

## Farm Defense Meetings Friday And Saturday

Sherman County farmers were asked today to do their part in the "Food-For-Freedom" campaign by increasing their production of milk by 110,000 pounds and eggs by 17,000 dozen in 1942.

Tentative production goals set for the county were announced by the Sherman County USDA Defense Board as follows:

3,950,000 pounds of milk, increase of 110,000 pounds over 1941.  
184,000 dozen eggs, increase of 17,000 dozen over 1941.  
10% increase over 1941 in number of hogs for market or to be slaughtered on the farm.

"These goals are minimum rather than maximum goals," R. C. Buckles, chairman of the county board, pointed out. "Perhaps the farmers of the county can produce more than enough to meet the goals. If they can, then that is all to the good. The County USDA Defense Board will consider the goals, which were submitted to us by the State USDA Defense Board, and if the local situation seems to warrant increasing the goals or if it seems necessary to reduce some of them, then we will do so."

The individual farmer's part in meeting the 1942 production goals of the various products and crops in connection with the Food-For-Freedom Program will be discussed in a series of meetings to be held in the county this week. A. P. Bralley, County Agent, announced. The time and place of the meetings are:

Spurlock, Friday, November 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Texhoma, (Texas School Building) Saturday, November 8th, 10:00 a.m.

Stratford, Court House, Saturday, November 8th, 2:30 p.m.  
Provisions of the 1942 Farm Program will also be discussed at these meetings. The Sherman County ACA Committee urges the farmers to attend these meetings to learn of the changes in connection with the over-planting wheat acreage allotments, volunteer wheat, and features of the Defense Program.

## Alvin Spurlock To Report At Fort Bliss November 18

Alvin Spurlock, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, will report at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas November 18 for a physical examination and induction into the army for selective military training.

Spurlock will not be subject to the new rule which requires a physical examination by army physicians 30 days prior to the selectees entry into the armed forces.

To date, no selectee who has passed the physical examination given by Dr. J. W. Norvell, has been turned down by army doctors.

## District Court Extended For Freeman Case

District Judge James W. Witherspoon dismissed the jury Saturday in the case of M. H. Freeman et al. vs. the Magnolia Petroleum Co., et al., and extended the term of court until December 13 for completion of the trial to receive motion for a new trial, including rendition of judgment; receipt of notice of new trial and acceptance of notice of appeal.

The case is based on a dispute between Freeman et al. and the Magnolia Petroleum Co. et al., in which the plaintiffs desire completion of disputed drilling agreements.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.  
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 P. M.

Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

Come and be with us at each and every service. You are cordially invited and always welcome.

Bro. A. C. Huff will be with us Sunday and his subject will be "Christ Lifted Up."

Come one, come all.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

Friday and Saturday, "Ring Side Maisie," with Ann Southern and George Murphy.

Sunday and Monday, "Lady Be Good," with Eleanor Powell and Ann Southern.

Tuesday, "Forced Landing," with Richard Arlen and Eva Gabor.

Nov. 12-13-14, "Honky Tonk," with Clark Gable and Lana Turner.

## County Receives 4 To 1 Benefits From Health Tax

Detailing some of the ways the State Department of Health is aiding each county in the prevention and control of communicable disease, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today revealed that the number of specimens examined and the amount of vaccines distributed free to Sherman County in 1940 by the State Hygienic Laboratory would have cost \$300.00 if purchased through private laboratories.

"The service rendered to this County is but one of twelve organized services set up to help you," Doctor Cox added.

The other services maintained by the State Department of Health include Vital Statistics, Food and Drug Inspection, Venereal Disease Control, Public Health Education, Tuberculosis Control, Sanitary Engineering, Maternal and Child Health, Nursing Service, Local Health Service, and Administration.

"The assistance rendered this one County in this division of service will convey to you some idea of the scope of Texas' health program," Doctor Cox stated. "The State Department of Health operates on a state appropriation of Four Cents per person, which amounts to \$81.04 for this County. When compared to the return from only one of the twelve divisions in the State Department of Health, it is readily seen that Texans are getting much more health protection than they are paying for."

## Tom G. Ellison Joins Army At Fort Bliss, Texas

Tom G. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Stratford, entered Fort Bliss Reception Center October 29 after being inducted into the army the preceding Tuesday. Ellison will remain there for a few days, receiving his preliminary processing, before he is assigned to a Replacement Training Center for thirteen weeks of preliminary training, according to Major Forrest J. Agee, his Public Relations Officer.

## Ralph W. Kiser Takes Examination For Military Service

Ralph W. Kiser, 26, left Tuesday for Lubbock to take a physical examination to determine his status in the call from the Sherman County Selective Draft Board to report for military training December 1.

Under the new act, selectees are advised to report for a physical examination by army physicians in a period of about 30 days prior to the time they are to report for military training in an attempt to allow selectees more time to dispose of personal property before entering the army.

Kiser will be sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma December 1 if he passes the physical examination.

## Miss Jonell Mullican And Albert Henning Married Monday

Miss Jonell Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican of Stratford and Albert L. Henning, son of T. H. Henning of Etter, were married in a quiet ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage in Dumas Monday at 4:00 p.m. by Rev. P. H. Gates.

The couple plan to make their home in Stratford for the present, the groom having employment with Joe Brown.

The Chinese jujube, sometimes called the Chinese date, is extremely hardy and produces a crop of fruit yearly. It grows well in west Texas areas having 18 inches rainfall.



Some 400 representatives of twelve agricultural states assembled in Chicago to listen to Claude R. Wickard, (shown at top), Secretary of Agriculture, launch the largest food-production drive in American history. Among his audience are left to right: S. H. Sadin, Commodity Credit Corporation; M. C. Pettenger, Ohio Land Use Planning Committee; Otto C. Croy, Supervisor of Ohio Extension Service, and H. C. Ramsower, Director Ohio Extension Service.

## Hunting Season Brings Danger Of Fire Arms

AUSTIN, Nov. 5—A timely and urgent warning against the careless handling of firearms during the hunting season was issued today by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During the year 1940 a total of 179 deaths occurred in Texas as a result of firearm accidents by far the majority of them due to hunting activities," said Doctor Cox. "A hunter's loaded gun when not carried on safely is a menace to himself and to everyone within firing range."

Doctor Cox pointed out that while hunting is one of the nation's most enjoyable outdoor sports, this deplorable toll of human lives goes on annually due almost entirely to carelessness. "Many men go hunting year after year without harm to themselves or their companions because they handle a gun cautiously and with good sense," he declared.

"There is little excuse for the brand of carelessness or clumsiness that kills. If each hunter will use precautions to go through the hunting season without accidental injury to himself or his hunting companion, the death toll in Texas from firearm accidents will be reduced nearly seventy-five percent," Doctor Cox stated.

## Burrell Hill's Father Dies At Canadian

Burrell Hill left Wednesday morning to attend funeral services for his father, who passed away in Canadian, Texas Wednesday morning according to brief reports.

## Senior Carnival Highly Complimented

Entertainment at the annual Senior Halloween Carnival has been given praise by all those who attended. The coronation in which Miss Zola Faye Hodges, Junior, and Miss Jeanne Price, 1st grade, were crowned queens, is considered the most elaborate affair in the history of the school.

The high school seniors received a profit of approximately \$180.00 which will be used to defray expenses of the graduating class.

## Tommy Dee Bryan Named County's College Queen

### The Whys And Why-Nots Of World War 2

It is significant that the most aggressive opposition in Winston Churchill in England has developed from his refusal to open a new front in Europe. The demand for this has largely come from Labor M. P.'s, but they have been given the support of a number of Conservatives and Liberals. The feeling is growing in many quarters that Hitler's Russian campaign has for the first time, sufficiently diverted his energies and resources so that it may be possible to carry the war to Germany.

The military problems involved in this are enormous, and no layman is in a position to discuss them. There is, however, a problem of morale involved which is of the utmost importance. Unrest in the nations which Hitler has occupied is obviously growing. The horrible toll of executions in occupied France is evidence of that—Hitler's henchmen aren't killing French citizens for fun, but because they endanger the purposes and policies of the Reich. So it is argued that if the Allies could start an aggressive military campaign against Hitler on the continent, the subjugated peoples would be immensely encouraged, and would increase the extent and scope of their opposition.

There is little doubt but what that argument has validity. If, for instance, British troops could effect a landing on French soil and push the Germans back, the democratic world would take it as a miraculous tonic. But it is apparent that Mr. Churchill and his high command, even though they realize this believe that the time is not right. And here again, a morale as well as a military problem is involved.

The hard truth is that England has had nothing but failure in her land operations against Germany during this war. Her navy and air force have done wonders. Her infantry and her artillery and her mechanized divisions, on the other hand, have been completely unable to cope with their German enemies. This is no criticism of the courage or resolve of Tommy Atkins. Kipling's "Thin red line of heroes" still remains. But Britain simply hasn't the equipment, and we haven't been able to deliver it to her in sufficient quantity. The German army, whether you like it or not, is still the best in the world.

England's debacles at Dunkirk and in Crete and Norway tell the story. There soldiers did all and more than could be expected of them. But a man with a gun in his hand is no match for a tank. A trooper with a few months of training can't equal a ruthless superbly-trained soldier of the Reichswehr with seven or more years of intensive military development behind him. The finest British pilot can't last long in a sky which holds twenty Luftwaffe planes for each one of the R. A. F.

Mr. Churchill's much criticized policy is thus easy to understand. He is apparently conserving all the military resources England can obtain. As he said some time ago, the difficulties Hitler is experiencing in the Russian campaign provide no guarantee that Germany will not attempt a major invasion of the British Isles before long. England is sending planes and tanks to Russia. Mr. Churchill and his advisors know that the British public must not be unnecessarily subjected to the morale-damaging effects which follows a defeat.

On top of that, England has a big job to do in Africa. Here Hitler is weakest. The Italian troops in Africa have proven themselves easily vincible. And no man can rule the world, as German militarists have written for generations, unless he first rules Africa. General Wavell, ablest of the British commanders, is in charge in the East. And rumor has it that the British war office, which is headed by aggressive, Nazi-hating Anthony Eden, is planning a surprise move in Africa, in conjunction with the De Gaulle Free French forces.

In the meantime, the Allies are encouraged by the terrible losses Hitler is taking in Russia. Even if you discount Soviet claims of killed wounded and captured to the minimum, it is apparent that many of the finest Nazi troops have died in the endless spaces of the U. S. S. R. The hope remains that the news of this will eventually filter home, despite Herr Goebbels' propaganda and the work of the Gestapo terrorists. There is certainly no reason now for believing that the German civilian population will revolt. But a civilian population which is disillusioned and without enthusiasm is of little service to the kind of military machine Hitler must maintain. Those who argue that this war can be won without the dispatch of millions of Allied troops to Europe, base their argument on the supposition that in time the German people will get discouraged and simply give up. That happened in World War I. But there is no guarantee that it will happen this time.

Miss Tommy Dee Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan, and a former student of West Texas State College at Canyon, has been chosen Sherman County's Queen to represent the county in homecoming events at the college Saturday. Virgil Garoutte will be her escort.

The queen and her escort will be accompanied by several W. T. S. C. graduates now living in Stratford. The Stratford high school band will march in the parade which will begin at 1:30 P. M. Saturday.

The band will leave the school house for Canyon at 8:15 A. M. Saturday, according to Director Rex Beebe. They will also participate in the crowning ceremonies of the football queen and return home after the Buffalo-St. Mary's game.

Free lunch and passes to the game for all band members will be furnished by the College.

CANYON, Nov. 5—West Texas State College ex-students will return to their alma mater in great numbers November 8 for the biggest Homecoming program ever planned here.

Starting Friday evening, November 7, with a 3-act play, dedication of the new neon sign on Highway 87, and a bonfire, the Homecoming program will continue until after Saturday midnight. This year's event is unique in that students will be invited to remain throughout. A Homecoming Stampede will be held from 9:30 p.m. until after midnight at Burton Gymnasium November 8, with Sunshine Butler and his Big Spring orchestra furnishing the music.

Ground will be broken at 10:30 a.m. November 8 for the new \$170,000 science building. Visiting high school bands will parade at 1:30 p.m. The football queen, Miss Muriel Faye Phegley of Lockney will be crowned at 2:15 p.m. just before the kickoff in the Buffalo-St. Mary's football game. Dr. J. A. Hill will welcome the exes and present distinguished guests between halves.

Coronation of the Homecoming queen is set for 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium. Immediately after this impressive program, the Bordertown night club will open. Most of the units will be at Cousins Hall, including dances, a carnival, and floor shows such as El Patio, El Rancho, and The Trail. Modern and Mexican music will be played by orchestras. Dixie Dice entertainers of Amarillo will be presented in El Rancho.

In the women's gymnasium of the main building will be Old Tassoca with a "bar" and oldtime dancing. There will be in full swing for one one-half hours before the Homecoming Stampede begins at Burton gymnasium.

## 4-H Girls Elect Officers And Make Candy

Stratford 4-H girls met in the court house club room Saturday at 10 a.m. The lesson was on candy making and Mexican Pecan candy and Date Rolls were made.

Officers elected for next year are as follows: President, Dorothy Nelle McWilliams; Vice President, Rae Delle Griffith; Secretary-Treasurer, Bobby Dorch; Reporter, Betty Jean Blewins; Song Leader, Beverly Smith; Game Leader, Shela Jo Doby.

A committee composed of Bobby Dorch, Beverly Smith, Maxine Palmer, Betty Jean Blewins, and Shela Jo Doby was elected to make plans for a Thanksgiving party.

Those present were Arline Grimes, Dorothy Walsh, Beverly Smith, Marjorie Grimes, Dorothy Nelle McWilliams, Mary Laura Goodman, Dale McWilliams, Rae Delle Griffith, Maxine Palmer, Betty Jean Blewins, Ophelia Green, Bobby Dorch, Shela Jo Doby, Alice Lowe, Lavorne Smith, and Mary Katherine Woodard.

## U. S. Savings Bond Sales Reported

Sherman County's United States Savings Stamps and Bond committee is attempting to stimulate sale of bonds by releasing an honor roll of names of parties listed to whom bonds have been sold. A list will be released each week.

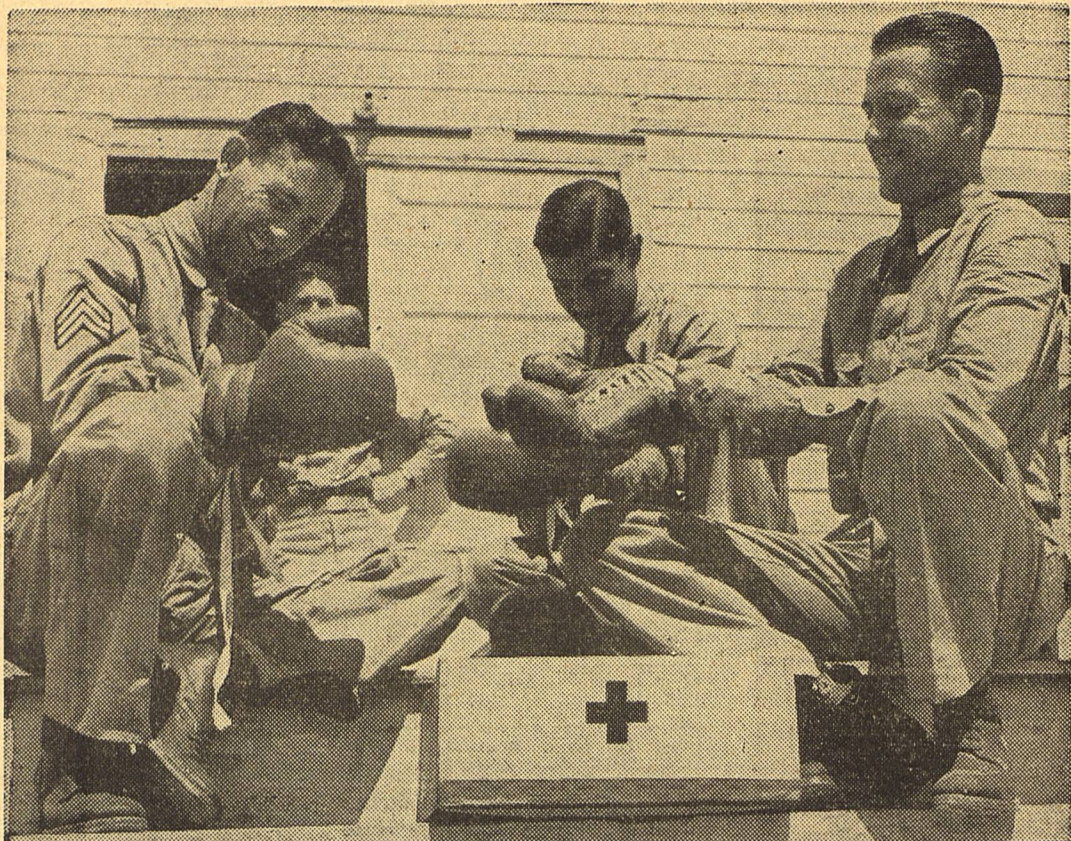
Savings bonds sold from the Stratford Post Office and First State Bank since May 1st of this year have been issued to:

- Conrad Earl Riffe
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- Linda Ann Riffe
- Richard Albert
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- Sattie Clyde Hill
- Wright W. Davis
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- Erma Lee Bonar
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- Roy Jefferson Davis
- William Preston Foreman
- Donald Ritchie
- Clinton Belcher
- Mrs. Nelle Alexander
- Nann Davis
- J. T. and Olga Utley
- Miss Mabel Martin



Members of the 108th combat engineers of Chicago, toss their commander, Col. Karl Hobart (left) and Lt. Phil Clementz (right) into Red River after completing a 658-foot pontoon bridge in less than a half a day. Starting at 6:30 A. M. the Colonel and Lieutenant had told the men they could throw them in the river if they finished the job before noon. They did. The bridge building was part of the maneuvers being carried out in Arkansas.

## Red Cross Preparing For Busy Year To Aid Growing U.S. Army and Navy



With athletics playing an important role in stiffening the morale of soldiers and sailors in Uncle Sam's growing forces, the Red Cross is adding to its services for the Army and Navy by providing \$1,000,000 worth of sports equipment. Above, a typical scene, shows men of the Twenty-ninth Division at Fort Meade, Md., opening a Red Cross consignment of boxing gloves, some of the thousands of items purchased to meet a lack of Army and Navy funds immediately available for recreation.

### THE DUSTER

**DUSTER STAFF**

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Junior Reporter	..... Kathryn Bonar
Sophomore Reporter	..... William Allen
Freshman Reporter	..... June McDaniel
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**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS SET FOR NOVEMBER 20-21**  
Supt. Guy B. Tabor reports that Thanksgiving holidays have been set by the board for November 20-21.

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## - Notice -

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(b) "The Department or any agent thereof shall not after the 1st of January, 1942, register or renew the registration of any motor vehicle, unless and until the owner thereof shall make application for and be granted evidence that a certificate of title for such vehicle has been previously issued to such owner by the Department. Provided, however, this shall not apply to automobiles which were purchased new prior to January 1, 1936."  
(c) "The owner of a motor vehicle registered in this State shall not after January 1, 1942, operate or permit the operation of any such motor vehicle upon any highways without first obtaining a certificate of title therefor from the Department, nor shall any person operate any such motor vehicle upon the public highways knowing or having reason to believe that the owner has failed to obtain a certificate of title therefor."

**J. W. Garoutte**  
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
SHERMAN COUNTY

We hear people praising the good old U. S. A. That is fine, but we are "extra special" lucky because we live in Stratford. I wonder how many of us "moderns" ever stop to think how swell this little town is.

Oh, of course, it is mighty dull sometimes. We often catch ourselves talking about how much more fun people in other towns have. That is only human nature—the pastures always look greener on the other side of the hill. But there is one thing with which the younger generation cannot find a single fault. That is the good, wholesome community spirit here. You citizens can take a bow for that. Stratford High School never has a senior play, a basketball tournament, or a Halloween carnival without the utmost cooperation of the community.

Take last Friday night. You waded through mud that was a shade thicker than gravy and that fairly oozed in your shoes to come to our carnival. You baked cakes for the cake walk when you could have been mending little Johnny's trousers or darning hubby's socks. Yes—you even came up and worked—and I mean worked—in the cafe.

When it comes to helping your school, you Stratfordites are always there. And do we appreciate it? We really do, and we will do our best to show our appreciation by trying to make this the very best school year you have ever had.

**BAND PLANS**  
Several members of the band played for the coronation at the Halloween Carnival last Friday. Anyone who was there can tell you that even a few members can really sound like a band. One of our ex-seniors played with us.

You may envy us for getting to go so many places, but don't fret—it's worth going some place when you march on slick streets in weather like the kind we've been having lately. Just the same, everyone had a grand time at Dumas, and I'm sure everyone will have fun at Canyon this Saturday.

I suppose you know that Saturday is Homecoming Day at W. T. S. T. C., quite an event in this part of the state, and the Stratford band will be there.

**TEN INCH TROUBLES**  
Well, it's all over now, but what a grand time! Halloween! It is gone now, but it will be here again next year, no matter what. Did you hear some muffled whispers in your back yard last Friday night? And when you went to chase the marauders away, there was nothing left but shadows, moonlight, footprints in the mud, and an overturned trash barrel. Well, that is what you get for not having your trash burned, for the goblins'll get you if you don't watch out. If you happened to be out about 12:00 Halloween night, how many times did you have to back up and retrace your path when you found a street barricaded.

Some of the couples seen on carnival night were Edward and Mary Grace, Edgar and Deona, Elmer and Lenoir, Billy Claude and Billy Jean Teeple, Eugene and Billy Frank, Joe Stark and Marcella, Dorthea and Ernestine. After the carnival Dickie Buckles went to Bunker Hill. Business? He was seeing Peggy ho-o-ome.

Johnny Joe Willey has been here this last week. Jane seems to be quite interested in this young man.

**SPORTS**  
This, thanks to old man weather, will be the last news from S. H. S. football this year. Since we can't postpone the seasons, we will have to turn in our suits. We have all really enjoyed playing football this season, and would like to have played the remainder of our games. We had three more games—Gruver, Booker and Des Moines. We have played only three games this year. Our first game was with Gruver over there, and they defeated us with a final score of 18 to 6.

Our third game, Darrouzette beat us 27 to 19.

We have only had a few practices since then; therefore we decided to discontinue football for this season. Those who played on the regular team this season were Edgar Brannan, quarterback; Edward Brannan, fullback; N. W. Hudson, halfback; Arthur Folsom, center; Elmer Pemberton, left end; and Arthur Lee Ross, right end; with substitutes Jack Smith, Leon Wilson, and R. M. Trainham. For the seasons record, five touchdowns were made by Edgar, three by Edward, and three by N. W.

Basketball season is getting under way; S. H. S. students will now show their ability to play basketball. We should have a very good team this year. We are really elated over the prospect of two tournaments here, invitation and boys' district.

Well, here's hoping the football squad of 1942 will have better weather and better luck than the squad of 1941 has had.

**SENIOR REPORT**  
Since the carnival is over, the senior reporter is now announcing his vacation which should begin as soon as this report goes to press. Note that I said "should begin."

It looks as if there is no rest for the seniors. We have just heaved a big sigh of relief at the successful completion of our first project of the year—our carnival. We draw a deep breath and tackle our second—the senior play. The play selected for presentation this year is "Brothers of Belinda." You are sure to like it. The play was cast on Tuesday, and our actors and actresses are hard at work.

On Thursday morning all seniors will come to school looking as if they were going to a party instead of classes. The reason—senior pictures are to be made on that day.

**JUNIORS**  
The juniors want to thank everyone who helped them to elect their queen. We shall never forget it (believe us).

While it is still in the air, we must tell the seniors that their carnival was the best we have seen in ages, and we only hope ours will be as well planned next year.

Our junior play will soon be started, and we are looking forward to it. We hope that the patrons of our school and other people of the town will give us the splendid cooperation which they gave to their seniors on the carnival.

Our class jewelry should be here any day now, so we are eagerly watching for the postman.

Thank you again for your support of our queen.

**SOPHOMORES**  
Sophomores have been searching through books and magazines for poems and illustrations for poetry

scrapbooks. They have finished the scrapbooks at last (had to—they were due last Friday) and many of them are most attractive—on the outside. We wouldn't vouch for the inside.

We are very proud of having won third place with our stunt, and we want to thank the judges for their very fine judgment. The money we won means, perhaps, a party we hadn't hoped to have.

**FRESHMEN**  
Almost all of the freshmen girls had a new experience working in the cafe during the carnival.

Another almost new one was the English diagnostic test which we took Tuesday. The very idea—giving us the same test she gave seniors!

It seems that some of the sophomore and freshmen boys are becoming excellent candy makers. Stanley is even considering it as a profession.

**GRADE SCHOOL JOTS**  
Four students were on the seventh grade Honor Roll: Beverly Smith, Delores Pleyer, Rae Delle Griffith, and Louise Carter.

Louise Carter went to Amarillo Saturday.

The seventh grade queen, Geraldine Gunnels, ranked second in the carnival contest. This, for the seventh grade, was quite an honor.

Miss Williams, sixth grade teacher, has been ill since Thursday. She even had to miss the Carnival. We hope she will soon be with us again.

The fifth grade was very proud of winning second prize on its

stunt Friday night. They are going to buy some games for their room with the money. Their room mothers, Mrs. Mowrer and Mrs. Roper, gave us a party Friday afternoon. We had lots of fun.

Joan and Adolph Scott were out of school most of last week. We had a lot of absences last week, but most of them are back now.

The fourth grade pupils seem to have spent the week ends visiting and being visited. Those referred to are Alice Weatherly, who went to Dalhart and stayed part of the time; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, who visited their granddaughter, Donna Jean, and her grandpar-

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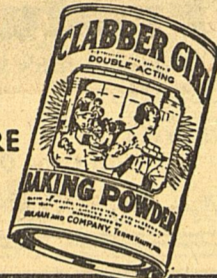
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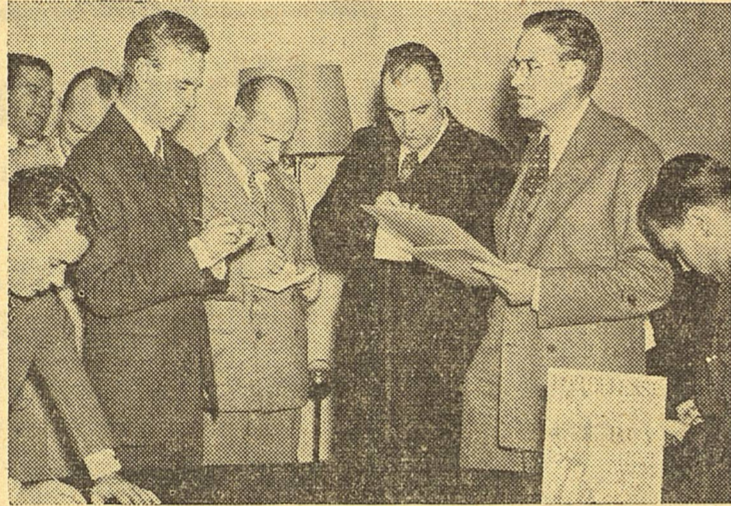
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**Lewis Announces Coal Strike**



John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O.'s United Mine Workers Union of America, announced that 53,000 workers in coal mines owned by the major steel companies would strike. Lewis told a press conference that he had sent a letter to the President notifying him that the miners could not renew their truce with the steel companies, and that production would be halted forthwith. In the letter, Lewis advised the President the miners were willing to negotiate in the hopes that "no substantial loss of production" would be incurred. Photo shows John L. Lewis as he gave out his statement to members of the press.

**Harriman Reports to F.D.R.**



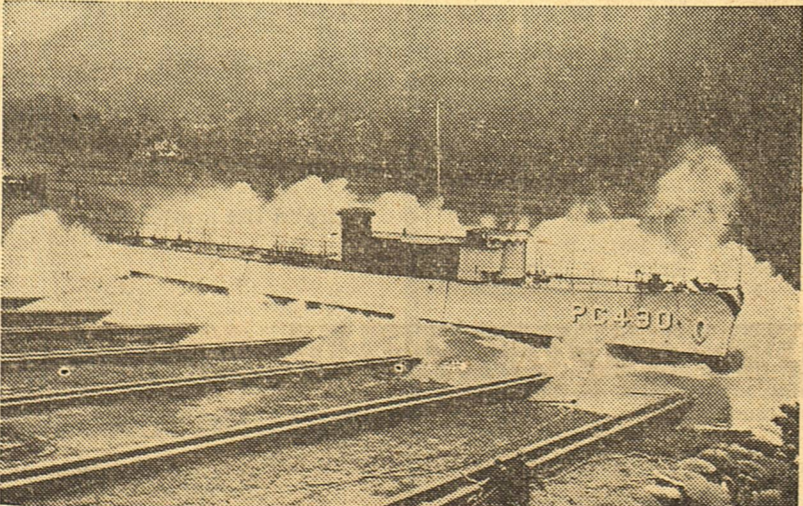
W. Averill Harriman, upon his return from Moscow, where he had been heading the U. S. mission to Moscow, called at the White House to have a further conference with the President. Photo shows him as he was talking with members of the press in the reception room in the executive offices of the White House.

**Divine Service in the Army**



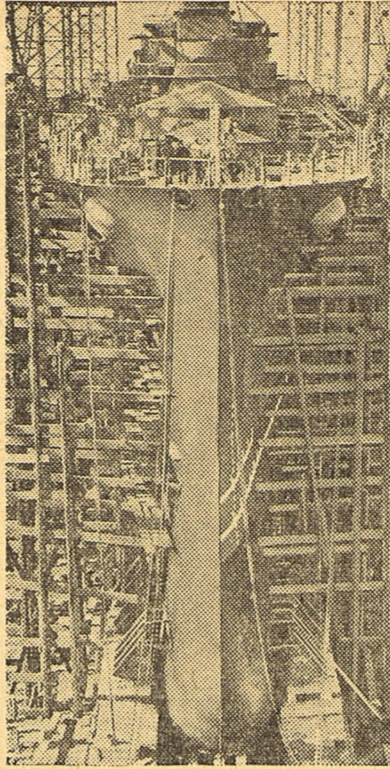
Despite the strenuous work of the soldiers during maneuvers, religious services for every creed are held every week. Photo shows one of many which depicts a day in the life of Catholic Field Chaplain Vanholm of the First Army, Camden, S. C., as an officer plays a portable organ during services held by Father Vanholm.

**To Help Maintain 'Freedom of Seas'**



The submarine chaser, PC-490, sliding down the ways in a broadside launching at the Neville Island yards of the Dravo corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is the first of 15 such craft being built here for the navy, which will travel down the Ohio and Mississippi to join Uncle Sam's growing forces at sea.

**Growing Fast**



Unusual view of the bow of the battleship Indiana, which is rapidly taking shape at Newport News, Va. Construction work on the deck of this 35,000-ton ocean giant is well forward.

**Lehigh's Skipper**



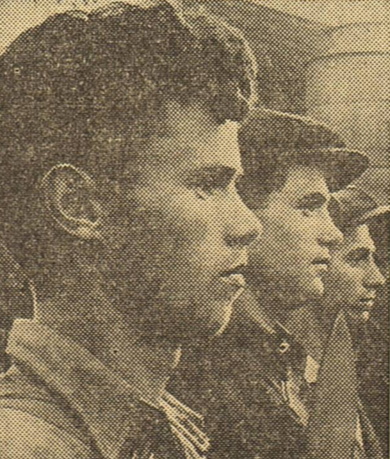
Capt. Vincent P. Arkins, commander of the torpedoed U. S. freighter Lehigh, who gave an account of sinking upon his arrival at Freetown, South Africa.

**Red Objector**



This Tuscarora Indian, shown with his lawyer, Wilfred Hoffman, is one of the members of the six Indian tribes who appeared before federal court judges in New York to argue that the U. S. has no right to draft members of the Iroquois confederacy. To do so, declared their counsel, would be in violation of the treaty signed in 1784.

**Soviet Defenders**



This photograph shows three young workers of a Leningrad munitions factory who have enrolled with the popular volunteer force to protect their city. With many others, they are lined up for instruction in bayonet fighting against the Nazi foe.

**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 9**

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**REPENTANCE AND FAITH**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

Sin with its devastating consequences has its only remedy in the salvation which is in Christ Jesus. He died to set us free from the penalty, the power, and ultimately the very presence of sin. However, His death, which was for all mankind, is effective only for those who in repentance and faith accept His redeeming grace and turning from their sin.

**1. Worldly Pleasure Brings Sorrow (vv. 11-16).**

Selfishness is at the heart of sin, which is essentially self-will over against God's will. The younger son, who represents the sinner, wanted his own way. He suffered from

1. Restlessness Under Restraint (vv. 11, 12). The father loved his son and sought his welfare by proper parental control, but the boy wanted to be free to live as he pleased. God loves all men and seeks by loving and gracious restraint to lead them in ways of righteousness and peace. But they, while they want His blessings, are often eager to get away from His guiding hand.

2. A Request Resulting in Responsibility (vv. 12, 13). When the prodigal asked for his inheritance he took upon himself full responsibility for its use. The man who refuses to have Christ rule over his life assumes a grave and heavy burden which he is not able to bear.

It is an awful thing to rule God out of one's life, to attempt to steer a successful course through the stormy sea of life. Why do it? It will always result in loss and failure.

3. Riotous Living Leading to Reproach (vv. 13-16). In the "far country" he found for a time what we call "fun," but it led to bitter sorrow. To the flesh there are "pleasures of sin" (Heb. 11:25), but they are only "for a season"; that is, "very short lived—and they come high." The devil is not such a fool as to go fishing without bait. The pleasures of sin are the devil's bait, and they always have a hook in them. If you bite at the devil's bait you will soon have the devil's hook in your gills and be in the bottom of the devil's boat" (John W. Bradbury).

The end of Satan's "fun" road was a pigpen in a far country. That may not always be literally true (although it happens often enough), but it is always true spiritually. Men and women are in a state of spiritual collapse and disgrace because they have rejected God's way. But there is a way out.

**II. Godly Sorrow Brings Joy (vv. 17-24).**

Paul tells us that "godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation" and thus differs from "the sorrow of the world" which "worketh death" (II Cor. 7:10). The prodigal found his way back to the father's house. First, there came to him

1. Remembrance and Realization (vv. 17-19). He began to think. If men and women could only be made to think we would have more repentance, but Satan tries to keep them too busy to think. He remembered what he had as a son in his father's household. What memories will your boy have in his hour of need? You are writing that record now.

He "came to himself." The man in sin is really unbalanced, subnormal, not himself, spiritually insane. When he "came to," he knew that he was in the way of the perishing. Then came

2. Repentance and Return (vv. 20, 21). To repent means to change your mind, to turn your life in an "about face" from sin to God. Repentance calls for more than thinking or talking or praying. One must act. The young man "arose and came to his father." That was his part, and then came the father's part—

3. Restoration and Rejoicing (vv. 22-24). The son expected to return as a hired servant, but his father restored him to full family fellowship. God is gracious, and the repentant sinner finds himself clad in the spotless robe of Christ's righteousness, wearing the ring of sonship, with shoes on his feet, so that he may go on the errands of his Father.

God's plan of salvation brings no half-way redemption. There are no steps or distant relatives in His family. It is a full salvation which brings glorious fellowship in life and service.

You who are still eating the husks of this world, who are in the far country tending swine, we invite you too to come to God and share in the rejoicing in the Father's house.

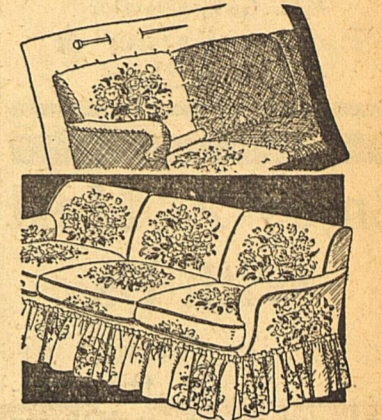
**Life a Struggle**

Life is a struggle, but not a warfare; it is a day's labor, but labor on God's earth, under the sun and stars with other laborers, where we may think and sing and rejoice as we work.—John Burroughs.

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Roberta in Houston, Texas. Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Texhoma, is the guest of Mrs. Homer Harrison and family.

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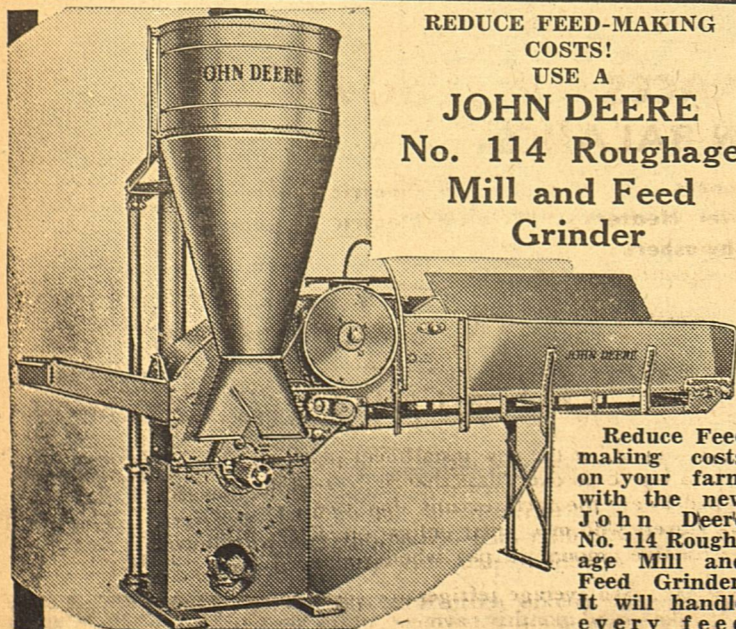
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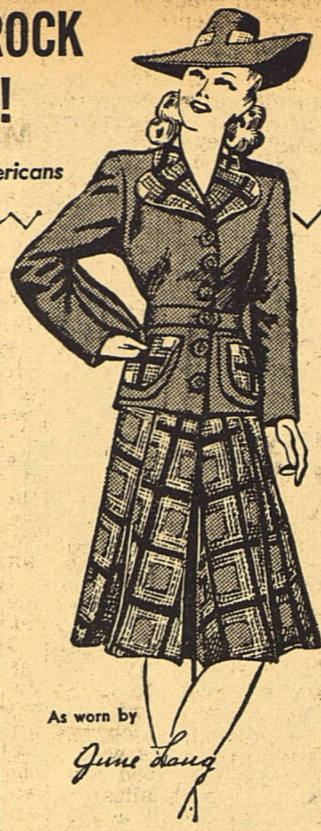
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As worn by June Lang

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lowman, Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Sunday.

Calvin Blevins entered the N. Y. A. school of Canyon, Texas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and Leta Kay, Beaver, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. F. E. Mullins and Miss Lois Mullins visited in Dumas and Amarillo Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey.

Miss Gladia Ruth Nelson of Texhoma, Okla., and Miss Nettie Beth Everett, students of Amarillo business College spent Friday night with Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown.

Sheldon Foster was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Miss Peggy Whetstone, Richard Dorch and Eugene Harrison, students of Texas Tech., Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. LeBleu, Mrs. Joe Walsh, Mrs. Al Bomms and Miss Alma Dell Walsh were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyons, Dalhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green, Sunday.

Guy B. Tabor spent the week end in Canyon with Mrs. Tabor.

Mrs. Paul J. Lawton, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. Lawton, her daughter and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Looney, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett. Mrs. Puckett returned with them to Amarillo and remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pigg spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

A. E. Pronger was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

The P. T. A. At Work

Studying educational and character building problems of the community together will naturally follow when there is understanding and sympathy between parents and teachers.

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twelve sections. Fifteen thousand Baptists are expected to attend.

When the convention was organized in Fort Worth in 1890, there were only fifteen churches in the state that had Training Union organizations, whereas there are now more than 10,000 unions with a membership of 210,839.

The general theme for the convention is "Forward with Christ."

3 Great Tasks Emphasized For Schools

Three great tasks of the public schools during the present emergency will be emphasized in Texas during the National Educational week November 9-15, according to state Superintendent L. A. Woods.

- 1. To make clear the fact that public education is pledged to the preservation of American living. 2. To assist in the formation of a clear-cut conception as to the meaning of democracy and of its worth as a way of life. 3. To look to a sane financial procedure in the face of mounting taxes for defense purposes, so as to conserve resources for use during a period of reconstruction.

Senator O'Daniel's Right-To-Work Bill Gains Favor

Senator Wm. Lee O'Daniel's "right-to-work" bill introduced in the Senate several weeks ago seems to be getting the support of a majority of citizens. The Beldon poll indicates that 55% of the adult citizens of the State favor the legislation. The bill has two major clauses: (1) Forbids an employer from refusing to hire men because they belong to unions (2) Forbids unions from making employers hire none but union members. In a poll taken of union

members in the state, 52% favored the bill.

Wheat Benefit Rate Boosted 2.5 Cents

Benefit payments for farmers on wheat will be based on a 10.5 cents rate in 1942 as compared to 8 cents this year, it was announced in Washington Monday.

Benefits will be paid to farmers who plant within department acreage allotments and who carry out soil-building and soil-conserving practices.

Soldiers' field rations will soon include a food confection containing cottonseed flour. The product which is manufactured and marketed by a Fort Worth cotton oil mill, has been endorsed by the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association.

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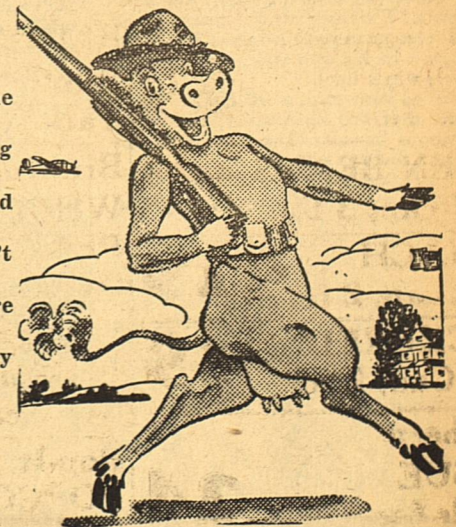
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Stratford Ladies Attend Regional Kappa Gamma Meet

Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, Mrs. Van B. Boston and Mrs. John Bird attended the regional meeting of the Delta Kappa gamma society in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, state president, was the principal speaker.

Band Parents Club Meeting Set For Monday

A meeting of the Band Parents club will be held in the grade school auditorium at 3:15 P. M. Monday. It will be the first meeting of the organization this year and all parents of band members are urged to attend.

Efforts of the Band Parents club has always been credited with many of the accomplishments of the youthful organization.

Director Beene is proud that he has 44 enrolled in the band. He believes that this sets a record for a high school with an enrollment of 85 students.

Baptist Training Union Convention November 19-22

The Fifty-first annual Baptist Training Union Convention will meet in Fort Worth November 19-22. The convention will meet in

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## J. E. Crabtree Named Potter County Agent

J. E. Crabtree, former Sherman County Agricultural Agent who was transferred to Dallam County in February 1940, has been named County Agent for Potter County to succeed Frank Stubbs, who will resign to accept a position with the Federal Land Bank of Houston. According to available information, the transfer will be effective November 15.

Potter County recently adopted the Sherman County Agricultural program which Crabtree helped to write while serving as County Agent of Sherman County.

## District Supervisor Schools Local AAA Office Employees

Ward Taylor, District Farm Supervisor, was in the County AAA office Tuesday and Wednesday, assisting the office staff in completing all necessary detail work for preparing farm compliance sheets. His assistance will place the office in readiness for signing applications for AAA payments without confusion from questions arising late in the program.

## Building Derrick For Gulf Cox No. 1 Well At Griggs

Big builders are busy erecting the steel derrick for the drilling of the Gulf Cox No. 1, located in the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 35, Township 2, North of Range 8, in the Griggs

community north of Stratford. Plans have been made for drilling the well to a depth of 7,000 feet.

**Two Oil Leases Filed**  
Two oil and gas leases were recorded in the county deed records this week according to a report from Mrs. Leah Boney.

One deed was executed on the Island of Jamaica by Hiram C. Fuller et al, before the United States Consul, conveying an oil and gas lease to W. N. Price on the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of section 59, Block 3-B.

J. A. Weaver et al, sold W. N. Price an oil and gas lease on the Southeast ¼ of section 49, Block 3-B.

## WTCC Lays Plans For Post War Economy

Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were re-elected at the Convention in Midland Monday and plans presented for creating a post-war economy in all expenditures except those necessary for national defense. The plans are designed to assist in handling the readjustment, disruption and depression which are expected at the close of the war. Projects in irrigation, flood control, housing, and industrialization were considered those of a permanent nature suitable for the advancement of West Texas.

## Price Of U. S. Wheat Doubles Foreign Price

Texas wheat farmers selling wheat protected by the AAA wheat program are receiving approximately twice as much as growers in other major wheat producing countries, P. C. Colgin, commodity loan supervisor of the state AAA, has announced.

The average farm price of wheat in Texas is about \$1.05 and the average farm price in the United States is about 90 cents, he said.

The average price received by Canadian growers is about 47 cents (U. S. money) while Australian growers have been receiving 51 cents per bushel. Returns to Argentina growers are from 42 to 45 cents per bushel.

Marketing quotas on wheat, acreage allotments, the loan program and import embargoes account for the price. United States' farmers are receiving, Colgin said in pointing out that this year is the first time in history that domestic wheat prices have exceeded foreign wheat prices by more than the tariff without threats of large imports.

The import embargo applied last May is not only stopping imports but making the price spread possible, the AAA official said.

"So attractive is our wheat price now that Canadians—if there were no embargo restrictions—could ship their wheat to a United States

port of entry, pay the duty of 42 cents a bushel, and still have a margin of 15 cents per bushel over Canadian prices," Colgin said.

## Pointers On Making Silage

**COLLEGE STATION.**—Silage making is under full steam over Texas but is attended by problems of harvesting, and selection and treatment of the feed designed for storage in the pit containers on Texas farms.

Scanning a cross section of the problems, E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, assures farmers that shocked grain sorghum stalks make good silage provided the feed is thoroughly wet as it is put into the silo. He suggests that the best way to add the water is to run it into the cutter and let it pass out with the feed.

Smutty redtop cane heads will not ruin silage for cattle, but he advises against feeding it to horses.

It is not necessary to add molasses in making silage out of Johnson and sudan grasses, Eudaly says, if the grasses are headed out and the seed is in the dough stage. But if the grasses were cut before the seed was in the dough stage it would be best to sprinkle each ton with a mixture of five gallons of molasses to 15 gallons of water. Molasses also should be added when making silage out of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soybeans, peanuts, green cotton stalks, sunflowers, bermuda and other similar grasses.

Eudaly recommends two methods of handling feed which is not likely to mature before frost. One means is to cut it and allow it to lie on the ground, a bundle to the place, for a week, provided the ground is dry, and then put it in the silo thoroughly wetting it in the process. The other method is to let the frost kill the feed, then cut and put it in the silo with necessary water added. But he suggests delaying cutting until two or three days after the frost.

## Santa Fe Will Give Sixty-Five Educational Awards

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men from production centers of the United States and Canada will join with 4-H Club members in contesting for honors during the National Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show to be held Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, coincident with the National 4-H Club Congress.

It is predicted this 42nd annual renewal of the world's largest agricultural show will set new records because of the unusually heavy early entry. B. H. Heide, secretary manager, anticipates an excess of 12,000 head of beef cattle, draft horses, sheep and swine, representing 26 breeds.

The 20th annual 4-H Club Congress is expected to attract thousands of young men and women. The Santa Fe Railway will provide 65 educational awards to 4-H members enabling them to attend. These awards are to be distributed in the states served by the Railway as follows: Arizona, 2; Colorado, 4; Illinois, 3; Iowa, one; Kansas, 12; Missouri, 5; New Mexico, 3; Oklahoma, 16; Texas, 19. The Railroad will grant reduced round trip fares from many points to Chicago during the week of the International Show.

Most spectacular feature of the Exposition is the International Horse Show, staged every evening and four afternoons of the eight days. Of national forerank this show features each year between 500 and 600 of the world's finest riding and driving horses.

For the past 22 years the world's largest farm crop show is held in conjunction with the forthcoming

## Dressing Ducks

### Easy New Way

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—The duck and goose season is on and that's swell for the housewife, who's expected to pick the ducks and roast them in a manner pleasing in all respects to the Master of the Hunt?

The Game Department will try to be of assistance.

First, this matter of picking ducks. Don't try to pick all those dry feathers off. Pluck the larger, coarser ones, and pour melted paraffin over the entire bird. Dip it in cold water. All you have to do then is pick off the paraffin, feathers and down in big chunks, and the job's over. When the feathers are off, dry the bird and singe it, and it's ready for roasting.

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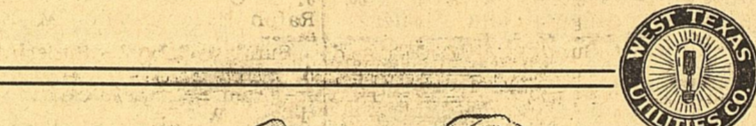
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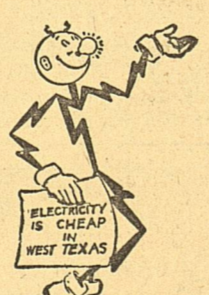
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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

By General ARED WHITE  
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"Overhead the flock was growing."

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Intelligence Officer Benning learned in Mexico City that 200,000 foreign troops under Van Hasek were poised along the Rio Grande for an invasion of the United States. He succeeded in gaining the confidence of Fincke and Bravot, two enemy officers, before returning to

### CHAPTER VIII

Captain Franklin Boll, in command of two outpost companies of the 11th United States Infantry in the vicinity of Laredo, had patrols along the Rio Grande watching for the first Van Hasek wave. Word had flashed through of the bombing of San Antonio and Boll knew that the land invasion must be shaping itself already for a vital blow at Texas when daylight came.

Colonel Denn had spent a fretful night, well knowing the tight pinch in which he might find his regiment at dawn. His regiment was at peace strength, rifle companies running as low as seventy, total strength 1,132 officers and men. No artillery support had been sent him from Fort Sam Houston, his only supporting weapons were the 37-millimeter and small mortars of his weapons companies. His ammunition supply was less than one day of fire.

Such a thing as interdicting suspected points of enemy river crossing was out of the question. He had given Boll, in outpost, eight machine guns and some light mortars.

Lightning flashed in the distance. A shrill screech came plowing through the night. High explosives crashed in to turn night into bedlam. Fragments found a victim who fell with a howl of pain. The crew of a machine gun was dropped. Men scattered, lay flat on their faces, helpless against this hurricane of destruction that howled down upon them across the Rio Grande.

All existence was now engulfed by the seething uproar of artillery. Boll saw that the regiment was claiming the fullest force of Van Hasek's rage.

Half an hour and Boll's casualties were twenty. Patrols had been sighted, an increasing number of skulls were reported closing in. Boll saw that his position was becoming untenable.

He started his men slowly to the rear, with two squads covering his withdrawal. The enemy, suspicious of a possible trap in the night, followed cautiously. From this Boll guessed that only the first scattering bridgehead troops were in action. But, having guessed that the Americans were without benefit of artillery, the Van Hasek officers now would use the main bridge and move across the Rio Grande in force.

Boll had covered less than two hundred yards when a runner arrived from Colonel Denn.

"The colonel says get back as fast as you can" the messenger panted. "Regiment is pulling out right away for the Nueces."

Half an hour later, Boll panted into the regimental position. Captain March, assistant plans and training officer, came hurrying up from a vacated regimental position. "Regiment pulled out twenty minutes ago," March reported to Boll. "You're to follow at once as rear guard. Trucks are ready behind this hill. Colonel Denn left you some baldoliers of extra ammunition, but we ought to get back of the Nueces before we fight. Second Division is taking position somewhere back there. Hurry your men along, Captain."

By jamming his men seventeen to the truck, Boll got his command on wheels. Two trucks went to the wounded, one to his three remaining machine guns. He studied the luminous dial of his watch, an anxious scowl on his face as his convoy made ready to pull out. The hour was a little past three o'clock.

A plane shot overhead, traveling high and fast. Its shrilling motors sent a chill down the captain's spine. "It'll be just too bad for us if we're not at the Nueces by daylight," he muttered to Captain March. "And with light due in half an hour, I'm afraid we just can't make it!"

Major General Brill, area commander, kept his head through tangled hours whose crises might have

**INSTALLMENT EIGHT**  
Washington, Flagwill, acting chief of Military Intelligence, told him that forces were also reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. Benning continued to pose as an enemy agent when Fincke later appeared in the capital. Without warning, four southern cities were attacked from the air. Wash-

ington was heavily bombed and the President killed in the assault. National forces were ordered mobilized, but the army was ill prepared to repulse the well trained and equipped enemy columns which were about to advance against them.

Now continue with the story. . . the distant hum of this new menace. . . Boll broke out the glass windows of his station wagon with the butt of his automatic. He thrust his head out and peered into the sky. Planes were circling overhead like so many mad wasps waiting the instant of better visibility. There was not long to wait. As night shed its last veil, the war falcons swooped one at a time to pluck the little caravan to bits with their talons of steel.

Men in the trucks opened fire with their rifles. But the attacking planes flew with the speed of the wind. They dashed low, pumping bullets from hot machine guns, releasing their fragmentation bombs, and in a twinkling were gone. Then back they came, one at a time at irregular intervals, to plaster the road with their fury.

Overhead the flock was growing. Fourteen planes, he estimated. Two squadrons, force enough to tear him to pieces bit by bit unless miracles of good fortune and bad marksmanship attended him along the red course to the Nueces. Inevitably, dropping down time after time without other hindrance than the random fire of his riflemen, the airman would take their relentless toll.

A truck went out, the third one back from Boll. It cracked up across the road under impact of a bomb. The driver slumped dead in his seat. Men piled out and began scattering out of the storm. Boll stopped his car, ran back to straighten out the snarl.

Three planes zoomed down his column, knifing the road. He saw two of his men fall. He gave instructions to a sergeant and two corporals. They were to pass word down the column. Hereafter stricken trucks were to be shoved to the side of the road, survivors and wounded distributed to other trucks as they passed along. All were to act promptly on their own initiative.

Boll ran back to his station wagon, leaped in. The car was vibrating with the gentle motion of idling motors. A shout went up from the men in Boll's truck. A plane crashed out of the sky and whanged into the gray earth. It burst instantly into flames. Boll's riflemen had claimed another bird in this unequal clash. But the next instant brought red retaliation. Another truck nosed off the road in a crush of wounded men and dead. Boll saw the survivors act promptly to extricate themselves, gather up the maimed and flag down succeeding vehicles.

The village of Encinal flashed by. Boll shook his head and swore bitterly. Encinal told him that he had little more than started on his long, desperate run. Next would come Artesia Wells, which would be little more than halfway to the Nueces. He looked at his watch and saw the hour was short of six o'clock. He groaned and passed a tormented hand across his face. Misgivings struck him of making it through. His mind made a hasty calculation. At their rate of kill, those vultures would tear his column to pieces before he could run under the dubious cover ahead.

Decision snapped in his mind as he saw a new flight swarming into the fight. The birdmen were traveling high, but heading straight into the conflict.

More than twenty more planes he guessed in the daze of tragic discovery. His eye raced over the terrain. There were mesquite, juniper thickets, some rugged dwarf pine. Scattered, his men would have refuge until Van Hasek's columns wheeled up.

He roared an order to stop the truck and leaped to the ground. The unwounded men with him he instructed to keep up their rifle fire. Standing beside the road he signaled a halt, motioned the command to de-

truck. . .

As the night thinned out, he caught

put an officer of lesser mettle in a dizzy whirl. . . Inventory disclosed that the Second Division had escaped the sudden storm with loss of forty-odd cargo trucks, seventeen men, five officers, and two pieces of artillery. Having given the Second its orders to assemble and march on Kirk, Brill set about his final tactical plans.

From time to time Brill and his staff were interrupted by reports of air disasters over New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. Total losses there aggregated twelve hundred. . . General Brill directed his senior aide to get General Hague at Washington on the long-distance. The hour was nearing three o'clock when the Chief of Staff of the Army reported ready to talk.

"My best judgment is to pull out of here," Brill said, after he had reported latest developments in Texas. "We're too thin to make a fight for San Antonio, but we can do some good delaying back of the Colorado and Brazos while you get troops enough into the Fort Worth country to make a stand."

The Hague voice responded with quiet firmness, "You'll proceed at once against the enemy, Brill, and make a stand in front of San Antonio with your Second Division."

Brill groaned. "But Hague, are you sure you understand the whole situation down here? It's simply inviting a lot of nasty losses to no purpose. I haven't force enough to—"

"Let's not debate the matter," General Hague interrupted stoutly. "Is that clear, Brill?"

"Perfectly, sir." There was neither remonstrance nor equivocation in the area commander's voice now.

In a calm voice Brill repeated the Hague decision to his staff. He offered no comment. Without speaking, the staff went to work on its new plan.

Circling to the south, Brill found the due-south road to Kirk, which was under military traffic control, and sped to the village, where he found General Mole, division commander. Mole was a thin bit of military hickory now nearing retirement age. . . General Mole received his superior's battle orders with a monosyllable of acquiescence, as if to hoard his jaded energies, and promptly set to work with his staff. The division staff was familiar with the country and made prompt plans for organization of a defensive position. Orders were ready within half an hour, and since there was no enemy immediately in prospect, the regiments proceeded to their positions in their cargo trucks.

General Brill stood in the growing dawn gravely watching the Second pass out to its battle lines. A force of 10,837 enlisted men and two warrant officers, led by 546 officers.

As Captain Boll sprang into his station wagon with his lieutenants, and sped to the head of his truck column to set the pace, his eye caught the flash of light that turned the waning night into day some miles ahead of him.

"Step on her!" he barked at his driver. "They'll spot us in a minute—and we're still in artillery range."

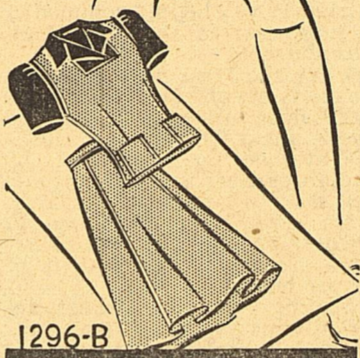
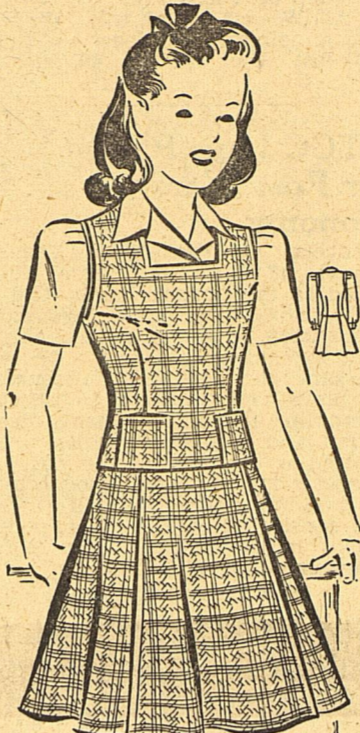
Boll sat with hands gripping his knees while he observed the bursts. Luckily they were striking to the right and doing no damage. But shortly the firing ceased, the air observer roared by again with a flare, and rushed off to radio correction to the distant gunners.

He saw that there was the first touch of gray in the air, dawn only a matter of minutes. It would be a miracle if he reached the Nueces with half of his men and trucks.

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A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What is a jury-rigged ship?
2. What is the unit of lumber measurement called a board foot?
3. What was the first place in the British colonies in America to have slaves?
4. What Canadian province extends along the border from New York to Minnesota?
5. In Greek mythology what was the name of the monster with 100 eyes?
6. What is a bowdlerized novel?
7. Who was the financier of the American War of Independence?
8. Who made the Gibson girl famous?
9. The "Hundred days" are usually associated with whom?

#### The Answers

1. One rigged for temporary service.
2. One foot by one foot by one inch.
3. Jamestown, Va.
4. Ontario.
5. Argus.
6. An expurgated novel.
7. Robert Morris.
8. Charles Dana Gibson.
9. Napoleon. (The interval between his entry into Paris after his escape from Elba and his departure after his abdication, March 10 to June 28, 1815.)

### Lincoln's Beard Result Of Little Girl's Suggestion

A little girl from Westfield, N. Y., once wrote Abraham Lincoln a letter as follows: "I am a little girl, eleven years old . . . have you any little girls about as large as I am . . . If you will let your whiskers grow, you would look a great deal better for your face is so thin . . . I must not write any more answer this right off. Good bye. Grace Bedell."

A few months later, Lincoln let his beard grow. On one of his trips he passed through Westfield and immediately sent for Grace. He thrilled her by pointing to his beard and saying: "You see—I let those whiskers grow for you, Grace."

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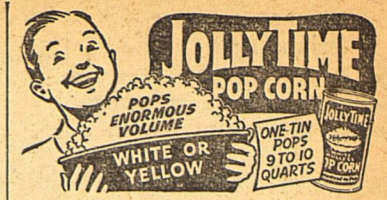


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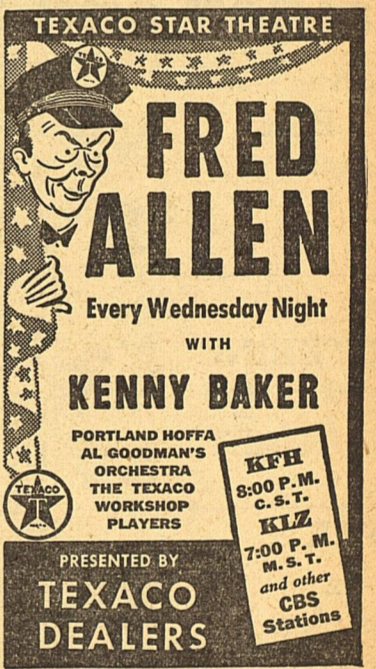
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### How Big I Am!

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**Father of Mischief**  
It (gambling) is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief.—George Washington.

**Aimless Talk**  
Speaking without thinking is shooting without taking aim.—Spanish Proverb.



Washington, D. C. CANAL DEFENSE PLAN UPSET

It isn't going to be announced, but Nazi propaganda in South America has upset U. S. plans for an important new base defending the Panama canal.

The island is known as Albermarle, in the Galapagos group, lying southwest of Panama, a perfect location for watching Japanese maneuvers near the Pacific entrance of the canal.

Roosevelt had heard about the Galapagos since childhood. His great-uncle, Capt. Amasa Delano, put in at the islands on his voyages to China.

The President personally was responsible for the strategy of forming an American trading company to develop Albermarle. He knew the sensitive Latins, knew that a direct proposal for building a U. S. naval base would arouse the old enemies of "Yankee imperialism."

Accordingly, the Pacific Development company was formed, incorporated in Delaware, and financed with funds from the RFC.

Apparently the naval strategem was such a dark secret that even Jesse, a member of the cabinet, didn't know about it.

Up spoke a correspondent who knows Spanish well. "You spell it G-I," he said.

"That's right," said Jones. "Go to the head of the class."

"No," said the newsman. "I want the island."

"I'll owe you the island," said Jones, and everybody laughed.

But there was no laughter in the navy department; for German propaganda, through short-wave radio and local newspapers, stirred up the old fear of Yankee aggression.

The propaganda was successful, and the deal had to be cancelled.

It may be that the Pacific Development company will still pursue its "livestock, fishing, and mining of sulphur," as provided in the concession, but President Roosevelt's dream of a Panama defense base is sunk.

MORE CRACKDOWNS

You can put it down as a certainty that there will be other OPM crack-downs, in addition to the one on the Chicago "juke-box" firm, for "bootlegging" scarce raw materials.

OPM Priorities Director Donald Nelson said nothing about it, but he has his gimlet eye fixed on a big steel plant, an auto manufacturer and others.

The auto maker was called on the carpet by Nelson and spent several uncomfortable hours trying to explain the unauthorized purchase of a large quantity of strategic materials and the action of a parts subsidiary selling such supplies.

When the auto executive left OPM he was red-faced and obviously worried.

The steel company is suspected of secretly filling orders for big customers in direct violation of defense requirements, particularly naval.

Note: After Nelson's investigators finish with their aluminum inquiries, they will move into chemicals, where there have been numerous complaints of wholesale disregard of priority orders.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Informed that defense officials want to use her famous legs to publicize non-silk stockings as soon as she has recovered from her fractured ankle, movie queen Marlene Dietrich sent back word that she stands ready, or will sit if preferred, for any patriotic purpose.

One subject that Speaker Sam Rayburn always is ready to talk about is his Texas ranch. "I like to be known as a rancher," he grins, "although I haven't got much to show for it."



SEVEN American league cities'

club owners and managers, are already wondering how they are going to keep the Yankees from another common center next season.

So far they haven't found the answer. Maybe there isn't any answer.

There is certainly no solace at hand in suggesting that the Yankees are growing old.

The vital statistics show that a ball player's prime is somewhere between 26 and 30.

How does this concern the Yankees? Well, DiMaggio is 27, Gordon is 26, Killer Keller is 25, Henrich is 25, Rizzuto is 23, Sturm is 25, and Bonham, Russo, Donald and Breuer are all under 29.

It's true that William Malcolm Dickey, better known as Arkansas Bill, is 34. But Dickey, always in condition, is good for 80 or 90 games, and Buddy Rosar, Dickey's understudy, is only 27.

The Yankees, in the main, are still a young team—a team that is in its active prime.

For while the Yankees have been mauling all National league rivals with considerable gusto, they also have been mauling their own league just as lustily.

Great Second Basemen

Joe Gordon's performance in the last World series will more than hold its place when the Hot Stove league opens its winter session.

In Gordon's case it might be remembered that he is still a young fellow, with 8 to 10 seasons left in his wiry system, and this is too soon to compare him with the masters of the past.

In this masters list you'll find Nap Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Frank Frisch, Rogers Hornsby—and these four are enough.

Lajoie, the most graceful of all ball players, was also a normal .350 hitter. Eddie Collins was faster than the big Frenchman and in addition was a .340 or .350 hitter.

Hornsby was the best hitter of the lot with a consecutive four-year mark above .400.

Lajoie, in his fourth big league season, with these veterans who starred for 15 or 20 years each. I'll say in behalf of Gordon, however, that on the defense he can make plays I don't believe any other second baseman could match.

About Third Basemen

In any event, there are no third basemen now around who even can be compared with the best of other years—Jimmy Collins of Boston, Bill Bradley of Cleveland, Buck Weaver of the White Sox, to mention only three.

Collins, a fine artist, was also a normal .330 hitter—almost as graceful at third as Lajoie was at second.

Buck Weaver is Ty Cobb's all-time pick and Buck isn't far away from the top.

Efficiency can also be costly at times. For example, there are the Yankees. They have needed just 36 games to win their last eight World series competitions.

If they had been somewhat less efficient and had needed the full seven-game quota to win their titles, these eight World series contests would have required 56 games. This means 20 possible extra games blown off the docket, or a matter of some \$3,500,000, which is quite a chunk of cash that combined ability and honesty have cost various club owners.

Mickey Owen's third-strike entanglement in the fourth game of the series undoubtedly cost both ball clubs over \$250,000.

"I was standing close by at the moment," Joe DiMaggio tells me, "hoping for my time at bat. I can testify that that curve of Casey's broke with unusual speed and sharpness. Tommy Henrich is a cool-headed, quick-eyed hitter. Tommy is a hard one to fool. But he must have missed that sharp hook by at least a foot. Standing where I was, as close by, it is easy to understand why that third strike got away."



A GOOD DEAL OF HOPE RESTS WITH RURAL COMMUNITIES

A GENERATION ago an evening spent at a friend's home, an occasional visit to the theater or a dinner at a hotel or good restaurant were considered the pleasures of life by people of the cities.

Today those city pleasures of the past are gone. They have given place to wild orgies of hilarity, which leave in their wake only regrets for lost opportunities.

People of our rural communities are today more typically American. They live a more rational life. They represent the culture of the nation.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE, A MUCH-ASKED QUESTION

WHAT LIES AHEAD? What will happen when the war or the emergency or the boom blows up? Such a day is coming.

Some of my acquaintances in Washington assure me that there is nothing to fear. They tell me it has all been given thoughtful consideration.

A bit of discreet questioning discloses that these acquaintances are eagerly waiting that as the day on which will be disclosed the failure of the American system of free enterprise, and the substitution of the state socialism of Germany, or the state capitalism of Italy.

How will the government provide? Can we keep on adding to the mortgage of approximately \$5,000 that is plastered on every American family and on which it must pay an interest charge of some \$150 a year?

Industry is not now permitted to accumulate any reserve to provide shelter for the rainy days ahead.

Congress should be thinking of that future day, unless congress is willing to see our American system go overboard and America follow the road all the rest of the world is traveling.

FIXING WAGES, PRICES

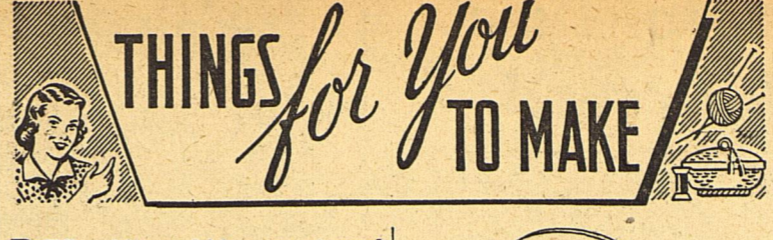
THE PAYMENT, at exceedingly high wage rates, of billions of dollars each year to American workmen and a drastic limitation on production of commodities for civilian use produce dangerous conditions for the creation of wild, uncontrolled inflation.

BETTER RELATIONS

EDWARD C. JOHNSON of New York heads an organization whose purpose is to exchange information between people of North and South America, and so create a more friendly interest.

'THE LORD HELPS'

AN ENGLISH FRIEND, a former officer in the British army, quoted to me the old adage, "the Lord helps those who help themselves" and applied it to England.



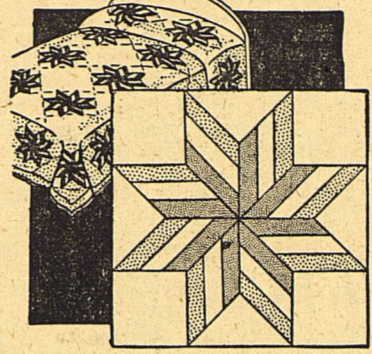
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# Skies Clear As Moisture Passes 30-Inch Record

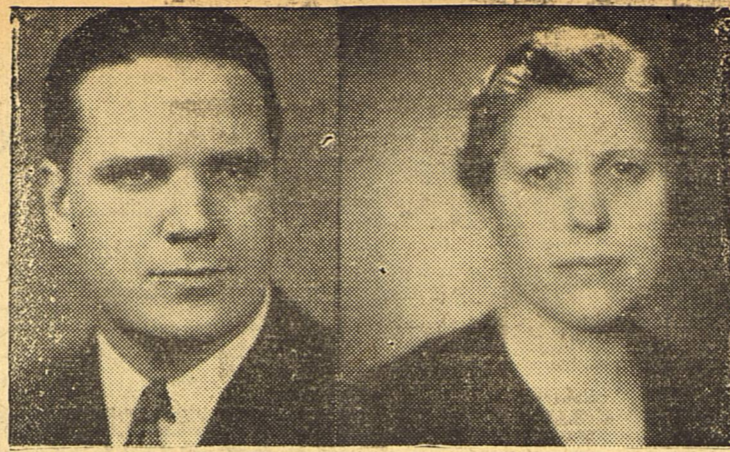
Clear skies have been following the rain, sleet, hail and snow gauged in Stratford as 1.06 during the latter part of last week which raised the county's official annual moisture to 30.37 inches.

Albert Adams' readings taken each morning were Thursday .91 and Friday .15, making a total of 1.06 inches.

Reports from over the territory indicate the precipitation was practically the same. A. E. Pronger states that the snow probably

drove the moisture deeper into the soil than previous rains. He believes it will require a week of dry weather before heavy machinery can be used on tight land farms. Combines were reported operating in sandy land fields Tuesday.

Producers generally are in better spirits, believing that the wet season has probably past, and much of the grain and feed will be saved. Most peculiar to this section is the fact that neither snow or ice



CHICAGO, ILL.—New light has been shed on the centuries-old problem of stomach ulcers by Dr. Donald Cook and Dr. Muriel K. Fuller of Chicago and Lake Zurich, Illinois, who assert in a new book based on six years of research, that chronic ulcers are due to pressure of the affected areas between the liver and the spine. Effective treatment lies in lowering the areas involved below the point of pressure it is stated by the authors, who studied at the University of Chicago medical school.

freezing over the entire region even affected growing flower beds. Farmers differ over the condition of feed as the result of freezing weather but the average field shows little if any damage.

and 10 foot row crops, you'll find a sign on the highway directing you to Sidney's home. Although you don't hear much about it, the Parks home has the appearance of being one of the most modern in the county.

## A Milestone In Mattress Making

COLLEGE STATION, Texas has passed the half million mark in the number of cotton mattresses made under the Department of Agriculture's cotton mattress demonstration, according to Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent. Tabulations through September show 508,693 have been delivered.

Altogether, 3,573,213 mattresses have been made in the nation under the program with Texas leading all other states in number. Alabama is second with 478,534. The total number of cotton comforts delivered through September is 673,591 with 139,085 of this number made in Texas.

Since ticking and percale are difficult to obtain due to defense orders, the mattress and comfort program has slowed down in recent months, Miss Horton explains, but workers in the sponsoring agencies—S.A.M., A.A.A. and the Extension Service—are doing everything possible to get enough materials to be available so all families may get the mattresses and comforts for which they are eligible.

Agricultural wage rates on Oct. 1 had advanced to 165 percent of the 1910-14 average, five points over a year ago, and were at the highest level since 1930, says the USDA.

## ODD NEWS

(Collected by the Editor)

At least two Panhandle Game Wardens know some new language to use when they next find out-of-season hunters violating laws in this section. Elmer Hudson, who has probably worked harder than any one else in restoring wild life game birds in Sherman County, decided that a car which kept parking in his game reserve carried hunters who were searching for his pheasants. Angered by their continued presence Elmer drove over for a rather straight talk with the two gentlemen. The red-faced game wardens presented their credentials and readily explained their intentions in protecting the pheasant crop in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark have experienced the weather in Sherman County for many years but Friday they left their car in the garage at their farm home and drove to Stratford on their tractor.

Miss Mabel Martin, although considered a new-comer, is almost certain everything happens in the Panhandle. Tuesday she noticed wheat growing on the steel fenders of a pick-up. Of course the fenders were covered with mud.

Even in all the mud and slush, people just couldn't help but laugh at what a good joke the weather played on Frank Smith. In case you live in a dry country and haven't heard, Frank is the fellow whom the average resident accuses of running the street grader to dig trenches around the block to keep the water from running off. According to one jester, Frank just had time during the dry days to scrape the high spots off of the streets into the ditches and practically drained the water from part of the town.

Al Hart caused excitement among cafe waitresses in Stratford recently by changing his breakfast menu. Al, so they say, is a bachelor because he sits with a telescope to gaze at the moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatkenhorst of near Etter aren't sure they like these new fangled cars without cranks. It seems they had the misfortune to get mud in their starter while making the trip to town Saturday and Henry dislikes pushing.

Bill Lasley and Henry Bachman report road conditions are getting above the 10-mile an hour speed limit out East although the roads are rough.

L. M. Price thinks he's being kidded on the reaction to the China Relief Fund program. Funds, he says, are about the same as they were when the work started. Donations may be placed at the First State Bank.

Sidney Park is one of the fellows in Sherman County who realize what changing conditions have done to old land marks. In case you get lost in the East part of the county amid those fields of 6, 8

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harding, gave the second graders a Hal-low-e'n party last week. It was quite a success. Several pupils have been absent because of muddy roads. Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong visited the second grade last week.

The first grade is still quite "super." All are back in school, and they want to thank everyone for voting for their queen, Jeanne

Price. It is most unusual for a first grader to have the honor of being grade school queen and they appreciate it.

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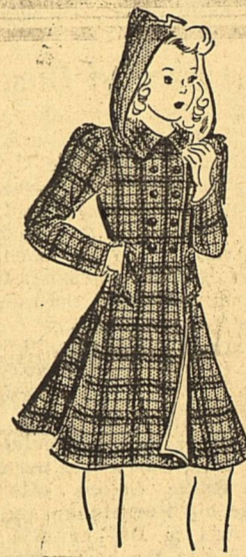
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## THE DUSTER

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Glenn Ray Goodman is absent because of illness. We are happy to have Claude Pearson back after two weeks' absence.

Patsy Chambers, a student of the third grade, spent the week end in Amarillo. Alvin Engelbrecht visited in Guymon Sunday. Doris Ann Manns went to Dalhart Saturday. Gaynelle Pleyer did also. Gene Harrison visited in Texhoma. The second grade room mothers,

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