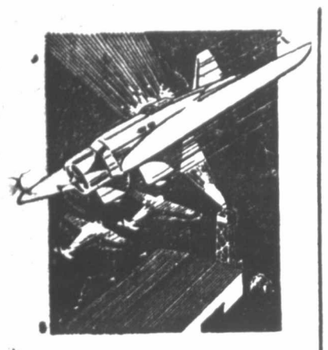
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On The



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

If you are between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive and have not previously registered you will be required to register with Uncle Sam for military service next Monday. The registration will be held at the office of The Mitchell County News and you may register any time between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

So far the Japs have held the upper hand in the fighting on almost all fronts. The siege of the island of Singapore is now under way with a possibility that it may fall to the enemy. We hope however, that the United States and allied nations will be able to get enough airplanes and reinforcements there to hold this important base. Should the Japs take Singapore they will have a base from which they can operate against the entire Far East.

Not many business houses in Loraine have begun operating under the new war time. It seems rather odd for some to come to work at nine o'clock while others come at eight.

Unless we observe the new time we are out of step with all the balance of the country. Trains and buses are operating on war time, as well as radio programs and other industries so if we keep up with the rest of the world we, too, will have to observe the time.

Sugar rationing is of interest to all of us so we are presenting a few pointers from the OEM.

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HOW RATIONING WORKS

One rule that will be incorporated into the sugar rationing plan when it goes into effect within a few weeks will provide persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn out of their ration books to cover their hoards. Thus, they will be deprived of the right to buy more sugar until their hoards are gone.

Teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers. Then ration books will be issued, as soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing the books can be completed. Local rationing boards will have general supervision over the registration of consumers and issuance of the books.

One book will be issued for each person in the county, regardless of age; and each book will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a definite amount of sugar—probably three-quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the War production Board decides how much is to be made available each week for the thousands of retal store throughout the country.

When consumers apply for War Ration book No. One, they will be required to make a sworn statment as to the amount of sugar per person in the possession of their family unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until his or her supply is used up.

The application which must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subject the person making such reports to severe penalties, ranging as high as a $10,000 fine or 10 years im imprisonment. It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification.

It is planned to require one person to register for each family unit, the unit to include the mother, father, children and wards. Other persons living in a household must register separately for their books, except in such unusual cases as those of invalids, etc.

When a consumer buys sugar and the storekeeper tears stamps out of the ration book, these stamps must be pasted on a card by the storekeeper. He then must turn these cards in to a supplier of sugar in order to replenish the store's supply of sugar.

City Saving $16,000 By Refunding Bonds

Mayor J. C. Hall announced Wednesday that the City of Loraine is making a saving of $16,200 in interest charges on City of Loraine Bonds by refunding them Present indebtedness of the city is approximately $74,000 in bonds which are drawing 5 to 5 1-2 per cent interest. After being refunded the bonds will draw 4 per cent interest.

ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN CAR TITLE PROCEDURE

Austin, Feb. 6.—Due to the defense emergency and the necessity for maintaining defense and civilian highway travel, the Texas Highway Commission has adopted procedures to void a serious bottleneck in registering motor vehicles for 1942 caused by the requirement that all motor vehicles owners must have a certificate of title to the vehicle before the tax assessor-collector may issue new plates.

The Commission requested county tax collectors to accept applications for 1942 registrations and issue plates where the applicant can show he has previously applied for a certificate of title but which has not yet received because of delays encountered in their issuance. Tax collectors also were requested to issue plates if the applicant for registration presents a certificate of title which has been properly assigned to him, surrenders the assigned title and simultaneously makes application for a new title in his own name.

The law requires motor vehicle owners to have had a Texas certificat of title to their vehicle prior to Jan. 1, 1942. Since its passage, thousands of persons have come to Texas to work in defense industries and are not of the state certificate of title law. Additional thousands of Texans have entered the armed forces, leaving their vehicles in custody of wives or relatives. Many thousands of Texas motorists simply failed to file their applications for certificates of title in time for them to be cleared speedily and the Certificate of Title Division is swamped with applications.

The Commission pointed out that thousands of persons were using their vehicles in transporting themselves and others to work in defense construction projects and in defense plant industries and that it was imperative that the operation of such vehicles be maintained without interruption in the interest of national defense. The Commission also acted so that necessary civilian travel could be maintained with a minimum of inconvenience and interference.

"As a result of this national emergency, it has become necessary for all of us to make adjustments in our personal, business and civil lives and now more than ever common sense interpretation and enforcement of our laws has become a vital necessity," the Commission stated.

Tax collectors were advised to issue registration papers to out-of-state owners, provided the out-of state title is in possession of a lein holder it will be necessary for the Texas applicant to obtain this out-of-state title and surrender it at the time he applies for a title in Texas. If the out-of-state lein holder declines a surrender this title, it was suggested that an application for Texas title be properly filled out recording the lien and then malied to the out-of-state lien holder so he may attach the out-of -state title and return all the papers direct to the county tax collector.

A registration receipt from a state having a certificate of title law similar to the law in effect in Texas will NOT be sufficient evidence of ownership. Owners seeking to register vehicles from states that do not have a certificate of title law must present satisfactory evidence of ownership.

In cases where vehicle owners now are serving with the armed forces and the civilian custodian does not have the certificate of title in his possession, the Department, upon request, will write the custodian a letter giving the latest title record on the vehicle which will be sufficient evidence on which the county tax collector may re-register the vehicle in the name of the titleholder.

The Commission statement emphasized that every effort was being made to expedite issuance of certificates of title by the state and pleaded for public cooperation. The Certificate of Title Division has been manned to capacity and is being operated day and night to speed title clearances. A large portion of the delay resulted from the tremendous volume of work on hand at the time the issuance of certificates of title was made the responsibility of the Highway Department. Additional confusion resulted when thousands of last-minute applications were filed. Motor vehicle owners can co-operate in solving the problem by filing their applications promptly and properly with the tax collector of the county in which they reside so that all titles may be cleared between now and the final date for registration of vehicles for 1942, this date being April 1. Administrative officers emphasized the necessity for the applicant to give an address at which mail can be delivered since the final certificate is transmitted through the mails from Austin and approximately 50,000 certificates have been returned because of an incorrect address or because the government does not deliver mail at the address given.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Junior Department of the Baptist church will present the annual Father-Mother program Sunday evening. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

The program will be as follows the Junior choir will sing several choruses. Memory work—Pledge to the Holy Bible—Lila Linder; Pledge to the Christian Flag—Bettie Horton; Pledge to the U. S. Flag—Dorothy Boyd; Books of the Old Testament—Marguerite Peterson; Books of the New Testament—Lawanda Bollinger; Ten Commandments—Elaine Thurston; Beatitudes—Doris Trott; Lord's Prayer and the Great Commission—Eloise Preston; Phsalm I: 1-2 and John 3:16—James Hallman; Isaiah 55:6-11—Willie Mae Rankin.

Playlet—Mr. Can't and Mr. Can by Willard Pratt and Dle Baird.

"The Voice of the Future" presented by the following; LaWanda Bollinger, Glenn Bolin, Ann Bollinger, Janell Henderson, Doris and Marguerite Peterson, Wanda Wheeler, Marie Preston, Tommie Jean Riden, Betty Marth, Gary and Wendel Roberts, Weldon McCollum, Dale Baird, Willard Pratt, June Taylor, Doris Trott, Eloise Preston, Johnnie Lee Haygood, Irma Jean Lucas, Elaine Thurston, Bonnie Rankin, Dorothy Boyd, Bettie Horton, Lila and Bobbie Linder, Doyle Mayes and Leon Payne.

P.T.A. To Meet Thursday Night

We are requested to announce that the Loraine P. T. A. will meet Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium in a meeting at which a special program and special speaker will be presented. The usual afternoon meeting will be replaced by the night meeting.

BUILDERS S.S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

On February 5 the Builders Sunday School class of the Methodist Church were entertained in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton. Games of 42 were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Corse Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomar, and Miss Ollie Mae Martin.

Mr. and rs. J. A. Pickens of Colorado City visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Reeder Sunday.

Mrs. W.A. Davis Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Davis were held at the Methodist Church Friday at 3 p. m., with Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, in charge, and Rev. J. E. Shewbert, a former pastor, giving the funeral sermon.

Burial was in the Loraine cemetery under the direction G. W. Hendrick.

Leila Pylant was born August 3, 1891 at Auburne, Texas, in Ellis County. She moved from there with her mother and family to Carlton, Texas, her father being deceased before her birth. From Carlton they went to Iredell, thence to Mitchell County in 1907. She was married to William A. Davis December 19, 1909, near Loraine. To this union were born two sons J. B. and Leonard. J. B. passed away February 2, 1919.

Mrs. Davis was converted in 1929 and united with the Methodist Church here where she has been a faithful member and loyal attendant.

Mrs. Davis' health had not been good for five years and last Thursday she became seriously ill, passing away at her home here at 2 p. m. Thursday.

She is survived by her husband one son, Leonard, a neice, Vinita May Pylant, who has made her home with them for five years. She is also survived by five brothers, three of whom were present at the funeral. They are Irve Pylant of Fluvanna, William Pylant of Dallas, Henry Pylant of Jonesboro, Charley Pylant and Tolly Pylant of Santiago, California. Besides these there is a large number of neices and nephews.

NO INTEREST ON CROP INSURANCE NOTES

College Station, Feb. 6.—Notes that don't bear interest should attract every Texas farmer, according to George Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

Premium notes handled in this manner are only one of several outstanding features of cotton crop insurance being sold in Texas to cotton farmers for the first time this year, he said.

Under the program, farmers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their normal producton against all unavoidable hazards. Insurance contracts also may be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a cotton crop, he said.

"Farmers should not ask: Can I afford to take it? Instead they should ask: Can I afford not to take it?" Slaughter said in pointing out that insurance guarantees a cash income for every farmer cooperatng.

Realizing farmers want insurance as soon as it is applied for and not six or eight months later, the Federal Crop Insurance corporation has eliminated much of the so-called red tape in an effort to speed up insurance work, the AAA official said.

"Cotton crop insurance begins when seed goes in the ground and stops when cotton is weighed in at the gin and farmers can't ask for much better insurance," Slaughter said.

First deadline in the state was January 31 for Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties. Other closing dates are March 1, March 15 and March 31.

Slight Change In Train Schedule

R. L. Hestes, agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway, announced this week that slight changes has been made in passenger train schedules since the new war time has gone in to effect. East bound train No. 2 is now due here at 8:01 a. m.; East boun No 6 12:35 a. m.; West bound No. 7 6:10 a. m.; and West bound No. 11 8:08 p. m.

Mrs. J. T. COMER IS BURIED [illegible]

Funeral [illegible] were [illegible] Tuesday of [illegible] week for Mrs. T. Comer, 67, who died at [illegible] Root Hospital in Colorado City Monday night after an illness of more than two years.

Mrs. Comer was born [illegible] Elizabeth Tidwell on Nov. 10, 1874 at Tennch Hill, Geo. She was married May 3, 1[illegible] J. T. Comer at Glen Rose, [illegible] came to Mitchell County 30 years ago.

Survivors are her husband, [illegible] son Lucious Comer of [illegible] one brother H. G. Tidwell of Loraine, and two grand children.

The young married women's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church had charge of the floral offering. Pallbearers were Ralph Mann, Lewis Harper, Ed Herrington, Frank Beights, Delma Roberts and T. A. Hart. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery.

TO TRAIN WOMEN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

Austin, February 6.—The training of women for work n National Defense industries is gradually being accelerated, with instruction centered at Dallas, Arlington Waco, El Paso and San Antonio, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of Vocational Training for Defense Workers, reported today.

"Experience has shown that women are adept at operating power sewing machines, repairing aircraft instruments, aircraft riveting and aircraft electrical work," Eddy said. "The nimbleness of their fingers enables women to become very proficient at many phases of work essential to Defense industries, and during the next few months we expect a sharp upturn in the emplopment of these skilled women workers."

Thirty-one young women, 14 in day school group and 17 on the midnight shift are working elbow to elbow with men trainees at the San Antonio Aircraft school. They are Civil Service employees assigned to training by the San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, and upon completion of their three months training course they will return to Duncan Field.

During this preliminary period they learn only enough to do certain types of instrument repair work, and their skills are developed in part-time supplementary classes. Within a short time the number of women trainees at the Aircraft School will be increased to 150, and also will be [illegible] in stock and [illegible] room work and parachute repair.

Harold Simmons of [illegible] visited his parents, Mr. and [illegible] W. E. Simmons last week end. [illegible] visited C. T.

Funds Being Raised To Construct Dairy Barn

RONEL THOMAS TAKES PART IN McMURRY PLAY

Ronel Thomas, daughter of Mrs. [illegible] S. Thomas of Loraine, has been [illegible] role of [illegible] "Women" [illegible] McMurry [illegible] under the [illegible] play will [illegible] in 5 [illegible] it in ar- [illegible] also stat- [illegible] upon the [illegible] mes and [illegible] ttiment of [illegible] long with [illegible] world sit- [illegible]

[illegible] includes: [illegible], Norma [illegible]ch, Dorothy [illegible], Dwight [illegible] Anna Belle [illegible] Conner; [illegible]pson; Professors and C. [illegible] and Hanna [illegible] part of Beth [illegible] cast.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BUILD MODEL AIRPLANES

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6. High school students in Texas will be given an opportunity to participate in a vital part of the U. S. Navy training program by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Under a new plan, 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 models each of 50 different types of fighting planes—will be needed of training personnel in aircraft recognition, range estimation in gunnery practice and civilian defense training. The Navy soon will call on Texas students to build at least 20,000 of them.

The United States Office of Education, which will administer the program, will send letters outlining the plan to state superintendents within the next few days. The first set of working drawings will be in the hands of cooperating schools by Feb. 23.

The models will be made on a precise scale of 1 to 72—one inch on the model represents 6 feet on the actual airplane. The same proportion holds true as to distance, a model seen at just under half a mile. Studying the models through the standard ring sight used on aeriai gun mounts becomes invaluable training for the cadet flier, teaching him not only type and identification, but range. Only three dimensional models can serve properly for all these functions.

After a review of every model submitted, students completing stated quantities of models will [illegible] recognition of the [illegible] Air [illegible] sent to [illegible] afloat, the [illegible] Amer- [illegible] various [illegible] th of [illegible] the state [illegible]

Funds with which to build a dairy show barn and rodeo pens is now being raised, according to Stanton Hutchins, president of the chamber of commerce. Very little time has been devoted to the matter as yet but within a few days a drive will be made and it is hoped that everyone interested in promoting a dairy show and rodeo here will contribute what he can.

Plans now are to start construction of the barn some time in March. Those who wish to make a contribution toward this cause are asked to contact Stanton or Dr. Bruce Johnson, who is chairman if the committee.

Some have contributed money and have pledge that they will also give their labor toward building the project. There may be others who will want to do likewise.

In the past Loraine has had some good dairy shows but it has been handicapped because there has been no place in which to house the animals. With a good barn Loraine should be able to produce a high class show.

BOY SCOUTS ARE STRONG FOR AMERICA

With the theme "STRONG FOR AMERICA" Boy Scouts throughout the Nation will engage in intense activity during Feb. 6 through February 12. This week has been set aside by the President as Boy Scout Anniversary week. Troops are planning banquets, hikes, good turns, demonstrations of what they are doing to prepare themselves and others for any emergency that may occur, first aid, attendance to churches as groups, Civic Club programs, School programs and radio programs.

On top of this, the Troops of the Buffalo Trail Council are inaugurating a scrap metal campaign. Scrap metals are used in the manufacture of tanks, guns, etc., and the government has asked everybody to help keep the supply coming in.

Leaders in Scouting want it understood that the Scouts are trying to get everyone interested and therefore hope that the people will gather their own scrap iron and sell it to the junk dealer and from there it will go through the regular channels into industry. However, everyone does not have enough scrap iron or metal to sell and can bring this iron to spots designated by signs throughout each town. Each Scout Troop will take care of a scrap iron concentration point and when enough is gathered they will sell it. Most Troops are buying Emergency Service equipment with the proceeds and this equipment will be used in cases of emergencies.

42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary were hosts at a 42 party last Friday evening. Games were played until a late hour. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, candy, cake and hot chocolate were served hole style to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Donnahoo, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey.

BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel W. M. U. met Wednesday, February 4, with Mrs. Jess Lee in a Missionary program Six were present.

We want to invite all the ladies to attend our regular meetings which come on Wednesdays before the second and fourth Sundays.

—Reporter

SO-PLA CLUB

Wednesday of last week the So-Pla club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson. Refreshments in the Valentine motif were served to 13 members.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Mrs. Clyde Smith and children Wanda and Douglas, and Bruce Hart visited Mr. Smith who is in the veterans hospital at Amarillo. They report he is feeling better and improving.

Your Federal Income

determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deducton for the loss sustained unless compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person who they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as taxes assessed against local benefits and the Federal Income Tax. The Federal tax of 10 per cent on the retail sale of jewelry, furs and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal estate and gift taxes and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or the consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example a [illegible] States or [illegible] United States or [illegible] State or [illegible] District of Columbia, must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

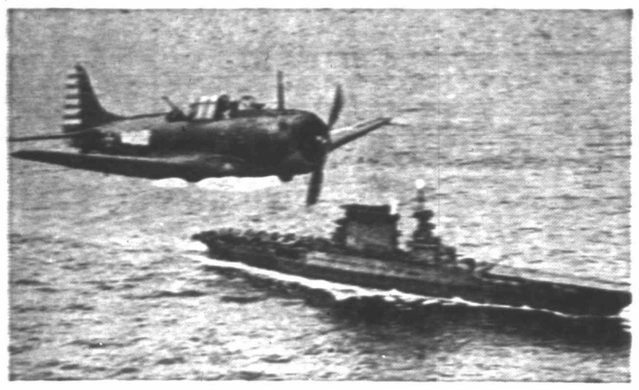
Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, from gross income.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including reasonable allowance for obsolscence." For convenience such allowance usually is refferred to as depreciation.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

United Nations Rush Reinforcements To Far East Battle Fronts in Effort To Check Spreading of Jap Attacks; Nazis Again Take Offensive in Africa

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Somewhere in the Pacific ocean, this dramatic picture taken of a U. S. navy offensive patrol plane carrier being circled by a navy dive bomber as it begins its anti-submarine duties. Note in the picture that on both the side and underpart of the plane there have been deletions of certain parts and insignia which might give information to the enemy. Also on the top rigging of the carrier you will notice further deletions for the same reason.

LUZON:
Epic Battle

Hailed as an epic of warfare that would live in all history, the defense of Bataan peninsula and of the fortresses holding the entrance to Manila bay had been diverting large Jap forces needed elsewhere than in the Philippines.

The adding to MacArthur's embattled and smoke-begrimed army of a battalion of bluejackets and marines was welcome news and showed that perhaps not all of the men of Cavite and Olongapo had been withdrawn, but that they had been given a post of honor with the defenders.

Up on the Marivales mountains they were entrenched, and no matter what strength the Japs hurled against them they were holding firm. On one moonlit night a whole regiment of small boats moved down the coast, using the same tactics that had hurled the British back on Malaya.

The effort was to get in on MacArthur's flank and confuse the defenders, at the same time signaling for an offensive on the central front.

But the shore defenders and artillery opened up on the Jap invaders, left scores of them struggling in the water, and the few that made shore were quickly mopped up by the Filipinos.

There was apparently at least one Japanese warship which managed to run through the eight-mile strip of water between the fortresses at the entrance of Manila bay.

One of the United States intrepid torpedo boat skippers, pushing his tiny craft at close to 50 miles an hour, swept down on her in the moonlight, and launched two torpedoes which struck the ship. She is believed to have been sunk.

The attack was carried out directly into the glare of the warship's searchlights, and under the full power of her guns, but so skillfully did its skipper maneuver that she was not struck, and escaped with all hands to tell the tale.

WAVELL:
And Reinforcements

The statement by General Wavell that "great reinforcements" were to arrive, and calling on the Singapore defenders to defend the city as Tobruk was defended, was more than a little significant.

Tobruk was the bastion that held out for months despite being surrounded on three sides by Axis forces anxious to wipe it out, and finally was relieved by the allied winter drive.

Wavell's statement to the Singapore army smacked of a situation which might see sufficient reinforcements sent to Malaya to do the same thing, not only to relieve the garrison, but send the Japanese on the run again.

Whether this reinforcement was going to be sent to Singapore itself, or whether a method was to be found of striking at the Japanese rear, which might be lightly held, was not revealed, but either method, it was pointed out, might work.

No British commentators felt that the war in the South Pacific would be lost utterly if Singapore was to fall, but the ability to hold the East Indies would immeasurably be weakened if this was to happen, hence Wavell's strong appeal to the city's defenders to hold out at all costs.

GERMANS:
Not Out Yet

Reading endless stories of Russian successes in battles on the east front, and the continuous hammering back of Rommel's forces in North Africa had brought many overoptimistic souls to feel that the war was over and that all which remained was some sort of mopping up process.

The turning of the tide in North Africa and the success of German counterattacks in the Crimea showed that with favorable weather conditions the Nazis were still very much to be reckoned with.

The Crimea was a much warmer battlefield than the 40 below zero northern sectors, where the Russians, undiscouraged by the cold, and more at home in such weather, were able to hurl the Nazis back constantly on a wide front.

But the minute the weather moderated in the Crimea, they found themselves more or less up against a stone wall.

On the British and American forces was falling the brunt of the Japanese blitz and its successes on Malaya and in the Philippines showed that this was no mimic war, but an effort against powerful antagonists.

Therefore events generally pointed to what Washington had assured the people was nothing—a long and bloody war not to be lightly won.

Though generally speaking the news was not as unfavorable as it might have been, there was much less to be cheering about than there was to be worrying about, and the serious quietness of the situation was apparently keenly appreciated by all those in power, including the President, his cabinet and the congress.

RUBBER:
Keeps Coming

Although the rationing was apparently here to stay, the rubber situation was relieved somewhat when it was announced that shipments from the East Indies were continuing at almost a normal pace.

A glance at the map showed that considerable areas of the Dutch East Indies were still technically out of the active war zone, and the defeat of the Japanese armada in the Macassar straits halted a Jap threat which might have halted much of the rubber shipping summarily.

Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and Federal Loan administrator, was author of the statement that rubber shipments continued to be received.

He said enough had come in materially to increase the United States reserve supply. For instance, since the war started on December 7, he asserted, that 114,000 tons of raw rubber had been received, truly a considerable amount.

He said:

"We are unloading some every day, and rubber is being shipped every day from the Dutch East Indies. We will continue to get it as long as we can keep the lanes open, and as long as they can load it.

"Some rubber is still coming out of Singapore.

This was even after the city had gone under siege. The Japs had launched an air attack on Soerabaya, which was the only major Javanese port to undergo such a war blow, but it was recalled that it would take more than an air blitz to put a huge port like this out of normal action.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

Washington: A Portland, Ore., college president, Dexter Keezer, and a former editorial writer, has been made assistant administrator of the Office of Price Administration, directly under Henderson.

London: It was announced that Darlan, Vichy government head, had agreed to send two shiploads of aid to General Rommel in Libya weekly, putting the supplies ashore at Tunis.

New York: Tommy Manville, asbestos heir, to whom war was a side issue, announced he would take his sixth bride April 9, and would stay married this time. No. 6 would be, he said, Madge Lowe of Toronto, 23. She had been divorced.

Washington: Capital circles were stirred by reports that American aid to Russia had fallen below 50 per cent of the amount promised.

Applaud Anti-Axis Agreement in Rio



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

Another Score to Settle With Adolf Hitler



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

Para-Ski Parachute Battalion Members



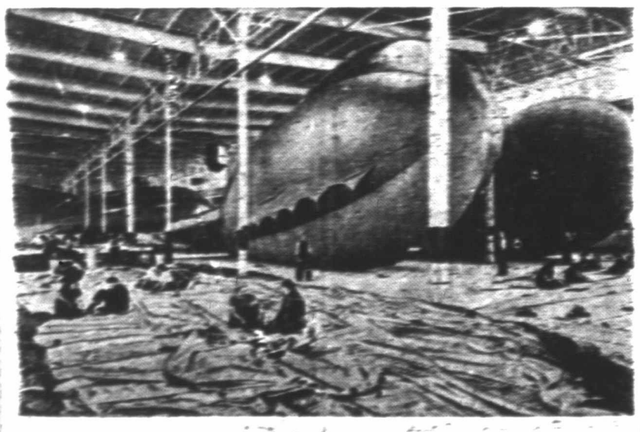
Para-ski members of the 503rd parachute battalion get their first training in the snow-covered mountains and valleys of Utah. Some of these paratroopers had never seen snow until they arrived in Salt Lake City for training. Here Instructor Hugh Bauer demonstrates to his class the proper way to do a kick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

For a Raidy Day



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

Making Barrage Balloons for Defense



A view of the new huge balloon room at the plant of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company in Akron, where as many as 32 great barrage balloons may be inflated at one time. These gas bags have proved their worth in defending vital points against enemy aircraft in Great Britain. Workers in foreground are assembling a big bag.

Turns on Hitler



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

Washington Digest

Holding Dutch East Indies Is Vital to United Nations



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

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

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

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

United Nations' Barrier

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

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

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

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

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

Into High Gear

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And so we can understand why the United States, fighting to hold their island defenses in the southern Pacific, are praying that in the next few weeks that we will risk what we have to bastion them. Even though it be little it need not be too late.

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The Hermit Of Sharktooth Shoals

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

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

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

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SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

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CHAPTER I

Arthur Mulford's secretary faced him unsuspectingly across the massive mahogany desk.

"You wanted to see me, Mr. Mulford?"

The man surveyed the slender figure before him.

"It's like this, Joan," he said decisively, "I'll have to let you go."

Joan Leland stared at him in astonishment. "You mean I'm fired?"

Mulford shrugged. "That's it."

"But why? What have I done?"

He picked up a sheaf of papers and reached for the telephone.

"I don't care to discuss it. You'll receive your next two weeks' salary, of course, but you need not finish out the month."

"You mean this is my last day?"

"Yes! That's all, Joan!"

The late October sunshine flowed in pale golden streams across the busy streets of San Francisco as Joan left the office for the apartment she shared with her sister. Fired! There was something almost sinister about this abrupt dismissal. After two years on the job!

"Thank heaven, Sybil has a job!" Joan thought.

The apartment boasted a fireplace and long floor-length windows. It was part of one of the old mansions for which San Francisco is famous. A regal building that had housed one of the great families of the city, now cast off by their grandchildren and subdivided into studio apartments. True, there was seldom enough heat and the cooking facilities were inadequate, but the old house reflected the charm and graciousness of the past.

Joan glanced lovingly about the room. The girls had used their furniture left to them by their parents. It was heavy, and rather old-fashioned, but it suited the high-ceilinged room.

A voice from the bedroom hailed her. "Joan? That you?"

"Why, Syb! What are you doing home so early? I thought the beauty shop was staying open until seven this month."

Sybil appeared in the doorway clad in dressing gown and slippers, cigarette in hand. Her blonde hair curled meticulously; her blue eyes were a trifle hard. The two girls seemed to have little in common in appearance or temperament. Joan, brunette, twenty, restless, impulsive. Sybil, seven years older, golden-haired, inclined to caution, especially where men were concerned. Sybil had been married and divorced when she was twenty-one. Since then she had been determined to save Joan from making the same mistake. "Never trust any man," was Sybil's motto, but Joan did not take it too seriously, suspecting that her sister's cynicism was covering a broken heart.

"What a day!" Sybil said, drearily throwing herself upon the couch. "I have some news for you, Sis."

"I have something to tell you, too," Joan said grimly. "I've lost my job! Mr. Mulford gave me two weeks' salary and told me not to come back!"

Sybil sat up wide-eyed. "Oh, Joan! No!"

"He wouldn't even give me a reason," Joan continued heatedly. "I can't understand it. I'm sure there isn't anything wrong with my work. There's something very strange about this, Syb! Mr. Mulford seemed positively anxious to get rid of me."

"But, Joan," Sybil interrupted, "I lost my job today too!"

The girls stared at each other in alarm.

"The beauty shop is closing," Sybil said, breaking the silence. "This is my last week."

"Well, of course we'll find something else," Joan said, but her voice carried no conviction. "After all, we're both experienced. I'm sure Mr. Mulford will give me a reference."

"Jobs aren't easy to get . . ."

"Don't be a pessimist, darling!" Joan advised.

She tied a colored apron around her waist and went into the kitchen.

"There's nothing to worry about tonight. We've got enough money in our account to last almost a month."

Sybil's blue eyes were troubled. "Joan, that's just it! I checked that money out yesterday to pay for a new coat. I thought we didn't need it and I was going to pay it back a little each month. There's not a cent left in that account."

Night had fallen with a suddenness which filled the apartment with a strange new silence.

"How much money have you in your purse?" Joan inquired, frowning.

"Two or three dollars. And you?"

"I have this check from Mr. Mulford. That will pay the rent for another month."

Sybil shivered and drew her quilted satin robe closer. "What are we going to do then?"

"You couldn't return the coat?"

"No. It's been altered."

"I'll start looking tomorrow," Joan said resolutely. "Mr. Mulford's usually at the store until late. I'm going to telephone him and tell him



"After all, there's no harm in applying for the job. If something is wrong with it, I can tell when I go down there."

I'll stop by the morning to get a reference. I forgot all about it this afternoon. I was so upset."

Sybil watched in silence as Joan dialed the number.

"This is Joan Leland. May I speak to Mr. Mulford?"

There was a pause before a strange feminine voice replied, "I'm sorry. That will be impossible. Mr. Mulford left town an hour ago."

Joan gasped, "Left town? Tonight?"

"That's right."

"Who is this speaking, please?" Joan inquired hotly.

"I am his secretary," the voice informed her and the receiver clicked.

"He's left town! And he's already hired a new secretary!"

"I told you there was something funny about this! And how can you get a reference if he's not here? You've never worked for anyone else."

"That's what worries me!"

"Let's eat," Sybil suggested. "I can't think when I'm hungry."

"Cheerful night," Sybil commented, as they ate.

"I know!" Joan cried suddenly. "I'll look for a job in the want ads. Where's the paper?"

Sybil indicated the small coffee table.

Joan seized the paper and turned to the classified section. "I need a job and I need it right now! Listen to this. "Joan's voice rang with excitement as she read, " 'Competent secretary wanted. Willing to work nights. Apply after 9 p. m.' "

"Wait," Sybil said seriously, "Why do they want you to work nights? And why apply after 9 p. m.?"

"What does it matter? A job's a job."

Sybil stared at her in disapproval. "You're not serious?"

Joan jumped up and ran into the bedroom. "I certainly am! I'm going to apply for that job right now!"

Sybil followed her. "You'll do nothing of the kind, Joan Leland! We're not that hard up. Even if we were, I don't want you to work nights."

Joan laughed recklessly as she ran a comb through the raven-black hair and touched a powder puff to the white skin. "You take everything too seriously, Syb! After all, there's no harm in applying for the job. If something is wrong with it, I can tell when I go down there."

Sybil was unconvinced. "I don't like the sound of it," she insisted stubbornly. "What's the address?"

"North Beach," Sybil said carelessly.

"North Beach? That's certainly not a very good place for a girl to be working nights!"

"How do I look?" Joan asked.

Exasperated, Sybil stared at her. Joan looked sophisticated, too sophisticated, Sybil thought, because at heart Joan was just a kid. She didn't know anything about life, or, about men.

"Be careful, Joan! And come right home afterwards, will you?"

"Of course! Stop treating me like a child! I'll call you after the interview, if that will make you feel any better."

"I still don't understand why Mulford fired you without notice or reason," Sybil pondered. "And why did he leave town, if that girl is telling the truth? By the way, what is she doing at the office at night?"

"I don't know. Of course I worked at night once in a while. It's strange that he should start a new girl at night. But an importing shop is a little different from a regular office."

"I don't understand why he would hire another secretary so quickly. Maybe she was lying."

"But why should she? And why should Mr. Mulford try to avoid me?"

"I wouldn't know," Sybil admitted. "But I want you to be careful tonight."

Joan, however, was not even thinking of her sister's warning as she stepped from the street car into the damp, foggy streets of North Beach. With mounting curiosity, she walked to the address given in the paper.

"Why it's a night club!" she said aloud as she paused under the long canopy that led to the street.

A sign on the door informed the passerby that the Club Elite would be open for business the following Saturday night.

Joan pushed open the heavy door and went in. She paused a moment to accustom her eyes to the dim light. To the right she could see a large room filled with gilded tables and chairs and a band stand which seemed to crowd a small dance floor.

A man appeared suddenly out of the shadows and surveyed her from head to foot before he said. "Well, what do you want?"

Joan said uneasily, "I came about an ad that was in the paper for a secretary."

He seemed relieved. "Okay. Down the hall. Second door to the left. The boss will talk to you."

Joan, following instructions, opened the door into a large modernistic office. A powerful built, blond man stood before a filing cabinet. He turned quickly as she entered.

"I came about the job advertised in the paper," she faltered.

He flashed her a quick smile from steel-blue eyes. "Won't you sit down?" His voice was tinged with an accent. Joan saw a hard face, almost grim, yet amusement hovered in his eyes. His lips seemed not to move as he spoke. The hand that indicated a chair was beautifully shaped, the fingers tapering and artistic. There was something strangely magnetic about this man.

"I am Karl Miller. And you?"

"Joan Leland is my name. Until today I have been employed by an importing firm owned by Arthur Mulford."

"Ah?" He opened a large silver box and took out a cigarette. "I was in the importing business myself, but the war stopped that. I am now opening this night club. I need a secretary to take care of the office work."

"I'm sure you'll find me satisfactory, Mr. Miller."

"You have references, of course?"

She hesitated. "No, Mr. Mulford was called out of town and I have been unable to reach him."

"If you are able to do the work, that will be sufficient. I want you to be here at night, but you won't have to come until early afternoon. Two hours off for dinner. The salary is fifty dollars a week."

Her eyes widened. "Fifty dollars a week?"

His expression did not change as he said, "Considering the unusual hours, I feel that a smaller salary would not be fair recompense."

"I understand. When do you want me to start?"

"Two o'clock tomorrow.

Joan rose to go.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

My Week
by Eleanor Roosevelt



DELIGHTFUL STORY

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

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

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

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

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

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REAL OBJECTIVES FOR YOUTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

U. S. AIR PILOTS AND THEIR JOBS

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

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

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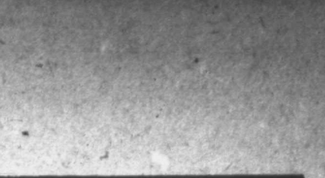
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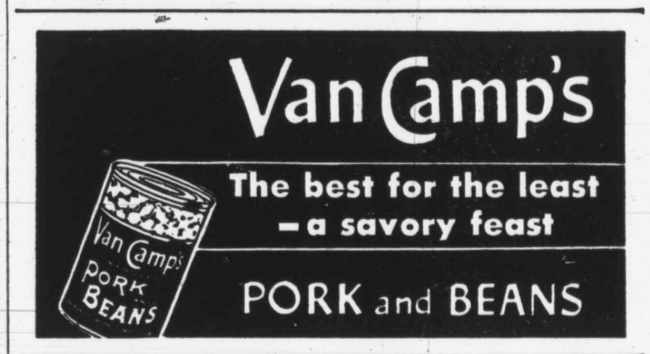
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Eating Customs

At least one-third of all the people in the world still eat their meals while sitting on the floor or ground, while the same number, not all of which belong to the same races or countries, eat with their fingers.



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Junior Flashes--

Hello everybody. Here we are with a flash. You haven't heard from us lately but we are trying to make up for lost time.

It seems like everyone is mixed up on their time. Lots of kids, Monday, were really sleepy. We had to get up thirty minutes before time.

The Junior class had a party, Tuesday night, in the gym. Every one enjoyed it especially we enjoyed the refreshments.

We had a good basketball game Friday night.Even tho we didn't win, the Loraine boys and girls played a nice game.

The Junior class had a test in U. S. History last Friday. We got our papers Monday. Boy were they "good" ones. The new coach gave us the test. He thinks that we are really "good."

The Junior class is on the amateur program this coming Friday night. We have two good numbers and we hope to win. The "Seniors" would like to see every one come and enjoy the program.

Here's something new the Juniors class hope you like, "The Wonders":

1. Wonder is Edith and Hugh made up. They are really friendly to each other.
2. Wonder if Harold will be president of anything but the Junior Class.
3. Wonder if Jr. Hoover will ever make less than an A on any of his subjects. (I doubt it.)
4. Wonder if the Home Ec. III girls hadn't won what they did Monday week ago. (Period)
5. Wonder if Carol has ever made up his mind who he wanted to take to the party Tuesday nite.
6. Wonder why Eleanor is wearing a jacket with a "P" on it. It is wine and white. (At least it doesn't stand for Colorado or Roscoe.)
7. Wonder why Mary stayed out of school last week. (It could n't have been a test.)

This is the seven wonders of the Junior Class. Have more wonders next week. his is all and I'm still wondering.

Senior Flashes--

Ho! hum, it seems that all the Seniors are awfully sleepy. Just think we started school at nine-thirty o'clock. By our old time it was eight thirty.

The basketball games were okay but they would have been better if we had won.

We are sorry to lose Raymond Price, he has already joined the air corps. He has made an excellent student. Here's hoping he'll like the air corps.

In a week or so we will probably be going to school on Saturday's. That means we will get out of school the first of May. All of us seniors are kinda sorry, because we won't be going to Loraine High Schol anymore.

Don't forget to come to the Senior Amateur Friday night We have a fine program for you. Prices are 10-15 and 25 cents.

Progress is continuing, as we work on the annual.

Our test in Texas History wasn't half as bad as we thought. Here's hoping we all make a good grade.



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Flowers to Teach Nation's History



"Romance and History of Gardening in America" will be the theme of the second annual Gardens of the Americas Flower Show to be held in Dallas March 21 to 29. Gardens representing every period in United States history from the days of the revolution to the streamlined war garden of 1942—built around a bomb shelter—will colorfully portray the nation's history in peace and war. Planning the show, which will be twice as large this year, are shown Herbert Marcus, general chairman, and Mrs. Robert M'Greer Hall, co-chairman and head of the women's division.

Introducing The Seniors

Frances Aileen Hallmark was born north of Loraine, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark, on February 22, 1925. She boasts of being the oldest daughter.

She is five foot and six and one half inches tall, and weigh 110, brown hair and blue eyes, fair complexion with a few freckles.

Aileen has lived here all of her 16 years, and has taken a great part in school activities.

Aileen was in the pep squad 3 years and also beat the drum for them. But when she became a Jr. she found that the band was better so she joined the band.

Aileen is better known as "Skinny" may I add this is what all her friends call her.

Skinny has belonged to the Spanish Club for 3 years. Aileen has belonged to the F. H. T. for 4 years and was president last year and vice-president this year She is a charter member of the Sub. Deb Club and has held the office of treasure and vice-president.

Aileen was elected editor of our annual and may I add she is really filling the job.

Aileen is a very good speaker She has declaimed 5 years. She won 3rd place at Colorado Fish and 1st place when a soph.

Aileen's favorites are:
Day Saturday.
Dish: Sundae
Actor: Clark Gable
Actress: Barbara Stanwyck
Movie: Stella Dallas
Sport: Football as a spectator.
Song Sunrise Serenade.

Aileen says she doesn't want to do anything, she has no dislikes.

We all wish you the best of luck.

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INTRODUCING THE SENIORS

Princess Gloria Martin is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraine. She was born in Colorado City in 1926. Gloria is five feet and seven inches tall and weigh 125 lbs. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She won the personality contest last year.

Gloria has gone to school here all her life. She skipped the 2nd grade, thus making her a memb- of our class.

Gloria is a member of the Spanish Club and Home Ec. Club. She is the reporter of the Spanish Club.

She is first chair clarinet in the band and also reporter of the band. It seems that Gloria is pretty good in journalism as she is also society editor of the school paper. She is also assistant editor of the annual.

Gloria is pretty good at rattling the old ivories. In fact she spends all her time at parties playing "boogie woogie."

Gloria has much talent to sing and also speak. She has won quite a few awards. Gloria is an A student, infact a B insults her.

Some of Gloria's favorites are: Day, Saturday, Dish, ham and pineapple, Movie, One Foot in Heaven", Actress, Lana Turner, Actor, Clark Gable, Song, Blues in the Night.

She's very good natured and she dislikes nothing, but liver.

When she graduates she plans to go to college and major in either music or business ad. Good luck Gloria, and we have one favor to ask—don't wear your ring on your fore finger.



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MESCAL IKE
By S. L. HUNTLEY

NURSES RETURN TO SERVICE DESPITE NAZI TORPEDOES

Washington, D. C.—Nazi torpedoes have failed to dampen the spirit of services of two American Red Cross nurses.

They are Miss Marion Blissett, of Detroit, and Miss Rachel St. Pierre, of Boston, both of whom spent 12 days in an open boat on the North Atlantic last June after their ship had been sunk by a Nazi submarine.

Both are now once gain actively engaged in seving their country Miss Blissett as a member of the Navy Nurse Corps, Miss St. Perre as a home nursing instructor of the New York Red Cross chapter.

The two nurses were on their way to serve in the American Red Cross-Harvard Hospital in England on June 24 on board the Norwegian ship, Vigrid, when it was torpedoed and sunk about 400 miles from Greenland. Following harrowing days in an open boat they were landed safely in Iceland.

Becomeingly modest, Miss Blisset cautioned reporters not to "make me sound noble or idealistic," when she enlisted in the Navy Nurse Corps recently in Detroit. "I just felt that I had to get back in the service of our country," she said.

Miss Pierre, following completion of a "refresher" course in New York, will leave for Arizona where she will conduct a Red Cross Home Nursing classes in Tucson and Phoneix, Red Cross officials said.

WORRY AND GLOOM FORM OF SABOTAGE SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—"Indulging worry and spreading gloom is a form of sabotage," Doctor Geo. W. Cox. State Health Officer, said to day in commenting on the necessity for cheerfulness and courage in face of our national crisis.

Doctor Cox asserted that failure to rise and meet our difficulties with determination and cheerfulness will undermine our national strength more seriously than can the enemy acting from without.

"It has been proved in industry that a gloomy, worried mental state is conducive to accidents, and the President has issued a proclamation declaring the reduction of accidental injuries as essential to national strength," Doctor Cox stated.

"Your State Health Department stresses a warning against worry that is carried to the extreme. If you notice a growing tendency to worry, try by the exercise of your own will to stop this futile, devitalizing habit," he urged.

Doctor Cox pointed out that these are trouble times, and it is natural that we should feel concern about national affairs. It is one thing, he pointed out, to feel this concern and do whatever we can that may be constructive in solving our difficulties, but it is worse than folly, he added, to abandon ourselves to the ravages of worry and fear.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, February 9th, we will begin observing banking hours under the Wartime Saving Time, opening at 9 A. M. and closing at 3 P. M., being closed from 12 to 1 P. M. for lunch.

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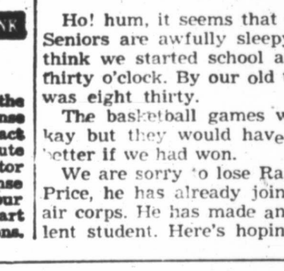


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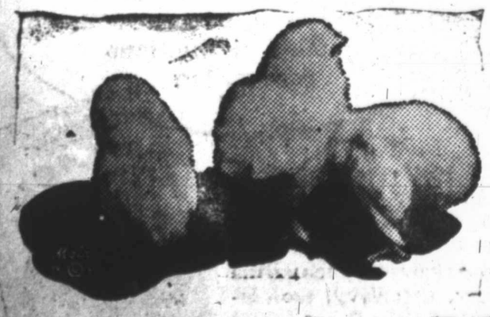
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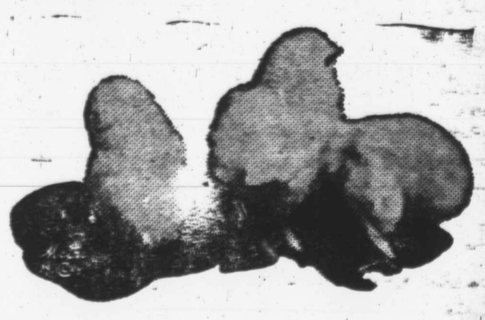
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Questions To Answer When You Register Next Monday

Only nine simple questions will be asked those men who register on February 16 for possible military service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, emphasized today.

Registration of the invidual should require a comparatively short time, General Page said, pointing out that the registrant will not be asked to fill out a questionaire, but only to answer interrogations about his identy, his place of residence and his mailing address. Also, he will be required to list his telephone, if any; his age in years and date of birth, place of birth, the name and address of the person who will always know his address and his employers name and address.

While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, General Page said that every registrant will be given ample time to respond properly to the questions on the registration card, which on this occassion will be green. White and melon colored cards were used on the first and second Selective Service registrations.

No questionaires will be given registrants when they register February 16 nor will they then be required to undergo any physical examination, General Page emphasized.

Questionaires will be given to registrants after their order numbers have been determined and reached by their local boards. Physical examinations are given only after boards have passed on the general qualifications of registrants and have determined that they should not be deferred for reasons of interest to the Nation.

When registered, each registrant must answer, according to General Page, the following nine questions.

1. Name of Registrant (he must give his full name, including his full middle name, if any, and should have with him papers of identification showing it to be his true name); 2. Place of residence; 3. Mailing address (If other than place of Residence); 4. Telephone; 5. Age in years and date of birth; 6. Place of birth; 7. Name and address of person who will always know your address; 8. Employer's name and address; 9. Place of employment or Business.

When a registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times, General Page cautioned. Failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register, General Page said.

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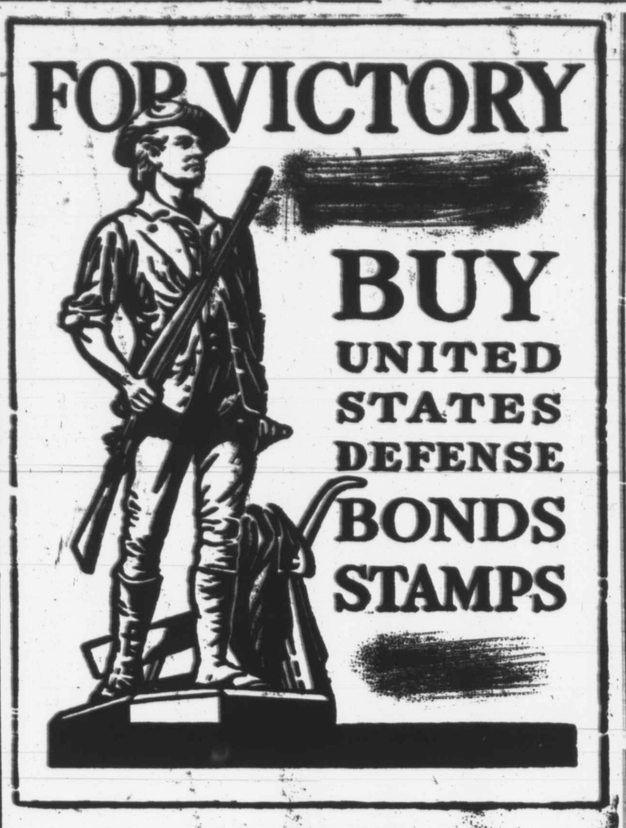
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers In Real Estate:

J. B. Frazier et ux to Nina Lee Blackard; W 1-2 Lots 11 and 12, J. H. Parker Subdivision of College Block, Colorado $327.53 and assumption of loan.

George M. Brown et al to W. D. Jameson; S1-2 Sec. 93, Blk. 26, T and P Ry. Co. Surveys; $6,400.

Standard Savings and Loan Ass'n. to W. W. Reese; S 45 ft. Lot 11, Blk. 70 Colorado; $2050.

E. L. Burrows et ux to Lois Buford; 10 acres out of Sec. 40, Blk. 26, T and P Ry. Co. Surveys; $1500.00

Hazel Giddeon et vir to John W. Horton; Lot 1, Block 13 T and P Div. to Loraine; $250.00

E. H. Winn et ux to G. D. Foster; S 50' Lot 1 and N 50' Lot 4, in Block 90, Coloralo; $800.00.

C. C. Cox et ux to E. B. Ellis; S 45 ft. Lot 4 and N 5 ft. Lot 5, Blk 6 Colorado; $650.00.

Julya Morris to Lulu W. Dulaney; E. 94 ft. S 100' Lot 4, Blk. 100 Colorado; $3,800.00

Fred Dozier et ux to Roy C. Dozier; Lot 10, Block 69, Colorado $10.00 and other considerations.

S. H. Nelson et ux to P. A. Burnett; 71.7 acres out of S.W. corner of Sec. 9, Block 24, T and P Ry. Co. surveys; $2868.00

Gus Bertner et ux to T. C. Richardson; NW1-4 Sec. 89, Blk 27, T and P Ry. Co. surveys; $2,000.00.

Standard Savings and Loan Association; To Green Delaney; Lot 17, sub. Lot 2, Blk. 107, Colorado; $1800.00.

Assignments of Oil & Gas Lease:

Lockhart, Dockery and Robbins to Cosden Petroleum Corp. E1-2 of NW1-4 of Sec. 54, Blk 27 T and P Ry. Co. Surveys; $1.00

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AMATEUR HOUR

The senior class is sponsoring an Amateur Hour to be held at the high school gymnasium Friday night, February 13, 8:30. Admission will be 10, 15 and 25c. Everybody is envited.

Defense bonds sold by the Frist State Bank during the past week include:

H. W. Caswell, Mrs. Beaulah Lee, A. E. Jarratt, John Jarratt, Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. Rena Wheeler, Gerald W. Perry, Bradley Dunnahoo, Irving Jarratt, Bruce Hart.

MARINES WANT COLLEGE STUDENTS TO ENLIST

New opportunities will soon be offered to young college men of Texas who can qualify for Marine Corps Candidates' Classes. Those qualifying will be sent to the Marine Barracks at Quantico Virginia, for a course of intensive training and upon satisfactory completion will be commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve as Second Lieutenants and assigned to active duty.

Major J. D. O'Leary, officer in charge of Marine Corps Recruiting for the District of Dallas, said that an officer would be sent from Dallas shortly after February 1 to SMU, Baylor University, TCU, and Hardin-Simmons to interview applicants interested in joining this oldest and most famous branch of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

To be eligible for enlistment, a young man must be pursuing a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or an Engineering Degree, be between 66 and 76 inches in height, unmarried and must furnish character recommendations from faculty members and citizens of his home community. If a minor, he must also furnish a written consent of his parents or guardian.

Quotas for the universities of Texas are: University of Houston, 10 seniors, 7 juniors, 2 sophmores; Rice Institute, 14 seniors, 9 juniors, 5 sophmores; Texas A and M 30 seniors, 20 juniors, 3 sophmores; Texas College of A and I, 10 seniors, 7 juniors, 1 sophmore; University of Texas, 30 seniors, 20 juniors, 5 sophmores; Baylor University, 20 seniors, 14 juniors, 2 sophmores; Hardin-Simmons, 8 seniors, 6 juniors, 1 sophmore; SMU 15 seniors 10 juniors, 1 sophmore; and TCU, 10 seniors, 7 juniors and 1 sophmore. Juniors and sophmores will be enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and, under present plans allowed to complete their college training. If it should be necessary to call any of them into the officer's school prior to graduation, they will be given at least six months notice.

Major O'Leary suggested that university students interested in taking advantage of the opportunities offered in this Marine Corps training program contact the dean of their school or the president of their university and ask to be notified when the recruitng officer visits the school.

Seniors to be accepted, must be between the ages of 19 and 24 1-2, juniors 18 to 23 1-2, and sophmores 17 to 23. Students enlisted in either Army or Naval ROTC units are not eligible.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following people for office in Mitchell County, District and State offices. subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Judge:
W. W. PORTER
(re-election)

For County Clerk:
BASIL HUDSON
J. M. HERRINGTON
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BRUCE HART
(re-election)

For County Attorney:
R. N. CARTER
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
ROY DAVIS COLES
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ESTHER GRUBBS
(re-election)

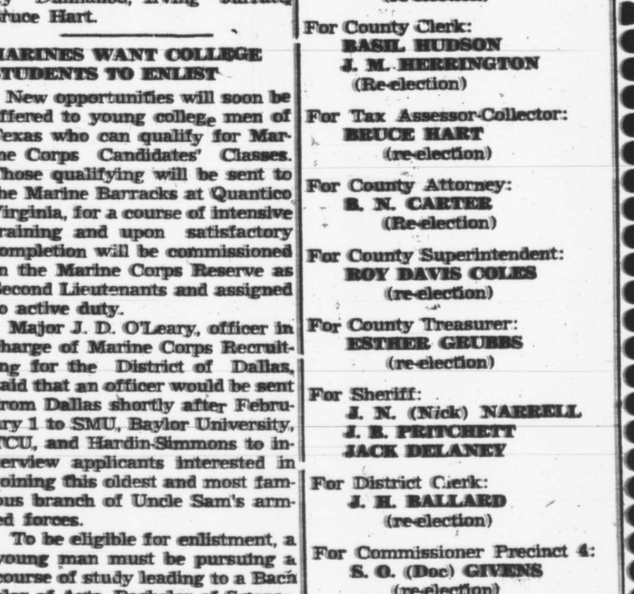
For Sheriff:
J. N. (Nick) NARRELL
J. B. PRITCHETT
JACK DELANEY

For District Clerk:
J. H. BALLARD
(re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
S. O. (Doc) GIVENS
(re-election)
CLYDE SMITH
J. D. YARBROUGH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
LESTER EICHBURG
TOM RAY

For Representative 117th Dist.
CHARLIE A. JONES
Of Fisher County



WITH THE GREASE.

"Don't have the grease hotter than the hand can bear," Mrs. Barnes warns, "and don't let the rubber heels get in the grease."

TEXAS TECH BAND PLAYS FOR MUSIC EDUCATORS

The Texas Tech Band of Lubbock is in Galveston this week as the concert band for the Texas Music Educators convention. Among the musicans making the trip is Melvin King of Loraine.

NYLON PARACHUTES

OPA moves in with price schedules wherever it sees signs of inflationary pressure on prices. It moved in on Southern hardwood lumber last week, for instance, and on bed sheets and nylon hosiery.

The time is coming when women won't be able to buy any more nylon stockings. That's because the Army and Navy, as silk stocks become exhausted, turn more and more to nylon for such special purposes as making parachute cloth.

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EGG PRODUCTION

There are numerous ways in which to increase egg production. One of which most farmers are now getting into effect is that of [illegible] baby chicks, which [illegible] as well as starting point. But there are other important factors that must not be overlooked, such as: [illegible] houses, feeders and drinking pens; 'furnishing them with sufficient heat and brooding space never overcrowd baby chicks; providing proper ventilation—give this factor careful consideration; and keeping before them at all times a good mash, never let them want for mash from the time they are hatched until they are sold as old hens.

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35	89	22
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55	183	112

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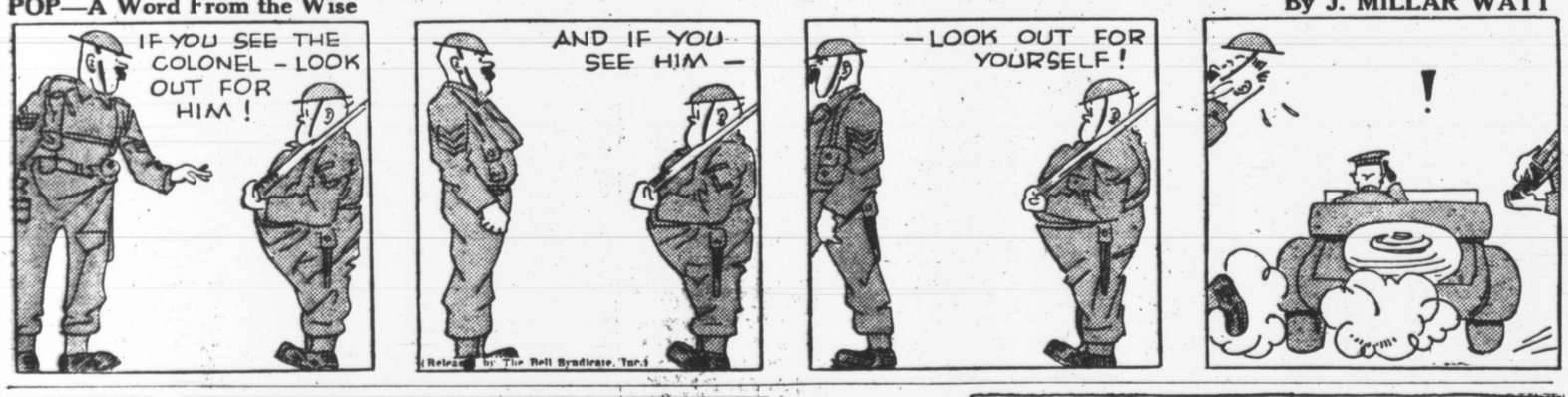
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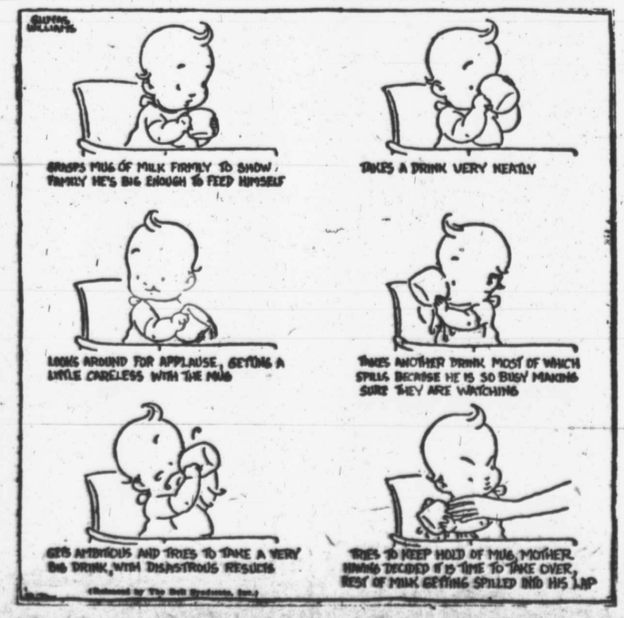


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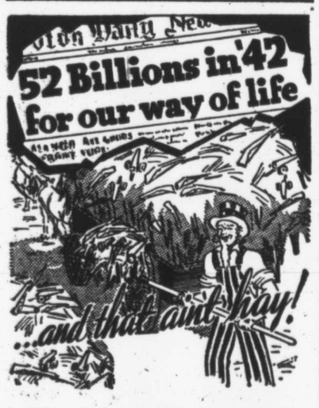
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There is merit without elevation, but there is no elevation without some merit.—La Rochefoucauld.



Great industrialists, professional, financial and commercial men, together with America's masses, gasped and then applauded when our Chief Executive announced National Defense plans and how the staggering budget of "52 Billions in '42" would be used.

All agreed that while it was a "big order," it could and would be filled. We can expect and will willingly accept any extra burdens or inconveniences this vast program demands. Our only release is in doing the job thoroughly and quickly. In so doing our burdens will not long endure, then we, all of us, may return to our accustomed, normal routine of life. To this end we pledge our full effort.

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

Lesson for February 15

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THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

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

Man is more than a body. He is made up of body, soul, and spirit. In a physical world where he is so much in touch with physical nature, and the needs of his body are so much before him, he is prone to forget that there is within, a spiritual nature which is his real self.

God is interested in both the physical and the spiritual side of man. He provides all that we need for our bodies, and above all, He meets the all-important spiritual hunger of man's inner being. We find the Lord Jesus in our lesson graciously touching both spirit and body of the palsied man in response to the faith of his friends.

I. Faith Brings a Double Need to Christ (vv. 1-4).

This faith-stimulating story faces us first with

1. An Impossible Situation. Incurably afflicted and helpless physically and far more deeply afflicted spiritually, this man had no one who could heal his body and restore his soul. Apart from the power of God in Jesus Christ his situation was hopeless, and thus he may well typify every one of us except for the grace of Christ.

Furthermore, his circumstances were such as to make it impossible for him to get to Jesus, who was there in his city. Even when his four friends came to his help and bore him to the house where Jesus was, they could not enter because of the crowds. So a journey begun in hope was evidently to close in despair. But wait, these men had

2. An Undeniable Faith. "Where there's a will there's a way." Where there is faith the obstacles may be surmounted. Having begun a good work they persevered in it.

Had these men been bound by convention or custom they would never have put their friend at Jesus' feet. They did try to make a proper entry through the door, but it was blocked. The way to Jesus is often closed, by some custom, a vain philosophy, or a religious ceremony. Let us, like these believing men, open the roof if necessary to bring our needs and our needy friends to Him.

Although mention is made only of the palsy of this man, it is probable that both he and they knew that his need was for a double cure, for he was yet in his sins.

They brought him to Jesus, where their

II. Faith Receives a Double Reward From Christ (vv. 5-12).

Immediately Jesus "saw their faith" (v. 5), just as He always does. God is on the lookout for faith and is quick to reward it. The twofold need here brought a double-blessing.

1. Spiritual Cleansing. The man's physical affliction thus proved to be his greatest blessing, for it brought him to Jesus, who cleansed him of all unrighteousness. If he had not been palsied he might never have met the Lord. Suffering, then, may be a means of grace. That is more than a pious platitude, for it has been proved repeatedly in the experience of men and women.

Certain scribes "sitting there" (they were not doing a thing to help) began to reason in their hearts that Jesus was blaspheming because only God can forgive sin. Their theology was faultless and their reasoning was logical, but the premise of their argument was wrong. Only God can forgive sin, but Jesus is God, something which they in their wisdom did not realize or accept.

We (especially young people in school) should be careful that the fluent smoothness of some unbelieving philosopher's logic does not lead us astray, and away from God's truth.

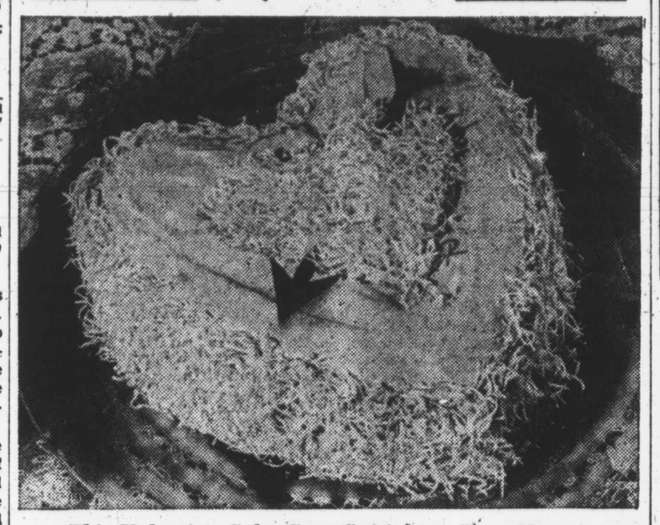
Note also the solemnizing thought that Jesus knew what they were thinking in their hearts. Let us remember that "all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). What does He see when He looks into our hearts?

The challenge of these questioning scribes is met by

2. Physical Healing. Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that He had to give them a demonstration of His almighty power which they could see. It was a gracious thing for Him to do, and perhaps necessary in those early days of His life and ministry.

Today, with all the light of history upon the work of God, we need to beware that we do not sit in the seat of the scornful and demand a physical sign before we will believe. God is doing great things in the spiritual realm even in our day, in which Christian men and women may share by faith.

Household News
by Lynn Chambers



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

Cupid's Day



Hearts are king for a day and with these magic little symbols you can do up some magic tricks that will make small entertaining a triumph. You can have a party if you like in the Valentine theme, or you can work in the decorations of hearts, Cupids, red-and-white or pink-and-white color schemes in just serving refreshments.

The idea is to be festive and just gay enough to put you and your family in a good mood. So plan to be on speaking terms with Valentine's day with the star selections I'm including in today's recipes.

If you're really planning a party, any number of ideas offer themselves as a gracious part of the entertainment. For instance, if you're far enough north to have ice, an ice carnival is fun. A masquerade in which the guests come dressed as some of Cupid's famous victims goes over well. A card party featuring games such as "Hearts" or "Old Maid" might answer your needs, or perhaps a dance with heart and cupid decorations in crepe paper.

Valentine Day Supper Party

*Chicken Loaf With Mushroom Sauce or
Assorted Cold Meat and Cheese
Bread or Rolls Relishes
*Valentine's Day Salad
*Meringues With Strawberry Ice Cream or
Ice Cream Molds
Coffee

Children's Valentine Party

*Heart-Shaped Sandwiches
Hot Chocolate
Ice Cream or Sherbet
*St. Valentine's Day Cake
*Recipes Given.

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

3 cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1½ cups sugar
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon lemon extract
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add lemon extract. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in heart-shaped pan, 9 by 9 by 3¼ inches in a moderate (350-degree) oven 65 minutes or until done. Spread rose-tinted Seven Minute frosting on top of cake. Sprinkle moist sweetened coconut on sides of cake while frosting is still soft. Decorate top with cardboard arrow and a heart of cocoanut.

Seven Minute Frosting.

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1½ cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
Rose vegetable coloring

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary beater and cook seven minutes or until frosting stands in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Tint with vegetable coloring.



***Valentine's Day Salad.**
(Serves 6)

Pimiento
1¼ teaspoons gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1½ cups cottage cheese
½ cup finely chopped celery
Salt and pepper
Dash of cayenne pepper
Lettuce and other greens

Place a border of thin strips of pimiento around the bottom of heart-shaped molds. Place small hearts cut from pimiento in center. Dissolve gelatin in cold water and finish dissolving over hot water. Add cottage cheese, mix well, then celery and seasonings. Fill molds, chill, and when firm unmold on lettuce.

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

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

1 4-pound chicken, stewed, meat diced
1½ cups chicken broth
1 cup milk
3 eggs
Salt and pepper
½ cup bread crumbs
Pimiento
1 cup rice

Cook rice in boiling salted water until done. Do not rinse. Beat egg yolks slightly, add to rice. Then add chicken, bread crumbs, chicken broth, milk, stiffly beaten egg whites and seasonings. Butter a loaf pan and dredge with extra bread crumbs. Lay strips of pimiento all along bottom of pan diagonally. Add chicken mixture. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 1½ hours in a pan of hot water. Allow to stand ½ hour in pan after taking from oven before attempting to unmold.

For mushroom sauce, canned mushroom soup may be used. Flavor with the juice of a half lemon and a dash of nutmeg. If you desire to make a mushroom sauce, make 2 cups of medium white sauce, add 1 cup sauteed, chopped, canned or fresh cooked mushrooms. Season this with lemon juice and nutmeg.

Meringues, crisp and chewy, are unexcelled for desserts when main courses are on the hearty side. They lend themselves to all types of decorations and in this instance, you can serve them filled with strawberry ice cream or one of the red ices.



***Meringues.**
(Makes 10 shells)

6 egg whites
¾ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Add salt and vinegar to egg whites, then beat until foamy. Add vanilla, then add sugar, two tablespoonfuls at a time, beating steadily all the while until whites are very stiff. Spoon onto ungreased sheet and hollow out centers. Bake in a slow oven (250-degree) on an ungreased cookie sheet for 1 hour. Cool.

***Heart-Shaped Sandwiches.**

Use whichever kind of bread you prefer, and cut into heart shapes with a large heart cutter. Butter and fill with desired filling.

Two choice fillings which carry out the Valentine theme are these: Ham put through the grinder or chopped fine and mixed with finely chopped celery and pickle, moistened with mayonnaise. Jellies or jams in red blended with cream cheese are also attractive.

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Lynn Says:

Valentine ideas are practical for the celebration of anniversaries even after St. Valentine's day is past.

Recently I saw an anniversary celebration at which a cranberry mold was used. Cranberry jelly cut in heart shapes was placed around the big mold. The number of small hearts corresponded to the number of years the couple had been married.

The heart-shaped cakes and molds of ice cream are much in use for anniversary celebrations and carry out the idea effectively. Heart-shaped candies may also be used to decorate whipped cream or desserts.

Gems of Thought

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

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

The stone that is rolling can gather no moss;
Who often removeth is sure of loss.
—Tusser.

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

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

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

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

The Answers

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

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133 PRIZES	$500.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Delma Roberts have moved to the Lucious Comer place.

Mrs. N. J. Brians returned homeSaturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Cooper, Dallas, Weatherford and Breckenridge.

W. G. Hestes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hestes, who has been employed as agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway at Barstow, resigned his position last week and enlisted in the United States army. He is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.



HATS, Davis Fur Felt..... $4.98

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Fred B. Ison Dry Goods

Week end visitors in the Ed Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Captain and Mrs. H. P. Widmer and children Sarah Catherine, and Phil, Lieut. and Mrs. T. B. Blane and children Tommie Caroline and Bellern all of Abilene. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Widmer and Lieut. Blane are sisters and brother to Mrs. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Colorado City, Miss Emma Lou Howell of Abilene, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow moved to Lamesa last week where Clyde has employment.

Mrs. L. L. Jarratt returned home Sunday from Cisco where she has been for several weeks with her daughter, Margaret. She left her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daugherty left last Tuesday for California where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corse Jr., had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spears and daughter Hope, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, last week end.

Postmaster R. B. Cope was in Dallas last week end enlisting for service in the U. S. Marines. He will not leave for several weeks.

Christine Thomas of Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas last week end.

Mrs. Frank Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Nanny Baker, in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Horton were business visitors in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allbright of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allbright, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary visited in Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton have purchased the Mrs. Toy Gideon place and have moved in to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Colorado City visited in the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Brock of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. John Horton Sunday.

Close friends o fMr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton gave them a surprise shower and house warming in their new home Monday night. Fifty guests were present and each one took a gift. All reported a very enjoyable time.

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SOUR KRAUT
2 No. 2½ cans ... .25

Ralston Cereal
Pkg. ..... .25

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EAGLE AND FOUR FREEDOMS

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Stars representing the four freedoms—freedom of speech; freedom of worship; freedom of want; and freedom from fear—are over the eagle, just below the block letters "U.S.A.."

The emblem was designed by Walt Disney and has been adopted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Copies of the design have been sent to several thousand food processors who have contracted with the Department to furnish food supplies under Lend-Lease shipments, for school lunch and domestic distribution to low-income families, and to meet the other needs of the food For Freedom program.

Mrs. McCurity of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. J. E. Shewbert, visited Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and son Dudley of Roscoe visited in the Marvin Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Richey is visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Armstrong in Colorado City this week.

Duane Bruce, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, spent the week end here visiting and he and Miss Gladys Duvall of Roscoe attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Tuesday night Frank Crownover, Robert Bruce, and Rev. E. C. Raney attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Colorado.

Alec Britton and sons Harold and Gene left Thursday for California where they expect to get employment for a few months.

Mrs. S. O. Givens and daughter are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davis and Miss Betty Johnson, in Dallas this week.



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Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The attendance is gradually advancing, being higher than usual Sunday. Our superintendent is on the Job, especially for the upbuilding of the Sunday school. Let everyone cooperate—we have a good leader let us be good followers.

The Brotherhood services are being held each Sunday with great interest shown. The W. M. S. had fifteen women present with the Mission Study chairman discussing the first chapter of the book "Fellow Helpers to the Truth."

The S. S. will be at 11;00 a. m. with the church service at 12. Come, come praying.

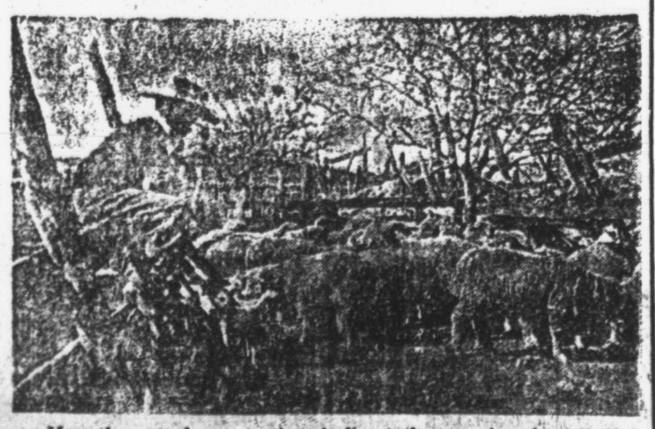
Sunday evening the Junior Departments will present an interesting program. Be sure and come especially Fathers and Mothers.

Methodist Church

"A little forgiveness goes a long ways some times." "A bright smiles seems to go farther on a dark day." It is a surprise how far some people will go in defense of their prejudices." A religion that only makes a man critical of his fellows is generally a pretty low grade of faith."

Since we have two standards of time, peace or sun time and war time, the people may be confused as to the hour of our Sabbath services. Only a few ever arrived in time for services by peace time and since the war time would require an hour earlier opening of Church school, we wonder if many of the saints should arrive at the sanctuary on time. It has been decided to let the church determine the hours of opening the services, but if you come begin at IX, you must remember it will be I p. m. and not XII noon when we get out.

We are calling to mind the fact that the year is going by and we need to be thinking of our revival season, the paying of the $350 Benevolences, and other matters that are to be cared for in the church. With the war and all its demands coming to us from the press daily, and the radio all thru the twenty four hours a day we are apt to let this eclipse all other interests. The church must not let up not its members let up in any time of the emergency. There we are calling all people to all churches for sustaining the front line trenches of all civilization's bulwarks and all that is sacred, pure, holy.



More than 750 demonstrations in livestock were given by 4-H Club boys in extension district six during 1941. Scores of these were in sheep, one of the principal industries of the southwest and trans-Pecos counties. Shown here is a flock of 30 ewes and lambs being surveyed by their owner from the top board of a Sutton County corral.

Alton Robertson and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Arnol Marshall of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall..

J. D. YARBROUGH ENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. D. Yarbrough, a citizen of this community for 20 years, authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of Precinct 5 that he is a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Yarbrough will write something in regard to his aims which will be published at a later date.

J. D. YARBROUGH

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved wife, mother and sister. Your sympathy has made our burden easier to bear.

W. A. Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis
J. I .Pylant and family
W. O. Pylant and family
H. A. Pylant and family

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Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 10 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at Hutchins and Hall Drugs or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

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FEBRUARY 13—14
"HOLD THAT GHOST"
with
ABBOTT and COSTELLO
and
ANDREW SISTERS

SUNDAY MATINEE
MONDAY & TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 15—16—17
"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"
with
Humphrey Bogart, Conrad Veidt and Kaaren Verne
NEWS and SHORT

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 18—19
Is Bargain Night
15c to all
(Tax Included)
PRIVATE NURSE
with
BRENDA JOYCE
NEWS

NOTICE

" One Foot In Heaven" first scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday February 18 and 19, will be shown on March 18 and19.

Leads Democratic Drive in Texas



Raymond E. Buck, Fort Worth attorney and Democratic leader has been appointed Chairman of the Texas Washington's Birthday Campaign which will close with a State Democratic banquet at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Monday Feb. 23. The campaign is to raise funds to assure the election of a Democratic Congress next November in harmony with President Roosevelt's war leadership and to help pay off the Democratic party deficit. Democratic National Committeeman Myron G. Blalock and Committeewoman Mrs. Clara Driscoll made the appointment. Chairman Buck asks Democrats to send their contributions to him at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, as soon as possible and he will mail them banquet invitations.

Miss Isla Bruce of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her father, J. M. Bruce and family.

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The 2-button notch lapel style is favored this season. It's medium wide shoulders and easy fitting lines give a smart 'natural effect' to your appearance. A very smart buy, too, in the rich worsteds we're showing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and family spent Sunday in the W. J. West home.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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VALENTINE SPECIALS

Candy 4 big delicious bar .15

LARD Armours Star pure 4 lb carton .67

A-1 Soda **CRACKERS** 2 lb .25

Peanut Butter Armours Star a real bargain for school days full qt .29

SPUDS No. 1 10 lb .35

Oatmeal Mothers Cup & saucer or plate lge, box .35

Folgers **Coffee** Mountain grown lb .29

CARROTS For health 2 bunches .05

Our Meats A Specialty

Steak 4 qtr. lb .25

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