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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO, on Flanders' shell-torn fields, a bugle's silver tone brought golden silence to still the cacophony of War . . . a silence, however, epitomized by the grim quiet of the burial grounds with endless crosses, row on row. Today our nation labors with feverish haste that we may erect a man-made barrier against the thunderous wrath now sweeping a continent in the wake of human hatred. The torch of America is being carried to light forever the path of peace for this hemisphere.

For twenty-two years we have shed no blood in war . . . yet American motherhood trembles as children kneel in evening prayer for fear that this precious peace may not be maintained . . . that the overseas lightning may yet flash across the ocean with its blighting destruction.

Well today may we add to our pleas before the Almighty's throne our prayer for a continuation of the golden silence that came on this day in 1918 . . . and from the merest child to the tottering patriarch, add these words to our supplication . . .

"And grant us Peace . . . Amen!"

Homecoming Program Sunday At Christian Church

Sunday is Homecoming for the Christian Church. Many former residents and former members of the church are expected to be present. Special services have been prepared, with basket dinner and a big singing to begin at 2:00 P. M. to which the public is cordially invited.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," with Marjorie Rombeau, Alan Hale, Jane Wyman, and Ronald Reagan.

Friday and Saturday, "Rancho Grande," with Gene Autry.

Sunday and Monday, "The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall and Alan Hale.

Tuesday, "5 Little Peppers In Trouble," with Edith Fellows and Dorothy Peterson.

Nov. 13-14, "Turnabout," with Dolpe Menjou, Carole Landis and John Hubbard.

Prizes In Races Youths Awarded Saturday Afternoon

Prizes in cash awards were presented to the three first place winners in each of the races sponsored by Stratford business men Saturday afternoon for boys and girls.

In the bicycle race Bob Hoefflinger won first, J. C. Brinkley second, and Dean Turner third.

Bobby Wilson won first, Boyd McWilliams second and Doyle Etheridge third in the sack race.

Arline Grimes won first, Vendell Guthrie second and Joan Garoutte third in the foot race for girls.

Edgar Brannan won first, Tip Dooley second, and Robert Steel third in the foot race for boys.

Pictures of the contest winners and 4-H club boys with their calves will appear in the Star next week.

Calling In Hopper Poison Spreaders

The federal government issued a call this week for the return of their grasshopper poison spreaders to the local mixing plant. J. I. Mooney reported Wednesday. Seven of the spreaders were shipped out Monday.

Missionary To Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

Miss Flora Foreman, a former member of the Stratford Methodist Church, and for twenty years a missionary in Africa, will speak Sunday morning and Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Miss Foreman is a sister of W. P. Foreman and Dan Foreman of Stratford, and has recently returned for a years leave. She is residing with her mother, Mrs. I. W. Foreman, in Amarillo, and will work as a special representative of the Mission Board during her stay in America. This is her first leave in seven years. The pastor and leaders of the local church feel fortunate in being the first church to which Miss Foreman is to speak since her arrival in America a few days ago. A large audience is expected to hear her at both services Sunday.

A light switch at the doorway of every room makes it possible to avoid encounters in the dark with large, heavy furniture.

West Texas Utilities Lowering Water Mains To Prevent Freezing

Zero weather this winter will find Stratford's water system more snugly entrenched and better prepared for the hard freezes.

Chester Guthrie, West Texas Utilities local manager, states the company started work Monday to lower water distribution lines which in the past have caused trouble. Wind and street repair work in some parts of town, he said, have left the water pipes with only a few inches of dirt covering.

All such lines will be dug under and lowered to about 30 inches depth. At this depth the lines withstand zero temperatures without freezing hard enough to cause interruptions.

More than a half mile of new pipe will be installed. It will be 2-inch mains, replacing smaller lines which have become worn or likely to become unserviceable before the winter is over.

The work increasing depth of pipe will include stretches of water line on Fulton and Wall streets and on Collins, Grand and Virginia Avenues.

It is expected to put Stratford's

7 Names Added To County Selective Service List

Seven additional men were announced by the Sherman County Selective Service Draft Board this week, bring the total of those registering to 263.

257 Denver Bailey Houser, Stratford.

258 William Allen Garriott, Stratford.

259 Oris Kerley Gamble, Stratford.

260 Homer Ernest Harrison, Stratford.

261 Alfred Leonard Hyso, Stratford.

262 Foy Belmont Parsons, Stratford.

263 Jesse Earl Ingle, Texhoma.

Scientists say that a Vitamin D deficiency in wild fur-bearing animals is rare, but in captivity a deficiency of that vitamin is fairly common.

water system in first class condition and eliminate interruptions which in past years occurred during prolonged severe cold spells.

Benefit Pie Supper At Lone Star School Friday Night

A benefit pie supper will be held at the Lone Star School Friday night to raise funds for needed playground equipment and Christmas treats for the students. H. E. Stevens states that the public is invited to attend and the pie supper and the ladies are requested to bring pies.

One Oil Lease And One Mineral Deed Placed On Record

D. D. Harrington assigned an oil and gas lease on section 56, Block 1-C, to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buckles sold a 1/20 interest in the mineral rights on the south 200 acres of section 440, Block 1-T, to Starkey Arentz.

Administration of the food, drug and cosmetic act of 1938 is now the responsibility of the Federal Security Agency. Previously, the Food and Drug Administration was a part of the Department of Agriculture.

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF

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APPRECIATION

The Senior Class of '41 wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make the Senior Carnival a real success; to those who served on various committees, particularly the conor-

tion and the lunch room; to all who answered the call for donations of service or supplies; and to all the partons of the carnival. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

The Senior Class Sponsors and Room Mother.

SENIOR DICTIONARY

Travis Goodman
Description: Travis is another of the working members of our class who is training for his ambition at the Roxy Theater.

Ambition: To operate a large theater.
Hobby: Radio and electricity.

Patricia Grimes
Description: Patricia is one of those girls who dislike publicity, but nevertheless she is very present, though sometimes quiet, member of our class.

Ambition: To go to college first and then be a primary teacher.
Hobby: Reading.

Ira Guthrie
Description: Ira is a boisterous but studious senior who also plays on the basketball and football teams.

Ambition: Undecided. (We think it is to be a lawyer. Any guesses why?)
Hobby: Playing trombone, baritone, basketball.

Leon Guthrie
Description: Leon is a hefty football player with those eyes of the ideal man.

Ambition: To be an electrical engineer.
Hobby: Woodwork.

Eugene Harrison
Description: Gene, as he is usually called, is a "distinguished" member of the senior class; distinguished by his grades, by his basketball playing, and by his personalty.

Ambition: To be an aeronautical or a chemical engineer.
Hobby: Photography, model airplane building, match folders, and basketball. (Quite a list, Gene.)

Pat Haynes
Description: Pat is a handsome member of the S. H. S. football squad, who also has marked intellectual qualities.

Ambition: (at the present) To beat Booker and win this conference.
Hobby: None.

Dwight Hester
Description: Dwight is a well liked member who just entered our class this year, coming from Conlen.

Ambition: To get out of high school; otherwise, undecided.
Hobby: Athletics, especially basketball.

Harry Reynolds
Description: Harry must be one of those rare specimens who just won't talk. Anyway, all we could get from him was—

Ambition: None.
Hobby: None.

Warren Roberts
Description: Warren is another of those courteous Conlen boys who particularly enjoys pushing chairs into some people's backs.

Ambition: To be a research chemist, and manufacturer of munitions.

Hobby: Collecting shells and chemistry cartridges.
David Steel

Description: David is the other rival for the title of "quietest boy" but he is not quite as bashful as in previous years. (There's your chance, girls.)

Ambition: Undecided.
Hobby: Collecting arrowheads and stamps.

SO THEY SAY

Question: What is your idea of the best feature of a "Sadie Hawkins Week"?

"I think that while we boys are all together and feeling well, we had better get together and start a counter attack or find some line of defense." — Bob Brown.

"It gives us girls at least one week to get together and tell the boys what we think of them, and this week is the time for girls to get the boy they really want to go with instead of the stooges that follow them around." — Pauline Keener.

"I think it gives a boy or girl the pleasure of being opposite girl or boy, just to find out how silly both are." — Mozelle Brannan.

"I agree, it is a nice event to have come around, 'cause it gives us girls a chance to get revenge on our girl friends by dating their boy friends when, otherwise, we could not get a chance to go with that certain boy." — Doris Blevins.

"This is a swell week to be masculine. The girls should have their pick of boys just as the boys have their pick of the girls. Here is our chance to show the boys how they treat us. Maybe they will take a hint." — Claudine McQueen.

"Sadie Hawkins Week is not only a lot of fun, but it gives the girls a chance to plan entertainment for an evening instead of the boys' having to do it." — Ernestine Thompson.

"I believe that "Sadie Hawkins Week" is an altogether wonderful idea for the girls who care about chasing them down. Personally, I prefer the boy-ask-girl (old-fashioned) way. This week should at least allow Sadie free reign on her ideals." — Nettie Beth Everett.

"My idea of 'Sadie Hawkins Week' is to let the girls ask the boys for dates for a while and this way the boys can tell more about which girl likes him. Maybe he has been going with a girl that didn't care anything about him and this is a good way to find out who likes who." — Dwight Hester.

"I think "Sadie Hawkins Week" gives a girl more of a chance to get out and get her man, and gives her a change from the same old routine of ordinary dates. We ought to teach the boys a few manners, while we're at it. Maybe we might spend a little money on them besides the gas. We intend to show you a swell time too." — Kathryn Bonar.

DUST AND DIRT

Clutter, clutter, what a night, and what traffic. Yes, Friday morning our little city was in bad need of a street cleaner. And people, what do you know about it, the jail house was the loneliest place; all through many a night, owl was singing, "I'll be in the jail house soon."

(Interlude) I'm afraid that some of our little street urchins (more especially seniors) didn't, or haven't caught up on their sleep, by the looks of things.

Saturday night was also a big night (hick, excuse please, just apple cider). Everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely up to the last minute. And Ooo the princes, princesses, and the kings and queens, weren't they esquisit (um, where did that come from, couldn't have been me) Helen Rister is your grade school queen, and Charles Thompson the king. For high school, Jo Bryan is "Your Majesty," and Douglas Deltie "Your Excellency." (Yes, he really is.)

Sunday—O hum—is the gym cleaned up? I remember vaguely sweeping some confetti somewhere, oh, well, bother.

I just can't figure it out. I don't know what's going to take place; perhaps we have some ill chillens around here. Anyway you just should have seen that Christian church balcony; Mary Grace Foreman and Owen Hudson, Jo Bryan and Bill Garrison, Ernestine Thompson, Richard Dortch, Marcella Garrison and Delmer Schafer, Joyce Ann Billington and Orland Lasley, Selma Mullins and Lewis Higginbottom, Jr., Bobbie Wiginton and Travis Blevins, Jerry Kelp and Sam Lasley were all there.

Does anybody need a dish washer, nurse maid or washer woman? Notify any high school girl; she'll be tickled pea green to serve you. It's like this—it's "Sadie Hawkins Week."

SENIOR REPORT

The Senior Hallow'een Carnival was a great success. We, the seniors, would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our carnival successful.

It seems that a senior really has time to heave a sigh of relief though. We're reminded that next week we have an assembly program. And next in line is the selection of a gift for the school. If you have something you would especially like to see added to our school, see someone on the committee, and he will see that your suggestion receives consideration.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

I am going to start something new. I am going to tell you about some of the sophomores. Hope you enjoy it. Here goes the first one: Name: Bobbie Bonita Wiginton. Age: 14. Place of birth: Altus, Oklahoma. Color of hair: Brown. Color of eyes: Blue. Kind of friends that she likes: ambitious, ready to be with the crowd, pleasant, nice, well-thought-of. Ambition: To live well and to travel. Hobby: Just doing anything. Nicknames: Wig, T.T. Leisure: Talk. Favorite stories: Love, mystery. Favorite colors: red, white, blue, and black. Favorite movie stars: Robert Taylor, Ann Sheridan, Mickey Rooney, and Judy Garland.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Well, our queen was not crowned, but she ran the senior queen a close race. We did, however, win third prize on our stunt. R. M. Trainham and Elmer O'Quinn were the actors responsible for that. Our activity program was good. We enjoyed it and hope that we will have more of them. Three weeks tests are coming up once more. My! how time does fly.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

We are really just now realizing what a wonderful man Thomas Jefferson was to write the Declaration of Independence, especially if he memorized it as he wrote it. Jack McCoy has been ill and is in Amarillo. We hope to welcome him back soon.

A party was given for the seventh graders by Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. G. D. Gunnels at Mrs. McDaniel's home Thursday evening at 7:00. The guests came masked and everyone had fun guessing who the others were. We went on a Scavenger Hunt and played other games. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cocoa with marshmallows and little pumpkin pies with whipped cream were served. The party ended at 9:30.

A few girls in the seventh grade belonging to the Junior 4-H club attended a Hallow'een party given in their honor at the court house Wednesday night.

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

The sixth grade queen, Helen Rister, with her escort, Charles Thompson, was crowned queen of the grade school at the Senior Carnival Saturday night. The sixth grade also won second place in the stunt contest, so we feel that we were rather outstanding participants in the carnival.

All of us enjoyed very much the Hallow'een party given by our room mothers on October 30.

FOURTH GRADE REPORT

The fourth grade pupils were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Leslie Parker and Mrs. Warner Williams at the home of the former on Thursday evening, October 31. The guests wore masks and had great fun concealing and guessing identities. Prizes were given for the best costumes. Delicious refreshments were served, and everyone went home wishing that Hallow'een might come more than once a year.

THIRD GRADE

Garnett Bryan and Fred Mans were absent from school Friday. We all enjoyed the carnival very much.

Garnett Bryan visited the museum in Canyon Sunday. We are studying story-telling, and dramatizing in our language. All seem to enjoy it very much. Patsy Ruth Green was absent from school Monday.

FIRST GRADE

We had a nice time at the carnival and thought the program the nicest of its kind. The coronation, we think, was the best we have had. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it fine. We also thank the folks, little, big, young, and old for the attention. Most of all do we thank the parents who made their boys and girls so attractive, and those who were responsible for the decorations.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sherman)
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Sherman County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, at its October Term, 1940, to view and establish a first class Road from the Northwest Corner of Section 189, Block 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, and extending about one mile west and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 30th day of November 1940, assemble at the Court House and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 189, Block 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, and extending about one mile west and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section 202, Block 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman County, Texas, where a public road runs north and south.

And we do hereby notify William Hausgen and Charles McCandless and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 26th day of October A. D. 1940.
W. A. ROSS,
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Forty-four percent of the home demonstration club women in the United States belong to four or more organizations besides their local home demonstration clubs.

BOY SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE FRIDAY NIGHT

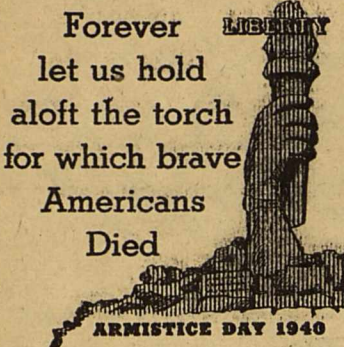
Boys interested in organizing a scout troop in Stratford should contact E. R. Pigg before Friday night. A meeting will be held Friday night for scout organization. The place for the meeting has not been announced.



IN THESE TIMES LET US REMEMBER EVERY DAY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

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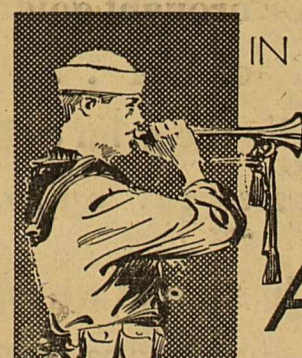
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WE PAUSE ON

Armistice Day



Respect— Honor— Remembrance— Gratitude— all rather inadequate words when applied to the service of millions of men for their country, for you and I. The sacrifices made by this great, courageous army deserve far more praise than we can possibly bestow.

The First State Bank joins the nation in honoring both the living and dead November 11. It has been twenty-two years of peace during which the memory of that wartime army hasn't dulled and grown dim. Let's make this day not only one of remembrance, but also one for forethought— and resolve that so long as possible— we shall have lasting peace.

First State Bank

WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH

Kennedy Says Farewell to Churchill



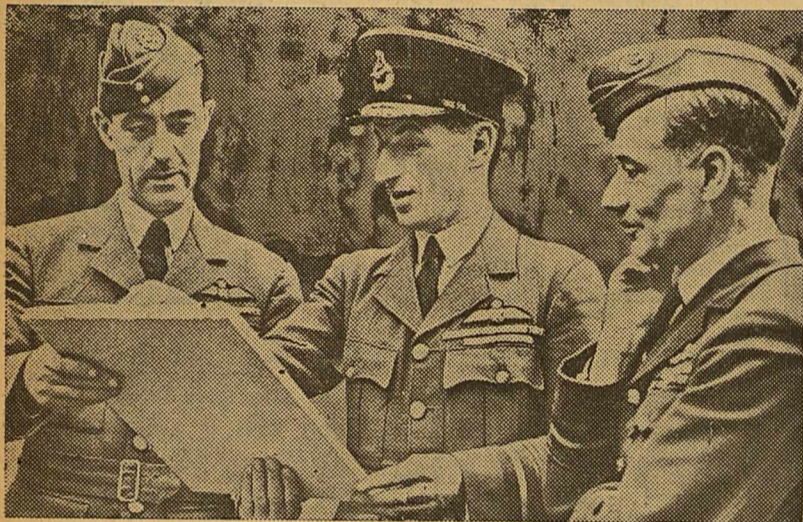
U. S. Ambassador to England Joseph Kennedy, left, is shown as he bids good-bye to Premier Winston Churchill at No. 10 Downing street, London, before he left for the United States by clipper plane. Following his return the ambassador conferred nearly four hours with the President. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied him to the White House.

Shake on Pact



Heinrich Starmer, special German envoy who arranged the Tokyo end of the Axis deal, shaking hands with Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka after the deal.

New Chief of R. A. F. Takes Over



Air Marshal Sir Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, new chief of Britain's fighting air force, takes over. Sir Charles succeeded Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall as chief of the British air staff, stepping up from his post of chief of the R. A. F. bomber command. He is shown (center) going over plans with members of his staff at an R. A. F. station.

Bomb Inventor



Antonio Pannutte of Warren, Ohio, inventor of a new bomb that can be guided to the target by radio from the plane that drops it. It has wings and a rudder.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for November 10

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THE GOLDEN RULE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:27-38.
GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

Hiding in a dark cellar will not stop the sun from shining; it will only deprive us of its warmth and life-giving power. Likewise the failure of mankind to receive and practice the great principles of Christian faith does not alter nor weaken them, even though it does deprive humanity of their blessing.

It may seem foolish to some to observe an Armistice Sunday in the midst of a world at war, to talk about the golden rule in a selfish world where men hate one another, but the fact is that now is the time to really proclaim the solution of God for man's problems. Then too, let us remember that the failure of mankind as a whole to receive the truth of God does not hinder us from receiving it as individuals. Our relationship to God is an individual matter, even though we also belong to a race or nation. Our lesson presents

I. A Great Christian Principle (vv. 27-31).

The magnificent breadth of this principle of Christian consideration has often been lost sight of in argument over the detailed interpretation of verses 29 and 30. Surely there is not in mind here any casting to the winds of an intelligent appraisal of the needs of those to whom we give; nor is there any thought of a self-glorifying turning of another cheek in physical combat. It does not teach that our nation may not defend itself against those who attack us. At the same time we must note that it means much more than most of us are willing to read into its words.

What does it mean? It means that in the spirit of Christian love we will give of ourselves and our substance in "large handed but thoughtful charity." It means love for our enemies—no small withholding even from unreasonable people. It means doing unto others what we would have them do unto us. It requires that we should sell to others as we desire that others sell to us . . . that we buy of others as we desire others to buy of us . . . that we talk about others behind their backs as we desire that others should talk about us . . . Are we doing it?" (Dr. John W. Bradbury).

The Golden Rule is not the Gospel. No one is saved by living according to it; in fact, that is quite impossible apart from faith in Christ.

II. Its Divine Foundation (vv. 32-35).

The so-called golden rules of men lack the divine element of grace and are all in the negative. Confucius said, "Do not do to others what you would not want them to do to you." Others spoke similarly, but Jesus, building on the divine love which does good to even the evil and the unthankful (v. 35), gives a positive admonition of gracious consideration of others.

We are the children of the Most High God (v. 35) and are to live in accordance with His standards and, what is of equal importance, by His grace and strength. Even Christians are prone to live as their neighbors live (vv. 32-34) until they see how much better God's way is, and realize that He gives enabling grace for a daily walk in that better way.

III. Its Practice and Reward (vv. 36-38).
Jesus has already admonished His followers to love and serve both friend and foe. The manner in which that is to be put into practice is further developed by urging them to be merciful, not setting themselves up to judge the conduct of others, but rather giving liberally to them in a spirit of love. This does not forbid judging on the part of those whose official duty it is to judge, nor does it set aside the exercise of sound judgment (Isa. 56:1 and I John 4:1), but it does forbid unauthorized and unkind judgment.

"But will all this pay?" asks Dr. Bradbury (in "The Gist of the Lesson") and answers: "Indeed it will . . . The measure that we use in measuring out to others is the very measure God will use in measuring in to us. The reason many of us get so small a blessing from God is that we use such a small measure in our beneficences and blessings to others" (see Phil. 4:19, noting vv. 15-19; II Cor. 9:8, noting vv. 6, 7; and I John 3:22, noting vv. 16-21). "One of the most fundamental conditions of prevailing prayer is generosity in giving. A stingy man cannot be a mighty man of prayer (Prov. 21:13)." Read these verses with care, and they will bring a real blessing to your life.

Giving and Receiving
Give, and it shall be given unto you good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

ON FLANDERS FIELDS

Germany allows no press reports to tell of the plight of France, but this does not prevent refugees in America from telling what is going on.

A dramatic picture of French life is brought overseas by the secretary of the manufacturers' association of France, M. Robert A. Dor-det, who came in by Baltimore, and was not exposed to general press interviews. As told the Merry-Go-Round exclusively, this is his story:

There are no automobiles on the streets of France, because there is no gasoline. Supplies have been cut off by the British embargo and later the German.

There is a shortage of all foods, a complete absence of some. There is no coffee, no tea, no butter, no milk. Winter is coming and there is no coal.

Some of these supplies are normally available in France, but today they are lacking either because of interrupted transportation or because of confiscation by the Germans.

Furthermore, the invasion of refugees—French, Belgian and Dutch—has reduced food supplies. So far, refugees swarming all over the countryside have kept themselves alive on the fruits and vegetables of southern France.

Full harvesting and planting is further disrupted by the absence of workers. A million French soldiers are held as prisoners, and requests for their release to work in fields and factories have been unavailing. Three times Vichy's Vice Premier Laval went to Paris to appeal to the German high command, and even was refused an audience. Germany was too busy waging war on England to talk about problems of peace.

COME'N' SEE IT

If certain leading advertising agencies can sell the idea to army brasshats, the boys in camp this winter will see star radio shows—with glamorous movie queens, famous comics, popular crooners and top bands—put on the air.

However, there is considerable difference of opinion among army chiefs on this novel plan. They are agreed that the shows would be a big hit and a morale builder, but some of them question the commercial features of the program.

If one class of sponsors, such as cigarettes or automobiles, are allowed to stage broadcasts in army camps, they contend that others, such as patent medicines, might demand similar privileges and couldn't fairly be refused. They also argue that no commercial performances should be allowed in government posts.

Proponents of the plan retort that this would no more imply government endorsement of the product than if soldiers in uniform attended the same shows in radio stations. Also, that it didn't matter who the sponsor was so long as the show was clean and star entertainment.

Note—Civilian press aides in the war department are strong for the proposal, but their military associates are not.

A FINE TRIBUTE

Finest recent tribute to a United States senator was circulated behind his back, when 84 colleagues signed a petition asking Roosevelt to appoint Sen. Henry Fountain Ashurst to the U. S. Court of Claims.

There are only 96 members of the senate, and 12 were absent or ill when the petition was circulated proposing this reward for the senator from Arizona. Ashurst has served that state for 28 years since the first day it was elevated from a territory to statehood. He was defeated this year in the Democratic primary, largely because a weak heart prevented him from going home to campaign.

In addition to his old friend, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, the person who helped get the record-breaking total of 84 senatorial signatures for Ashurst was Mrs. Lionel Atwill, daughter of the late Edward T. Stotesbury and sister of Jimmy Cromwell, now running for senator from New Jersey.

When the list was handed to Roosevelt, he remarked: "I wish I could get 84 senators behind me."

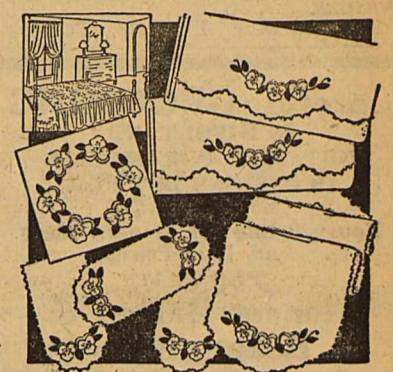
CAPITAL CHAFF

Edward H. McCrahan, World war veteran, has proposed a new army decoration to the war department—a "Good Conduct medal" that would be given to all honorably discharged veterans and draftees.

To block Nazi seizure of Dutch investments in the United States through terrorization of their families and associates, Dutch businessmen in this country have quietly formed new companies that have taken over the assets of the old ones under long-term notes, payable only when Holland regains its freedom. This reorganization has been done with treasury and SEC aid, thus saving about \$50,000,000 from Nazi coffers.

Sen. Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts takes his two dachshund dogs for a stroll before bedtime.

Things to do



Transfer No. Z9105

A NEW note is attained in this captivating pansy bedroom ensemble. For, besides the usual scarf, vanity and pillow slip motifs, there is a circle of pansies just right for a quilt block.

Yellows or lavenders, of course, would be most suggestive of real pansies, but any pastel to harmonize with your bedroom could be used. The illustration indicates the use of applique; an equally charming effect might be achieved in embroidery.

Briefly—from this one transfer, Z9105, 15c, you can make a complete group of linens for the bedroom—and a lovely matching spread. Send order to:

AUNT MARTHA
Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.
Name
Address

Be a Pattern

Be a pattern to others, and then all will go well; for as a whole city is infected by the licentious passions and vices of great men, so it is likewise reformed by their moderation.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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REPAIRS To Fit Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges of all Makes and Kinds
Order through your DEALER
WETZEL STOVE REPAIR CO.
Established 1880 Kansas City, Mo.

Noble Thoughts

They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir P. Sidney.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Power to Do

When there's a log to lift, an old man will grunt and a young man pick it up.

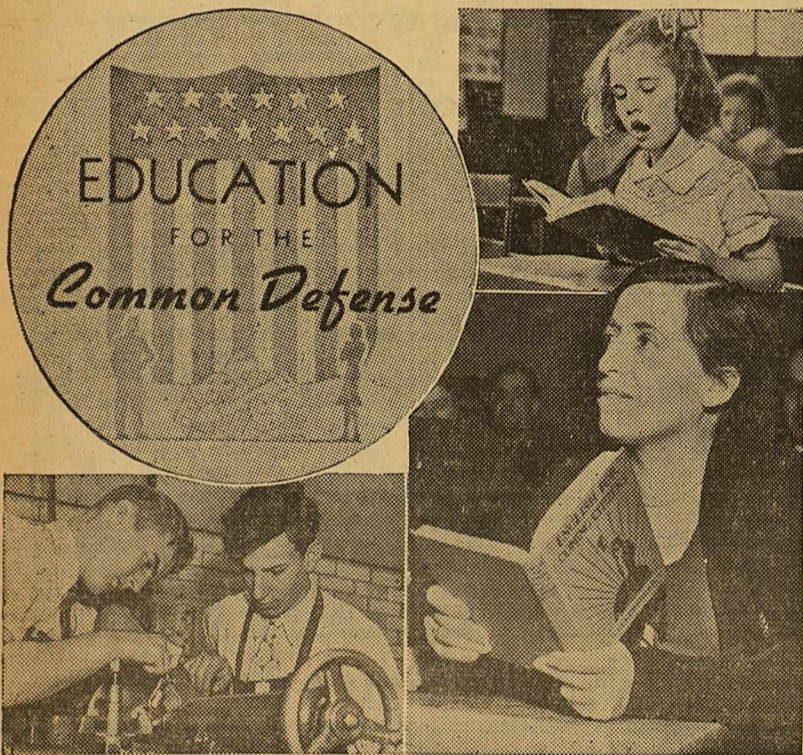
ADVISES YOUNG GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD
Thousands of young girls entering womanhood have found a "real friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them go "smiling thru" restless, moody, nervous spells, and relieve cramps, headache, backache and embarrassing fainting spells due to female functional irregularities. Famous for over 60 years. WORTH TRYING!

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards.

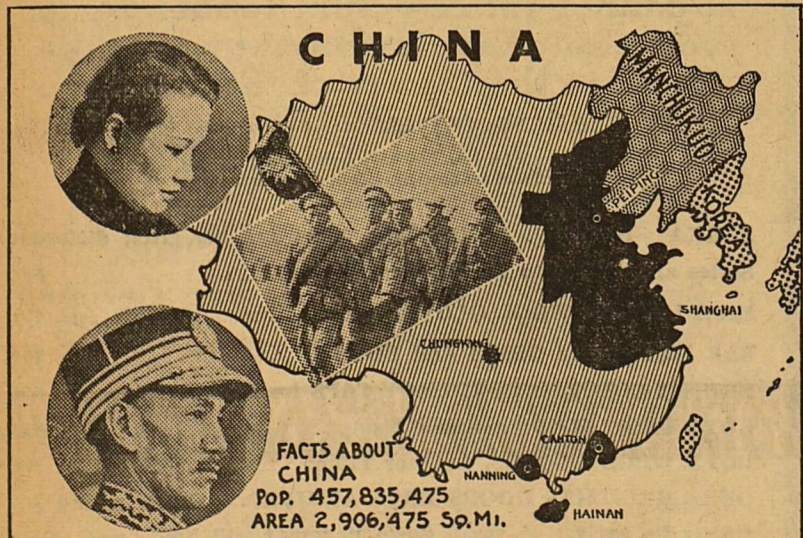
You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

Observe Education Week



"Education for the Common Defense" is the theme of American Education week to be observed November 10 to 16. Above are shown three important phases of education: training for a vocation, learning to read, and preparing for American citizenship. More than 8,000 persons visited public schools during this week last year.

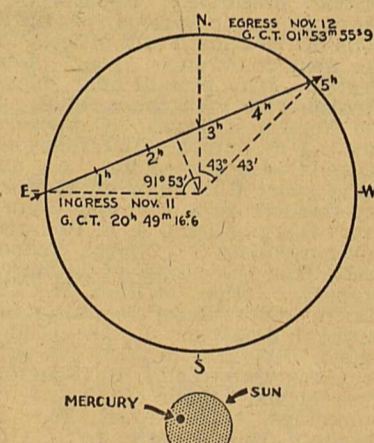
China Becomes a Democracy



China will place herself in the ranks of the democracies on November 12 when she will promulgate a constitution. Leaders of the Chinese government are Madam and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, shown above. (Insert) Chinese troops who are fighting Japan. Area now occupied by the Japanese army is printed in black in the above map.

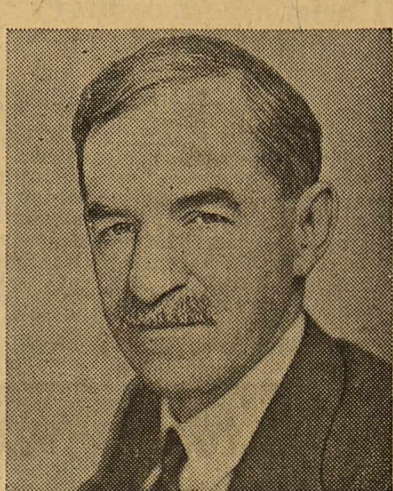
Transit of Mercury

STANDARD TIME ZONE	STANDARD TIME OF INGRESS
EASTERN	3 49 P. M.
CENTRAL	2 49 P. M.
MOUNTAIN	1 49 P. M.
PACIFIC	12 49 P. M.



Mercury will pass across the face of the sun along the path indicated in the above diagram on November 11 for the first time in 13 years. The planet's position at one-hour intervals after the time of ingress is also shown.

National Defense



Daniel C. Hoan, former mayor of Milwaukee, will speak on the relationship of national defense to municipalities at the national convention of the American Municipal Association to be held in Chicago November 13 to 15.

PERSONAL

Clarence Alexander, Guymon, was a visitor here Monday. Cliff Johnson and Red Dodson, Texhoma, transacted business here Monday. Lyall Murdock, Kerrick, was a business visitor here Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey,

Sunray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner. Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and baby returned to Amarillo Saturday where they are remaining this week for the baby to remain under the care of specialists.

Ernest Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Wills of Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Sunday. Mrs. Kelp, who has been here for a visit with her mother, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer at their country home.

A. E. Pronger visited friends in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman and Mrs. K. L. Eller visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday.

E. Hill is spending the week with his son, Cecil Hill, in Dodge City, Kansas. John Pemberton, Chester Guthrie and F. B. Mullins attended the American Legion convention in Borger Sunday.

Jesse Turner, C. R. Bomer and Mrs. William Green were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman visited friends in Dalhart Sunday.

Wayne Hurt, Sunray, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings is in Amarillo this week taking treatment for sinus trouble.

W. L. Foxworth, Dallas, Texas, visited with relatives here over the week end.

The Embroidery Club will have their annual all-day meeting and Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Earl E. Shirk November 14.

Miss Elva Jayne Craft left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Warner Williams and Mrs. Sam Wohlford motored to Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver, Mrs. Gene Foster and E. D. Ritchie of Dalhart were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, P. J. Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mrs. Louis Lee, Mrs. Mettie I. James, Mrs. Robert Roberson, Mrs. L. P. Hunter and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean attended the funeral of Charles Steel in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. J. W. Garoutte, Mrs. Raymond Keener, and Jean Beth Keener, Mrs. Donal Borer and Dwayne Stewart motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and Miss Bertha King visited in Groom, Texas with relatives Sunday.

Mrs. John Lavake and daughter, Mary Lou, are visiting her parents in Clayton, New Mexico.

Misses Yvona McKie and Maxine Weaver of Dalhart spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson and Mrs. Eva Ullom motored to Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Royal Pendleton were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mansfield, Ottawa, Kansas, were week end guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. F. A. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson attended the Plateau singing convention in Texline Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pechacek, Lefors, and Mrs. Jack Gray, Dumas, were the guests of Mrs. Joy Duby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien attended the funeral of Charles Steel in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble announces the birth of a 7 pound grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick in a hospital in Phillips Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son, Bobby, Gruver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Price and Mrs. John Fagan were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie and Miss Ruth Kessie of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and other relatives and friends.

L. M. Price, W. F. Wiginton and F. A. Judd were business visitors in Liberal, Kansas the first of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank the following for helping us make our Exhibit Day a success and hope to make this an annual affair bigger and better each year: Stratford School Band, Chester Guthrie of the Booster Club, R. J. Davis for the building, all business firms who gave their time and money, parents of 4-H boys who made it possible for them to exhibit their calves, each club for the lovely booths and display, the West Texas Utilities Company for lights and water, the Stratford Star for all our publicity. MRS. EMIL BLANCK, Council Chairman.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Christian Growth." Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. There will be a special service of Scripture and Song. You are invited to come and enjoy the hour with us.

Christian Church (L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., R. C.

WANT ADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. LOST: Dodge Truck Wheel mounted with Goodyear tire between Stratford and Gruver, \$5.00 reward.—Roy Allen. 3-2tp. FOR SALE: gas range, breakfast table and chairs, kitchen cabinet and dresser.—Burrell Hill. 3tfc.

100,000 Bundles Maize and Hegari with grain, for Sale. Cut before frost. Call or write R. E. Ikard, Felt, Oklahoma. 5-2tp.

Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader. Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Communion 11:45 A. M. Young Peoples classes 6:45 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Song drill Thursday evening at 7:30.

All services will be held in the court room at the courthouse in Stratford. The public is invited to any and all services.

KERRICK NEWS

The 4-H club girls met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Crabtree. A demonstration on chicken culling was given. The girls enjoyed a marshmallow toast before returning to their homes. Those present were: Misses Mabel Murdock, Dorothy Johnson and Paulagean Wadley.

Rev. Thompson, Methodist pastor at Stratford, spoke to a good attendance here Sunday afternoon. This was Rev. Thompson's last Sunday at Kerrick before the Methodist Conference meeting. We were glad to have Mrs. Thompson as a visitor.

Mrs. Wendell Flores of Stratford visited Mrs. O. H. Ingham Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family, Charles Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck were in Stratford Saturday.

Lyall Murdock and family attended the Hallowe'en carnival in Stratford Saturday night.

Joe Taylor and daughter, Mary, were in Stratford Saturday morning. Mary remained in Stratford to spend the week end with Miss Lois James and to attend the Hallowe'en carnival.

Roy Allen was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Joe Pete Taylor attended the carnival in Stratford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley visited in Texhoma Sunday.

Dalhart Baptist WMS Ladies Honor Mrs. Royal Pendleton

Mrs. Royal Pendleton, President of District 10 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, was honored with a tea given at the Baptist Church in Dalhart last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. P. Hunter accompanied Mrs. Pendleton to Dalhart for the tea and meeting.

They were entertained in the home of Mrs. Gibbs, President of the Dalhart Baptist Woman's Missionary Society with a luncheon at the noon hour.

At 3:00 P. M. the ladies of the church honored their District President, Mrs. Pendleton, and her guest, Mrs. Hunter, with a tea at the church.

Mrs. Pendleton delivered a short address to the gathering. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, pot plants, and flowers. Refreshments were served carrying out the Hallowe'en motif.

Methodist Church Elects Officers

The Methodist Church held its fourth quarterly conference Sunday night with Dr. Thomas S. Barcus, Superintendent of the Dalhart District presiding. Reports were heard from the various organizations of the church and officers for the next conference year were elected. The present year closes November 15 with the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference meeting in Pampa. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman of Missionary Council, F. B. Mullins; Golden Cross Director, Mrs. A. E. Pronger; Superintendent of Church School, A. L. King; Trustees of Church Property, Arthur Mullins, W. Martn, Arthur Ross; Committee on Pastoral Relations, J. G. Cummings, W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Pronger; Stewards: J. P. Cameron, Hose Flores, Arthur Mullins, J. G. Cummings, Arthur Ross, W. P. Foreman, Ralph Harding, F. B. Mullins, A. L. King, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. Nelle Alexander.

Mrs. Earl Riffe Honored With Shower

Mrs. W. N. Price honored Mrs. Earl Riffe with a stork shower at her home Friday. Guests from Dalhart were Mrs. C. B. Lutes, Mrs. King Fike, and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree. The game of bridge was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Christian Missionary Council Notes

The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednesday at 2:30 in a special devotional service. Vice President Mrs. Calvird was leader for the meeting.

Mrs. Willey gave the scripture reading from the 12th chapter of Romans on love, which was followed by the song, "Living for Jesus." Mrs. Jesse Turner gave a reading, "Undying Love." Mrs. C. R. Bomer offered prayer. This was followed by the song, "Just When I Need Him Most." Mrs. John Stipe offered prayer, followed by the song, "Only a Shadow Between." A quartette composed of Mesdames Cook, Love, Turner and Arnold sang, "It Pays To Serve Jesus." Mrs. B. E. Dovel made a talk using "consecration" as her subject. A vocal solo by Mrs. Martin was followed by a talk by Mrs. Keenan, who used "Living for Jesus" as her subject. Mrs. O'Brien offered prayer. Mrs. Hamilton gave a reading, "Every Year." Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Billington sang "They are Nails in the Cross." The closing prayer was made by Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

We were invited to the basement and served with delicious cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee by Mrs. Buckles and Mrs. Garrison. There were 18 present.

PTA Working To Establish Lunch Room At School

It was decided to establish a lunch room in the school building at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon. The lunch room will be operated in cooperation with the federal better food program. A call will be made for donations of equipment to be used in the lunch room and a list of the needed materials will be published next week.

Spurlock Club Plans Christmas Gifts

It may seem early to be thinking and planning for Christmas, Mrs. Eugene Hudson told the members of the Spurlock Home Demonstration club when they met with Mrs. Arthur Folsom Wednesday, October 30. But if we start our gifts now we will avoid the last minute rush and enjoy our shopping more, continued Mrs. Hudson.

Listen and learn the taste of each person to whom you intend to give a gift. Every one has a pet brand of toilet article and if you have a man's name on your list, they like something masculine, Mrs. Roscoe Folsom stated.

No matter how plain the gift, wrap it attractively and it will bring a thrill Mrs. H. Folsom explained.

A round table discussion of gifts

from the farm was held. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Cummings, Elmer Hudson, Eugene Hudson, H. Folsom, R. Folsom, Travis Spurlock, L. A. Flyr, Almon Elise, Merritt Swenly and the hostess, Mrs. A. Folsom.

Our next meeting will be November 14 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Flyr. This will be our achievement day program. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

ARMISTICE DAY November 11th



Honoring the Living and The Dead

E. W. CARTER DANCIGER PRODUCTS

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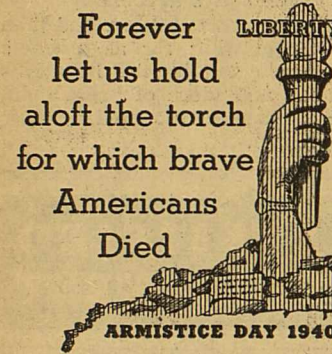
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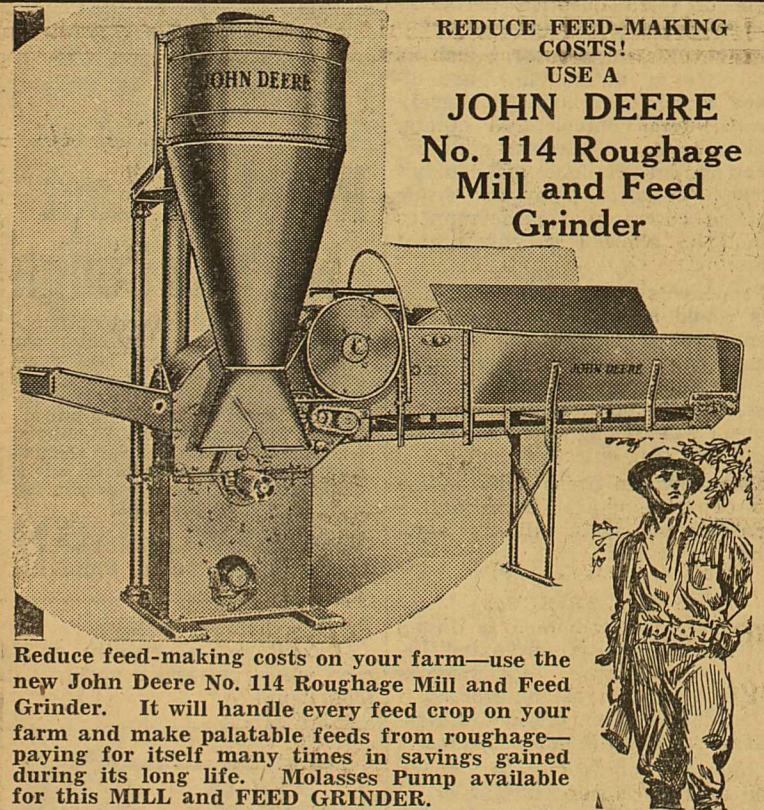


Forever let us hold aloft the torch for which brave Americans Died

ARMISTICE DAY 1940

Cut Driving Costs! Drive A New 1941 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION Norway and Zerex Antifreeze Automotive Repair Service

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REDUCE FEED-MAKING COSTS! USE A JOHN DEERE No. 114 Roughage Mill and Feed Grinder

Reduce feed-making costs on your farm—use the new John Deere No. 114 Roughage Mill and Feed Grinder. It will handle every feed crop on your farm and make palatable feeds from roughage—paying for itself many times in savings gained during its long life. Molasses Pump available for this MILL and FEED GRINDER.

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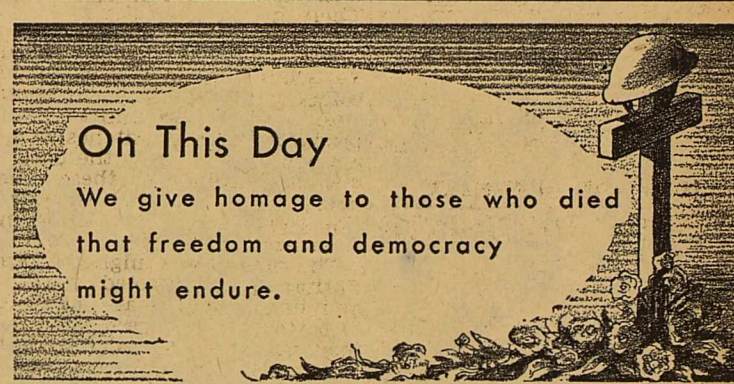


NOVEMBER 11TH —Saluting Those Who Made Sacrifices During the Great Conflict ending in 1918.

Gas for this Winter's Job .Clean Dependable Heat .Safe, and Economical Cooking

Our Local Manager will be glad to advise with you concerning Your Winter Requirements.

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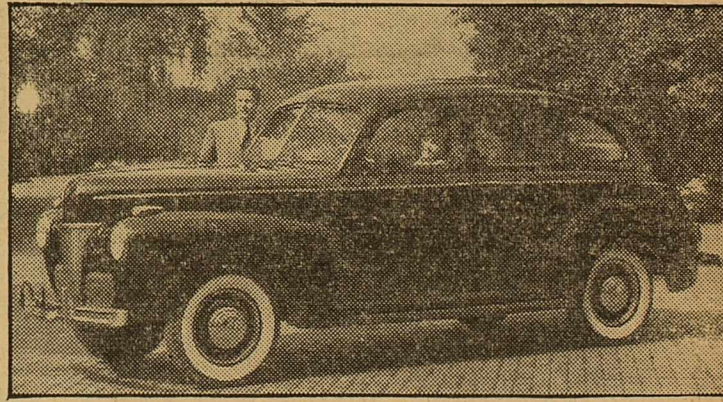


On This Day We give homage to those who died that freedom and democracy might endure.

MERIT MIXED FEEDS GET RESULTS— EGG MASHES CATTLE PELLETS On Hand at Attractive Prices COTTON SEED CAKE, MILLFEEDS, STOCK SALT AND MINERAL MIXTURE SOYBEAN CAKE, GRAINS AND CHOPS NUT AND LUMP COAL

Stratford Grain Co.

Can we ever forget the sacrifice they made that we might continue in the American Mode of Life?



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"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save."

From Abraham Lincoln's letter to a 'gold star' mother of his day who lost five sons in the war.

PARKA HOODS for the baby, little and big girls; different Styles and Colors to choose from 50c NICE LINE OF WOOL GLOVES 25c and 49c EAR MUFFS For GIRLS And BOYS 25c BRIGHT COLORED CORDUROY CAPS for Men and Boys 50c BOYS KNIT GLOVES, Small Sizes 25c BOYS WOOL GLOVES, Leather Palms 49c OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS HAVE ARRIVED. Come in and get your gifts early. A small down payment will hold any purchase until Christmas.

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**Priscilla Club Meets
With Mrs. Wells**
Thursday, October 31, Mrs. Ber-
tie Wells entertained the Priscilla
Club. A very pleasant afternoon
was spent quilting.
Delicious refreshments were
served, carrying out the Halloween
motif.

**ARMISTICE DAY
November 11th**

November 11,
1918— The Marne,
Ypres, Loos, Arras,
Somme, Chateau
Thierry, Verdun,
Argonne, Belleau
Wood—all those
famous bloody
battles were his-
tory, and the men
who fought them,
living and dead,
became an immor-
tal memory. The
monstrous armies
were slowly sent
home to begin the
fight of peace.
Let's honor those
men who fought
for a cause and,
at the same time,
memory of those terrible years as
an object lesson of the blessings
of Peace.



SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
BUY THE BEST FOR
LESS

- COFFEE
- Folgers 23
- 1 Pound Tin
- 2 Pound Tin 45
- PORK ROAST 12
- Pound
- STAR PORK SAUSAGE 13
- Pound
- COMPOUND Armour's Vegetole 36
- 4 Pound Carton
- S P U D S
- Colorado Reds 15
- 10 Pounds
- BULK DATES 17
- Pound
- PEACHES Or APRICOTS
- Water Pack No. 2 1/2 Tins, 2 for 25
- CATSUP 9
- 12 Ounce Bottle
- PICKLES
- Sour or Dill Full Quart Jar 11
- GINGER SNAPS 21
- 2 Pound Bag
- PORK & BEANS
- Van Camps Tall Can, 4 for 25
- SARDINES 25
- Tall Can, 3 for
- GREEN BEANS
- No. 2 Cut 3 Cans for 23
- PEAS
- Brimfull No. 2 Tins, 2 for 25
- CORN
- Brimfull Country Gentleman No. 2 Tin 10
- TOMATOES
- No. 2 Tins, 2 for 13
- CHUCK WAGON BEANS
- Tall Can, 3 for 23
- P & G SOAP
- 3 Bars for 10
- LYE
- Greenwich 3 Cans for 25
- If They're Any More BARGAINS We'll Have Them

Albert's Grocery
AND SERVICE STATION
PHONE 15

Those present were Mesdames
Wayne Williams, V. M. King, Les-
ter Wells, Roy Browder, J. B. Craig,
Lathie Browder, C. F. Moon, Sid-
ney Park, Frank Blanks, and Miss
Charlene Patton of Hartley. The
next meeting will be November 14
with Mrs. Lester Wells.

**DEMONSTRATION
CLUB EXHIBITS
GRAND SUCCESS**

"The world will little note, nor
remember, what we say here," said
Lincoln, but the Home Demonstration
club exhibit day held in Stratford
Saturday will be remembered for
the many clever and novel dis-
plays shown by the various clubs
and orchids to Mrs. C. E. Harris as
chairman of the committee in
charge.

As the crowd of more than 500
entered the building they found
the display of the 4-H girls, a mat-
ress made by the Stratford club, a
wonderful job of reupholstery by
Mrs. Shuler Donelson. The out-
standing display here was of Sher-
man County wheat and bread
made from this wheat exhibited by
Miss Mabel Martin, County Home
Demonstration Agent, and Coun-
ty Agent Goule.

The back of the building was pe-
titioned off into booths by the six
Home Demonstration clubs. The
first on the right was the unique
booth of LX-Frisco. It carried out
the ranch style motif. The birds
houses caught the childrens as well
as grown up eyes and the scrap
book of native wild flowers was in-
teresting. The foot scraper made
from soda pop tops was a hint to
the weather man that rain was
needed. Other exhibits in this
booth were canned and fresh foods,
home-made cheese, and pullet eggs
from baby chicks bought in May.
There was a fine display of hand
work too.

Second on the right was the Best
Yet Club booth made up of dainty
colors as this is the young mothers
club. When the uniform canned
products and tiny stitches were ex-
amined one felt that the older wo-
men had nothing on these younger
ones. This club is not a year old.
The closet for a small child made
from an apple box was clever.
The next booth might be termed
Puritan as it denoted thrift. It
had home made soap, meat cured
in cottonseed oil, fresh and canned
food, quilts, hand made bedspreads,
and many other things. The dis-
play of Nasteriums grown in a
frame garden was nice. This was
shown by the Spurlock Club.

Booth number four was from the
southeast corner of the county. A
small group of women but patri-
otic as they carried out the red,
white, and blue decorations. They
showed what could be made from
feed sacks, some of these articles
were dresses, curtains, luncheon
sets, and many others. The stor-
age cupboard made from apple
boxes was outstanding work. The
soiled clothes basket made from a
bean hamper and feed sack will be
copied by many who saw it. The
canned and fresh foods convinced
one that Lone Star is a very active
club.

The Ruby Club with its home
made magazine racks, one from
discarded fence pallings and an-
other from spools caught everyone's
eye. The meal planning center
gave new ideas to the housewife
for a place to store her favorite
recipes so they won't get mixed
with father's recipes for cattle
feed. Quilts, bedspreads, and can-
ned food, fresh vegetables from a
frame garden showed this a wide
awake club.

**ELIGIBILITY
FOR AAA 1941
WHEAT LOANS**

COLLEGE STATION, October 30
A loan has not been offered on
the 1941 wheat crop but—the
wheat farmer who is deciding how
much acreage to plant this fall
should study the eligibility rules
for obtaining a loan in 1941 if one
is offered.

A producer's share of the wheat
produced on a farm will be eli-
gible for the loan only if a 1941
parity payment can be made with
respect to that share of the wheat
in accordance with the eligibility
provisions of the 1941 parity pay-
ment regulations, E. N. Holmgren,
state AAA administrator, said in a
statement issued from AAA head-
quarters.

Which all means that wheat pro-
duced will be eligible for a loan if
none of the following provisions
are violated:

1. The acreage planted to wheat
on the farm is not in excess of the
wheat acreage allotment for the
farm.
2. The sum of the acreages of
wheat and cotton for the farm
does not exceed the sum of the al-
lotments or permitted acreages for
such crops under the 1941 program.
3. The producer's aggregate share
of the 1941 acreage of wheat and
cotton on all farms in the county
does not exceed his aggregate
share of the allotments or permit-
ted acreages for such crops under
the 1941 program on such farms.
4. The producer's aggregate
share of the 1941 acreage of wheat,
cotton, corn, rice and tobacco on
all farms in which he has an in-
terest, wherever situated, does not
exceed his aggregate share of the
allotment or permitted acreage for
such commodity under the 1941
program for such farms to such an

extent as to offset substantially the
performance on the farm with re-
spect to which the loan might oth-
erwise be made.

Eligibility for parity payments
will be determined early in 1941,
the administrator said, and, since
those eligible for parity payments
will be eligible for loans, only one
determination of eligibility need
be made.

The announcement of these eli-
gibility rules does not in any way
constitute an announcement of a
loan on the 1941 crop, Holmgren
pointed out. The statement was
issued as a protective measure for
the producers so that they might
plan their farming operations in
order to be eligible for a loan if one
is offered.

**Texas Selective
Training Quota
Is Announced**

State Director of Selective Ser-
vice General J. Watson Page, an-
nounces that the estimated net
quota for Texas for the remainder
of the fiscal year (which ends
June 30, 1941, is approximately
33,213 trainees. The estimated
quota up to and including Febru-
ary 28, 1941, is approximately
16,959.

General Page pointed out that
for the present the estimated net
quota for each Local Board will be
pro-rated on a percentage basis
according to the number of regis-
trants in each county.

The maximum requirements for
men, to include February 28, 1941,
have been estimated for Texas by
period: One call in November, not
earlier than November 19, 1,573
men; one in December, probably
between the first and tenth, 575;
three calls in January, the first
2,077, the second 5,535, and the
third 2,499; one call in February,
4,700.

The periods and quotas have
been worked out to conform to the
program of the War Department
for completion of housing facilities,
hospitalization and supplies to take
care of the increase at the various
camps and stations. The figures
on quotas are only estimated. After
a national quota basis has been
established, adjustments will be
made from time to time, depending
upon the number of men placed in
1-A and the number of men join-
ing the armed forces by entry other
than through Selective Service.

State Selective Service Head-
quarters will issue calls on Local
Boards for the actual number of
selectees required not later than
ten days before the day on which
the first men to fill the call are to
be inducted.

9th District Board of Appeals
R. E. Underwood, Dr. Roy L.
Vineyard, J. Taylor, H. G. Hem-
rick, Dan Pavillard, with headquar-
ters in Amarillo compose the Ninth
District Selective Service Board of
Appeals. It will be their duty to
review any decision concerning the
classification of a registrant by any
local board within the area, and to
affirm, modify or reverse the de-
cision, provided that an appeal has
been filed with the local board.
Decisions of the Board of Appeal
will be final, unless modified or re-
versed by the President. Each
Board of Appeal has a representa-
tive from labor, industry, one physi-
cian, one lawyer, and one member
from agriculture.

A Democrat Thought

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warm,
Who sent you beans, bacon, hay
and corn,
Who sent you allotment, and
parity checks,
Who came to your rescue, to save
your necks,
Who is your friend, a friend in
need,
Who can say, it wasn't a Chris-
tian deed.

Some will say, my checks were
too small,
And I'll vote against him this
coming fall.
Surely, my friend, you couldn't
do that,
And be a full blooded Democrat.

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Listen, you Willkie Democrats,
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take the most extreme risks calm-
ly and without fanfare, in the
line of daily duty. They go for days
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homes and industries and national
monuments. But, all over the na-
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time job that should be given far
more recognition than it usually
obtains. There has been many a
jest concerning easy-living fire-
men, sitting about in their com-
fortable stations, talking and yarn-
ing and playing cards. But it isn't
funny when an engine crew must
enter a burning building that may
collapse into an inferno of flame
any minute. It isn't funny to have
to fight a great fire when the tem-
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peace as in time of battle.

A bulletin entitled "More Facts
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culture, explains briefly the pro-
visions under which state welfare
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needs and undernourished child-
ren.

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familiar faces.

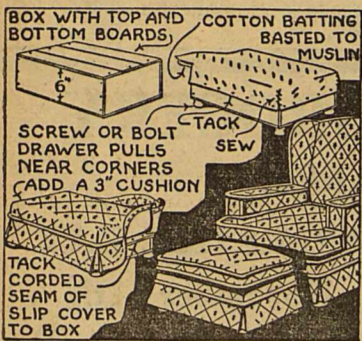
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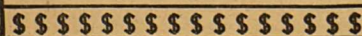
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CHAPTER XV—Continued

The Texan was as good as his word. When Carmen rode up to where he had halted, a look passed between them that only they understood.

"The three rode together. As they approached the river Carmen pointed. "Do you see those two cabins across the Melena?"

"Two uninvited neighbors of ours—Americanos, who have settled there."

"But that is on the rancho."

"They seem to think our rancho is theirs. They are what you call squatters."

"They should be driven off. Does Don Ramon know?"

"He has been across there to see them. One of them is your old friend, Captain Blood. He pointed a rifle at Don Ramon and told him to get off his property or he would shoot him. And said, incidentally, there were too many greasers in this country, anyway."

Carmen spoke in the calm tone most calculated to arouse the anger of an honest man.

Bowie exploded. He swore savagely in English.

"I don't understand," said Carmen innocently, though she had a pretty correct idea of his language.

"If Don Ramon allowed that . . . blurted out Bowie.

"He was unarmed. And he didn't want to get killed."

"But somebody's got to do something. These scoundrels will gobble the whole rancho piecemeal."

Carmen sighed. "Discouraging for the poor Spaniards," she said resignedly.

"But the good God will do something for us. We are going too far, senior; let's turn this way to the valley. Does Guadalupe look very different to you from what it used to?"

At dinner the talk turned on the squatter problem already seriously agitating the owners of the ranchos about the bay region.

The scum of camp followers, always ready to move and emboldened by Fremont's invasion, had spread over the land like noxious insects, devouring all in their path.

But Carmen's heart was set on the merienda, for the success of which she was accountable, and next morning she had a long list of things to be done in making ready for the picnic.

Bowie was called on to such an extent that a more sophisticated man might have suspected she had sent for him chiefly to help her.

The Texan, however, enjoyed his work hugely and, having wrung from Don Ramon the privilege of supplying the wine, made a trip to Monterey for some imported vintages and for those delicacies procurable only along the shipping front.

Carmen was startled next day when two carretas were unloaded at the rancho house. "Certainly," she said as she stood with Dona Maria and Bowie, watching the servants carry in supplies, "you Americanos are wonderful."

"But please remember, seniorita, I am not an Americano. I am a Tejano. You said the merienda would last three days. And there will be some good eaters among our guests. There won't be much of all these things left to carry home."

It is sometimes more fun to get ready for a trip than to make the trip. Carmen, with her assistants, had a capital time getting ready for her picnic. The weather favored her, and the party set out from the rancho in high spirits; indeed, with the family, the servants and the vaqueros loaded with hampers, and the two carretas, the string of horses and riders looked like a cavalcade. It was led by Senorita Carmen, attended this time by Bowie.

As was befitting, they were early on the ground—among the first—and a busy morning went to making all ready and greeting new arrivals. Following the annual custom, the first dinner late in the day was a gala affair before settling down, ostensibly at least, to the work of gathering strawberries.

Don Ramon presided at the first table with his Dona and Senorita as hostesses. Henry Bowie and a few special guests sat with them. The dinner was featured by game provided by Guadalupe vaqueros. Bowie complimented the hostess on its variety.

"I was lucky," she confessed to him in an aside. "Sanchez brought in practically all of it—the venison and elk and the quail and pigeons—all in two days. Sanchez is the best hunter on the rancho."

Carmen was walking on air. Her face reflected every emotion a happy hour could awaken: low bubbling laughter; natural color deepened by pleasure and excitement; quips and retorts rolling from a ready tongue; teeth and eyes that flashed together.

And when the wines were served, her guests at the tables under the trees sang with extraordinary fervor a drinking song punctuated by the popping of corks and the clinking of glasses. In fact, Bowie's wines proved equal to inspiring more than one drinking song. And as the dinner progressed, the senioritas raised their glasses with the caballeros to augment the choruses.

In the midst of this hilarity and the final moments of the parting day a clatter of hoofs was heard among the more distant pines. At least, it

CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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was heard by the ears of a frontiersman trained by many surprises to catch unusual sounds.

In the fewest possible moments a horseman, galloping up to the nearest table, threw himself from the saddle. The drooping head of the pony, his desperate panting, the froth that flecked his chest and dropped from his muzzle, the nervous champing at the bit, all told the story of a grueling ride. The dismounted rider lifted his hat and looked, dismayed and inquiringly, among the revelers as if searching for someone. Bowie rose from his seat at the table.

"Pedro!" he called, raising his hand.

"Senior Bowie!" exclaimed the vaquero with relief. "Please! Will you speak with me?" The vaquero walked rapidly beyond earshot of the tables, the Texan following him.

"What is it, Pedro?" asked Bowie. "What has happened?"

"Senior Bowie—Sanchez!"

"What about him?"

"He has been murdered."

CHAPTER XVI

"Who killed him?"

Pedro, under his Indian restraint, flamed. "That Americano, El Capitán Blood."

"Is that bushwacker abroad again? How did it happen, Pedro?"

"If Don Ramon allowed that . . . blurted out Bowie.

"This afternoon Sanchez, with his nephew Felix, was over across the river, looking for some stray cows. While Felix worked along the Melena, Blood saw Sanchez on the hill, rode up to him and ordered him off his land—you know, senior."

"I know. Go on!" snapped Bowie.

"Sanchez told him it was not his land but that he wanted no quarrel with him and rode away. Before Sanchez had gone fifty yards Blood drew his rifle and fired at him. The bullet struck Sanchez in the back. He fell from his pony."

"Did he die right away?"

"He died before we got him to the house. Felix had ridden out of the swamp when Blood rode up to Sanchez. He heard the talk and saw the shot fired. Blood turned on him and swore he would kill him, too, if he ever caught him that side of the river again. So Felix loaded Sanchez on his own pony and brought my friend home." The stolid Indian's voice broke.

"Get my horse, Pedro. Wait here for me. I will go back with you. Is Simmie at the rancho?"

"He is, senior."

Bowie walked slowly back to the tables. The guests had risen. Pine torches were aflame and, fastened at convenient places, afforded light for the gamblers. They were playing Twenty-One. Carmen stood with a group of ladies who were discussing her dinner. Approaching, Bowie signaled to her. As she joined him she saw from his face that something was wrong. "What is it, Senior Bowie?" she asked hurriedly.

"I hate to tell you, seniorita, but I must explain; yet I don't want to spoil your party. Don't let anyone know. Control yourself. Sanchez has been murdered."

He went on with the story despite her horrified expression. She obeyed his caution so well that he marveled at her restraint.

"It would do no good to tell Don Ramon or Dona Maria at this time—do you understand, seniorita?"

She reflected and sorrowfully assented. "I have spoiled this wonderful party for you, Carmen, only because I felt I should tell you why I must leave. I am riding with Pedro back to the rancho. You would naturally want to know why, and I somehow just couldn't lie to you."

"Seniorita, it's those squatters, and Blood's the leader. With him to follow, they are getting bolder and bolder. If they can shoot down Don Ramon's vaqueros like this on his rancho you may well ask, what next? Blood must be caught before he can get away—as he will till this thing blows over."

She raised her eyes. The light of the campfire struck them, flooding their depths. "You will be careful?" she stammered.

"I am always careful."

"But this time very careful, senior."

"I will be."

"I shall neither sleep nor rest till you come back."

"I may have to take him to Monterey. There may be delays. Tell Don Ramon in the morning—that will be time enough. Adios, Carmelita."

She could only utter "Adios."

Pedro took a fresh pony, and the ride back to the rancho was made in good time. Bowie routed out Simmie.

If the darkest hour is just before the day, it was certainly dark when the ponies of Bowie, Simmie and Pedro splashed through the Melena swamp and forded the river a mile or so above the squatter colony.

Half an hour later the three men walked single file, like ghosts, up to the east door of Blood's shack. Bowie knocked. It was some time before there was any answering sound. "Reaching for his pistol," said Bowie to himself. He knocked again just as he heard a movement within.

"Who's there?" the words came in the loud hoarse tones of a man

just awakened. Bowie, making no answer, knocked a third time.

"Who's there?" This time the tone was savage.

"Hit's Deaf Peterson, Mort. Got any whisky? One o' the boys ez got a bad toothache—keepin' us all awake."

"What boy?"

"Can't hear y', Mort. Got any whisky? One o' the boys ez got a bad toothache—keepin' us all awake."

"What did you wake me up for?" demanded Blood sourly. With this abusive retort he threw open the door.

Pedro understood then why Bowie had taken the east door. The faint rays of light already in the eastern sky struck Blood, standing barefoot in shirt and trousers, pistol in belt and knife in scabbard.

Bowie, facing west, stood with his face in shadow. He had neither pistol nor knife on his person. For what he meant to do, either might prove his undoing. Simmie and Pedro had ample coverage if needed.

Like the spring of a mountain lion, Bowie came down on the squatter, pinning both his arms at his sides. In vain Blood tried to get his right hand on the grip of the pistol in his trouser band. Raging, he struggled with his left hand to reach the haft of his knife. But he was held in a loop of iron muscles capable of cracking his ribs.

Blood bit and gaped in his insane way until Bowie delivered a

blow that stunned him. In that fraction of a second Bowie, thrusting his left leg upward, caught the squatter's right arm under his knee. When this released his own left hand his fingers flew at Blood's neck.

Despite the rolling and writhing, the squatter was held in a vise that cut off his wind. Hovering close to the two men as they threshed about the floor, stood Pedro, alert to help. Simmie, with pistols in each hand, stood inside the door ready to shoot either way—to repel squatters if Blood's one frantic yell had been heard or to finish Blood himself. But no squatters appeared.

The squatter, half choked, hoarse and bloodshot, hair and beard wild, his shirt torn away in the scuffle, was quickly bound with rawhide strips. It was light enough to make out faces. He burst into a torrent of profanity. "I'll have the law on you for this, you greaser's pig!" he shouted.

"Easy, Blood," suggested Bowie, unconcerned. "If you want your coat pick it up. You're taking a ride."

"What do you mean?" thundered the squatter. Then suddenly he wrenched furiously at the thongs on his wrists; but Pedro had tied too many rawhide knots to feel uneasy over his efforts.

"I mean you're going to Monterey for jailing with a charge of murder against you."

There was dancing that night at the merienda. The camp was lighted by bonfires and torches, and dons and donas, old and young, were stepping to the music of guitars and the snapping rhythm of castanets.

The light voices and the laughter ringing through the pines, the soft beating of the guitars, the serene shadows of the dancers moving through the figures of quadrille and minuet, and the scene lighted by the glare and glow of the scattered fires struck into Bowie's sensibilities as he neared the camp on his pony late in the evening. He was alone and, tethering his mount, he walked to the fringe of the spectators.

It took some little time for him to single out one he was looking for. She stood among the onlookers but a little apart, her eyes fixed on the dancers.

She heard a mild voice behind her: "You are not dancing, seniorita?"

She almost whirled to meet the words. She clasped her hands. "Oh, Senior Bowie. Thank God, you are back!"

"Only keeping my promise."

She regarded him with startled eyes. "You are not hurt?"

"No indeed."

Carmen seemed to him never to have looked so lovely—yet there was anxiety in her eyes that she could not wholly conceal.

"Shall I confess?" she murmured.

"I haven't slept, and I have hardly eaten since you left, Mother of God, what a relief to see you! You are sure you are not wounded?"

"No."

"Honestly?"

"Honestly."

"Tell me, did you find him?"

"Yes."

"And what happened?"

"Nothing, or next to nothing."

"Tell me everything, everything."

"Simmie and Pedro went with me. We surprised him, and he is now jailed at Monterey on a charge of murder."

"But where do you come from?"

"From Monterey. I rode over with him."

She drew a deep breath. "If I told you how happy I am to see you back, unharmed, you wouldn't believe me!" They were looking straight into each other's eyes. Perhaps it was too intense. She took her eyes from his, looked down and resumed more calmly. "We are breaking camp tomorrow morning. I told our guests we should have to go home. They wouldn't stay after us—so we are all for home tomorrow. And the men are trying to decide what can be done with the squatters. They are everywhere."

"The best thing to do with 'em would be to hang 'em all."

"Are you serious?"

"Quite. They're not bona fide settlers. They're bushwackers and bums, here to steal what land they can and sell it to the real settlers when they come—and that won't be long now either."

"They are calling the last dance. But you are too tired?"

"Not tired, but you know I'm a poor dancer."

She laughed. "You dance well enough. Shall we try it? Oh, there's a young don coming my way. Don't let him carry me off!"

Bowie led her out. He was welcomed by the couples in the set, and under the inspiration of the scene he threw himself into the steps. If he could not be called graceful, he was at least energetic.

To hear Carmen laugh when she corrected a misstep, to watch the play of her rich mouth, of her dazzling teeth and her red lips, to note the flash of her quick eye and the panting rise and fall of her full bosom when the dance was done and she walked proudly away on his arm, would be enough to stagger the senses of a colder man than the Texan. If she would not marry, as she had once told him, she was certainly friendly.

The entire household of Guadalupe were over next morning to pay the last tribute to the dead vaquero. Padre Martinez said the funeral Mass, and fellow riders from the rancho carried the unhappy Indian to his grave.

At dinner that afternoon Dona Maria spoke out in no uncertain tones.

"Senior Bowie," she said, addressing him directly, "Don Ramon feels it isn't quite right to say what I'm going to say, but I don't care—and Carmen thinks just as I do, even if she doesn't say so. I think that if Rancho Guadalupe can be saved from these marauders that are threatening us on every hand, robbing us of horses and cattle every day and stealing our land, you are the only man that can save it. All we ask is to be allowed to die in peace in our own home—and without protection even that may be denied us. Tell us, Senior Bowie, would you come back at any price or on any terms to Guadalupe? What can we do to coax you?"

Don Ramon was smoking calmly. Carmen toyed with her fork and kept her eyes as closely glued on it as if she were afraid it might get away. But Dona Maria's eyes flashed with earnestness as she made her plea.

Taken aback by the sudden onslaught, Bowie sat for a moment silent. He soon felt he must say something but couldn't make up his mind what to say. "It wouldn't be a question of terms, Dona Maria," he said at length. "But it would be hard for me to get away from Captain Sutter. I should have to talk with him before I could give a definite answer. I've told you, and I tell you again, that the happiest days of my life have been spent at Guadalupe. I have an affection for the rancho itself as well as for its household; I think you all know that. But I must think things out. I should like to stay down over Sunday, anyway."

"Delightful, Senior," exclaimed Carmen in relief. "Then Dona Maria and I can have a few long rides through the hills without being afraid of being carried off."

Carmen did not neglect her opportunity. She was in the saddle early next morning, waiting for Bowie, who had been out with Pedro before sunrise to look over the cattle suitable for a matanza. Since the herd was being depleted by thieves almost daily, Don Ramon wanted to turn as many head as possible into money. Bowie changed horses in double-quick time when he saw Carmen and they rode into the hills.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Never throw away bones left from a roast or shoulder. Put them on in cold water and if cooked several hours, a very good soup may be obtained with the addition of diced vegetables.

Rusty nails put in the soil around a hydrangea bush will keep the soil healthy.

In cleaning gas ovens, put a little ammonia in the water. The cleaning will be made easier and the ammonia prevents the ovens from turning brown.

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C.

DEPRESSION FIGURES

In the campaign now closed Mr. Roosevelt's first "political" speech was forced, he said, against his intention to be "drafted" as an unwilling candidate—forced by the "misrepresentation" of his opponents.

The chief "misrepresentation" of which he complained was his assertion that this depression is still with us.

Mr. Roosevelt said that times are better than in 1929. And he further stated, "The output of our factories and mines is now about 13 per cent greater than the peak of 1929; 1929, mind you, not 1932. It is at the highest level ever recorded."

Col. Leonard Ayres, a national authority on production, writing in the Cleveland Trust company bulletin, says: "There has recently been published a perplexing revision of the Federal Reserve index of the volume of industrial production. According to the new index, our industrial production has been much greater in recent years than the old index led us to believe."

"This seems hard to reconcile with the fact that on a per capita basis our national income last year was only 82 per cent as large as it was in 1926. Freight loadings per capita were 58 per cent as large. Automobiles made were 67 per cent as many. Bank checks drawn were 50 per cent as much. All construction was 64 per cent as great in value. Industrial employment was 84 per cent as large. Department store sales were 75 per cent as great. There are many more similar discrepancies which appear irreconcilable with the claim of the new index that we produced last year as large volumes of industrial goods per person in our population as we did in the boom years of 1926 and 1928. This bank will regrettably refrain from reliance on the new index and will substitute for it an index computed in its own offices and compiled from component sources making up the Federal Reserve index."

Colonel Ayres, who made these computations, was this government's World War statistician. He has just been recalled to that service by the war department. He is a leading authority on this subject. He made these remarks long before the President spoke.

The figures he quotes are not synthetic deductions such as overall indexes of production must be. They are actual counts.

NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Now that the numbers have been drawn for America's first peacetime conscription, an incident which arose during the draft lottery of 1917 can finally be told. At that time a young lady with oversized shoes almost upset the entire draft mechanism.

Great ceremony and close inspection accompanied the drawing of the first few numbers by various high officials. But the numbers were picked out of the bowl for hours after the "novelty" had worn off, and lesser lights performed the tedious work for 16 more hours.

One of the employees was a girl with shoes too large for her. The historic work she performed was also very tiring, so she was glad when she could return to her room that night.

She kicked off her shoes with a sigh of relief, and—horror—a draft capsule rolled out.

Almost frantic, she rushed to a telephone and explained the whole story to an unnamed general who promptly told her to rush back to headquarters.

The authorities held a short, secret conference and selected the only course that seemed open to them: They palmed the capsule and dexterously slipped it back into the bowl. And no one was the wiser.

German overlords apparently are trying to use America's sympathy for the French as a lever to break the British blockade. At least this is the opinion held by some government officials who are watching the efforts of M. Gaston Henri-Haye, French ambassador to America, to release frozen French assets in this country.

They note that any advantage secured for the Vichy government could be utilized by the dominating Germans. The prestige and experience of the French consular and diplomatic forces in Washington place them in a far more favorable position than the German legation.

The federal government will probably control more than \$1,500,000,000 worth of food and fiber supplies by midwinter as farmers continue to store millions of bushels of wheat and thousands of bales of 1940 cotton.

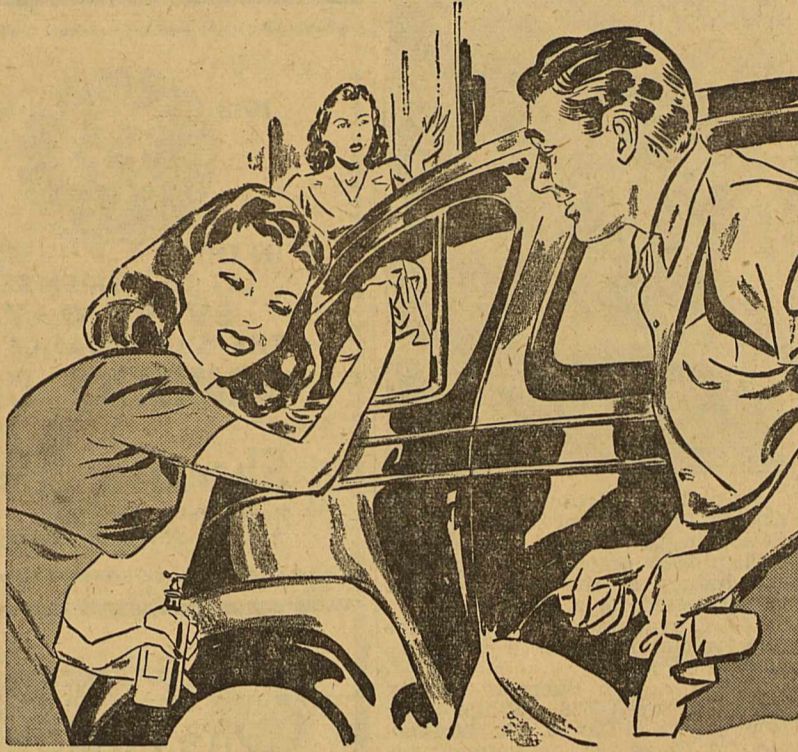
Government loan programs which encouraged the storage will be made available on corn and possibly several other crops in the near future.

Originally designed to bolster farm prices, the loan program is being fitted into the national defense program, according to agricultural department officials.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When Someone Loves You— Watch Your Step!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



She plays about with Walter like a happy kid, and he is beginning to feel that she is the most important person in the group. If he cleans the car, Nancy is out at the garage laughing and helping. If he must run uptown she dances along.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"If I didn't love him," sobs the bride, "I wouldn't care when he's so mean to me!"

"If I didn't love him," mourns the mother in her stricken heart, "it wouldn't be so hard for me when he's away at night, when he marries the wrong woman, when he's shabby and tired and discouraged!"

Love is the greatest joy and the greatest sorrow in life; the deepest satisfaction, the most acute fear. The power held by those who love and who are loved is a limitless power. That's why we have to be so careful of it; why it is such a crime against love itself to misuse it.

Every mother has the power to completely destroy her children's lives, if she will, because they love her. Every child has potentialities of hurting his parents with coldness and cruelties, because they love him. Wherever love is, there is also the possibility of agony and cruelty and fear. This is true especially between husbands and wives, because of the necessary closeness of their relationship, and their dependence upon each other.

Bliss—Misery Not Far Apart. These things are so obvious as to be truisms. And yet it is a matter of great surprise to some young wives—and even some older ones, that close to utter bliss there can be complete misery. When a woman gives her heart into a man's keeping she doesn't always realize that he may break it as well as cherish it.

When a love-tone in a man's voice thrills you to utter ecstasy, remember that a little chill in that tone, a shade of indifference or criticism, can lower you to corresponding depths of despair. A wife may ruin her husband's life. A mother may ruin her son's. A son can break his mother's heart. Easily, easily, easily.

Fortunately for most of us, love begets love. The young husband forgets his anger, and in the flood-tide of a blissful reconciliation scene the bride seems to regain a surer position than ever. The son has only to say, with a sleepy kiss, "why, we were only over at Harry's playing bottle-pool, Mom. You're my girl!" to send his mother's spirits soaring to heaven again.

As for mothers and small children, thank God most mothers know their power, and use it wisely. Even disciplined children know that Mother loves them only too well.

Domestic Triangle.

But used or unused, the awful force for hurting those we love remains. Here is the case of "Deedee," who lives in Pittsburgh, and whose letter has this to say:

"We've been married 14 years, I'm 36 and Walter 39. We have a boy of 12, and for the past 10 months my sister and her small girl of five have been with us. Junior adores his cousin Jo-Anne, and as I love children and housekeeping and gardening it is nice for me to have a girl as well as a boy.

"The trouble is my sister, Nancy. She is eight years younger than I, not pretty, but with a great deal of charm. She and my husband have struck up a friendship that excludes me.

"Walter defended her in her divorce suit, which was an unpleasant one. He finally secured her a good alimony and the custody of Jo-Anne. Jo-Anne admires and loves her mother, and Nancy is nice enough with her, but more like a sister than a mother. I am like the mother of the whole crowd.

Friendship Causes Heartaches.

"If Nancy were ever inclined to be indiscreet, it wouldn't be with

LOVE

Because love holds the greatest power of all for making others terribly happy or terribly sad, Kathleen Norris earnestly admonishes that it be used wisely. She writes this after being consulted by "Deedee," a heart-broken young wife, whose husband and sister are very friendly. They both love her, but neither realizes the pain their friendship is causing her. Miss Norris advises that only time can correct this lamentable situation.

my husband, I am sure of that. She is giddy and perhaps shallow, but she loves me. But she plays about with Walter like a happy kid, and he is beginning to feel that she is the most important person in the group.

"If he cleans the car, Nancy is out at the garage laughing and helping. If he must run uptown to get beer or see somebody, she dances along. She listens to him; she laughs at old stories.

"When Nancy first came both Walter and I said repeatedly that she brought life and brightness into the house. She does help me; she can't do enough for Junior; she is up and downstairs like a bird. It was a real pleasure to me to have her and darling little Jo-Anne. But when it comes to the three of them going off to movies, leaving the baby with me; Walter sprucing up in the matter of hair-cuts and neckties; telephone calls in which he would as soon have Nancy answer as have me answer; what Nancy likes to eat and do his first consideration,—then I get mad! Or rather, I get blue and diffident, afraid to ask Walter to do anything for fear it interfere with plans he and Nancy have made.

"I don't want to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. I don't want to lose my sister or my husband. Tell me how to solve this problem wisely, without hurting anyone."

Bear the Burden.

Deedee, there isn't any immediate answer. This is one of the difficult times most of us have to endure, sooner or later; a time when you have to admit another woman's superior charm, beauty and opportunity, and bear it. The alternative is to quarrel, destroy the friendship that now exists among you three, and possibly lessen your husband's affection and admiration for you. He probably thinks of you as a woman with common sense. To burst out with jealousy of your sister would shock and disgust and disillusion him.

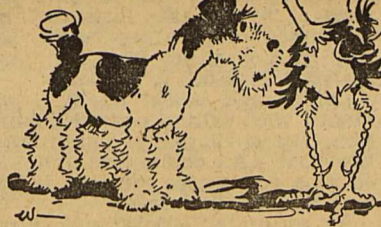
But you won't have to bear this forever. Nancy doesn't want to marry your husband. She's just playing with him to keep her hand in. In a few more months she will be free to find another mate, and then she will settle down to real business, and you will have the grateful job of consoling your husband for the change in Nancy.

"She isn't a bit like what she used to be," he will complain, "and it's all that boob. What she sees in him is more than I can work out! But if she's going to act like such a fool the sooner she marries him and settles down the better."

Your only cure, Deedee, is time. But I would like to give a hint to the husbands and wives who so cheerfully take chances with the sacred and easily destroyed thing that is married love and confidence. It would be a good idea for every married person to check up on himself or herself, now and then. Ask yourself if the flattering friendship that seems so harmless and so amusing to you is hurting your old mate. Ask yourself if the person nearest you has any reason to feel herself or himself left out in the cold.

Love is a great responsibility. To hurt it—to repulse it, is no laughing matter. It is my profound—if somewhat old-fashioned—conviction, that one of the sins we pay for most bitterly is the sin of throwing love aside.

THIS FUNNY WORLD



Strange

The minister was inquiring of one of his flock why he had not attended church recently.

"Well, you see, sir," said the man, "I've been troubled with a bunion on my foot."

"To think," said the parson, "that a bunion should impede the pilgrim's progress."

Rolling Round

Dora—What kind of stone is in Jane's engagement ring?

Norma—A rolling stone. I had it once.

"I didn't marry my wife for her looks," declared the ungallant husband, "but I don't half get some when I get in late at night!"

Every Land

An American was introduced to a Scotsman. After a while the Scotsman said: "To what country dae ye belong?"

"To the greatest country in the world," replied the American.

"So dae I," said the Scot, "but ye dinna speak like a Scot!"

Over-Ambitious

He was very proud of his golf, and had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play with a friend.

"I'm particularly anxious to make a terrific drive just now," he told his friend. "My mother-in-law is over there, and I—"

"Don't be a fool, man," said his friend, "you'll never hit her at 200 yards!"

Throwing Stones

Jack—I can see that I'm only a pebble in your life.

Gladys—Well, you might try to be a little boulder.

A politician is said to be one who stands for what he thinks the voters will fall for.

He Knew It

"I liked living in the country. Never paid a doctor's bill all the time I was there."

"So the doctor told me."

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How long is the time from new moon to new moon?
2. What is the largest cave in the world?
3. Were other colored lights than red and green as stop and go signals respectively ever used?
4. Where is the mountainous district known as the Rif?
5. What is a chromosome?
6. What baseball pitcher holds the record for the number of games won during his major league career?
7. Is prayer an inseparable part of all religious worship?
8. What does a Scotchman mean by a brae?
9. What birds drink by suction?
10. The world's biggest theater is where?

The Answers

1. Twenty-nine days, 12 hours, 44.05 minutes.
2. The Mammoth cave in Kentucky is the largest. It contains more than 200 miles of galleries.
3. As late as 1925 street traffic lights on Fifth avenue, New York city, flashed yellow for "start," red for "caution," and green for "stop."
4. Morocco.

5. A gaseous layer surrounding the sun.
6. Cy Young, with 511 victories.
7. The 150,000 Druses of Syria never pray, believing that it would be both presumptuous and impertinent to ask the Creator to consider their own personal needs and wishes.
8. The slope of a hillside.
9. The pigeon is the only bird that drinks by suction, all others having to throw their heads back in order to swallow.
10. The world's biggest theater is in Buenos Aires. It can be changed in three hours from an ordinary theater to a circus or race track. More than once a bicycle race has been held in the morning, a bull fight in the afternoon, and a grand opera at night. The floor can be flooded for aquatic sports.

31 Presidents

Although Roosevelt is officially listed as the thirty-second President of the United States, only 31 men have actually held the office. The discrepancy is explained by the fact that Grover Cleveland is down in American history as the twenty-second and twenty-fourth President—the only President who served two non-successive terms, Benjamin Harrison's term intervening.—Pathfinder.

Lasting Pleasure

No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting.—Lady M. W. Montague.

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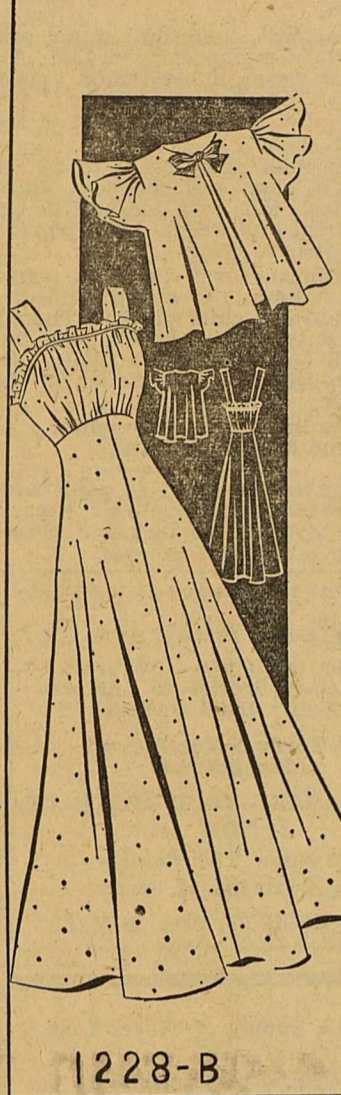


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MISS JO BRYAN STRATFORD QUEEN AMERICAN RODEO

FORT WORTH, Nov. 6.— This queen business is nothing new to Jo Bryan of Stratford.

At the ripe old age of 16, Jo has twice been elected queen and now she's in another queen contest; this time of the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show, which will be here November 15.

The auburn-haired beauty will be among approximately 250 queens from cities throughout the Southwest who will be here to participate in the festivities of Will Rogers Day, which include a mammoth parade at 4 p. m., a buffalo barbecue, a memorial program in honor of the late humorist and dedication of Cowtown's \$2,000,000 Shrine to him and the Top Hat and Stetson Revue and Queens Ball.

The thrill-packed day will be climaxed with the announcement of the contest winner at the ball and the coronation of her as All American Girl of the Southwest. The winner will be awarded with an all-expense-paid plane trip to the movie capitol.

During her six-day visit in Hollywood, she'll be photographed with and squired through the studios by top-ranking stars of cinema city.

Here for the sentimental tribute will be members of the Rogers family, Rochelle Hudson, who had the leading juvenile roles in all of Rogers' pictures, and John Boles, who sang "Old Faithful" at his funeral.

Judges of the queens' contest; 10 of them; will be on the job all day in their quest for the most typical girl of the Southwest. They're identity won't be made public.

Stratford's contestant was Queen of her freshman class in 1937, and is now queen of her senior class. She played basketball for two years, and is editor-in-chief of the school paper.

Her chief ambition is to be a foreign news correspondent. She's five feet, four and one-half inches in height and weighs 117 pounds. Her eyes are brown.

Pessimists (and she won't find any of those in Cowtown) and carrots are her chief dislikes. There'll be plenty of the latter here, but they'll be for the more than 1,000 horses which will be ridden in the parade.

Miss Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan.

Markets for about 65 percent of former European cotton exports have been cut off by naval blockade as a result of the war.

CONSERVATION PAYMENTS NEAR 4 MILLION MARK

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 6.— Nearly \$4,000,000 already have been received by Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the 1940 AAA program from an estimated \$50,000,000 to be paid.

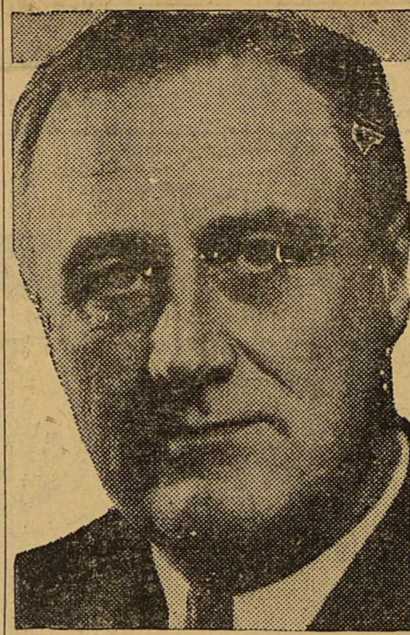
Cotton and wheat parity payments, meanwhile, neared completion. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee announced at a committee meeting in College Station this week.

An estimated 405,000 agricultural conservation payments will be made under the 1940 program, the chairman said. To date, 25,453 payments totaling \$3,711,429 have been made. Last year at the same time only 8,000 payments had been made.

Cotton parity payments amounting to \$21,827,302 had been made to 297,737 producers out of an estimated 350,000 totaling \$25,000,000. Wheat parity payments are 99 percent complete, \$3,475,864 having been paid to 47,858 producers.

The majority of 1940 agricultural conservation payments will be issued after December 1 because of the requirements that the total soil-building allowance must be earned if payments are to be made prior to the closing date for compliance in the program, November 30.

ROOSEVELT RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT



Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected President of the United States in the general election establishing a precedent in American history as the first president to be elected for a third term.

Latest available tabulations gave Roosevelt and Wallace a majority vote in 33 states.

Tabulations in Sherman County were: Roosevelt 528, Willkie 82, Hopkins 30, O'Daniel 628, McDonald 319, Cory 292, Amendment for Legislative Appeal 110 for, 55 against; Amendment Secretary State Appointing Notaries 110 for, 64 against; Remove Municipal Appointments Term Limitation 85 for, 63 against; Red River County Tax, 70 for, 97 against.

E. Goule To Speak On Land Use Planning Saturday Afternoon

County Agent E. Goule will speak to the farmers and their wives in the district court room at the courthouse in Stratford at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on "Land Use Planning."

The meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will be held immediately following the meeting conducted by Mr. Goule.

Certified A. C. A. Applications Sent To State Office

The first shipment of Sherman County 1940 A. C. A. applications were certified by the county committee and mailed to the State Office this week for benefit payments to Sherman County producers, County Agent Goule announced Tuesday.

Grasshopper Mixing Plant Labor Discontinued

W. P. A. labor has been discontinued at the grasshopper poison mixing plant in Stratford. J. I. Mooney will remain at the station and farmers desiring to get more poison bait may do so by helping mix the poison bait.

Attend Democratic Political Rally In Guymon

County Judge F. B. Mullins, G. L. Taylor, Royal Pendleton, and L. P. Hunter attended the democratic political rally in Guymon Thursday night. They enjoyed a short visit with Marvin Jones, who spoke in the interest of the re-election of Phil Ferguson to Congress.

Salvation Army Sergeant Has Scripture Calendars

Mrs. Lucy Miller, Salvation Army Publication Sergeant of Amarillo, visited Stratford Friday. She has scripture calendars as well as the War Cry to sell. She visits this city regularly every two weeks, and is the only Salvation Army worker assigned to this territory.

Questionnaire Advisory Board Named For County

J. R. Pendleton, F. B. Mullins, Harry Jackson, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Royal Pendleton, Arthur King, G. R. Garrison, G. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Martin, County Agents Office, Louis S. Gex and E. E. Coons have been named as the Sherman County Advisory Board for assisting registrants for selective military training in filling out questionnaires which they will receive within a few days.

Questionnaires will be mailed to Sherman County registrants in rotation according to the position their number was called in the recent national lottery.

Texas' Fire Loss Is Too High

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.— The value of insured property alone, destroyed by fire in Texas each year, would go a long way toward solving the relief problem or building up our national defense, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

Texas has an annual insured fire loss of approximately nine and one-half million dollars, the Commissioner declared, and if this amount of money could be saved it would pay for 950 warplanes costing \$10,000 each, or pay one-half the cost of one of the world's finest first-line battleships. It would pay the cost of food, clothing and shelter for more than

9,000 families for a period of one year. This amount of money would build 1,900 modern one-family

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No better time than this to Remember why They died
THE WAR'S OVER
—that was the news all along the lines— there was little shouting, cheering; men just quietly tried to adjust themselves to the new conditions, to realize that fighting, shells, gas and life in the mud was ended. Their only thought was ended. Their only thought was home and their return to peaceful pursuits that produce this country's greatest achievements. In honoring the Army of '18 let's resolve to keep that Peace they won— in memory of their great service.
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Candler Hitchcock Wins University Of Texas Award
Candler Hitchcock, a former Stratford youth, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock, of Miami, senior student at the University of Texas is one of the four students awarded the scholarship of \$350 offered by the Class of 1915, to be divided equally between them. The scholarships are based on consideration of character, financial need, scholastic record and promise of future success.

Charles Steel Buried At Dalhart Tuesday Afternoon
Charles McClure Steel, 46, a brother of W. W. Steel of Stratford, passed away in Loretto hospital at Dalhart Monday morning following a ten day illness caused by a ruptured appendix.
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart by Rev. Kenneth A. Marshall. Burial was made in the Elmwood cemetery.
Mr. Steel was born October 25, 1894, in Weatherford, Texas, and moved to the Panhandle in 1920.
He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Rubydell Steel of Amarillo; one son, Charles Steel of Dalhart; his father, A. L. Steel of Weatherford; two brothers, W. W. Steel of Stratford and L. E. Steel of Dalhart; and two sisters, Mrs. George A. McCall of Weatherford, and Mrs. Adrian C. Cowen of Sunray.
A large number of friends from Sherman County attended the funeral.

Fire Destroys Property At Guthrie Home
Fire of unknown origin, but thought to have been ignited by sun shining through holes in the roof of the garage at the Guthrie home through bottles stored in the attic, destroyed clothing and several keep-sakes stored there Thursday afternoon.
The blaze was extinguished by Stratford's volunteer fire department. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Legion To Honor Registrants At Dalhart November 11
American Legion members, Sherman County registrants for military training, the draft board, and the school band are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Dalhart at 10:15 A. M. November 11, sponsored by the Dalhart Post of the American Legion. A program appropriate for the occasion has been arranged.
The 1940-41 season is the fourth consecutive year that the world supply (carry-over plus production) of American cotton has been close to 25 million bales.

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