loss to the Allies of two destroyers and four planes.

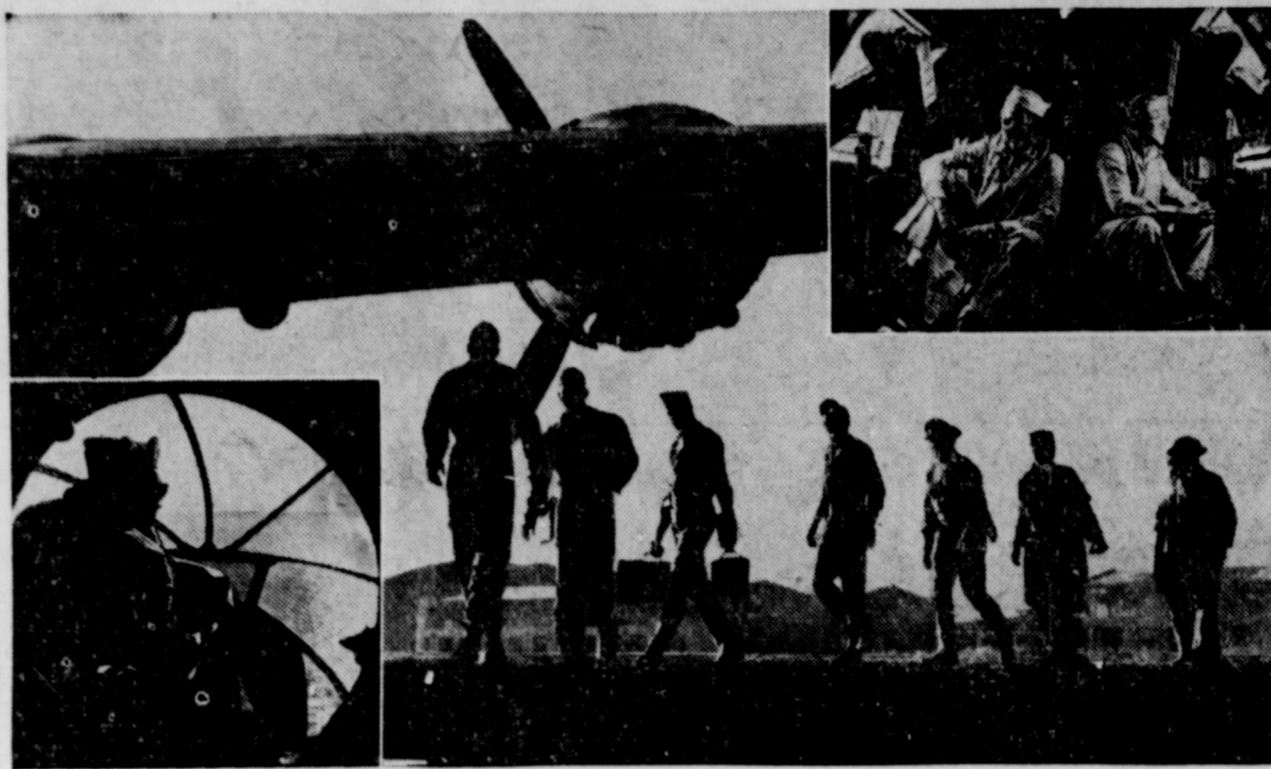
Most significant in the battle, however, were the reports that the newest types of dive-bombers (presumably navy planes) were being used, and with telling effect.

For once it seemed that the Allies had a considerable air force in action, whether based on an aircraft carrier or on Sourabaya could only be guessed at.

As to the word from Tokyo, the Japanese admitted that a strong naval battle was in progress, but asserted that the Allied ships "ran off" with severe losses, and denied any serious losses to themselves.

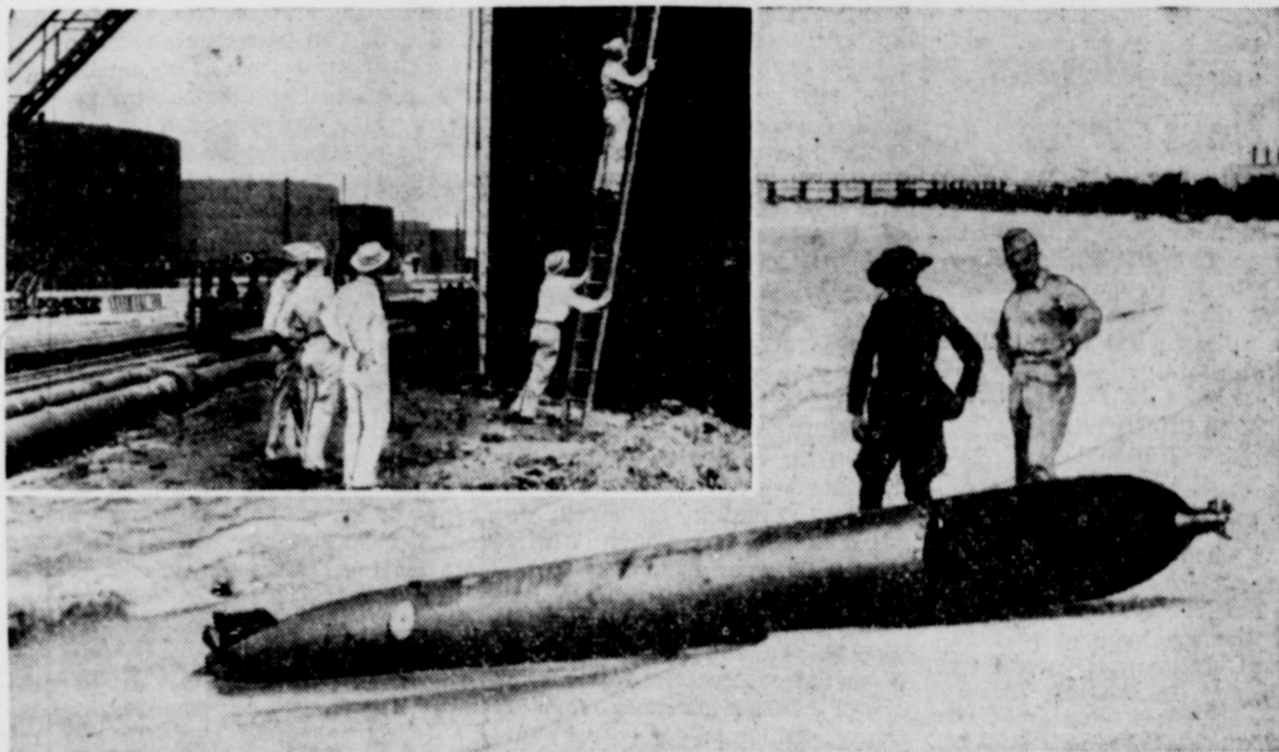
Just how well Java, with its 40 millions of population, could be defended, still remained to be seen, with the Japs pretty well ensconced on Sumatra.

Hawaiian Air Patrol Hunts for Enemy Targets



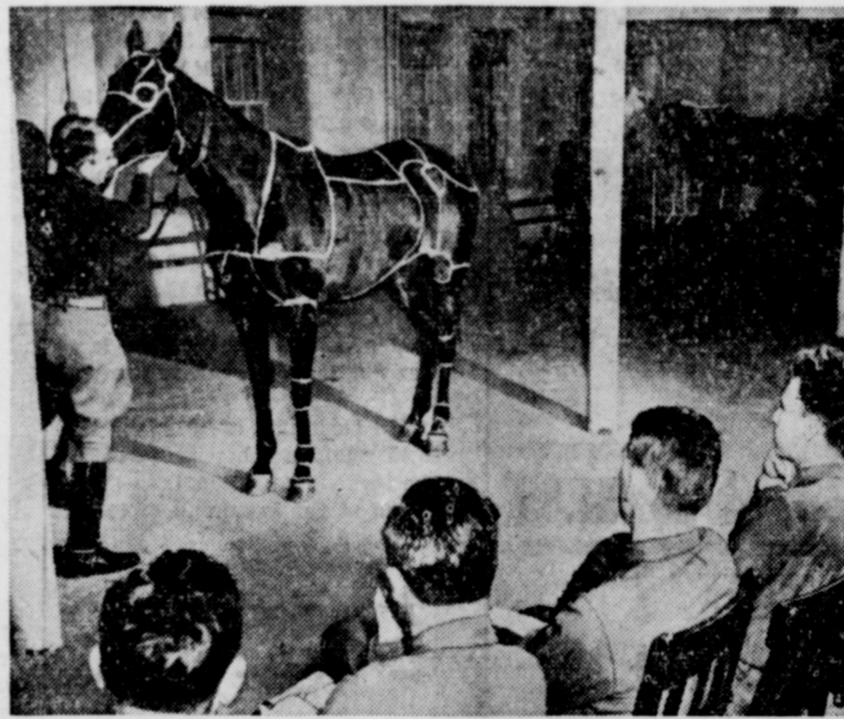
In the early dawn Lieut. John Henry leads his crew to the big bomber, loaded and primed for a long reconnaissance flight. They are part of the Hawaiian air force which is guarding Uncle Sam's mid-Pacific bastion. Lower left: A U. S. bombardier sits with an affectionate hand on the world-famous American bomb sight as he scans the Pacific during a routine flight. Upper right: Gunners of the Hawaiian air patrol watch sky and sea for a possible enemy attacking force.

After Axis Subs Attacked Isle of Aruba



Above you see a torpedo fired by an Axis sub off the island of Aruba. It missed its target and ran aground. Later the 18-foot missile exploded, killing four Dutchmen who were attempting to dismantle it. Inset: Lieut. Col. William Ratten, of the U. S. army, climbs a ladder to inspect a 4 by 6-inch dent in an oil tank on the island of Aruba following the torpedo and shelling attack of Axis subs.

Cavalry Still Potent Military Factor



It was thought for awhile the horse in war was a back number. The U. S. army never acknowledged that theory, and events in Russia, where Cossack cavalry continued to counter-attack when snow and intense cold immobilized tanks, seem to indicate that cavalry is still to be reckoned with. Above you see part of a cavalryman's training at Fort Riley, Kan., "West Point" of the cavalry area. Lieut. Col. George Caldwell is instructing student officers in the external regions of the horse.

Bomber Crew Commended for Sinking Sub



This soundphoto, taken at Governors' island, N. Y., shows superior officers commending army bomber crew which attacked and probably sank a German submarine off the Atlantic coast. Letters of commendation were given the crew, the oldest of whom is 26. Officers are, l. to r., Brig. Gen. A. Krogstad, Rear Adm. A. Andress, and Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum.

Neptune Cuts Up



Too bad old debbil sea has to cut up and make tough going for this Canadian destroyer during a convoy run across the North Atlantic. The sailor is making fast one of the "ashcans" kept in readiness for action against submarines. Astern you can see one of the huge waves that battered the ship.

Tops in Pups



The tops, bestest of the best, Ch. Wolvey Pattern of Edgerstoun, West Highland white terrier, with trophy won in Westminster Kennel club dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York. Proud owner is Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the ambassador to Great Britain.

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 8

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DISCOVERING WHY PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 43:24; Psalm 104:14, 15; Proverbs 31:4-7; Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; I Corinthians 10:6, 7. GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 23:1.

The alcohol problem receives attention in four lessons of each year. This is the first one for 1942 and brings before us a number of scriptures not often used, in order to suggest the drinker's reasons for drinking. Other matters appear, but we shall limit ourselves to presenting these reasons, together with the Christian answer to each one.

Why do men drink?

I. To Be Sociable (Gen. 43:34).

At the banquet prepared by Joseph the allowance for Benjamin was greatly increased, and they "drank and were merry." How often that has been the plea which has led into drinking and into drunkenness. The "social glass" has often led to the drunkard's grave.

Well, surely God wants us to be sociable. Yes, He does, and the perfect provision for man's social nature is found in Christian fellowship.

II. To Be Happy (Ps. 104:14, 15).

Wine is supposed to bring happiness, and we may admit that it does bring a temporary lift which some call happiness. But who is satisfied with happiness? It depends entirely on what "happens." If the wrong thing happens we are unhappy. We need a deep abiding joy, and only a right relationship to God can give that.

III. To Evade Responsibility (Prov. 31:4, 5).

When life's burdens become too much for him the weakling seeks relief and evades his responsibilities in the deadening power of alcohol. But that doesn't solve the problem. It is still there when sobriety returns, and usually more serious than ever. What can a man do? The answer is, turn to God. He gives wisdom, grace and strength.

IV. To Forget Sorrow (Prov. 31:6).

"Drown your sorrows" is the deceptive promise of liquor; but they stand right there beside man, and when his poor befuddled head begins to clear they present themselves more persistently than ever. What's the answer? The God of all comfort is ready to bear man's sorrows or to give him grace to bear them and to lead him out into a place of peace and victory.

V. To Forget Poverty (Prov. 31:7).

Heavy is the affliction of poverty in a world of plenty. Sometimes it is the result of carelessness or of sin, but often it is the lot of those who are innocently caught in its grip. Men have tried to forget, to "drown" even this problem in drink, and have only made their poverty worse and more unbearable.

VI. To Find Satisfaction (Ecc. 2:1-3, 10, 11).

The book of Ecclesiastes gives the account of a man "under the sun," that is, apart from God's guidance and blessing, seeking to satisfy the cravings of his heart in many ways. All of them prove vain, including the effort to find it in wine and in pleasure.

Frustrated souls often seek release through intoxicants. They gain a measure of liberty and a sense of masterful power, but it is all as delusive as the dreams of grandeur of the insane. It is even worse, for it is a false condition, deliberately created and soon lost, together with lost character and decency of life. The morning after brings only the deepened despair of greater dissatisfaction.

VII. To Stimulate Hope (Isa. 56:12).

A certain fearful looking forward to the time of judgment tends to dampen the drinker's enthusiasm. So he drinks more to reawaken in his heart the "hope" that tomorrow will not bring reckoning, but will be another "good" day. The word itself has lost its true meaning and indicates only a sort of wishful thinking. Is there any real hope? Oh, yes, and the Christian has it, hope that is a confident expectation of the fulfillment of God's every promise. That kind of hope takes care of tomorrow—and all the tomorrows.

VIII. To Encourage Play (I Cor. 10:6, 7).

Paul warns against the folly of the "eat, drink, and be merry" philosophy. That road ends in disaster.

Does not God want us to play? Indeed He does. He gave us the instinct for recreation. We need pleasant relaxation, and He has provided for us all the beauties of nature, all the pleasures of wholesome play, and all in the finest of fellowship with His people and with Himself. Thus we find real recreation—not just fun that leaves us empty



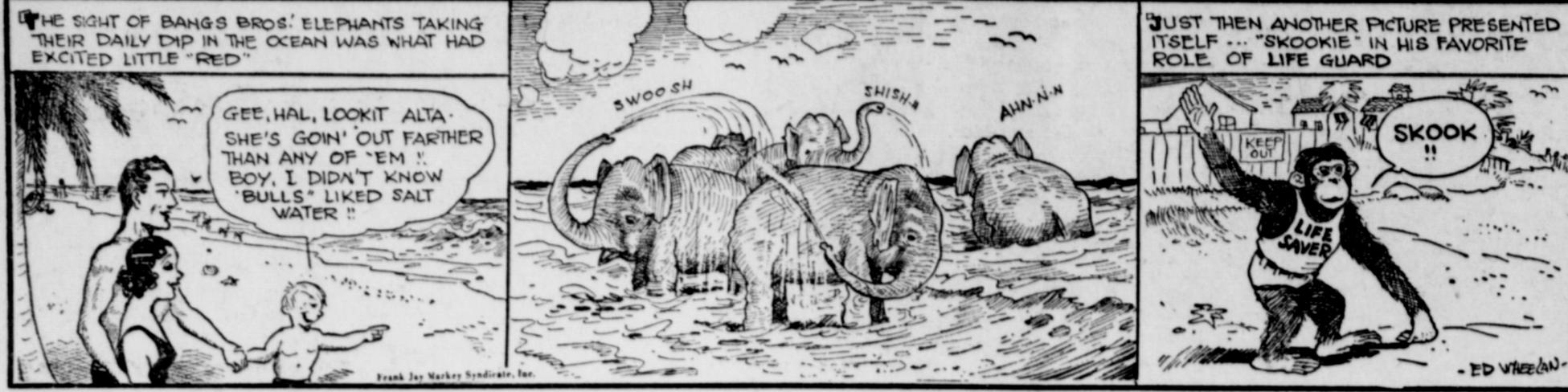




# Fun for the Whole Family

## BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



## LALA PALOOZA - Rufus Has His Hands Full

By RUBE GOLDBERG



## REG'LAR FELLERS—Beat It, Anyway

By GENE BYRNES



## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



## POP—Even Worse

By J. MILLAR WATT



**THE SPORTING THING**

By LANG ARMSTRONG

"See what I mean? He's gettin' old!"

**BONNET STRINGS**

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

MOTHER ASKS DADDY TO TIE JUNIOR'S BONNET WHILE SHE TELEPHONES GRANDMA THAT THEY'LL BE A LITTLE LATE

IN THE BELIEF HE'S HELPING, KEEPS HOLD OF ENDS OF BONNET STRINGS, ENABLING DADDY TO GET NOWHERE

BONNET BEING REMOVED BY FORCE, BENDS HEAD TO WATCH, SO THAT DADDY CAN'T SEE WHAT HE'S DOING

GETS THE IDEA HE IS OBSTRUCTING PROGRESS AND RISES HEAD, WITH END OF STRING SICKED FIRMLY IN HIS MOUTH

IN SUDDEN BURST OF AFFECTION, THROWS HIMSELF AT DADDY, CAUSING BONNET TO COME OFF ENTIRELY

HOLDS STILL UNTIL DADDY, BREATHING HARD, TIES STRINGS, AND AS HE GOES OUT, UNKIES THEM

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SHE LOVED A SPY by SYLVIA TAYLOR W.N.U. Release

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland is discharged and refused an explanation by her employer, Arthur Mulford. She accepts another secretarial post from handsome Karl Miller, owner of a night club. Fascinated, she permits his love-making, though her sister Sybil, with whom she shares an apartment, suspects Karl's motives. Paul Sherman, Karl's manager, warns Joan against Karl but refuses to give any reason. She delivers, at Karl's request, a mysterious message to a tramp steamer late at night, discovering that Paul is following her. She defends Karl blindly. Paul rescues her from Eric Strom, Karl's partner, who attempted to kiss her. Hearing a struggle, Joan later enters Karl's office in time to see him shoot and kill Eric. He asks her to pick up the gun from the floor, then threatens her with blame for the murder unless she remains quiet. Paul enters and Joan is dumfounded when he backs up Karl, regarding her fingerprints on the gun. The men carry the body out and Joan wonders what will now be Karl's attitude toward her.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IX

Karl seemed amused at her outburst. Once she had cherished that tender look. Now it was loathsome to her. With the madness of despair, she struck him full in the mouth.

Karl stepped back and his face was white with rage. "You little fool! Do you think it's as easy as that? Don't you know you'll be followed from the moment you leave this office? You will be driven to work every day by Paul Sherman. If you make a false move you will meet with an unfortunate accident. Shall we call it that?"

Silence. "There must be some way," Joan thought, "but what?" She would tell Sybil! Sybil would know what to do. Until then it would be best to pretend to Karl that she had won. He must believe that she was frightened.

"It seems that all the cards are in your hands," she admitted.

"Very clever of you to realize it."

Joan wondered if she could really deceive Karl. Even if she were followed home, he would have no way of knowing what she told Sybil. She could tell Sybil to go to the police—yet Karl might have them both followed. Joan could not believe that Karl would take any chances.

"I'm going home," she said wearily, "straight home. You needn't worry about my going to the police tonight."

"I am not in the least worried," Karl said calmly. "You are young and beautiful, and I am sure that you are not yet ready to die."

She looked at him and for a moment she longed to see that other Karl . . . the Karl she had loved. Tears stung in her eyes. How could she have been so blind? A reckless, adventure-loving girl, laughing at Fate, moving blithely towards her own destruction. She had held open, eager arms to life, welcomed anything that was "exciting and different." But Sybil had been the wise one.

"You can't trust any man," Joan thought bitterly. Even Paul Sherman, who had warned her about Karl, was involved in the spy ring. He had warned her about Karl but he was no better.

"You didn't have to go so far, did you, Karl?" Joan asked now.

"You didn't have to pretend to love me, did you?"

"You are very charming," Karl said, bowing.

"And you are very clever, but if you hadn't asked me to marry you . . ."

"That proved my sincerity?"

"Yes. Although I'm ashamed to admit it."

"Perhaps it would interest you to know that I already have a wife . . ." then he added smoothly, "in my own country."

This was the final blow. Karl's announcement that he had a wife in Germany came as a complete shock to Joan Leland. She had attached so much importance to his desire to marry her that it had never occurred to her he should be insincere.

"If you are ready to go home," Karl suggested, "I will drive you."

"Very well," Joan answered expressionlessly.

"There must be some way," Joan thought desperately as she sat silently by Karl Miller's side. She could telephone the police from her apartment. Karl would have no way of knowing about that—until it was too late. Sybil could go to the authorities. Surely there was no way that Karl could follow both girls day and night, trace every phone call. Comforted by the thought of Sybil's wise advice, Joan felt more confidence in the situation.

"I will see you tomorrow as usual," Karl was saying. "Paul will drive you to work after this. You understand?"

"I understand perfectly."

For a moment they stared at each other. Sweethearts an hour ago. Now enemies forever. Swiftly Joan turned and ran up the steps.

In the living room she was greeted with darkness and silence. She switched on one small lamp and called, "Sybil, where are you?"

But only her own voice sounded in the high-ceilinged rooms. Strange that Sybil should not be home yet. Apparently she had not returned from work. Joan ran into the bedroom. It was undisturbed. In the



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kitchen there were no signs that Sybil had eaten her dinner. And then on the kitchen table Joan saw an envelope. Tearing it open, she found a note in Sybil's handwriting. "I'll be back soon. Something terrible has happened . . ."

A cold chill of premonition swept Joan. Instantly her mind leaped to Karl Miller. Had he suspected her plan of enlisting Sybil's aid? But how could he? And why would Sybil say, "I'll be back soon"? Surely it could not be so "terrible."

"I'm just nervous," Joan told herself. She tried to light the fire but it refused to burn and smoldered out, leaving the room in dismal silence. Clapping her hands, Joan walked around the room. "I've got to talk to someone," she thought hysterically. "I can't stand this any longer."

But as she drew back the window curtain she saw Karl Miller's car still in front of the apartment. If she left, he would surely follow her. The telephone! She ran across the room and seized it from its place on the table. With a trembling finger she dialed the operator. The silence of a completely dead wire was too obvious to be mistaken.

She was seized then by absolute panic. She must get out of here—but how?

There was a fire escape on the side of the building that opened off the kitchen.

"Karl couldn't see me there," Joan said aloud, and the sound of her own voice frightened her.

It was then that she heard something, like the creaking of a board. It seemed to come from the kitchen. Joan stood still. She was afraid to move.

Her hand felt for the switch and the living room was flooded with light.

"That's better," she thought, and went into the bedroom to put on her hat and coat. Against the window-pane slow rain had begun to fall. Joan looked out a front window again. Karl was still there! The fire escape was her only chance. The apartment was on the second floor and there was a good drop to the ground, but a small garden made it safe to jump.

"I can make it," Joan said. "I must!"

She reached the kitchen where Sybil's note still lay upon the table. The shade was drawn over the kitchen window. Joan advanced towards it and stretched out her hand when another sound came from without—the unmistakable sound of footsteps upon the iron staircase.

There was a soft tapping upon the window. With a frightened gesture, Joan touched the shade and it flew to the top. She looked out but could see no one. Then she heard a voice: "Joan! Open the window."

It was Paul Sherman! Joan drew back and as she did so Paul's head appeared. Had Karl sent him to get her? She shrank against the wall of the kitchen, watching his pleading gestures for admittance. Then she saw that the window was unlocked. Paul could easily open it himself. He saw the change of expression on her face, and caught its meaning.

A moment later he was in the kitchen with the window locked behind him.

Paul looked sharply at her. "Sit down," he ordered. "You look like a ghost. Have you any whiskey?"

"There's some brandy in the kitchen," Joan said. Her teeth were chattering. She was shaking so she could scarcely talk.

Paul found the bottle and returned with it to the living room. He held a small glass to her lips. "Drink this!" he commanded.

The sweet liquor burned her throat but it warmed her.

Paul was bending over the fireplace stirring the logs, adding paper and kindling until the fire glowed with a bright blaze.

She watched him in silence until he had finished.

"Now listen to me, Joan and listen carefully."

Her green eyes regarded him with loathing. "Spies! But you can't get away with it. You can't keep me from going to the police! You're very clever, aren't you? Talking

against Karl while you're just as bad!"

Her voice had risen hysterically. "Be quiet!" Paul ordered. "Do you want Karl to come in here?"

"What do I care?" Tears streamed down the white face and she buried her face in her hands.

"Will you listen to me for one minute?" Paul Sherman said in a low voice.

She did not reply. "My name is not Paul Sherman," she sobbed. "What's that to me?"

He took her nervous hands and held them tightly in his own. "It's true I speak German. My grandmother was German. But I am Paul O'Malley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—the FBI."

Silence. The fire crackled and the rain poured against the windows. "The FBI?" Joan repeated.

"That's right. We've suspected Karl Miller of subversive activities for a long time but we haven't been able to get conclusive evidence. I still haven't got enough to convict him. He's too clever for that, though I believe he trusts me. One reason is that I speak his language."

"But why didn't you tell me? Why didn't you warn me?"

He smiled ruefully. "This is government business, Joan. I'm risking my neck by revealing my identity to you. If Karl finds out who I am, you know what will happen. I had to pretend to agree with him tonight."

"You mean pretend to believe that I shot Eric?"

"That's it. Now Karl will be sure of me. He doesn't know that I am here now. I came ahead of you from the club and I've been waiting for you to come home."

Joan wiped her eyes. "I tried to telephone the police. The phone is disconnected."

Paul lit a cigarette. "I know. I did it myself. Karl's orders."

Joan shuddered and fresh tears filled her eyes. "Oh, what a fool I've been! But I loved him so much! I didn't know things like this really happened. I thought all the spy talk was just propaganda. What shall I do now? What can I do?"

"Do you know about Karl's wife?"

Color flooded her pale cheeks. "Yes. He told me tonight after you left the club. He seemed very amused by the whole situation."

"I wanted to tell you, Joan, but I didn't dare take the chance of Karl's finding out that I'd double-crossed him. You understand. This business is more important than either of us."

Suddenly Joan rose crying, "And Sybil! Paul, Sybil's not here! She left a note saying that something terrible had happened . . . I'm afraid! Karl . . ."

Paul glanced at his watch. "Almost one o'clock."

"Paul!" She seized his arm. "Do you think that Karl would . . ."

He shook his head. "I don't know. I don't honestly know. But I have a plan. Listen carefully . . ."

Joan and Paul sat quietly together on the couch before the blazing fire and she listened as Paul told about the spy ring and the part he wanted her to play in the future.

"I want you to stick it out, Joan, to go on working for Karl. Let him think you're afraid to go to the authorities. He must have confidence in his own power if we are ever going to get at the bottom of this."

The girl was silent.

"It's our only chance," Paul said kindly. "I know how difficult it will be for you but if you went to the authorities now, nothing could be proved. I haven't any conclusive evidence against Karl yet. And he'd certainly involve you in Eric's murder."

"All right, Paul," she said with sudden decision. "I'll do it."

He patted her arm. "Good girl! Karl's sure to give himself away especially since he now thinks that he can trust me. Of course you understand you are not to reveal my identity to anyone, even your sister."

"Sybil! Paul, what are we going to do about Sybil?"

"I don't know. But I can't see what Karl would have against her. It doesn't add up."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Things to do



ENTERTAINING'S a joy when you've a beautiful crocheted dinner cloth to set off your fine china! Make this heirloom cloth in string. It's flit crocheted that has a clear chart to follow.

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Household Hints

When using a double boiler, the food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to one quart of water.

A tablespoon of granulated sugar mixed with the fat or meat drippings of a pot roast gives the roast a brown color and adds flavor to the stock and gravy.

Leftover stock from cooked vegetables contains valuable minerals and vitamins. Save it to use in soups, stews, and sauces.

Always keep perfume in a dark place. Daylight will affect every odor differently, according to its formula. In extreme cases perfume turns bright red as soon as it has been exposed to the sun.

Advertisement for Women's Airplane Factory, featuring Bob Boyl's Aircraft School in Dallas.

A siphon of charged water is an excellent fire extinguisher as the carbonic acid gas in the water helps to stifle the flames. The siphon can be tilted, and the fluid will carry to a considerable height such as the top of a blazing curtain.

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

Advertisement for Fleischmann's yeast, highlighting its vitamins and benefits for baking.

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**J. D. STEWART IN BALLINGER**

Mrs. Shack Blocker received a letter from her nephew, J. D. Stewart, this week. He has been transferred to Ballinger. The Blockers plan to visit him this week end.

**HAD MEASLES**

Cynthia Rae Forgy, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Forgy, is recovering from the measles.

Happy Smith, Eldon Gaddis and Ray Weathers of Tahoka attended the Rotary luncheon here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Frances Fowler of Lubbock spent the week end here.

Wilbur Line and his cousin, George Line of Tennessee, visited here Sunday. Both boys are stationed with the Army at Lubbock.

James Applewhite, of the O'Donnell Implement Co., was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Middleton were business visitors in Lamesa Saturday.

**FROM FORT WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Smith of Fort Worth were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, this week.

**IN BIG SPRING**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis were in Big Spring Monday to attend the funeral services of Miss Lola Curtis, cousin of Earl.

Clyde Brannon and Carl Roundtree of Lamesa attended the Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Clemage left this week for a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Chicago, and in Cleveland, where she will attend the wedding of her niece the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Steve Anglin and Jerry of Lubbock visited here last week end.

**Big Money Made With Poultry**

COLLEGE STATION, March 5 — Poultry in Texas is a sixty million dollar industry and still is growing, according to Geo. P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandmen of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Eggs alone accounted for \$46,250,000 in 1941, turkeys for \$10,000,000 and the remainder from hatchery stock and sale of poultry meat, ducks, geese and breeding stock.

The industry was ranked only by cotton, beef cattle and dairying in agricultural income. It put more money in farmers' pockets than wheat, oats, rice, barley or peanuts. In Texas, poultry is a small flock business. Farmers carry an average of 46 laying hens, while those in Iowa, for example, carry an average of 137. The large producing counties lie in a wide north-south strip through central Texas, with the western plains becoming more important yearly. There is a marked trend toward intensive areas with large flocks adjacent to metropolitan centers, the specialist says, but the development of trucking services has

**More Defense Foods Needed**



"More milk, more eggs, more pork" is the food-for-defense appeal being made to American farmers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers are responding unitedly, the Department says, and are turning huge quantities of feed from the AAA Ever-Normal Granary into energy-giving foods. Milk production is highest on record; egg production is higher than in any year except 1930; extra numbers of brood sows are being held over for fall farrowing. Nevertheless, the Department declares, even additional increases in these products must be made to supply the growing home demand and the emergency needs of Great Britain.

tended to spread out such areas.

With the request for an increase in poultry products in 1941 to meet the goals set for the Food For Victory Program, Texas poultrymen expanded flocks approximately 10 percent and stepped up egg production. Using for geographical identification the Extension Service's division of the state into 12 administrative districts, District 11 comprising 18 counties adjacent to Houston and including Galveston, led in egg production with a gross income of \$6,659,750. Fayette County, in the same district, led the counties with a return of \$1,170,000.

District 8, including Bell, McLennan, Travis, and 16 other counties in Central Texas, was second with an income of \$6,164,750, and District 4, comprising 16 counties surrounding Dallas and Tarrant, was third with \$5,889,000. Lavaca, bordering on Fayette but in Extension District 10, was second among the counties with an income of \$930,500, and Williamson in District 8 was third with \$677,250.

Poultry demonstrators' records from over the state showed an average production of 158.3 eggs per hen, compared with 154.1 in 1940 and 175.7 in 1938. The average price for eggs was 22.7 in 1941, compared with 24.5 in 1930, 23.4 in 1935 and 19.7 in 1940. In 1941 the feed cost per hen was \$1.23 compared with \$1.20 the preceding year, \$1.72 in 1930 and \$1.52 in 1938. The payoff, however, is revealed in the income above feed cost per hen. In 1941 it was \$1.74, the highest since 1930 when it was

**Political Announcements**

The following announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary:

- For County Judge:**  
CHESTER CONNOLLY (re-election)
- For Judge, 106th Judicial District:**  
LOUIS B. REED (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
R. P. WEATHERS (re-election)
- For District Attorney:**  
ROLLIN McCORD
- For County Attorney:**  
CALLOWAY HUFFAKER (re-election)
- For County Clerk:**  
W. M. MATHIS (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. LOIS DANIEL (re-election)
- For County Superintendent:**  
LENORE M. TUNNELL (re-election)
- For Sheriff:**  
B. L. PARKER (re-election)
- Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
WALLACE M. COX  
JOHN A. ANDERSON  
E. O. SLAUGHTER

**Dawson County**

- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
G. C. (Cleve) ATEN (re-election)

exceeded by six cents. The comparable figure for 1940 was \$1.33.

Texas hatcheries operated longer than usual during 1941 and set an all-time high for chick sales in the late spring months. Breeders had a larger demand for starting pullets than ever before, the specialists say. There were 57 hatcheries and breeders participating in the National Poultry Improvement plan, and 784 flocks totaling 109,685 birds were in the Approved Breeding Stage. Three hundred flocks were U. S.-Approved, pullorum tested.

Since establishment of sulphur as a valuable preventive of coccidiosis in young chicks, county agricultural agents have given an increasing number of demonstrations in its use

for several years. In 1941 they conducted 1,499 demonstrations involving 202,728 chickens.

Turkey producers in 1941 marketed the best grade ever shipped out of the state, the specialists declare. The 8,000 flock owners reported selling broadbreasted males in their flocks, and that they sold 750,000 hatchlings. A turkey grading school and three weeks turkey short course at A. and M. College were attended by a large number of producers.

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**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR OF 1941**

FUND	1-1-41 Balance	Receipts	Transfers	Total	Disbursements	Transfers	Commissions	Totals	12-31-41 Balances
General	\$ 2,650.27	\$ 14,926.81	\$ —	\$ 17,577.08	\$ 12,507.28	\$ —	\$ 214.64	\$ 12,721.92	\$ 4,855.16
Jury	3,350.56	5,696.35	—	9,046.91	3,856.52	—	97.43	3,953.95	5,292.96
Road and Bridge	2,423.93	13,257.18	500.00	16,181.11	10,851.05	233.30	235.00	11,310.36	4,871.76
Courthouse and Jail	6,058.26	6,889.66	3,360.10	16,308.02	9,464.02	500.00	168.51	10,132.53	6,175.49
Courthouse and Jail Sinking	2,375.10	7,008.31	150.00	9,533.41	3,350.00	3,960.10	103.58	7,413.68	2,119.73
Precinct No. 1	1,738.69	17,838.02	1,961.32	21,538.03	16,123.04	3,000.00	339.60	19,462.64	2,075.40
Precinct No. 2	111.28	12,215.86	—	12,827.14	7,954.49	2,135.52	201.67	10,291.38	2,035.76
Precinct No. 3	2,500.44	15,503.74	116.65	17,120.83	11,390.35	3,825.00	268.00	15,483.35	2,637.48
Precinct No. 4	21.47	11,017.68	1,116.65	12,155.80	10,435.02	1,320.17	212.51	11,967.70	188.10
Precinct No. 1 Lateral Roads Acct.	—	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,941.76	—	19.41	1,961.17	38.83
Precinct No. 2 Lateral Roads Acct.	—	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,602.42	—	16.02	1,618.44	381.56
Precinct No. 3 Lateral Roads Acct.	—	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,958.59	—	19.33	1,977.92	22.08
Precinct No. 4 Lateral Roads Acct.	—	—	1,320.17	1,320.17	1,307.41	—	12.76	1,320.17	—
Courthouse and Jail Annex 1940	679.50	1,193.17	—	1,872.67	1,362.50	—	24.78	1,387.28	485.39
Courthouse and Jail Improvement 1940	679.50	1,193.19	—	1,872.69	862.50	—	19.80	882.30	990.39
Road and Bridge 1938 Fund	2,052.12	1,789.81	—	3,841.93	180.00	—	19.05	199.05	3,642.88
Special Road and Bridge Sinking	1,363.02	1,384.10	450.00	3,197.12	361.60	—	17.15	378.75	2,818.37
Revolving	38.98	4,013.57	150.00	4,202.55	3,755.50	1.10	77.63	8,832.23	868.32
Permanent Improvements	106.99	1,395.87	—	1,502.86	1.00	1.70	13.95	16.65	1,486.21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 26,150.11</b>	<b>\$115,523.32</b>	<b>\$ 15,124.90</b>	<b>\$156,798.32</b>	<b>\$ 99,265.05</b>	<b>\$ 14,976.59</b>	<b>\$ 2,080.82</b>	<b>\$116,322.46</b>	<b>\$ 40,475.87</b>

**SCHEDULE OF BONDED AND WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS January 1st, 1942**

BONDS	Date Issued	Maturity	Interest	Int. Date Due	Numbers	Amt. of Issue	Amt. Retired	Amt. Outstanding
1. Special Road Bonds	4-10-21	Serial	6 1/2 %	4-10-21 & 10-10	1 to 60	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
2. Courthouse and Jail Bonds	9-10-23	Serial	5 1/2 %	9-1-23 & 3-1	1 to 45	45,000.00	21,000.00	24,000.00
<b>Total Bonds</b>						<b>\$105,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 61,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,000.00</b>
WARRANTS								
3. Road and Bridge Funding	10-17-38	10-17-43	6 %	4-1-38 & 10-10	1 to 5	\$ 4,587.00	2,587.00	2,000.00
4. Lynn County Road Warrants (Precinct No. 1)	11-14-41	4-15-44	6 %	4-15-41 & 10-15	1 to 3	2,625.00	—	2,625.00
5. Lynn County Road Warrants (Precinct No. 4)	6-14-41	4-15-44	6 %	4-15-41 & 10-15	1 to 3	3,000.00	—	3,000.00
6. Courthouse and Jail Annex Warrants	11-13-39	11-13-49	5 %	6-13-39 & 11-13	1 to 10	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
7. Courthouse & Jail Annex Improvement War.	2-12-40	2-12-50	6 %	2-15-40 & 8-12	1 to 10	5,000.00	500.00	4,500.00
<b>Total Warrants</b>						<b>\$ 20,212.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,087.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,125.00</b>
<b>Total Bonds and Warrants</b>						<b>\$125,212.00</b>	<b>\$ 65,087.00</b>	<b>\$ 60,125.00</b>



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If you're convalescing after a cold or other illness, you'll be grateful for the tonic power of Scott's Emulsion. Highly recommended by many doctors for invalids and convalescents because it is easy to digest and contains vital elements that help the system recuperate when rundown.

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Things I Never Knew And Still Don't Know:

Whether the sugar-rationing here isn't extremely mild compared to Germany, where it's verboten to use any sugar at all for sweetening coffee or tea... That the secret of Winston Churchill's amazing energy is the old Edison formula of grabbing quickie snoozes through the day...

Whether motorists know if they don't wear a hat while driving, they suffer greater eyestrain... If it wouldn't be a good idea for both Republicans and Democrats to adopt this revised slogan: "Now is the time for all good men to come to!"...

That Mohammedans begin each meal with salt. (Because they believe it helps prevent most diseases.)... That, according to U. S. health authorities, effective bombing of Japan's overcrowded cities would probably touch off an epidemic of the dread Asiatic cholera there...

That among the Betsileos of Madagascar, when a funeral is held for a woman, the procession, before reaching the cemetery, goes back to her home for an hour. (The theory being that women always forget something when they leave home.)...

That if you want to get the maximum taste from food, remember these tips: Bitter things taste more strongly on the rear of the tongue, sweet things on the tip, sour things on the sides, and salty things on both the tip and sides... That bad tempers are now blamed on a shortage of vitamin B1 in the diet...

Buy Defense Bonds—A French underground paper recently related this grand fable. The bishop of Bordeaux handed 50 francs to his secretary to give to a poor woman who had requested alms. The secretary protested, "Monseigneur is perhaps unaware of the fact that the woman is a Jewess..."

Buy Defense Bonds—Highbrows complain about the way swing music hurts the classics. But it's a matter of record that, because popular bands started to swing Tchaikowsky, the sale of that composer's records in the classic manner hit an all-time high...

Buy Defense Bonds—The bad news the wireless has been pouring out all week from the South Pacific must put a pain in Goebbels' neck. How can he frighten us with threats of disaster, he must wonder, when our own commentators tell us the raw truth?

Buy Defense Bonds—It actually happened not very long ago in Lindy's when pretty persons invaded the place and peddled defense stamps to the public... Seated at a table in the corner, alone, was a fellow the stamp sellers seemed to avoid...

Buy Defense Bonds—Harvard boys say they don't like Betty Grable, Veronica Lake or Ann Sheridan. Playing hard to get, huh? Talk about bad timing. One radio show plays Hawaiian melodies accompanied by an announcer who drools about the peace and beauty of Hawaii... Here's a good typewriter ribbon from Olin Miller: "If this weren't such a crazy world, it wouldn't be such an interesting one..."

Buy Defense Bonds—We had a delightful luncheon at Chapel Hill with President and Mrs. Frank Graham and their guests, heard Miss Harriet Elliott, dean of the Woman's college at Greensboro, make an excellent talk before the delegates of the 32 colleges, who had gathered at Chapel Hill under the auspices of the Carolina Political union and the International Student service for a conference...



FARM AND HOME WEEK

I am always interested in the exhibits at the Cornell Farm and Home week in Ithaca, N. Y., and found, as usual, ingenuity and initiative displayed in various ways. The black-out room for the farm home was very well arranged, but that is one thing the farmers can feel fairly sure will not often be used by them, for it is too costly to waste a bomb on isolated farms.

The thing which appealed to me was the converted truck, equipped in a way for which any farm family could provide. They had large milk cans placed in barrels, one surrounded by excelsior, and the other surrounded by newspapers. I was told they could keep food hot in the can surrounded by newspapers for 17 hours in zero weather.

They had also arranged compartments on the fireless cooker principle, in which they could put large cans, drawers which could pull out and hold supplies, cooking and eating utensils, and a portable canned gas stove which could heat a large quantity of food. This truck could feed 150 people at an emergency meal in a very short time.

The book fair, the art exhibit by Ithaca artists, and the craft work done primarily by women, were all interesting exhibits. I could have spent much more time seeing them than I was able to give to any one thing.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

While in Ithaca I spent an hour and a half at a regional meeting for civilian defense, called by Mrs. Oswald Lord, the regional director. Federal staff members and regional staff members met with representatives of the different states in this region. It was a very interesting meeting and I think some good suggestions came out of it. I was particularly happy to see some of the new staff of the Office of Civilian Defense in action, and to feel how well they are all carrying out their jobs.

Mr. James Landis has issued a statement in which he says what I have known to be true for a long while: that it has never been completely decided where physical fitness, as a division, should be placed. Many of the things which Mr. John Kelly is so ably doing, are things which should be done year in and year out. Perhaps, therefore, a permanent government agency is where his organization would function best.

He has done a very good job and enlisted people who can interest both old and young in keeping themselves in good condition. I think no one will question the necessity for young and old, rich and poor, in this country to be physically fit.

TO SYRACUSE

We drove to Syracuse in the afternoon, and were grateful for the clear weather. In spite of the cold, there was comparatively little snow and ice on the road.

We met with the defense council in the morning, and saw the volunteer bureau, established under the local defense council. They are getting on very well with their work and Mrs. Penock, who heads the voluntary participation part of the civilian defense program for the state, has done a very fine job.

The same difficulties arise in every community, of course. Some volunteers do not take their duties seriously enough and fail in meeting professional standards. Some agencies are hesitant about taking on the training and placing of volunteers. By and large it seemed to me that if Syracuse and Schenectady, which I visited in the afternoon, are good examples of what is happening in the state, then we can be proud of the organization here.

The youth council in Schenectady is composed of a group of young people who are anxious to play their part in the life of their city. They held a most successful meeting.

UNEMPLOYMENT

In reading the papers this morning, I could not help wondering how the displaced men feel in industries all over the country. They are anxious to get to work but, for the time being, must wait for industries to be converted to new uses. Members of congress and governors of states talk about increasing the unemployment compensation to a possible \$24.

People seem to forget that this unemployment compensation usually must cover the needs of families ranging from four to six members—rent, food, heat, light, clothing, recreation, education, medical care must all come out of this sum. Could the congressmen do it on any less? Could the governors do it on any less?

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over your head, tie it in back—and there it is, firmly adjusted, neatly in place no matter how active you may be. The wide gracefully shaped belt actually slims your figure at the waistline. The full skirt is generously cut to give your dress complete protection.

You'll certainly want several versions of the smaller apron! They can be so decorative in bright checked ginghams, striped chambrays and plain broadcloth.

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Quite Simple Sally—What's your idea of a simple wedding? Joan—One that costs twice as much as the family can afford.

Fired! Captain—Is this gun working? Private—No, sir. It's been discharged.

Ample Proof "Excuse me," said the mild little man in the crowded cafeteria, who had returned from getting a cup of coffee, "but you have my seat."

DOESN'T this picture of our two attractive aprons inspire you to start a sewing bee at once? Both are so pleasing in style and so easy to make! And either of them will add decided charm to your home attire. One pattern, No. 1538-B gives complete directions, for making both styles. You'll like the pinafore for day-long duty. Slip it on

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

- The Questions 1. How many mints does the United States have for making coins? 2. Fleet street in London is famous for what? 3. What proportion of Americans have blue eyes? 4. The bouquet of a wine refers to what? 5. What was the greatest attraction of the World's fair of 1893? 6. Who knighted Francis Drake for sailing around the world? 7. What is made from flax-sweater yarn, linen or rayon? 8. Tempus fugit means what—Storm rages, time flies or weather is good? The Answers 1. Three (Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco). 2. Its newspaper offices. 3. For every 100 Americans who have blue eyes, 70 have gray eyes, 40 have hazel eyes, 46 have brown eyes. 4. Its aroma. 5. The Ferris wheel. 6. Queen Elizabeth. 7. Linen. 8. Time flies.

Gems of Thought WE DO ourselves wrong, and too meekly estimate the holiness above us, when we deem that any act or enjoyment good in itself, is not good to do religiously.—Hawthorne. Our doubts are traitors And make us lose the good we oft might win By fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare. The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour. Let the farmer forevermore be honored in his calling; for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God.—Thomas Jefferson.

MOROLINE PURE-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Marrying an Angel Theme song in an Armenian wedding might easily be "I Married an Angel": part of the bride's wedding costume is a pair of cardboard wings covered with feathers which she wears fastened to her head.

Here's What Ferry Quality Means to Your Victory Garden! Inferior strains of radish seed usually produce these results: IRREGULAR SHAPES, COLOR VARIATION, POOR TEXTURE, TASTE. FERRY QUALITY radish seed is bred to produce these results: REGULAR SHAPES, UNIFORM COLOR, CRISP TEXTURE, MILD FLAVOR. Radishes shown above grown under identical conditions. Insist on FERRY QUALITY SEEDS at your local dealer's. Send for free copy of "FERRY'S VICTORY GARDEN PLAN." Write Dept. W-3, FERRY-MORSE SEED CO. DETROIT SAN FRANCISCO

Bride at Two Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII, had one of the smallest wedding rings ever worn when she was married to the Dauphin of France. The bride was two years old—the groom, nine months!

CORNS GO FAST Pain goes quick, corns speedily removed when you use this soothing, cushioning, Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. Try them!

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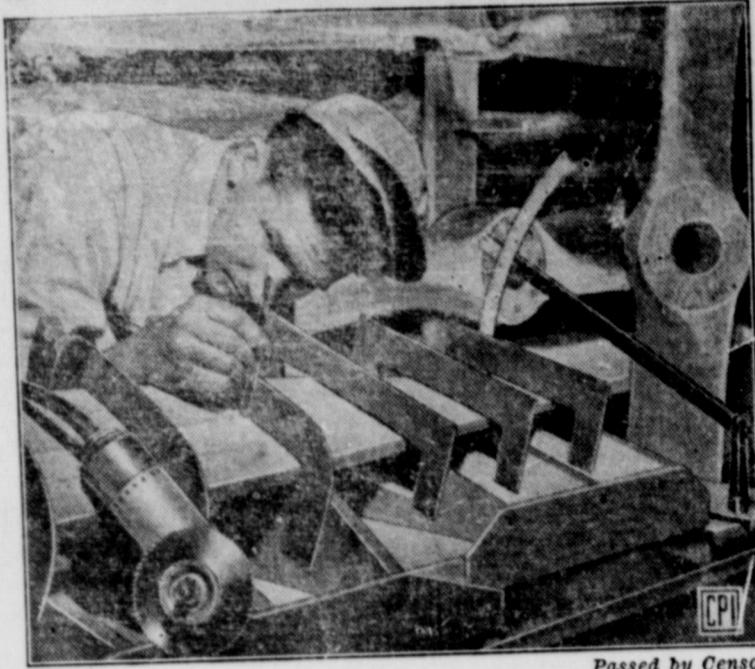
Justice for Self Every man loves justice at another man's expense.

THANKS FOR THE CARTON OF CAMELS, DAD. THEY WERE THE ARMY MAN'S SMOKE IN YOUR DAY, TOO, WEREN'T THEY? YOU BET THEY WERE. AND I'D STILL WALK A MILE FOR A CAMEL! Actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show Camels are the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. THE SMOKE OF SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS CONTAINS 28% LESS NICOTINE than the average of the 4 other largest-selling cigarettes tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself! CAMEL THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

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Plane Props In The Making



Passed by Censor

THE manufacture of plane propellers from laminated wood requires the services of a keen eye and a steady pair of hands. Both blades must be identical in pitch to the merest fraction of an inch and the care exercised in measuring the pitch is indicated in the illustration. Laminated wood propellers have several advantages over those made of metal. They are lighter; they cost less and when struck by bullets or shell fragments, they split instead of twisting. One of the largest propeller plants in Canada is located in Winnipeg. Before the war it produced propeller-driven snowmobiles which are used extensively for winter trucking in those sections of the north beyond the reach of highways or railroads.

Land Planning Board Meets

TAHOKA, March 5 (Special)—Members of the Land-Use Planning Committee for Lynn County had a most interesting meeting in the county agriculture building here Wednesday afternoon, according to County Agent Don Turner, who is its secretary.

The principal topic of discussion was the labor situation in Lynn County, many farmers having reported that they have been unable to procure drivers for their tractors.

Among others, the situation was discussed by J. E. Norman of the Lubbock W. P. A. office and by Mr.

Rector, Lubbock, representing the state unemployment service.

George McCarthy of the A. & M. College discussed the subject of poultry as it relates to the war.

Among those present were Messrs. B. J. Emanuel, E. J. Cooper, R. L. Littlepage, R. L. Pirtle, Hubert Tankersley, J. C. Key, Donald Turner, Lester Browning, Miss Maurine McNatt, Miss Lucille Wright, Miss Allie Mae Tipples, and the visitors.

W. S. of C. S.

W. S. of C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon March 2, at 3:30.

The opening song was followed by a prayer by Mrs. M. E. Pierce.

Mrs. Hollowell was leader of the program on China.

Others giving topics were: Mesdames Pickens, Ballew and Everett. Mrs. Hollowell reported on the number of missions in foreign fields. The business session was conducted by Mrs. Sherrill. Three new members were welcomed.

Mrs. John McLaurin dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Cecil Pierce, Hollowell, Waldo McLaurin, Stark, Pickens, Moore Sr., Everett, Ward, Ballew, M. E. Pierce, Sterling Bearden, Sherrill, John McLaurin and Moore Jr.

The next meeting will be at the church on March 9.

GRANDDAUGHTER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer received word Tuesday that their granddaughter, Joan Rossiter, was in an Albuquerque hospital, ill with bronchial pneumonia and mastoid trouble.

Mrs. Fay Westmoreland left Wednesday morning by bus from Lubbock to be with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McLaurin and Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr. were in Lubbock Thursday.

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Sand, Sleet, Snow And Rain Here Last Saturday; More Later

When variety is needed, the South Plains can provide it so far as weather is concerned. Witness, to wit:

Last Saturday local citizens saw it — a miniature sand storm, sleet, snow and rain during the day. Farmers welcomed the moisture.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

Mesdames B. M. Haymes and Budgo Yandell were honored by club members on their birthday anniversaries Tuesday, when they met at the Haymes home.

Sewing and knitting were diversions for the afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Wheeler presented the honorees with a beautiful birthday cake, which was served with punch.

Guests were Mmes. W. A. Emerson, W. H. Veazey and Miss Vera Vaughn.

Members present were Mesdames Edwards, Wheeler, Middleton, Carroll, Burns, Howard, Blocker and the honorees.

ACE-HI CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr. was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Waldo McLaurin, Wednesday when she entertained Ace-Hi Club members.

High score prize was won by Mrs. George Oates. Bingo went to Mrs. J. M. Bubany and low to Mrs. James Applewhite.

Others present were Mesdames Garrard, Whitsett and Neeley.

Mrs. Garrard will be hostess next week.

Mrs. Burl Koeninger accepted membership in the club.

Mrs. George Oates was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. J. E. Garland of Lamesa, visited in the Noble home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis have returned from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. D. M. Conger has been visiting in Brownwood this week.

Bombardier School Gets Second Class

MIDLAND ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, Texas, March 5 — The greatest of all assembly plants for turning out Uncle Sam's secretly trained aerial warriors has been in operation here less than a month, and already it's ahead of schedule.

Indicative of the smoothness and speed of operation at this flying field, latest of the schools developed exclusively to teach tyro bombardiers the art of dropping hell from the heavens, were two announcements made here recently.

School officers disclosed that the second class of cadets, which arrived here over the weekend from "processing" stations, already has plunged into its intensive program of training. Also revealed was the fact that members of the inaugural class will be graduated weeks ahead of schedule.

The war time tempo is felt here, and all activities are geared to hard, serious work. The field is operating on a seven-day week basis, and flying, giving the cadets actual bombing practice over nearby target ranges, goes on twenty hours a day. Everywhere there's the smooth bustle of work in progress.

Bombardiers learn all the tricks of their all-important trade at this field. Completing their course here, they are commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Days they devote to ground school classes, to learning the theory and action of bombs and the secret bombsight, and to actual bombing practices in the specially designed AT-11 bombardier training planes. They have plenty of night bombing practice, too.

But behind all these activities the thing most noticeable is the grim resolution, of each officer and soldier stationed here, to do his part, to help get the job done in time.

"We'll get it done" is the slogan here.

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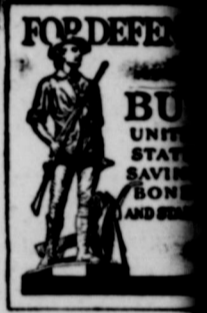
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**Coffee** 23

**IVORY SOAP, large** . . . . . 3 for

**MARSHMALLOWS, Browns** . . . . . 1 lb. 12

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**PARKAY OLEO** . . . . . lb.

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- 5 wash 1.10
- 3 pair pillow slips 1.50
- 5 sheets 2.50
- 2 pillows 1.00
- 4 quilts 2.50
- 1 pair blankets 1.00
- 1 bed spread 2.50
- 1 pair springs 2.50
- 1 mattress 10.00
- 1 bed room suite 40.00
- 2 curtains and rods 1.00
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